

# GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

## RECTORY:

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Pastor

**Ed Stolarz**  
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201-488-3806

**Noemi Saybe**  
Secretary

## MASSES: CHURCH

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 AM  
Holydays: to be Announced  
Weekday Masses  
Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:30 AM

## Parish Registration:

It is recommended for all individual persons and families who worship regularly with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talents and treasures to register at our parish. For more information, please call the Parish house at (973) 375-8568. Registration is necessary for celebrating Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for the issuing of Sponsor Certificates.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

## The Sacrament of Baptism:

Requesting the sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of both parents. In order to have your child baptized at Good Shepherd, the parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptisms will ordinarily take place three times a year: on the last Sundays of the months of October, February and June at 1:00 PM. Instruction for parents and Godparents will take place the day before on Saturday at 1 PM.

## The Sacrament of Matrimony:

Couples who are planning a wedding should call the parish at least one year prior to their chosen date and before they make any other arrangements. It is necessary that either the prospective bride, groom or their families be registered members of Good Shepherd Parish. Participation in an Engaged Encounter or the Pre-Cana Program is required.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home-bound. Emergencies at any time.

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish House.

## Religious Education:

Each Sunday morning from 9:50 -10:50 AM in the school.

## Religious Education Center:

973-375-2688

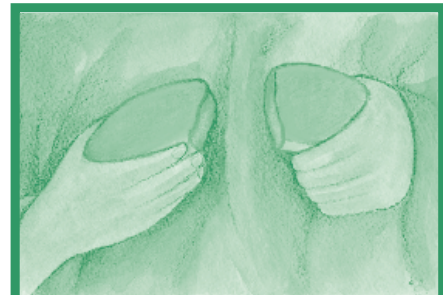


## GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY:

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**Thomas Scalea**  
Principal

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Secretaries



*"I am the living bread  
that came down from  
heaven; whoever eats  
this bread will live  
forever; and the  
bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the  
life of the world."*

*- Jn 6:51*

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2012**

This weekly bulletin can be seen online at : [www.seekandfind.com/directory/good-shepherd-church\\_2932.html](http://www.seekandfind.com/directory/good-shepherd-church_2932.html)

Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	[Saint of the day]	Readings...
Saturday	8/11/2012	5:30 pm	Jerry Pecorelli	[St. Clare]	.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/12/2012</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Anna R. Getgen	<b>Nineteenth Sunday—Ordinary Time</b>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Clara Fukunaga "H & WB"	I Kgs. 19, 4-8	Eph 4, 17-24 Jn 6, 41-51 .
Monday	8/13/2012	7:00 am	Concordia Ladra	[St. Hippolytus]	Ez 4, 30 ss Mt 17, 22-27.
Tuesday	8/14/2012	7:00 am	Sophie Noris	[St. M. Kolbe]	Ez 2, 8 ss Mt 18, 1-14 .
Wednesday	8/15/2012	7:00 am	Ofelia Gonzaga	[Assumption Day]	Rev 11, 19 ss I Cor 15, 20-27.
		<b>ASSUMPTION 8:00 am</b>	Julieta & Jovito Cebedo	<b>7:00 pm</b>	John Pollak Lk 1, 39-56 .
Thursday	8/16/2012	7:00 am	Laz & Agatha Igbokwe "H & WB"	[St. Stephen H.]	Ez 12, 1-12 Mt 18, 21 ss .
Friday	8/17/2012	7:00 am	Honesto & Rita Sarabia	[Bl. Miguel Kurobioye]	Ez 16, 1-63 Mt 19, 3-12 .
Saturday	8/18/2012	8:30 am	Boy Osmundo	[St. Evan]	Ez 18, 1-32 Mt 19, 13-15.

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Mass Times around the country: You just need a zip code or the town's name. Call 410-676-6000 or <http://www.masstimes.org>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We are now booking available Mass Intentions for September, 2012:

- Tuesday, September 25th 7 am
- Wednesday, September 26th 7 am
- Thursday, September 27th 7 am
- Friday, September 28th 7 am
- Saturday, September 29th 8:30 am
- Sunday, September 30th 9 am

**DO YOUR VACATION PLANS INCLUDE TIME FOR JUST THE TWO OF YOU?**

On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours and focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. For information please contact: Mike & Eileen Morgan, 973-827-9696, [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to: [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) Also call: 877-697-9963 for Military families trying to reconnect after deployment.

**LIVING THROUGH the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT—IHA, August 17-19th.**

The NJ Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference Committee invites you to discover, understand, and celebrate God's presence and power already within you. At your baptism, you received the Holy Spirit, including all the gifts necessary to live as a Catholic today. Join us at the IH Academy in Washington Twn. Call 201-666-5697.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption and was thus assumed into heaven.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's Assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God. (c) Liturgical Publications Inc



**STEWARDSHIP, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
August 4/5, 2012's Collection \$3,906 .  
August 6/7, 2011's Collection \$4,018 .

**ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2012**  
 Our goal as a parish is: \$22,663.18

**RECTORY (973-375-8568) OFFICE HOURS**  
 9:00 am—1:00 pm & 2:00-5:00 pm  
 Open: Monday & Tuesday,  
 Open: Thursday & Friday  
 Closed: Wednesday & Weekends

Be part of our parish family by filling out a yellow registration form at the back of the Church, and returning it either to the rectory or to Fr. Frank.

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH—2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS—AUGUST**  
 Monday 13th 7:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
 Wednesday 15th 7 am, 8 am, 7 pm Masses -Assumption of Mary.

**ANNUAL WEDDING OF THE SEA!**  
 St. Michael's Church in Atlantic City invites you to the 2012 Wedding of the Sea celebration on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 in the Adrian Phillip's Ballroom at the hall at Mississippi Ave and the Boardwalk. The doors open at 11 am, & the Mass begins at 12 noon then a procession to the Bl. Mother's statue to Kennedy Pl for the traditional blessing and the tossing of the ceremonial wreath. Additional information is provided by calling 609-344-8536.

ASSUMPTION



Every group has its complainers. While these people might exasperate the "let's all go forward together" crowd, the complainers sometimes serve a useful function. Because they may point out the weakness in a position, or raise objections that might otherwise be overlooked, oftentimes the complainers actually help strengthen the overall final resolution by forcing proponents to refine their thoughts in ways that can reasonably counter opposition.

In John's Gospel the dialogue between Jesus and those who object to what he says (whether it be the crowd, the Jews, his followers, or someone like Nicodemus) advance the theological concepts that John has Jesus expounding. Every time someone raises an objection in a discourse in John, Jesus counters with a deeper exposition of his thought. Last week the crowd thought that Jesus was going to give them free bread, like the manna that was given by Moses in the desert. In this week's Gospel, when he says that he is the bread that came down from heaven, the Jews object, saying that they know who he is: the son of Joseph. This gives Jesus the opportunity to deepen the meaning by stating that instead of being the son of Joseph, his Father is God. In accepting Jesus, who comes from the Father, one accepts God, and so has eternal life.

Our church community may not be perfect (indeed, it never will be while we are on earth). There will always be complainers. But as a community of faith we recognize that we have but one Father who is revealed to us by the Son. As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, when we see the Son we have seen the Father. And we see the Son in those who believe, those who have accepted Christ along with us. Maybe we're complainers, or maybe we're the ones who are complained about. Either way, we should be able to find Christ in the other.

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The Virgin Mary's way of life contrasts another Bible figure, Mary Magdalene. During her feast day celebrated in July, Pope Benedict XVI reflected on the most needed grace of God towards humankind...

"Among the 'lost sheep' whom Jesus saved there was a woman by the name Mary from the village of Magdala on the Sea of Galilee, for which reason she is known as Mary Magdalene. Luke the Evangelist tells us that Jesus freed her from seven demons; from servitude to the Evil One. "In fact", the Pope added, "the Evil One always seeks to destroy the work of God by sowing strife in the human heart, between body and soul, between man and God, in interpersonal, social or international relations, even between man and the creation. The Evil One spreads war; God creates peace".

In our path to conversion we too can recite the words that the Virgin Mary prayed: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of August 4th-11th was offered for Carol Dimarco by Anne Canzano



HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for the month of August, 2012...

GENERAL INTENTION:

"That ...prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity."

MISSIONARY INTENTION:

"That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth."

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH** - Irvington, NJ  
**August 12, 2012 Nineteenth Sunday—Ordinary Time**

**HOW TO REPORT ABUSE... Protecting God's Children**  
 The Archdiocese of Newark, NJ takes very seriously any and all credible complaints, and encourages anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct by the clergy, religious and lay staff to inform us immediately, so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation may do so by calling the Child and Youth Protection. 201-407-3256, Fax: 973-497-4001. Or in person, 171 Clifton Avenue. Newark, NJ 07104

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Instruction for adults 18 and older interested in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Interested in preparing for the Sacraments? Please fill out this form and give it to Fr Frank. Program only for adults  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ Sacraments to be received :  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation & Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Only

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven  
 ... "A time to heal"...

Alex Restaino, Mary Grace, Dina & Josephine Melucci, Juan Carlos Fukunaga Jr, Abbe Pannucchi, Carmela Spagnola, Guiseppe Mannino, Rochelle Shapland, Christopher Leahy, Genevieve Kosmala, Theodore Cielecki, Ida Tozzi, Betty Manna, Joe and Annette Manzella, Frances Schneider, Sophia Udoh, Gabriel Fukunaga, Dorette Lewis, Steve Balkaren, Marjorie Grimm, Meean Lopez, Maria Rosado, Anthony Iannetta, Angie Papalardo, Kylie Keegan, Thomas Maher, Paul Mason, Albert Matthews, Dolly Luz Sevilla, Edna Weigand, Glenn Bowen, John Hollan, Marianne Polyak, Vincent Dupre, Lillian Manley, Alicia Dixon, Alisha Soomon, Anna Scheuermann, Sandra Anderson, Gloria Caponigro, Joanne Warnigiria, Gladiette Nkiru, Marie J. Bruno, Richard Coit, Bernice Plesnik, John Gaykowski, Marie Muscadin, Celia Joseph, Barrett McCallum, Joanna Ewens...

... "and a time for peace" (Ecclesiastes 3, 11)

**Army:** Jason Schmidt, Gregg Gross, Dennis Karambelas, Robert King, Lynn Peton, Daniel Peton, Albert Clark III, Hyacinthe Luna, Hector Grover, Louis Herbert, Stephen Condo, Calvin Sahlon, Andrew Futerman, Tyronne Nicholas Lopez,  
**Navy:** Omar Aviles, Francis R. Maldonado, Michael Wilkey, Radames Montalvo, Wilson Vargas, Matthew J. Carlo, Regina Grice, Bernard Peter Ladra, Richard Ly, Joseph Scatina,  
**Coast Guard:** Michael Moretti, Wilbert Bynum  
**Air Force:** Mary Carol Inserra, Joseph McKenna, Joseph C. Iungerman,  
**Marines:** Chris Moretti, Jonathan Jewell, Alvaro Patrick, David Lakey, Jacky Samedy, Robert Samedy, Lech Sierpowski, Philip Graziano, Gilberto Torres, Andrew Herzer

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 Every Saturday after 8:30 AM Mass .  
**The Divine Mercy...** Recite the chaplet  
 Every Sunday ... after 11 AM Mass.

**ASSUMPTION**

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - Irvington, NJ**  
**August 12, 2012 Nineteenth Sunday—Ordinary Time**

**HOMELESS TO INDEPENDENCE**

...has started to collect aluminum cans (soda/beer) to help supplement gas and shipping expenses for their furniture, coat drive and other projects.

No amount is too small or too big. Pickup days are:  
 Sunday, August 19th    Sunday, September 9th  
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Please fill out this form and return it either to the rectory or to Fr. Frank with a check in the amount of \$25.

**Ministries...** If you are interested in ministries of service either as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please fill out the form below and give it to Father Frank. An information & a training session will be held so you will be prepared.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_   
 I am interested in serving as a Lector  
 I would like to serve as an Eucharistic Minister

**We are Looking for more Altar Servers,** girls and boys, third grade or older, to participate as ALTAR SERVERS. This ministry is a wonderful privilege for our young people (older people may apply as well) and allows you to participate actively in the weekend celebrations of the Eucharist. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please fill out the form below and return to the rectory or Father Frank.

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