

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 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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<https://sacredheartclifton.com>

Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday

Baptism Meeting: Thursday, prior to

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



Monday, August 4th

Saint John Vianney, Priest

12:00 pm Spec. Int. for Taylor & Garret Holmes *by Family*

7:00 pm Por las Almas del purgatorio

Tuesday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

12:00 pm +Michael & Charlotte Grabler

by Roberta & Joe Holmes

7:00 pm Fortunata Aguilar *por Celina & Dario Zuluaga.*

Wednesday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:00 pm +Anthony Zito

Thursday, August 7th

Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan

12:00 pm Spec. Int. for Christopher Holmes *by Family*

7:00 pm Para los sacerdotes y religiosos

Para las intenciones de Papa León XIV

Friday, August 8th

Saint Dominic, Priest

12:00 pm Spec. Int. for John Baumgartner *by Liz Burghoffer*

7:00 pm. Por paz en el mundo

Saturday, August 9th

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

12:00 pm Healing Int. for Jean LaBriola *by Roberta & Joe Holmes*

5:00 pm Memorial Mass

7:00 pm +Juan Fernando De La Cruz

+Pedro Tejeda Pinales *Por la Familia Tejeda*

Sunday, August 10th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jerry Cheney *by Buoro Family*

10:00 am Fides & John Agnolet *by Agnolet Family*

12:00 pm +Celsa Donenghi

July 27, 2025

Collection-\$3,299.00

Fr. Severine Msigiti from the missions of Tanzania will speak this weekend in our parish. Our second collection for the missions will be taken next weekend, August 9-10, 2025

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

- ❖ Alfonso & Aurelia Bisa
- ❖ David Burghoffer
- ❖ Dec. Mem. of the Terranova/Candela Fam.
- ❖ Deceased Mem. of Di Pietro-Vidal Families
- ❖ Dolores Scucci
- ❖ Domenick Di Bernardo
- ❖ Dominick & Inez Barcia
- ❖ Elaine Hart
- ❖ Ennio Scarduffa
- ❖ Fr. John Connolly
- ❖ Gregory Sr. & Nancy Nosal
- ❖ Jane Huddy
- ❖ John M. & Charlotte Bagatti
- ❖ Joseph & Molly Crocco
- ❖ Joseph Lipari
- ❖ Leo, Jean & Mary & Leo III Horant
- ❖ Louisa Donadel
- ❖ Louise Marinari
- ❖ Mildred Karpack
- ❖ Sallyann Chiappone
- ❖ Silvia Salvi Hart



St. Joseph Vigil Candle

God's will be done for Joseph Cavagnaro

by Pat, Magie, Roseanne & Georganne



Parish Membership

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register. Forms are available in 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 are no longer worshipping with us, kindly contact the rectory.



From the Pastor's Desk

"Seeking The Wisdom of God"

If we take an honest inventory of all that we have in our lives, for the most part we can be thankful. Through hard work, commitment and dedication we can achieve success in our lives. In the parable of the Gospel this weekend Jesus tells the story of a rich man with a bountiful harvest who is shown to be isolated and oblivious of both God and his fellow human beings.

If we examine his words as presented in the Gospel, they reflect that he is totally self-centered. He asks himself what he will do: "I do not have space, I shall tear down, I shall store, I shall say to myself..." The focus is entirely on himself: "my harvest, my barns, my grain, MYSELF!" His solution to all of this is to build bigger barns so as to stockpile his goods for many years, then he can relax!

This rich man's self-centered plan for both stockpiling and spending for his own enjoyment is interrupted by a startling revelation from God that his earthly life is about to come to an end that very night! The critical question is posed to the rich man: "All the things that you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Everything belongs to God, even life itself and in the end the rich man has no benefit for all that he possesses.

At the beginning of this parable, Jesus warns His followers to avoid greed: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12) In the first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes we are told that all things: our knowledge, our labor, money or anything else that occupies our minds is "vanity." Here the word vanity does not refer to "being vain" but rather to things that are done "in vain," activities that are futile or worthless. This is not to say that all of life is worthless. Our work and labors can produce an abundance for us that can be of benefit to others. Our hard-earned money has the potential of affording higher education and a prosperous future for our children, ourselves and others.

What Jesus wants to teach us today is to get our priorities right, namely, to put God as the first priority of our lives. We may during our lives, accumulate wealth and material possessions, but these are of no real value in God's Kingdom.

Through prayer, meditation and by our participation in the sacramental life of the Church we are able to accumulate a spiritual wealth which is priceless and

eternal. The love we show to God and to one another, especially those in need proves that are priorities are in line with God's will.

In the year 1977, the musical group "Kansas" wrote a song entitled: "Dust in the Wind" which is based on the words of today's first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes, all earthly and material things are as "dust in the wind," here today and gone tomorrow. Our lives are fragile and finite. There is no time to be consumed by greed. We have time only to love with the generosity to seek God's wisdom and to spend our time storing up a spiritual wealth which will not only be of benefit in our earthly lives but in everlasting life with God in heaven!



Mass Readings for the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 4, Saint John Vianney, Priest

Ezekiel 3: 17-21 or Numbers 11: 4b-15

Matthew 14: 13-21

Tuesday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Numbers 12: 1-13 Matthew 14: 22-36 or Matthew 15: 1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Luke 9: 28b-36

Thursday, August 7, Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, Martyrs and Saint Cajetan, Priest

Numbers 20: 1-13 Matthew 16: 13-23

Friday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest

1 Corinthians 2: 1-10a or Deuteronomy 4: 32-40

Luke 9: 57-62 or Matthew 16: 24-28

Saturday, August 9, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr

Deuteronomy 6: 4-13 Matthew 17: 14-20

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2025

Wisdom 18: 6-9 Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 Luke 12: 32-48

Sobre la Palabra de Dios

Buscando la Sabiduría de Dios

Si hacemos un inventario honesto de todo lo que tenemos en nuestras vidas, en su mayoría podemos estar agradecidos. A través del trabajo duro, el compromiso y la dedicación, podemos alcanzar el éxito en nuestras vidas. En la parábola del Evangelio de este fin de semana, Jesús cuenta la historia de un hombre rico con una cosecha abundante, que aparece como una persona aislada y ajena tanto a Dios como a sus semejantes.

Si examinamos sus palabras tal como se presentan en el Evangelio, vemos que reflejan un enfoque completamente egocéntrico. Se pregunta a sí mismo qué hará: “No tengo espacio, derribaré, almacenaré, me diré a mí mismo...”. El enfoque está totalmente centrado en sí mismo: “mi cosecha, mis graneros, mi grano, ¡YO MISMO!”. Su solución a todo esto es construir graneros más grandes para almacenar sus bienes durante muchos años, y luego poder relajarse.

El plan egocéntrico de este hombre rico —acumular y gastar solo para su propio disfrute— se ve interrumpido por una impactante revelación de parte de Dios: su vida terrenal llegará a su fin esa misma noche. Entonces se le plantea una pregunta crítica: “Y todo lo que has preparado, ¿para quién será?”. Todo le pertenece a Dios, incluso la vida misma, y al final, este hombre rico no obtiene ningún beneficio de todo lo que posee.

Al comienzo de esta parábola, Jesús advierte a sus seguidores contra la avaricia: “Estén atentos y guárdense de toda clase de codicia, porque, aunque uno tenga muchas cosas, la vida no depende de sus bienes” (Lucas 12).

En la primera lectura del Libro del Eclesiastés se nos dice que todas las cosas —nuestro conocimiento, nuestro trabajo, el dinero o cualquier otra cosa que ocupe nuestra mente— son “vanidad”. Aquí la palabra *vanidad* no se refiere a la vanagloria, sino a cosas que se hacen *en vano*, actividades que son fútiles o sin valor.

Esto no significa que toda la vida sea inútil. Nuestro trabajo y esfuerzo pueden producir abundancia que sea de beneficio para los demás. Nuestro dinero ganado con esfuerzo puede permitirnos acceder a educación superior y ofrecer un futuro próspero para nuestros hijos, para nosotros mismos y para otros.

Lo que Jesús quiere enseñarnos hoy es a ordenar nuestras prioridades correctamente, es decir, poner a Dios como la primera prioridad de nuestras vidas. Puede que durante nuestra vida acumulemos riquezas y posesiones materiales, pero estas no tienen valor real en el Reino de Dios.

A través de la oración, la meditación y nuestra participación en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, podemos acumular una riqueza espiritual que es invaluable y eterna. El amor que mostramos a Dios y a los demás —

especialmente a los necesitados— demuestra que nuestras prioridades están en sintonía con la voluntad de Dios.

En el año 1977, el grupo musical “Kansas” escribió una canción titulada: “Dust in the Wind” (Polvo en el viento), basada en las palabras de la primera lectura de hoy del Libro del Eclesiastés. Todas las cosas terrenales y materiales son como “*polvo en el viento*”, están aquí hoy y se van mañana. Nuestras vidas son frágiles y finitas. No hay tiempo para dejarnos consumir por la avaricia. Solo tenemos tiempo para amar con generosidad, buscar la sabiduría de Dios y dedicar nuestro tiempo a acumular una riqueza espiritual que no solo será de beneficio en esta vida, sino también en la vida eterna junto a Dios en el cielo.



Lecturas de la Misa para la Décima Octava Semana del Tiempo Ordinario lunes, 4 de agosto

San Juan María Vianney, presbítero
Ezequiel 3, 17-21 o Números 11, 4b-15, Mateo 14, 13-21

martes, 5 de agosto
Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma
Números 12, 1-13, Mateo 14, 22-36 o Mateo 15, 1-2. 10-14

miércoles, 6 de agosto – La Transfiguración del Señor
Daniel 7, 9-10. 13-14, 2 Pedro 1, 16-19, Lucas 9, 28b-36

**jueves, 7 de agosto – San Sixto II, papa y mártir, y
compañeros, mártires; y San Cayetano, presbítero**
Números 20, 1-13, Mateo 16, 13-23

viernes, 8 de agosto –
Santo Domingo de Guzmán, presbítero
1 Corintios 2, 1-10a o Deuteronomio 4, 32-40
Lucas 9, 57-62 o Mateo 16, 24-28

**sábado, 9 de agosto – Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz
(Edith Stein), virgen y mártir**
Deuteronomio 6, 4-13, Mateo 17, 14-20

Décima Novena Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Domingo, 10 de agosto de 2025
Sabiduría 18, 6-9, Hebreos 11, 1-2. 8-19, Lucas 12,

⚙ Summer Travel Reminder
– Don't Miss Sunday Mass! 🏛

If you're traveling this summer and won't be home for Sunday Mass, remember to attend Mass wherever you are.

Visit **CatholicMassTime.org** to find a nearby Catholic church and Mass schedule at your travel destination. Keep Christ at the center of your vacation—attend Mass and stay connected to your faith!



⚙ Recordatorio de Viaje de Verano –
¡No Faltes a Misa Dominical! 🏛

Si estás de viaje este verano y no estarás en casa para la misa dominical, recuerda asistir a misa dondequiera que estés.

Visita **CatholicMassTime.org** para encontrar una iglesia católica cercana y el horario de misas en tu lugar de destino.

Mantén a Cristo en el centro de tus vacaciones: asiste a misa y mantente conectado con tu fe.



Jubilee Year of Hope - Gain a Plenary Indulgence!

Date: Saturday September 27th. 2025

Place: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road Doylestown, PA 18901

For information, please call or text (973) 510-7257

Peregrinación del Año Jubilar de la Esperanza

Obtenga una Indulgencia Plenaria!

Fecha: sábado, 27 de septiembre 2025

Lugar: Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road Doylestown, PA 18901

Para más información por favor llamar o enviar mensaje de texto al (973) 510-7257

The Photo Club

The Photo Club will resume meetings on **Tuesday September 23rd**, Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, **at 7:30 PM in the Senior Room of the Connolly Center.** We will discuss the use of leading lines, reflections, and the art of cropping mercilessly. Bring your cameras, photos, questions, and friends!



El Club de Fotografía

El Club de Fotografía reanudará sus reuniones **el martes 23 de septiembre**, fiesta de San Pío de Pietrelcina, **a las 7:30 pm en el "Senior Room" del Centro Connolly.** Hablaremos sobre el uso de las líneas guía, los reflejos y el arte del recorte sin piedad. ¡Traigan sus cámaras, fotos, preguntas y amigos!

Jubilee of Seminarians
Friday, August 15, at 12 pm-
Norte Dame of Mount Carmel
(75 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, New Jersey)

Join us on **August 15, 2025**, the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary, for the Jubilee of Seminarians at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church! All are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Sweeney and our seminarians, where we will pray for our seminarians as they prepare for their upcoming year in seminary. We will pray the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass with the special intention for an increase in vocations.



JUBILEE OF SEMINARIANS
 celebrated by Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney

Mass and Rosary
before the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 p.m. on August 15, 2025
 Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Pray for our seminarians as they
prepare for their upcoming year in
seminary and for an increase
in vocations.

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church
 75 Ridgedale Avenue
 Cedar Knolls, NJ



Jubileo de los Seminaristas
Viernes, 15 de agosto, a las 12 p.m.
Notre Dame of Mount Carmel
(75 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, Nueva Jersey)

¡Únase a nosotros el **15 de agosto de 2025**, en la Fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, para el Jubileo de los Seminaristas en la Iglesia Notre Dame of Mount Carmel! Todos están invitados a celebrar la Misa con el Obispo Sweeney y nuestros seminaristas, donde rezaremos por ellos mientras se preparan para su próximo año en el seminario. Después de la Misa, rezaremos el rosario ante el Santísimo Sacramento con la intención especial de pedir por el aumento de vocaciones.



Diocesis de Paterson

RETIRO DE MUJERES

Día: 5,6,7 de septiembre de 2025
 Horario: 6:00 PM
 Costo: \$125

**¡Las mujeres valientes
 son incontables,
 pero tú a todas has superado!**
Proverbios 31,29

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Diocese of Paterson
2025 Jubilee Year Celebrations

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| <p>Opening Mass – Cathedral
 December 29, 2024 at 3pm
 Feast of the Holy Family</p> <p>Jubilee of Consecrated Life
 February 1, 2025, at 11am
 Mass and Luncheon at St. Phillip, Clifton</p> <p>Jubilee of People with Disabilities
 February 16, 2025 at 6pm
 Murray House Dinner</p> <p>Christian Unity Roundtable
 March 16, 23 & 30, 2025 at 4pm
 Wayne, Parsippany, Sparta</p> <p>Jubilee of Artists
 April 3 – 6, 2025
 24th Annual Festival of the Arts</p> <p>Jubilee of Workers
 May 1, 2025 at 12pm
 Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital</p> <p>Jubilee of Law Enforcement
 May 3, 2025 at 10:30am
 Blue Mass at Cathedral</p> <p>Jubilee of Marian Spirituality and Educators
 May 13, 2025 at 10am
 Diocesan School Mass at Cathedral</p> <p>Jubilee of Teenagers
 May 18, 2025
 NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags</p> <p>Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly
 May 31, 2025, at 1pm (12pm pilgrimage)
 Family Day at St. Joseph Shrine</p> <p>Jubilee of Priests
 June 2, 2025
 Priest Jubilarians Mass</p> | <p>Jubilee of Christian Unity
 June 22, 2025 at 3pm
 Ecumenical Prayer Celebration at Cathedral</p> <p>Jubilee of Deacons
 August 9, 2025
 Deacons Convocation</p> <p>Jubilee Pilgrimage (Bishop Sweeney)
 September 26 – October 4, 2025
 9-day pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi</p> <p>Jubilee of Catechists
 October 18, 2025, at 9am
 Catechists Convocation at St. Elizabeth University</p> <p>Jubilee of Missionaries
 October 19, 2025
 World Mission Sunday</p> <p>Jubilee of Young Adults
 October 26, 2025 at 5pm
 Mass and Dinner at St. Anthony of Padua, Passaic</p> <p>Closing Mass – Cathedral
 December 28, 2025 at 3pm
 Feast of the Holy Family</p> |
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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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🎉 Congratulations to the Zuluaga Family! 🎉

We joyfully congratulate our Spanish Music Director, Dario, and his wife Celina, on the great achievement of their daughter, Jessy Z. Jessy was awarded **Best Engineering** for her song "What Greater Love" at the **First Catholic Music Awards** held in **Rome** on **Sunday, July 27**. We thank God for the many gifts He continues to pour out through this talented family!



🎉 ¡Felicitaciones a la Familia Zuluaga! 🎉

Con gran alegría felicitamos a nuestro Director de Música en Español, Dario, y a su esposa Celina, por el gran logro de su hija, **Jessy Z**. Jessy recibió el premio a la **Mejor Ingeniería** por su canción "What Greater Love" en los **Primeros Premios de Música Católica** que se celebraron en **Roma** el **domingo 27 de julio**. ¡Damos gracias a Dios por los muchos dones que continua derramando a través de esta talentosa familia!



