

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

RECTORY:

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Pastor

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Director of Music
201-488-3806

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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:

285 Nesbit Terrace
973-375-0659
973-375-0766 Fax

Thomas Scalea
Principal

Vicky Lopez & Maria Pontillo
Secretaries



*Taking a child he placed
it in their midst, and
putting his arms around it
he said to them, "Whoever
receives one child such as
this in my name, receives
me; and whoever receives
me, receives not me but
the One who sent me."*

- Mk 9:36-37

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ September 23, 2012 Twenty Fifth Sunday—Ordinary Time

This weekly bulletin can be seen online at : www.seekandfind.com/directory/good-shepherd-church_2932.html

Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	[Saint of the day]	Readings...
Saturday	9/22/2012	5:30 pm	Jacqueline Mole Hsieh	[Bl. Carmelo Sastre]	.
Sunday	9/23/2012	9:00 am	Carol & Catherine Dimarco	Twenty Fifth Sunday -Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Helene & Sergei Zwetkow	Wis 2, 12-20	Jas 3, 16-4, 3 Mk. 9, 30-37
Monday	9/24/2012	7:00 am	Richard J. Tester	[St. Gerard Sagredo]	Prv 3, 27-34 Lk. 8, 16-18 .
Tuesday	9/25/2012	7:00 am	Joaquim & Abilio Barbosa	[St. Cleophas]	Prv 21, 1-13 Lk. 8, 19-21 .
Wednesday	9/26/2012	7:00 am	Izaura & Graciano Sameiro	[Sts. Cosmas & Damian]	Prv 30, 5-9 Lk. 9, 1-6 .
Thursday	9/27/2012	7:00 am	Adolfo M. Bringas	[St. Vincent de Paul]	Eccl 1, 2-11 Lk. 9, 7-9 .
Friday	9/28/2012	7:00 am	Adolph & Anne Bernard	[St. Lawrence Ruiz]	Eccl 3, 1-11 Lk 9, 18-22 .
Saturday	9/29/2012	8:30 am	In honor of the Archangels	[Archangels]	Dn 7, 9-14 Jn 1, 47-51 .

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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>



The Fundraising Committee is once again asking your help in making their Yankee Candle sale a success; they would like you to stop by in the back of the church to pick up one of the sales packets. Inside you will find a catalog, order form and instructions including a notice that all order forms and money must be returned by Sunday, October 14, 2012. We thank you for your continued support!

The Parish CCD PROGRAM, 2012-13 has initiated its classes, starting on Sunday, September 23rd from 9:50-10:50 am. For information, please call our Religious Ed. secretary, Denise Perry at 908-688-6812. Please fill in a form for each child you are registering, and return it along with the required fee to Ms Perry after Mass.

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

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Sept. 15/16, 2012's Collection \$4,531.00
Fuel & Energy Collection \$1,047.00
Sept. 17/18, 2011's Collection \$4,451.00

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



We're now booking MASS INTENTIONS for the months of November/December

The following dates are available:

- November
Wednesday, November 28 7 am
- DECEMBER
Sunday, December 2 11 am
Tuesday, December 4 7 am
Thursday, December 6 7 am
Sunday, December 9 9 am
Wednesday, December 12 7 am
Thursday, December 13 7 am
Monday, December 17 7 am
Tuesday, December 18 7 am
Wednesday, December 19 7 am
Sunday, December 23 11 am
Monday, December 24 7 am
Tuesday, December 25 9 am
Saturday, December 29 8:30 am
Sunday, December 30 9 am
Sunday, December 30 11 am
Monday, December 31 7 am

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.



Certain selections in the Sunday funnies will occasionally show a harried mom racing around the house to complete the cleaning, laundry, dishes, and cooking. Hi and Lois is one such example. So is Hagar the Horrible. Helga, Hagar's wife, is usually portrayed with an apron girding her waist, while she holds a cooking spoon or broom for sweeping. Helga is industrious, while Hagar, her husband, is off on adventures (from which he usually returns empty-handed) or hanging out with his crew. This caricature of married life resonates with so many people, not because it is an accurate portrayal, but rather because there is just enough verisimilitude to give the plot some credence. Helga is stuck waiting on Hagar hand and foot, while he is lord of the manor.

This Sunday-comics understanding of serving is not what Jesus is describing to his disciples in the Gospel today. As the Gospel story for today shows, there is a connection between the death of Jesus and being of service to others. A true servant is filled with devotion, as Jesus himself was. He gave everything, including his life, not because we deserve it, but because he loved us so completely.

And that's where the Sunday-comic caricature gets it wrong. Being a servant is not about oppression or domination, but about love. In marriage, that love is mutual. It is a two-way street, not one spouse only serving the other, but both spouses loving and caring completely for one another. In a couple that exhibits this kind of love, you'll sometimes hear one or the other of the spouses say, "I don't deserve her (or him)." And he or she would be absolutely right! None of us deserves the love that is expressed. But because we are devoted to each other our service to one another is the sign of our love.

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A GOOD SHEPHERD DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, September 29th from 8:30 am—3:30 pm Good Shepherd's Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will be sponsoring a Day of Reflection aiming our Christian Duty to Discipleship. The guest speaker: Rev. Tom Ganley. Please call Melyn, 973-495-8768; Mae, 908-964-7106; Precy at 973-517-2945; or Tina, 201-653-4785. **YOU ARE INVITED!**



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40-day effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America starts on Wednesday, September 26th—Sunday, November 4th, 2012. The faithful are encouraged to pray for 1 hour per week for 6 weeks at the Social Security Bldg in 396 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair—across the street from a high-volume abortion center. To get more information, or to sign-up to volunteer, call 973-509-8123, or e-mail: lifenetcf@verizon.net **PRAYER SAVES LIVES !!!**

SAINTS FOR FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino saint. He is also the first Filipino martyred for the Christian faith. He was a calligrapher, rendering documents in beautiful penmanship. He left the Philippines and went to Japan because of some difficulties he was having in his homeland. Immediately arrested after arriving in Japan, Lorenzo was persecuted for his Christian faith.

Sorry Dear God is it time However, my intention I am at

Sheppard

The Archdiocesan FILIPINO APOSTOLATE invites devotees to the 5th Archdiocesan Mass officiated by the Most Rev. Manuel Cruz, D.D. in honor of St. Lawrence Ruiz in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark NJ on Sunday, September 30th, 2012 at 3:00 pm The combined parish choirs of Essex County will lead the congregation.

... A N D ...

On October 21st the now Bl. Pedro Calungsod will be canonized as Pedro de Cebu—as the second Filipino saint. On the same day Pope Benedict XVI will also canonize the now Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha of New York—the first American Indian saint.



Those faithful ones who are able to join the CATHOLIC TOUR 8-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Canonizations, or for the Fatima / Lourdes / Barcelona 10-day pilgrimage, please call Jim Adair at 1-877-627-4268.

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



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

Army: Jason Schmidt, Gregg Gross, Dennis Karambelas, Robert King, Lynn Peton, Daniel Peton, Hyacinthe Luna, Tyronne Nicholas Lopez, Hector Grover, Louis Herbert, Stephen Condo, Andrew Futerman, Albert Clark III, Calvin Sahlon.
Navy: Omar Aviles, Wilson Vargas, Matthew J. Carlo, Regina Grice, Bernard Peter Ladra, Richard Ly, Joseph Scatina, Francis R. Maldonado, Michael Wilkey, Radames Montalvo.

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.



All are invited to: The Prayer Group,
in the Rectory—Every Saturday after 8:30 AM Mass.

The Divine Mercy... Recite the chaplet
In the Church—Every Sunday after 11 AM Mass.

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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.

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