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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2020

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay

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Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Your intentions are prayed at Mass
Saturday: by the Parish Priests in private

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. using the confessional screen only
or at other times by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings are currently suspended

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: Coordinator, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

All public devotions are on hold until it is safe to do so

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Suspended
Senior Dining: Congregant Dining suspended
Meals available for delivery: 845-956-1428
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
YouTube: [SJChurch](https://www.youtube.com/SJChurch)
Youth Group: Meetings are suspended

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 2020**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of August 2 – August 9

SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners Living, Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Rita O'Neill
	9:00am	Andrew C. Lamberti & Glen, Ruth & Rob Lyons
LATIN:	9:00am	– <i>Special Intention</i> --
	11:30am	Biagio & Orsola Perrello & Family
	1:00pm	Andy Perez
MON:	8:00am	Abraham Joseph & Russell & Jeanne Cortese
TUE:	8:00am	Rita O'Neill & Arthur Charles "Artie" Wagner III
WED:	8:00am	Louis Wengenroth IV
THUR:	8:00am	Mariantonia Cortese & John Vacirca
FRI:	8:00pm	Lucrezia Eugenio & Aurora Fotino & Valentine Sorrentino
SAT:	8:00am	– <i>Special Intention</i> --
	5:30pm	Franz "Kris" Reich
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living, Deceased
	9:00am	Rita & Felice Sorice
LATIN:	9:00am	– <i>Special Intention</i> --
	11:30am	Jacob & Helen Wontz
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> --

Note: All above Masses are being prayed in public with the added intentions remembered by our priests in private Masses that continue.

**+ PRAY FOR +
All Deceased Parishioners**

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PRECAUTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASS

Public Mass has begun! Weekday Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church. Sunday Mass also has begun and continues with the traditional Mass schedule: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses in English at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.; in Spanish at 1 p.m., all in the Main Church. The 9 a.m. Latin Mass has been moved to the gymnasium.

It is extremely important that all visitors to the church observe the protocols in place for everyone's safety. All not belonging to the same household must practice social distancing both in the church building and on parish grounds. At this time it is not appropriate to gather in the parking lot or anywhere on parish grounds.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION has been postponed to the fall, with possible dates in November.

CONFIRMATION has been postponed until the fall, with a date that will be assigned to us by the bishop.

Dates for **RCIA SACRAMENTS** will be determined when the quarantine is lifted.

WEDDINGS for August will be considered on a case-by-case basis. *(Please contact the priest or deacon who is working with you on the marriage for details.)*

FUNERAL MASSES / BURIAL SERVICES will not be offered until the quarantine is lifted. Committal Services with the Rite of Christian Burial Final Commendation are being offered by the parish priests. Private Masses for the dead also are prayed for each parishioner who has died. Families who wish to schedule a Memorial Mass should call the Parish Office,

CONFESSION is available Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and by request. Call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) to schedule an appointed time. Or, take advantage of times when a priest might be hearing confession – confession is behind the screened grill only.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is operating on summer hours. You may call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) and leave a message.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Often there are questions about Perpetual Adoration and the benefits from it. This is part of an explanation of the connection of the Eucharist and Adoration given by **Pope Benedict XVI**.

"In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of Adoration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring Him Whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of Adoration outside of Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself...

"I heartily recommend to the Church's pastors and to the people of God the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, both individually and in community. Great benefit would ensue from a suitable catechesis explaining the importance of this act of worship, which enables the faithful to experience the liturgical celebration more fully and more fruitfully. Whenever possible, it would be appropriate, especially in densely populated areas, to set aside specific churches or oratories for Perpetual Adoration. I also recommend that, in their catechetical training, and especially in their preparation for First Holy Communion, children be taught the meaning and the beauty of spending time with Jesus, and helped to cultivate a sense of awe before His Presence in the Eucharist."

**FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING, 845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone).
YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (Is 55:1-3)

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money for what is not bread;
your wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed Me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.
Come to Me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.
I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145 (Ps 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18)

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all His works.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to You,
and You give them their food in due season;
You open Your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all His ways
and holy in all His works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
to all who call upon Him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

SECOND READING

From the First Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (1Rom 8:35, 37-39)

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly
through Him Who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that
comes forth from the mouth of God

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

From the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 14:13-21)

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist,
he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by Himself.
The crowds heard of this and followed Him on foot from
their towns. When He disembarked and saw the vast
crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, and He
cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples
approached Him and said, "This is a deserted place and
it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go
to the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go
away; give them some food yourselves."

But they said to Him,
"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Then He said, "Bring them here to me," and He ordered
the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five
loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He
said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to
the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They
all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the
fragments left over — twelve wicker baskets full. Those
who ate were about five thousand men, not counting
women and children.





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