

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 12:00p.m. Noon, 5:00p.m. (Anticipated), 7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 8:00a.m. (EF: Latin), 10:00a.m., 12:00p.m.

Weekdays: 12:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Español: lunes, martes, jueves, viernes)

Holy Days: 12:00p.m., 6:00p.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 4:00p.m. - 4:45p.m. or
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Fri. following the

12:00 pm Mass until after the 7:00pm

Every Sat. following the 12:00pm

1st Saturday at 10:00 am until after the
12:00pm Mass

DEVOTIONS AND NOVENAS

Sacred Heart: Fridays 12:00pm

Miraculous Medal: Mondays 12:00pm

Bilingual Marian Devotions: 1st Saturday
10:00am

Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday
Baptism Meeting: Thursday, prior to



Monday, July 14th *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

12:00 pm +Mary Ellen Malaski *by Robert*
 +Theresa Lynch & Dec. Mem of Foss
 Spec. Int. Fr. Andrew Molewski &
 Living Mem. Of Foss
 7:00 pm Por las Almas del Purgatorio

Tuesday, July 15th *Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

12:00 pm +Anne Haledane & Dec. Mem. Of Foss
 7:00 pm +Fortuna Aguilar *por el Apostolado de Sagrado Corazón*

Wednesday, July 16th *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

12:00 pm Carmen & Anne Cordaro *by Children*
 +Bobby Joll & Dec. Mem. Of Foss

Thursday, July 17th

12:00 pm +Marty Prophet & Dec. Mem. Of Foss
 +Billy Fisher & Dec. Mem. Of Foss
 7:00 pm Para los sacerdotes y religiosos
 Para las intenciones de Papa León XIV

Friday, July 18th

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

12:00 pm +Kevin Tilson & Dec. Mem. of Foss
 7:00 pm +Fortuna Aguilar *por Miguel y Gloria Vidal*

Saturday, July 19th

12:00 pm Mildred Tritak *by Dr. Joseph Daly*
 5:00 pm Memorial Mass
 7:00 pm Intenciones Especiales por la paz en el mundo
 Por las almas del purgatorio *por Maria Centeno*

Sunday, July 20th+

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

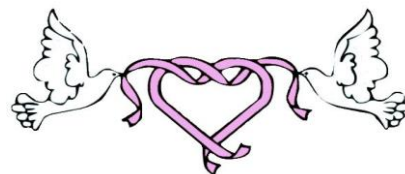
8:00 am John & Grace Pace *by Buoro Family*
 +Glen Coup *by Georganne Antal*
 10:00 am Carmen & Anne Cordaro *by Children*
 12:00 pm Mary Ellen Malaski *by Robert*

Our Second Collection this weekend is a combined collection for three causes: Catholic Communications, Black & Indian Missions and the Catholic University of America.

July 6, 2025, Collection-\$3,530.00

**Memorial Intentions for 5:00 p.m. Mass
for the Month of July**

- ❖ Alfonso & Aurelia Bisa
- ❖ Cecil Glassman
- ❖ Celsa Donenghi
- ❖ David Burghoffer
- ❖ Dec. Mem of Ancestral Generational Tree
- ❖ Dec. Mem of the Faulk, Kearney, & Lunney Families
- ❖ Dec. Mem. of the Terranova/Candela Fam.
- ❖ Deceased Mem. of Di Pietro-Vidal Families
- ❖ Dolores Scucci
- ❖ Domenick Di Bernardo
- ❖ Dominick & Inez Barcia
- ❖ Ennio Scarduffa
- ❖ Fr. John Connolly
- ❖ Frank Auer
- ❖ Franz Auer
- ❖ Gloria Kearney
- ❖ Gregory Sr. & Nancy Nosal
- ❖ Harold & Janette Faulk
- ❖ Jane Huddy
- ❖ John Kearney
- ❖ John M. & Charlotte Bagatti
- ❖ Joseph & Molly Crocco
- ❖ Joseph Lipari
- ❖ Leo, Jean & Mary & Leo III Horant
- ❖ Louise Marinari
- ❖ Marie D. & Henry Marrocco Jr.
- ❖ Michael & Mildred Karpack
- ❖ Palma & Lorenzo Cattai
- ❖ Sallyann Chiappone



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Castronovo

We joyfully celebrate the marriage of Angelo and Naomi Castronovo who were united in holy matrimony on **July 12**. May God bless their union with love, faith, and joy as they begin this new journey together. May they both keep God in the center of their marriage, always seeking His guidance and wisdom. May they embrace the Graces our Lord bestows on their union so that they may have an extraordinary marriage filled with joy! Please keep them in your prayers as they start their life as husband and wife.



From the Pastor's Desk
**"Doing What We Know in
Our Hearts"**

We believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God and that God's law is in our hearts. In this weekend's Gospel of the Good Samaritan, a scholar of the law asks Jesus what he must do to inherit everlasting life. The response Jesus gives to him is something that the scholar of the law knows well, namely, to love God with your entire being and your neighbor as yourself. Then the scholar asks Jesus: "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus then proceeds to tell him of the misfortune of a man who fell victim to robbers. Both a Priest and Levite see the man lying on the road and they pass by him, doing nothing to help. Only a Samaritan, a person despised by the Jews stops to help. Not only does the Samaritan respond by giving the man first aid, but he provides for his future needs as well. This poor victim received aid and assistance from an unexpected source. What this parable teaches us is that God's law of love is written in the hearts of all people, regardless of their social status. Both the Priest and Levite in the parable should have known better and responded to the suffering man on the road but failed to act on what they knew in their hearts that they should have done. It was only the Samaritan, the foreigner, the outcast who responded with compassion and love.

How many times in our own lives do we, too, fail to respond to the suffering of those around us? The lesson that we all need to learn from this weekend's parable is that God's law is not something remote nor distant or abstract but is written within our hearts! We know what we must do and pray for the grace and strength to respond accordingly to the needs of others. At times it seems as if we live in a world devoid of sensitivity. We take the attitude that it's "every man for himself" and thus ignore the suffering and fail to respond to the needs of others. While it is true that we cannot do everything for everyone, may this thinking not be the cause of continued indifference and non-involvement. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Jesus, the only begotten Son of God came to bring us a message of salvation and love. In Baptism we were united to Christ in His saving mission. God's law of love is written in our hearts. May we have the wisdom, strength and courage to carry it out in our lives!

At the conclusion of today's parable when Jesus asks the scholar of the law who was the true neighbor to the fallen man, he responds: "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus then tells the scholar to: "Go and do

the same!" Strengthened by God's Word and the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood may we, too, go and do the same for one another with the compassion and love of God that is within our hearts!



**Mass Readings for the Fifteenth Week
in Ordinary Time**

Monday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Exodus 1: 8-14,22 Matthew 10: 34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Exodus 2: 1-15a Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday, July 17

Exodus 3: 13-20 Matthew 11: 28-30

Friday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Exodus 11: 10----12:14 Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday, July 19

Exodus 12: 37-42 Matthew 12: 14-21

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Genesis 18: 1-10a Colossians 1: 24-28
Luke 10: 38-42

Sobre la Palabra de Dios

Haciendo lo que sabemos en nuestro corazón

Creemos que hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, y que la ley de Dios está escrita en nuestros corazones. En el Evangelio de este fin de semana sobre el Buen Samaritano, un doctor de la ley le pregunta a Jesús qué debe hacer para heredar la vida eterna. La respuesta de Jesús es algo que el doctor ya conoce bien: amar a Dios con todo tu ser y al prójimo como a ti mismo. Luego, el doctor pregunta: “¿Y quién es mi prójimo?” Jesús procede a contarle la historia de un hombre que fue víctima de unos ladrones. Tanto un sacerdote como un levita ven al hombre tirado en el camino, pero pasan de largo sin ayudar. Solo un samaritano —alguien despreciado por los judíos— se detiene a ayudar. No solo le da los primeros auxilios, sino que también se preocupa por sus necesidades futuras. Esta pobre víctima recibió ayuda y asistencia de una fuente inesperada.

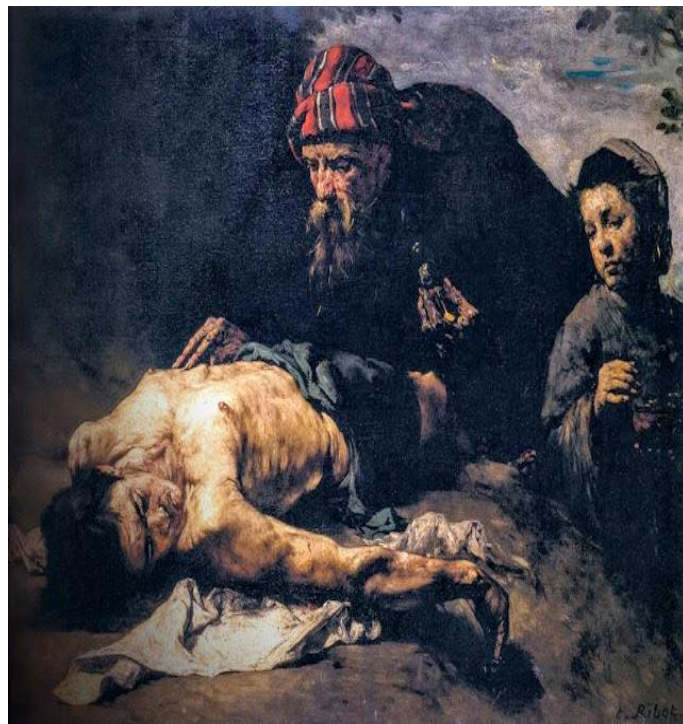
Esta parábola nos enseña que la ley del amor de Dios está escrita en el corazón de todas las personas, sin importar su estatus social. Tanto el sacerdote como el levita en la parábola debieron haber sabido qué hacer y responder al sufrimiento del hombre en el camino, pero no actuaron según lo que sabían en su corazón que debían hacer. Solo el samaritano —el extranjero, el rechazado— respondió con compasión y amor.

¿Cuántas veces en nuestra propia vida también nosotros fallamos en responder al sufrimiento de quienes nos rodean? La lección que todos debemos aprender de la parábola de este fin de semana es que la ley de Dios no es algo lejano, distante o abstracto, sino que está escrita en nuestros corazones. Sabemos lo que debemos hacer y oramos por la gracia y la fuerza para responder adecuadamente a las necesidades de los demás.

A veces parece que vivimos en un mundo carente de sensibilidad. Adoptamos la actitud de “cada quien por su cuenta” y así ignoramos el sufrimiento y no respondemos a las necesidades de los demás. Aunque es cierto que no podemos hacerlo todo por todos, que esa forma de pensar no sea la causa de más indiferencia e inacción. Hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Jesús, el Hijo unigénito de Dios, vino a traernos un mensaje de salvación y amor. En el Bautismo fuimos unidos a Cristo en su misión salvadora. La ley del amor de Dios está escrita en nuestros corazones. ¡Que tengamos la sabiduría, la fuerza y el valor para vivirla cada día!

Al final de la parábola de hoy, cuando Jesús le pregunta al doctor de la ley quién fue el verdadero prójimo del hombre caído, él responde: “El que tuvo compasión de él.” Jesús le dice entonces: “Ve y haz tú lo mismo.” Fortalecidos por la Palabra de Dios y el Sacramento del

Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, ¡que también nosotros vayamos y hagamos lo mismo unos por otros con la compasión y el amor de Dios que habita en nuestros corazones!



Lecturas de la Misa

Decimoquinta Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

lunes 14 de julio – Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen

Éxodo 1, 8-14.22, Mateo 10, 34—11, 1

martes 15 de julio

San Buenaventura, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Éxodo 2, 1-15a, Mateo 11, 20-24

miércoles 16 de julio – Nuestra Señora del Carmen

Éxodo 3, 1-6.9-12, Mateo 11, 25-27

jueves 17 de julio

Éxodo 3, 13-20, Mateo 11, 28-30

viernes 18 de julio – San Camilo de Lelis, Presbítero

Éxodo 11, 10—12, 14, Mateo 12, 1-8

sábado 19 de julio

Éxodo 12, 37-42, Mateo 12, 14-21

**XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario –
20 de julio de 2025**

Génesis 18, 1-10a, Colosenses 1, 24-28, Lucas 10, 38-42

Feast of the Sacred Heart/Multicultural Picnic

Join us for our first parish multicultural picnic this **Sunday, July 13 after the 12:00 pm mass in the church's garden.**

We will be sharing finger foods/desserts from our cultures. There will be games for our children to enjoy. Feel free to bring your lawn chair and have some fun!



Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón / Picnic Multicultural

¡Acompáñanos en nuestro primer picnic multicultural parroquial **este domingo 13 de julio después de la misa de las 12:00 p.m.** en el jardín de la iglesia! Compartiremos aperitivos y postres típicos de nuestras culturas. Habrá juegos para que los niños disfruten. ¡Siéntete libre de traer tu silla de jardín y ven a divertirti!



Diocese of Paterson 2025 Jubilee Year Celebrations

Opening Mass – Cathedral

December 29, 2024 at 3pm
Feast of the Holy Family

Jubilee of Consecrated Life

February 1, 2025, at 11am
Mass and Luncheon at St. Philip, Clifton

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

February 16, 2025 at 6pm
Murray House Dinner

Christian Unity Roundtable

March 16, 23 & 30, 2025 at 4pm
Wayne, Parsippany, Sparta

Jubilee of Artists

April 3 – 6, 2025
24th Annual Festival of the Arts

Jubilee of Workers

May 1, 2025 at 12pm
Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital

Jubilee of Law Enforcement

May 3, 2025 at 10:30am
Blue Mass at Cathedral

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality and Educators

May 13, 2025 at 10am
Diocesan School Mass at Cathedral

Jubilee of Teenagers

May 18, 2025
NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags

Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly

May 31, 2025, at 4pm (12pm pilgrimage)
Family Day at St. Joseph Shrine

Jubilee of Priests

June 2, 2025
Priest Jubilarians Mass

Jubilee of Christian Unity

June 22, 2025 at 3pm
Ecumenical Prayer Celebration at Cathedral

Jubilee of Deacons

August 9, 2025
Deacons Convocation

Jubilee Pilgrimage (Bishop Sweeney)

September 26 – October 4, 2025
9-day pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Jubilee of Catechists

October 18, 2025, at 9am
Catechists Convocation at St. Elizabeth University

Jubilee of Missionaries

October 19, 2025
World Mission Sunday

Jubilee of Young Adults

October 26, 2025 at 5pm
Mass and Dinner at St. Anthony of Padua, Passaic

Closing Mass – Cathedral

December 28, 2025 at 3pm
Feast of the Holy Family

Local Pilgrimages

The Cathedral | East

December 29, 2024, Paterson
Jubilee Year Opening Mass

Shrine of St. Joseph | South

May 31, 2025, Stirling
Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly

St. Luke | West

June 29, 2025, Long Valley
Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

St. James | North

July 25, 2025, Montague
Feast of St. James

St. Bernard | Center

August 17, 2025, Wharton
Feast of St. Bernard



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Rosary Society Tea Event

Sacred Heart Rosary Society is sponsoring a High Tea event on **Saturday, August 9th from 1-3 pm** in the Connolly Center. Only 40 tickets will be sold at \$30.00 each. Tickets will be sold after all masses on the following weekends: July 12th, July 19th and July 26th. Deadline for purchasing tickets is July 30th. Any questions please call Liz at 973 779-8422



Evento de Té de la Sociedad del Rosario

La Sociedad del Rosario del Sagrado Corazón patrocina un evento de Té de Alta Categoría **el sábado 9 de agosto de 1:00 a 3:00 p.m.** en el Centro Connolly.

Solo se venderán 40 boletos a \$30.00 cada uno.

Los boletos se venderán después de todas las misas en los siguientes fines de semana:

12 de julio, 19 de julio y 26 de julio.

La fecha límite para comprar boletos es el 30 de julio.

Para cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a Liz al 973-779-8422.

Parish Membership

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register. Forms are available in the church or at the rectory. If you move or change your home address or email address, kindly notify the rectory. If you want to add your cell phone to your family information, contact the rectory. If you move or no longer worship with us, kindly contact the rectory.



Ser Miembro de Nuestra Parroquia

Se anima a registrarse a todas las familias que participan regularmente en la vida espiritual de nuestra parroquia. Los formularios están disponibles en la rectoría. Si se muda o cambia su domicilio o dirección de correo electrónico, por favor notifique a la rectoría. Si desea agregar su teléfono celular a su información familiar, póngase en contacto con la rectoría. Si se muda o ya no asiste a nuestra iglesia, por favor comuníquese con la rectoría.

