



ST. CECELIA CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Parish Office Hours

Mon—Thru 8am—12pm & 1pm—4pm

Friday 8:00am—12:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 7:00 am & 9:15 am

Saturday 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

**Sunday 7:30am, :30am, 11:30am
& 1:30pm (Spanish)**

First Friday's :NO 9:15 am Mass

ONLY 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confession Times

Saturday 9:00am-10:30am

3:15pm - 4:00 pm

or by appointment (732)283-2300

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! You may register on our website www.stcecelia.com and bring the form back to our office, or call our Parish Office at (732)283-2300. Upon registering we will need a copy of all your sacramental records. Family members over the age of 18 **are asked to register independently.**

SACRAMENTS

SPONSOR LETTERS: Church law mandates that a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation must be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic Marriage, & publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching.

We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 12:30PM. **Baptism Classes are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. All documents for Baptisms & Baptism classes for both Parents & Godparents must be received by the parish office no later than 2 weeks prior to the date of Baptism.** Please contact the Parish Office at (732) 283-2300 for all information and to make arrangements.

Qualifications for Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors - Must be at least 14 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation. Must be an active Catholic who is registered in a Catholic Parish, attends Mass, supports the Church, and leads a life compatible with the teachings of the Church. We cannot write letters of eligibility if you do not meet all of these criteria. **Original Baptism and/or Confirmation certificates of both Godparents need to be brought in to the Parish Office.** These requirements are *universal law* of the church and are not differed by parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

To enroll your child, please contact Sister Anna for information, (732) 283-2816.

R.C.I.A.:

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and/or Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For more information please call Sister Anna at (732)283-2816

MARRIAGE:

Registered parishioners can make arrangements at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. The church must confirm the wedding date prior to making other wedding plans. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest in order to secure a date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:

If any of your loved ones are in need of a priest and need the sacraments, please call the Parish Office any time. The priests are always on call! Regular communion calls to the sick, aged or homebound should be arranged in advance.



**Catholic
Gift Shop**

Gift Shop Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00am-1:00pm

Friday Closed

Saturday 3:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday 10:00am—1:00pm

**Hours may vary,
please call before you come
(732)283-1775**

Mass Intentions & Memorials

Mass Intention	\$10
Sanctuary Candle	\$25
Altar Bread & Wine	\$25
Baptism	\$100
Altar Flowers	\$75
Blessed Mary Flowers	\$50
St Joseph Flowers	\$50
Purgatorial Mass Card	\$25



Baptism Class

Pre-Baptism class is required for all Parents and Godparents. This session will provide an opportunity to grow in your understanding of this Sacrament.

Registration is required in order to attend class. Please provide the following information or complete the following information and return to Parish Office.

Class month requested: _____

Child's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Godfather's Name: _____

Godmother's Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Wedding Etiquette

Remember when entering the Church, for your rehearsal and wedding, it is a place of worship and proper reverence is expected at all times. All preparations and rehearsal will be carried out with the Priest who will officiate the wedding before the event.

Floral Arrangements: Cannot be placed in front of the altar. Only on the sides, in front of the pulpit or somewhere else in the sanctuary. Tape, glue, putty, staples or wires may not be used on church pews to place flowers or ribbons.

Other restrictions: Rice, rose petals, confetti, bird seed or anything else that has residue will not be allowed. Also, no carpet runners or pets are allowed with the exception of service animals.

DEVOTIONS

CENACLE FOR MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

every Wed. after 9:15 AM Mass.

NOVENAS— St. Jude and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Sat. after 8AM Mass.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET are Fridays after the 9:15 AM Mass.

ADORATION CHAPEL— Mon-Thurs 7 AM to 4 PM. Fri. 7am-1pm and Sat. and Sun. are only during Mass & confession hours.

When you come in the Chapel and the Tabernacle doors are closed, open them. If you are the last one in the Chapel, please close the Tabernacle doors. The Exposed Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Please shut off the lights (make sure they are completely pressed down).

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION begins at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES

ALTAR SERVERS: Children in grades 3 and up are invited to join. Contact Ann Cecilia Trinh, Altar Server Coordinator at (856)470-6401.

LEGION OF MARY—Saturdays—9 AM, Conference Room.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY—The Rosary is prayed before every daily & weekend Mass. The meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church Conference Room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

CHOIR—Practice are Friday evenings in the church, for both children & adults. Coordinator—Maria Leonor Llorin-McTague.

FOOD PANTRY is open for food pick-up **TUESDAYS from 10 AM to 1 PM ONLY.** Call or email stcecelia.socialministry@gmail.com for food requests & appointments for pick-up and/or other services provided by the Social Ministry Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are actively seeking new members!—Elroy Darden (Grand Knight) 908-447-9083.



If you would like Fr. Deniskingsley or Fr. Vibin to bless your home, please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. This would be a wonderful time for our Priests to meet with parishioners and receive a special blessing!

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024

As of March 15, 2024, the Diocesan Development Office has received pledges totaling \$26,993.75 and payments totaling \$23,080.25 from parishioners of St. Cecelia. This represents 36.06% of our \$64,000 goal.

Thank you!



Lectors, EM's and Altar Servers

There will be a meeting March 25th at 6 PM for the Triduum in the Church.



Diocese of Metuchen announced the implementation of an independent third-party reporting system that will allow any person who suspects financial impropriety or other violations of the Diocese of Metuchen's Pastoral Code of Conduct, to file an anonymous and confidential report. The EthicsPoint initiatives provide a confidential method for the employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance in any of our parishes, schools, cemeteries and diocesan institutions.

Options for Reporting:

Web intake site URL: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com>

Mobile URL: <https://diometuchenmobile.ethicspoint.com/>

Hotline: 844-796-1296



Mass Intentions**SATURDAY—ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO 3/23**

8:00AM †Wesley J. Spell req. Michael & Maria Cangemi
 †Arnaldo Franco req. Desi & Steven Balla

SATURDAY—VIGIL MASS 3/23

4:30PM †Frank Stiller req. Wife, Mary & Grandchildren
 †Frances DeLuca req. Anne Banks

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3/24

7:30AM Living and Deceased
 9:30AM †Harry & Amelia Graue req. Jean Retkwa
 †Anita Pintozi req. Deacon Anthony, Lisa, & The Pepe Family
 11:30AM †Levina H. Rivera & Jumao-as Family
 †Josephine Lavan req. Genevieve Vitale

MONDAY—WEEKDAY 3/25

7:00AM †Mattia Raparelli req. Michael & Maria Cangemi
 9:15 AM †Julliet Leanage req. Manel & Anton Perera

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY 3/26

7:00 AM †Special Intention for Mark Aidan req.
 Grandma, Grandpa, & Uncle Ryan
 9:15AM †Mario Codella req. Barbara Frost & Family

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY 3/27

7:00AM †Danilo Tan & All Souls in Purgatory req.
 Angela Causing
 9:15AM †Jorge & Michael Larios req. Yuli Larios

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY 3/28

7:00AM NO MASS
 9:15AM PRAYER SERVICE
 7:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY 3/29

7:00AM NO MASS
 9:15AM PRAYER SERVICE
 12:00PM CHILDRENS STATION OF THE CROSS
 3:00PM PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE
 7:30PM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY—WEEKEND 3/30

8:00AM †Mario Alvarez & Lorna Encarnacion req.
 Maria Campos
 12:00pm BLESSING OF FOOD

SATURDAY—VIGIL MASS 3/30

8:00PM †Easter Vigil

SUNDAY—EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 3/31

7:30AM Living and Deceased
 9:30AM †Intentions of the Celebrant
 11:30AM †Intentions of the Celebrant

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Mark Aidan Quagliato req. Grandma & Grandpa and Uncle Ryan

Blessed Mother Flowers

In Loving Memory of Francesca req. Roque A. Manalo

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Readings for the week of March 24th, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [see 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Reading I: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

He opens my ear that I may hear.

The first reading from Isaiah is taken from the third "Song of the Suffering Servant." It shows us the disciple whose faithfulness is based on fidelity to God. Although the passage was originally written about someone else, when we read this passage we immediately think of Jesus.

Reading II : *Philippians 2:6-11*

He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is a quotation from an early Christian hymn that proclaims the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection. Even though Jesus was God, he obediently accepted the humiliation of the cross, and God raised him in glory. Paul's challenge is to make Jesus' attitude our own.

Gospel : *Mark 14:1-15:47*

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Passion story from the Gospel according to Mark shows Jesus to us as the suffering servant portrayed in the prophecy of Isaiah. Mark places Jesus' suffering and death in the context of the Passover meal which draws on Jewish theology. In Mark's account of the Passion, Jesus is alone with no one to comfort him as he approaches the ultimate sacrifice.



Parish office will be closed

Holy Thursday:

March 28, 2024

Good Friday:

March 29, 2024

Easter Monday:

April 1, 2024

Holy Week & Easter Sunday Schedule

March 24th-Palm Sunday

7:30am & 9:30am

Solemn Entrance

11:30am Processional or

Solemn Entrance

March 26th-Tuesday

Chrism Mass 4:00pm

St. Francis Cathedral

March 27th-Wednesday

7:00pm Tenebrae Service

March 28th-Holy Thursday

9:15am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper

March 29th-Good Friday

9:15am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Service of the

Lord's Passion

6:00pm Mass, Adoration,

Benediction & Stations of the

Cross

March 30th-Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Blessing of Food

March 30th—Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass

March 31st-Easter Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am

1:30pm Mass in Spanish

April 1st—Easter Monday

NO 7:00am Mass,

Only 9:15am

Offering +

March 17, 2024

In-pew \$ 7,850.50

Faith \$ 2,042.30

Direct \$ 9,892.80

March 18, 2023

In-pew \$ 8,570.50

Faith Direct \$ 2,704.75

Total \$ 11,275.25

Easter Flower Donations

\$748

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Novena Held in the Church

Day 1— March 29, Good Friday— After 9:15AM Morning Prayer

Day 2— March 30, Holy Saturday— After 8AM Morning Prayer

Day 3 — March 31, Easter Sunday— After Each Mass

Day 4-8— April 1-5 After 9:15 AM Mass

Day 9— April 6 —After the 8 AM Mass, before the St. Jude and Miraculous Medal Novena.

April 7— Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30 PM Spanish Mass—immediately following the Mass—Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 PM— Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song during Adoration Chaplet will be in English & Spanish

3:50 PM— Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4-5 PM- Movie viewing

5:00 PM — Fellowship and light refreshments

What (is the Law of Fasting?)



What (is the Law of Abstinence?)



LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) and Good Friday (Mar. 29).**
2. The other Fridays during Lent (Feb. 16 and 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, and 22) are days of abstinence.
3. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of **abstinence** applies to all Catholics who have reached the **age of 14**.
4. From the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection.

This ancient tradition, intimately connected with the **Rites of Holy Week** and the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger. The obligation of abstinence affects all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. **Abstinence** in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat. The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them without good cause, would be considered a grave matter. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Lena Zimbardo
Gloria Reichley
Gail Rezmerski
Maria Julia Perez
Eileen Donovan
Eliana Taveres
George & Betty Whitehead
Manny Parente
Ms. Gloria Nikki
Michael Clifford, Jr.
Carolyn Misiewicz
Joann Kisielewski
Richard Dziuban
Craig Soper
Elizabeth Pociask

Mirabella Parota
Cathy (Napiorski) Harris
Nicole C. Rossi
Shawn Ekatan
Howard Chubbuck
Olga Barritia
Ann Fitzsimmons
Kevin Lyman
Stacy Boland
Peter "PJ" Pascalli
Kristen Clifford
Janice & Paul Pugliese
Gloria Sprague
Claire Mosende
Norbert Neidenbach

Jamie Nestor
Marietta M.
Robert Maurer
Martin & Diane Petrucci
Luisa Franco
Carol Foe
Willetta Boswel
Rafael Rosario
Carmelina Carrera
Paula Wegg
Jessica Boland
Patricia & Rob Schmidt
Debbie Bujalski
Lissa Di Giacomo
Christian Rozmosh

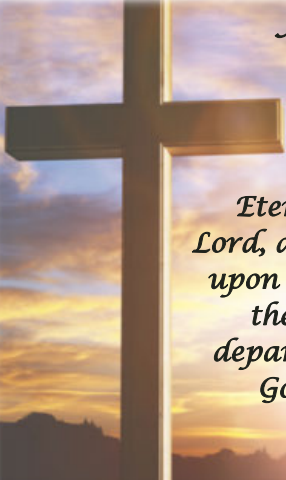
Ryan Michael
Raymond Kneckel
Elaine Dziuban
Barbara Dee
Carol Casino
Evelyn Pank
Joyce Swiatek
Marina Gomez
Ellen Morales
Florence Lyman
Jack Bryson
Gigi Drust
Jennifer Daily
Amanda & Christine Porceli
Matteo Rozmosh

Valentina Aubrey
Anna P. Piscitello
Carol Helfin
Joseph Jonathan Cem
Raul T. Palomata
Audrey & Tony Corio
Ken Popan
John-Paul Alfaro
Jacqueline Voelkel
Jaxson Rivera
Samuel Carrera
Brian Dougherty
Virginia Dizon
Marianne Brigando
Jane Shaw

Fiona Keogh
Jolene Ochoa
Nathan Minear
Maryann Lutringer
William Lutringer
Peggy Lutringer
Tommy Lutringer
Elaine Lutringer
Shantel Almonte
Steven Lahey
Geraldine Nakawngu
Arthur Shapiro
Alyce Stewart
Amanda Dinan
Donna Reno

Heavenly Father, We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen

Please advise if a name in the Sick List needs to be added or removed. Thank you



A Time to Mourn

*Kathleen Murray
Gail Marie Mills*

Eternal rest grant on them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

***Please join us First Friday, April 5, 2024
at 6 PM in the Church for Adoration, followed
by Mass at 7 PM.***



NO 7:00AM MASS!

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration."

Pope St John Paul II

Baptism Easter Vigil

Estefany Mendez



2000
Hail Mary's

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
2000 HAIL MARY'S EVERY
2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY
MONTH BEGINNING AT 7AM
IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL**

**WHETHER YOU ARE A REGULAR
PARISHIONER OR A FIRST-TIME VISITOR,
WE EXTEND A WARM INVITATION TO ALL!**

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**Received into the
Church**

*Pamela Janette
Chavan*



Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates!

Monday, March 25	No Faith Formation Classes
Monday, April 1	No Faith Formation Classes
Monday, April 8	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15 <i>Candidate Interviews</i>
Thursday, April 11	Confession & Rehearsal at St. James Church 7:00pm. <i>Sponsors required to attend!</i>
Sunday, April 14	Accountability Mass 9:30am Grade 8 Hosting the Mass
Monday, April 15	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15
Thursday, April 18	Confirmation Celebration 4:30pm at St. James Church <i>(Arrive no later than 4:00pm!)</i>

St. Joseph's Senior Home Volunteers Needed



Make a Difference and Call Now!

St. Joseph's Senior Home and Nursing Center, in Woodbridge, New Jersey is looking for compassionate and responsible Volunteers to help in its Activity Department playing Bingo (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday), conducting different games, talking with the residents, helping with birthday parties, holiday parties, and special activities, any day during the week.

In addition, we seek Volunteers to help in the office on Saturday & Sunday between the hours of 9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 12:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. Responsibilities include answering phones, welcoming visitors and helping out at the front desk. We welcome students, especially those who need Community Service hours for Confirmation, High School, College, etc. If you can offer two or three hours weekly or monthly, we would be most grateful to you.

Please contact Sister Jadwiga Zaremba via e-mail: jadwiga_zaremba@yahoo.com. You may also call or text us at (732) 925-1958 and please leave your name and number. Sister Jadwiga will get back to you.

Please visit our website at: www.stjosephseniorhome.com
We look forward to meeting with you!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



Purchasing **SCRIP gift cards** is an easy way to support our church. St. Cecelia receives a percentage of every card purchased. Purchase them as a birthday present, any special occasion or for your everyday shopping or dining. **SCRIP gift cards** are available in the atrium after all the Masses or stop in to the Parish Office during the week.

Thank you for support!



Book Fundraiser
Drop off bin



Looking to donate books, or clear out your shelves? Donate your used books. Proceeds will go as a donation to our parish. We accept books in good readable condition that have an ISBN barcode on the book cover. Hardcover, paperback and textbooks are accepted. We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines or water damaged books, or books without barcode.

BIN is LOCATED near the Food Pantry next to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin.



TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

If you would like to receive your tax contribution statement for 2023, please contact the Parish Office or bring a self-addressed stamped business envelope.



The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

**Peanut Butter, Pasta, Jelly, Syrup,
Large Soup Cans, Canned Chicken
Broth & Cake Mix**



The Rosary Altar Society is holding a Spring Clothing Drive on Saturday, April 6, from 9am-1pm in the church parking lot. We accept clean gently worn clothing, along with shoes, purses, bed & kitchen linens, and toys (all kinds).

Each category of donations should be placed in separate black plastic bags.

Any questions, please call Carol at 732-494-8697.



We need volunteers of all ages. This will be a great experience for those who have never volunteered especially our younger parishioners.

**GIFT SHOP - IMMEDIATELY
FOOD PANTRY - IMMEDIATELY
TRICKY TRAY - OCTOBER 12th**

Please stop by the Parish Office
or call 732-283-2300.

Page 8 Guide for an Examination of Conscience: The Ten Commandments

When consider each of the Ten Commandments. Ask yourself if your are doing the following:

I am the Lord Your God. You Shall Not Have Strange Gods Before Me.

Do I give God time every day in prayer? Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart? Have I denied the existence of God? Have I doubted or denied my faith? Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word as taught by the Church? Have I ever received Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I rejected any Church teaching or denied that I was a Catholic? Does someone or something other than God influence my choices? Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?

II. You Shall Not Take the Name of the Lord Your God in Vain.

Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? Have I used the name of God in cursing or blasphemy? Have I been angry with God? Have I failed to keep the vows or promises that I have made to God? Have I wished evil upon any other person? Have I spoken about the Church, the saints, or sacred thing with irreverence, hatred, or defiance? Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object? Have I been disrespectful in my behavior in Church?

III. Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? Am I habitually late to and/or leave early from Mass without a good reason? Have I received a sacrament while in a state of mortal sin? Have I not kept Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? Do I do needless work on Sunday? Do I make others work on Sunday? Do I try to be reverent and pay attention during Mass? Do I do penance every Friday, if not abstaining from meat, then some other form of penance? I am 14 years of age or older, did I abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent? If I am between the ages of 18 and 59, did I fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?

IV. Honor Your Father and Your Mother.

Do I honor and obey my parents? If still under the care of my parents, did I obey all that they reasonably asked of me? Have I neglected the needs of my parents in their old age or in their time of need? Am I willing to help around the house or must I be nagged a hundred times? Do I try to get along with my brothers and sisters? Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children? Have I given my family good religious example? Do I try to bring peace into my home life? Do I respect my elders? Do I respect my pastor, bishop, and the Pope? Have I broken the law? Do I respect others in authority, priests, nuns, police officers, old people, baby-sitters? Have I stopped speaking to anyone?

V. You Shall Not Kill.

Have I unjustly physically harmed anyone? Have I unjustly verbally or emotional abused anyone? Have I seriously considered or attempted suicide? Have I intentionally killed a human being? Have I abused drugs or alcohol? Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading them into sin? Have I harbored hatred, anger or resentment in my heart? Have I failed to forgive? Am I prejudiced or have I unjustly discriminated against others because of their race, color, nationality, gender or religion? Did my actions, needlessly or recklessly endanger my life or health, or that of another person's? Do I endanger my health by not eating right or exercising?

VI. You Shall Not Commit Adultery.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I committed adultery, having sexual relations with someone who is married? Have I engaged in any sexual activity before marriage or outside of marriage? Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as objects? Do I seek to be pure in my thoughts, words and actions? Have I forced adultery onto someone? Have I set out to seduce someone, or allowed myself to be seduced? Have I made uninvited and unwelcome sexual advances toward another? Am I living in a valid and licit marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church?

VII. You Shall Not Steal. Have I stolen what is not mine? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Do I waste time at work, school or at home? Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs? Do I pay my debts promptly? Do I seek to share what I have with the poor? Do I pay employees a living wage, or fail to give a full day's work for a full day's pay? Did I cheat on a test, on my taxes, or in business? Did I take advantage of another's hardship or ignorance by charging more for a product than it is worth? Have I destroyed or misused another person's property for fun?

VIII. You Shall Not Bear False Witness.

Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I harmed someone's reputation? Have I spoken behind someone else's back? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Did I perjure myself under oath? Am I honest in my school work? Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential? Am I guilty of libel, writing lies about another person in order to destroy his reputation? Am I guilty of rash judgment, assuming the worst of another person based on circumstantial evidence? Did I betray another's confidence through speech?

IX. You Shall Not Desire Your Neighbor's Wife.

Have I consented to impure thoughts? Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations? Do I listen to, or engage in, impure conversations or jokes?

X. You Shall Not Desire Your Neighbor's Goods.

Am I jealous of what other people have? Do I envy other people's families or possessions? Am I greedy or selfish? Are material possessions the purpose of my life? Do I trust that God will care for all of my material and spiritual needs? Did I deface, destroy, or lose another's property without making restitution?

Conditions for Mortal Sins: Mortal sins are sins that must be confessed. They eat away and destroy your connection with God. If a sin is forced upon you, or it could not be avoided. Then it is considered a venial sin, not a mortal sin. Grave Matter – If the nature of the sin itself is not grave, urgent or dangerous. Then it's not considered a mortal sin. Sufficiently Full Knowledge – If you are honestly ignorant of the nature of the sin. Then it's not considered a mortal sin. Full Consent or Freedom – If you are not committing the sin freely, and are being tricked, forced or coerced into committing the sin. Then it's not considered a mortal sin.



Easter Flowers *In Loving Memory of*



Jonathan Saravia req. Ana Saravia
 The Markmann & Miller Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Miller
 Gerald Sanzone Sr., John, Madeline, & Angelo Crisafulli req. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald J. Sanzone
 Marie (Mom), Jules, Marie (Sister), Jean Robert Valery req. Mr. & Mrs. Evan Gumbs
 Jean & James Gisbey and Austin & Cathy Burke req. Mr. Daniel Gisbey
 Eduardo & Flora Villanueva req. Ms. Florencia Lazaro
 Lisacchi & Althouse Families req. Mr. & Mr. Leonard Lisacchi
 Michael & Rose Scarangelo, Christine Thompson, Gus George, & Frances Mart req. Mrs. & Mrs. Frank Scarangelo
 Josef Roszkowski req. Mrs. Barbara Roszkowska
 Bernice & John Yonone and Lucille & George Roth req. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yonone
 Carter/Trangco Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Carter
 Pedro & Lourdes Del Rosario, Remedios Romulo, & Norma R. Go req. Mr. & Mrs. Augusto Romulo
 Frank & Martha Drust, Nelly Senon Calvo, and Drust & Senon Families req., Mrs. & Mrs. Joseph Drust
 Mendoza & Sirilan Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Mendoza
 Ann & Charles O'Connor, Sr. and Anna & Jan (John) Werner req. Mr. & Mrs. George Werner
 Francis J., Michael & Helen Burke, Giuseppe & Philomena DiLorenzo, and Giuseppe & Giavanna Palmiera req. Mrs. Louise Burke
 In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Drust & Palomata Families req. Mr. & Mrs. John Drust
 Michael & Anna Marie, William & Anna Maliniak, Anthony & Augusta Golomb, and Michael Marilondi req. Mrs. Patricia Maliniak
 The Hoffman Family & Caroline Stillwell req. Ms. Cecelia Hoffman
 John McCormac req. Wife, Mary & Family
 Binh Quag & Truong Trinh, Trac Dang, and Qui Hoa & Diane Dang req. Miss Ann Cecilia Trinh
 Benito Valdes & Lorna Encarnacion req. Mrs. Eloisa Valdes
 John & Stella Stanek req. Mr. Richard J. Stanek
 Anthony P. Fico & Lawrence Hanson req. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Theresa Fico
 Michael Cicora req. Mrs. Dolores Cicora
 Josef & Nelli Woitowicz req. Mr. Emil Woitowicz
 Ann & Charles O'Connor, Sr. and Anna & Jan (John) Werner req. Mr. Ryan Werner
 Corrigan & Krein Families req. Mr. & Mrs. George H. Corrigan
 Paul Johnson req. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson Sr.
 Adonis Causing, Jake Santos, Remedios Mendoza & Luciano Mendoza Sr. req. Mr. & Mrs. Adonis Causing
 Lucille Butfiloski req. Mr. Robert V. Butfiloski
 Alicia Raymundo, Cesar Raymundo Jr., Cesar Raymundo III req. Miss Victoria Raymundo
 Alicia Raymundo, Cesar Raymundo Jr., Cesar Raymundo III req. Miss Maria Raymundo
 Policastro, Schwartz, Santagelo, & Smith Families req. Elizabeth Schwartz
 Wageman Family req. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Wageman
 Andres Imperial & Evelyn Tolentene req. Ms. Leovina Racelis
 Bernard & Grace Fernandes and Gilbert & Theresa Coelho req. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fernandes
 Rosy Mary David, Jaya Mary, Joseph Benjamin Durairaj, & Michael Lawrence req. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Amaladoss
 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Fiorillo and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ellis req. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ellis
 Francis Washington req. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Blaha
 John, Vera, & Martin Minue, Joe Pignatore, Sr., John Zehetner, Russ Kusheto, Bob Snyder & Ron Weixler req. Mr. & Mrs.. Carl Minue
 Les Soper req. Mrs. Lester H. Soper
 John Paulikas, Sr. req. Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Paulikas
 Aniela Kuras, Jozef & Baby Kumor, Ryszard & Elzbieta Wojna req. Mr. & Mrs. Dariusz Kumor
 Anthony Iorillo, Sharon Iorillo, Stella & Anthony Iorillo, and Elizabeth & Stephen Meszaros req. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony S. Iorillo

In Memory of Mary J. Tuttle req. Mr. Andrew Tuttle
 Ralph, Jacobsen, Anna Fiatione, Mary Puglisa, & Angelina Duke req. Ms. Annalee Jacobsen
 Anthony & Eleanor Poos, Nicola & Elisa Fiore, Maria Wilson, and Joseph & Ann Kuchie req. Mr. Glen S. Poos
 Raymond Rigby req. Mr. & Mrs. John Eimont Jr.
 Ulie & Mary, Gail, Nick, and Angelina & Vincenzo req. Mr. & Mrs. Luciano Rusich
 Marilyn Rentko req. Mr. John Rentko
 Deceased Members of the Kristofcak & LaRouche Families req. Carol LaRouche
 Bob Yuhas, Irene & John Forstenhausler req. Ms. Pamela Chavan
 Arthur "Len" Cartwright, Agnes Blythe, Jim Geoffry, and Art & Betty Cartwright req. Miss Mary Cartwright
 Madeleine & Frank Steffen req. Mrs. Frances Wahl
 The William Grant Family & The Andrew Kramer Family req. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Kramer
 Linda & Arturo Cudal req. Ms. Heidi Cudal
 Theresa Ladis req. Mr. Charles J. Ladis
 Anna Mary Chenowski & William Arusceavage req. Ms. Judith A. Anthony
 Gerardo Usi & Juan R. Cruz req. Mr. & Mrs. John Cruz
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 Roy & Ciara Abel Sr., Roy & Kathleen Abel Jr., Michael & Gladys Lazur req. Mr. Ronald K. Abel
 Mr. & Mrs. John Bacskey, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rwia, Thomas Bacskey, & Sharon Moore req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bacskey
 Patria Aragon, Napoleon Amarra, Thelma Borja, & Jose Flormata req. Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Amarra
 Kimberly Apostol req. Mr. & Mrs. Jack J. Apostol
 The Sinnott Family req. Patricia R. Sinnott
 Ann & Michael Iacono, Louis Cavagnuolo, & Frank Guido req. Mrs. Cartherine Caputo
 Mustafa Yvonne Ellong req. Ms. Yvonne Ellong
 Joe & Rose DeVirgilis, The Virgilis Family, Paul Kushmerick, & The Kushmerick Family req. Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Kushmerick
 Husband Walter req. Mrs. Audrey Paleczny
 Vergara~Sosa Family req. Mrs. Steve Sosa
 William McKenna, Mr & Mrs.. John P. McKenna, and Paul Tatarian req. Ms. Joann Taragano
 Vera & James Carroll req. Mr. & Mrs. Christian Janson
 Fee, Kielar, Costa Family, Adrien Hachey, & Janet Matsko req. Mr. & Mrs. William C. Fee
 The Ryan & Conway Families, Tom Wajnesky, & Agens Neubig req. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Conway
 James & Katherine Koval and James Richard Koval, Jr. req. Mrs. Valerie Finaldi
 Evelin A. Marcos, Aleli F. Alonzo, Agripino Alonzo Sr., Deceased relatives of Alonzo & Marcos Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Villaflo
 Benedict & Raquel, Rev. Roque Fernandes, Stephen & Veronica, and Bernard Fernandes req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Fernandes
 Suganthi Asirvatham req. Karunya Asirvatham
 Keleher & Kolibas Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Kolibas
 Felipe Lacsina, Jr., Sr. Ursula Trella, Catalina & Federico Orpilla req. Mrs. Sylvia Lacsina
 Sebastián & Aurora Navarro req. Ms. Susan A Navarro
 Edna Guerrero De Luna, Senovio Ginarte, Juan & Maria Moreira req. Mr. & Mrs. Humberto Moreira
 MaryAnn Reid req. Andrew Reid
 M&M Prybolsky, M&M Sysko, M&M Gegan, Irene Pannacionne, Ms. Butfolansh req. Mr. Edward Prybolsky

Special Intentions of

John Moyle	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth
Mr. Henry Garcia	Mr. Franklin Pfeifer, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Sajan Peter	Mr. & Mrs. Anton Ignatius
Mrs. Nettie C. Zielinski	
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene J. Washington, Sr.	



MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom  Retirement for Clergy & Improvement Fund	25 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Holy Week No Faith Formation Classes	26 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Chrism Mass St. Francis Cathedral 4:00pm	27 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Tenebrae Service 7:00pm	28 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom 9:15 Morning Pray 7pm Mass of the Lords Supper Parish Office Closed Holy Thursday	29 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom 9:15am Morning Prayer-Divine Mercy Novena begins 12pm Children's Stations of the Cross 3:00 Lord's Passion 7:00pm Stations of the Cross Parish Office Closed Holy Land	30 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm 8:00am Morning Prayer-Divine Mercy Novena 12:00pm Blessing of Food 8:00pm Mass Easter Gift
31 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom  7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am Divine Mercy Novena after Masses Easter Gift	1 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Easter Monday No Faith Formation No 7am Mass 9:15am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena Parish Office Closed	2 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	3 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	4 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	5 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	6 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm
7 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	8 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm 8th Grade Confirmation Interviews	9 7:30 pm Rosary- via Zoom	10 7:30 pm Rosary- via Zoom	11 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confessions & Rehearsal St. James 7pm	12 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	13 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm
14 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confirmation Accountability Mass 9:30am	15 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm	16 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	17 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	18 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confirmation Celebration St. James	19 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom	20 7:30 pm Rosary-via Zoom Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am and 9:15 am

No 9:15AM Mass on 1st Fridays

Saturday: 8:00 am

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm (Spanish)

Daily Evening

Rosary

Please join us as we recite the rosary via Zoom.

Password- Meeting ID- 84113113175



Live-Stream Schedule

Daily Mass 9:15 am—
Weekend Mass 11:30 am



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Iglesia Santa Cecelia 24 de Marzo

Reflexión

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: “¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!” (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia? En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: “Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar...” (04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?

Primera Lectura:

A pesar de su sufrimiento, escuchamos cómo el profeta Isaías encontró fuerza en su fe y fidelidad a Dios. ¿Cómo te ayuda tu fe a través de desafíos profesionales o familiares?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó que lo central de la identidad de Jesús era su humildad y obediencia a Dios. ¿Qué tan bien practicas estas virtudes cristianas?

Evangelio:

Hoy escuchamos el relato de Marcos sobre la Pasión de nuestro Señor. ¿Cómo te preparas para escuchar la narrativa de la pasión?

Oración para el Domingo de Ramos

¡Bendito sea tu nombre, oh, Señor Dios mío! Al entrar en esta semana de tu Pasión y Muerte, manténme al día contigo. Ayúdame a estar atento a cada palabra que quieres que escuche, a cada lección que quieres que aprenda. Quiero viajar contigo. Amén.

Pregunta de la semana

Pregunta para los niños: Menciona una cosa que puedes hacer o dejar de hacer que te ayudará a tener una amistad más cercana con Jesús.

Pregunta para los jóvenes: A veces algo tiene que morir para que nazca otra cosa nueva. ¿En qué momentos has experimentado esto en tu propia vida? ¿Qué necesitas dejar ir ahora para que crezca algo nuevo?

Pregunta para los adultos: Mencione un área de su vida de la que necesita desprenderse, o tiene que dejar morir, para tener una nueva vida.



MUCHOS EXTENDÍAN SU MANTO EN EL CAMINO, Y OTROS LO TAPIZABAN CON RAMAS CORTADAS EN EL CAMPO. - MC 11, 8

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO

Salmo Responsorial

Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Sal 22)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Domingo: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- Lunes: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Martes: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Jueves: Misa Crismal: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Viernes: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Sábado: Vigilia de Pascua: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Las multitudes de Jerusalén embellecieron el camino de Jesús cuando entró en la ciudad, ofreciendo sus propios mantos en homenaje. Abramos paso en nuestros corazones al Rey al entrar en la Semana Santa.

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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes 8:00 am - 4 pm

Viernes 8:00 am - 12 pm

Visitas al Santísimo esta disponible en el horario de oficina.

TIEMPOS DE MISA

Lunes-Viernes 7:00 & 9:15am en Inglés

Sábado 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Domingo 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

1:30pm (Español)

El primer viernes NO hay misa a las 9:15 am SOLO 7:00 am y 7:00 pm

HORARIO DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS

Lun—Jueves 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Viernes Cerrados

Sábado 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Domingo 10:00 am—1:00 pm

El horario puede variar, llame antes de venir 732-283-1775

REGISTRACIÓN:

Para obtener cartas testimoniales, formularios de patrocinio para los sacramentos (**carta de elegibilidad**), cartas de recomendación o referencia de carácter se necesita inscribir a la parroquia. Por favor de llamar a la parroquia para mas información.

MINISTERIO A LOS ENFERMOS:

Si alguno de sus seres queridos necesita la Unción de los Enfermos, o Extremaunción. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial en cualquier momento. ¡Los sacerdotes están siempre disponibles! Las llamadas de comunión regulares a los enfermos, ancianos o confinados en el hogar deben organizarse con anticipación.

BENDICIÓN DE LA CASA

Si le gustaría tener una visita a un hogar o una bendición, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (732)283-2300.

BENDICIÓN DE OBJETOS RELIGIOSOS

Si desea que su imagen, Rosario, o otro objeto religioso sea bendecido. Por favor de colocar en la mesa cerca del altar antes de la misa.

BAUTISMO:

Bautizos son celebrados los primeros y el cuartó domingo de cada mes a las 12:30pm. Comuníquese con la oficina al (732)283-2300 para obtener mas información.

1. Por favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño/niña.
2. Los nombres completos de los Padrinos.
3. De los Padrinos se requerirá una carta de Elegibilidad de su parroquia.
4. Los Padres y Padrinos se deben registrarse para poder asistir clases Pre-Bautismales. Esta sesión brindará la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra comprensión de este Sacramento.

Quilificaciones para Elegibilidad de Padrinos:

Deben ser por lo menos 14 años de edad. Tener los 3 Sacramentos: Bautizo, Primer Comunión, Confirmación. La ley de la Iglesia exige que un patrocinador para el Bautismo y la Confirmación debe ser un Católico confirmado activo. Un católico activo es un feligrés que está registrado, asiste a misa semanalmente, contribuye al apoyo de la Iglesia, está en un matrimonio católico válido y públicamente lleva una vida compatible con la enseñanza de la Iglesia.

R.I.C.A (El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

R.I.C.A. es el proceso en cual los no católicos que son interesados en convertirse o los que desean completar sus sacramentos de iniciación. Para obtener más información, llame a la Hermana Anna al (732)283-2816.

MATRIMONIO:

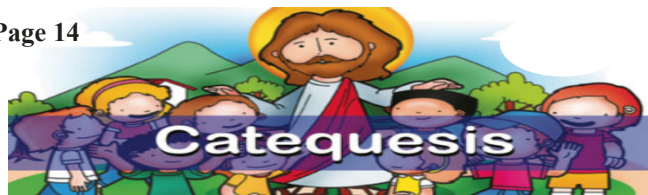
Por favor de discutir con el Pastor antes de fijar fechas, esto se debe hacer por lo menos **1 año** de anticipación a la boda. Llame a la oficina al (732)283-2300

Procedimientos de Bodas:

Recuerde que al ingresar a la Iglesia, para su ensayo y su boda, que es un lugar de veneración adonde esta expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento. Todas las preparaciones y el ensayo se llevaran acabo con el Sacerdote que oficiar la boda antes del acontecimiento.

Arreglos Florales: No podrán ser puestas en frente de el altar. Solo a los lados, en frente del pulpito o en algún otro lugar del santuario. No se podrá usar tape, pega, masilla, grapas o cables en los bancos de la iglesia para colocar flores o listones.

Otras restricciones: Arroz, pétalos de rosas, confeti, semilla de pájaros o cualquier otro que tenga residuos no será permitidos. No mascotas permitidos. Tampoco corredores de alfombras.



Fechas Importantes para Catequesis

- Lunes, Marzo 25** NO HABRA CLASES
SEMANA SANTA!
- Lunes, Abril 1** NO HABRA CLASES
SEMANA SANTA!
- Lunes, Abril 8** Clases para Grados 1-8
5:45 a 7:15pm
- Lunes, Abril 9** Entrevista para Confirmación
- Jueves, Abril 11** Confesión Y Ensayo en St. James 7pm. Los Patrocinadores deben atender.
- Domingo, Abril 14** Misa de Rendición de Cuentas a las 9:30am. Su hijo recibirá pronto la carta para inscribirse en la Misa.
- Lunes, Abril 15** Clases para Grados 1-8
5:45 a 7:15pm

Lunes a las 7:30pm

ROSARIO DE HOMBRES

Jimmy (732)917-1034
Rodrigo (908)377-0206

1,000 Ave Marías con Adoración al Santísimo todos los primeros Sábados del Mes Iniciamos a las 6pm

Coordinadores: Elba (973) 220-6235
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Jimmy (732) 917-1034

CALENDARIO DE CUARESMA 2024

24 MAR DOMINGO DE RAMOS

JUEVES SANTO 28 MAR VIERNES SANTO 29 MAR SÁBADO SANTO 30 MAR DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN 31 MAR

Ofrenda	17 de Marzo, 2024	18 de Marzo, 2023
In-pew	\$ 7,850.50	In-pew \$ 8,570.50
Faith Direct	\$ 2,042.30	Faith Direct \$ 2,704.75
Total	\$ 9,892.80	Total \$ 11,275.25



Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

7 de Abril
1:30 PM Misa en español—
inmediatamente después de
la Misa—Exposición y
Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento

¿EN QUÉ CONSISTE LA CUARESMA?

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

DÍAS DE AYUNO

- ✓ MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA
- ✓ VIERNES SANTO

1 SÓLO COMIDA FUERTE AL DÍA
También se permite tomar algo ligero por la mañana y por la noche

DESDE LOS 18 HASTA LOS 59 AÑOS

NO TIENEN OBLIGACIÓN LAS EMBARAZADAS O LOS ENFERMOS

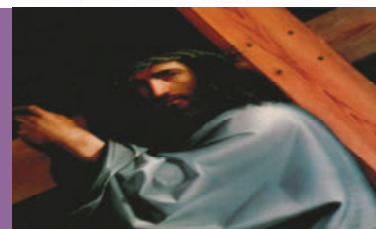
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