

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 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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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 11th

Saint Claire, Virgin

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

7:00 pm +Gwendolyn Orta *by Mariah Villazone*

Tuesday, August 12th

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:00 pm Robert Gaardsmoe *by Dr. Joseph Daly*

7:00 pm Cumpleaños de José Luis y José Juan Cruz
por Maria Rodriguez

Wednesday, August 13th

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

12:00 pm +Olga Eagler *by Daughter*

Thursday, August 14th

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

12:00 pm Amy Del Core

7:00 pm Para los sacerdotes y religiosos
Para las intenciones de Papa León XIV

Friday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm Spec. Int. & Thanksgiving *by Bernadine*

7:00 pm. Por paz en el mundo

Saturday, August 16th

12:00 pm Anniv. Wishes for M/M Romulo *by Julian Family*

5:00 pm Memorial Mass

7:00 pm Cumpleaños de Bryan Linares *por María Rodriguez*

Sunday, August 17th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am +Wayne Constantin *by Buoro Family*

10:00 am +Brad Bridge *by Marie & Bob Fedorchak*

12:00 pm Jeanne Corkill *by Daughter & Family*

Our second collection today will be for the missions.

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.



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
- ❖ Donald Teixeria
- ❖ Elaine Hart
- ❖ Ennio Scarduffa
- ❖ Fr. John Connolly
- ❖ Gregory Sr. & Nancy Nosal
- ❖ Harold & Janette Faulk
- ❖ Jane Huddy
- ❖ John & Gloria Kearney
- ❖ John M. & Charlotte Bagatti
- ❖ Joseph & Molly Crocco
- ❖ Joseph Lipari
- ❖ Leo, Jean & Mary & Leo III Horant
- ❖ Louisa Donadel
- ❖ Louise Marinari
- ❖ Mildred Karpack
- ❖ Sallyann Chiappone



**Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holyday of Obligation:**

Thursday, August 14 (Vigil)

5pm English Mass, 7pm Spanish Mass

Friday, August 15

12noon English Mass, 7pm Spanish Mass



From the Pastor's Desk

Vigilance

The Gospel this weekend comes in the middle of Ordinary Time, but it is strongly reminiscent of the Advent season. The call to

be vigilant and prepared echo the Scripture readings we will soon hear proclaimed in December. Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel:

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." (Luke 12: 32-48)

The season of Ordinary time is meant to be a time of growth, and this growth requires both vigilance and attention. This is a good time for us to look into our hearts and to recommit ourselves to the alertness of Advent, the gratitude of Christmas, the repentance of Lent and the joy of Easter. These attitudes are not meant to be limited to only these seasons but to infuse the entire year and journey with Christ.

Both the first and second readings recall Old Testament examples of watchful vigilance to which Christ calls us in the Gospel. The first reading remembers the Israelites in Egypt, who anticipated their deliverance from captivity by offering sacrifice and trusting in God. The second reading is a reflection on the faith of Abraham who was obedient to God with little knowledge of when and how God's promises could ever be fulfilled. In both instances, the Israelites and Abraham place their faith and trust in God and remain watchful and vigilant for God to fulfill His promises to them.

Ordinary time is a season that does not focus on one particular aspect of the life and ministry of Christ, but rather on the totality of God's revelation through Christ. It's a great opportunity for us to look at the "whole picture" and to live as active disciples of Christ. Our faith teaches that our Lord will come in glory at the end of history to bring God's kingdom to fulfillment. We don't know the day, nor the hour; we don't have any control. We don't see what our future looks like, but Jesus tells us to have no fear, to be watchful and to trust that His promises will be fulfilled.

So, the question before us remains: what are we to do? We are called to live and act with righteousness and faith each day. We are called to live the Gospel! To live the Gospel is to care for the poor, to live with humility, honesty, charity, thanksgiving and patience. For those of us who seek salvation, it might be good to know exactly when our last act of charity needs to take place, how

many prayers are needed to say, and how long we should plan on helping our neighbor. God does not keep count and neither should we. Our treasure is our Lord and God, a living treasure beating as firmly as our own hearts. And when our earthly hearts have run their course, God will still be alive and ready to welcome each one of us home into the treasure of His own heart!



Mass Readings for the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin
Deuteronomy 10: 12-22 Matthew 17: 22-27

Tuesday, August 12,
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Married Woman
Deuteronomy 31: 1-8 Matthew 18: 1-5,10,12-14

**Wednesday, August 13, Saint Pontian, Pope and
Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr**
Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Matthew 18: 15-20

**Thursday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr**

Joshua 3: 7-10a,11, 13-17 Matthew 18: 21----19:1

**Vigil Mass for the
Solemnity of the Assumption in the evening**
1 Chronicles 15: 3-4,15-16; 16: 1-2 1 Corinthians 15:
54b-57 Luke 11: 27-28

**Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Holyday of Obligation**
Revelation 11: 19a; 12:1-6a,10ab 1 Corinthians 15: 20-
27 Luke 1: 39-56

Saturday, August 16, Saint Stephen of Hungary
Joshua 24: 14-29 Matthew 19: 13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 17, 2025
Jeremiah 38: 4-6.8-10 Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

Vigilancia

El Evangelio de este fin de semana llega en medio del Tiempo Ordinario, pero puede parecerse a la temporada de Adviento. El llamado a estar vigilantes y preparados resuena con las lecturas que pronto escucharemos proclamadas en diciembre. Jesús nos recuerda en el Evangelio de hoy:

“Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean como aquellos criados que están esperando que su señor regrese de una boda. Dichosos los criados a quienes el señor, al llegar, los encuentre en vela.” (Lucas 12, 32-48)

El Tiempo Ordinario está destinado a ser un tiempo de crecimiento, y este crecimiento requiere tanto vigilancia como atención. Este es un buen momento para mirar dentro de nuestros corazones y renovarnos en la vigilancia del Adviento, la gratitud de la Navidad, el arrepentimiento de la Cuaresma y la alegría de la Pascua. Estas actitudes no están destinadas a limitarse solo a esas temporadas, sino a impregnar todo el año y nuestro caminar con Cristo.

Tanto la primera como la segunda lectura recuerdan ejemplos del Antiguo Testamento de vigilancia atenta, a la cual Cristo nos llama en el Evangelio. La primera lectura recuerda a los israelitas en Egipto, quienes anticipaban su liberación de la esclavitud ofreciendo sacrificios y confiando en Dios. La segunda lectura es una reflexión sobre la fe de Abraham, quien obedeció a Dios con poco conocimiento de cuándo y cómo se cumplirían las promesas divinas. En ambos casos, los israelitas y Abraham pusieron su fe y confianza en Dios, y permanecieron vigilantes a la espera de que Dios cumpliera sus promesas.

El Tiempo Ordinario es una temporada que no se enfoca en un aspecto particular de la vida y ministerio de Cristo, sino en la totalidad de la revelación de Dios a través de Él. Es una gran oportunidad para contemplar el “panorama completo” y vivir como discípulos activos de Cristo. Nuestra fe enseña que el Señor vendrá en gloria al final de la historia para llevar el Reino de Dios a su plenitud. No sabemos ni el día ni la hora; no tenemos control. No vemos cómo será nuestro futuro, pero Jesús nos dice que no tengamos miedo, que estemos atentos y confiemos en que Sus promesas se cumplirán.

Entonces, la pregunta que queda ante nosotros es: ¿qué debemos hacer? Estamos llamados a vivir y actuar con rectitud y fe cada día. ¡Estamos llamados a vivir el Evangelio! Vivir el Evangelio es cuidar de los pobres, vivir con humildad, honestidad, caridad, gratitud y paciencia. Para quienes buscamos la salvación, podría ser útil saber

exactamente cuándo debe ser nuestro último acto de caridad, cuántas oraciones debemos decir, y cuánto tiempo debemos dedicar a ayudar al prójimo. Pero Dios no lleva la cuenta, y nosotros tampoco deberíamos hacerlo. Nuestro tesoro es nuestro Señor y Dios, un tesoro vivo que late tan fuerte como nuestro propio corazón. Y cuando nuestro corazón terrenal haya terminado su camino, Dios seguirá vivo y listo para darnos la bienvenida a casa, al tesoro de Su propio corazón.

Lecturas de la Misa para la Décima Novena Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

lunes 11 de agosto, Santa Clara, Virgen
Deuteronomio 10, 12-22, Mateo 17, 22-27

martes 12 de agosto,
Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, Mujer Casada
Deuteronomio 31, 1-8, Mateo 18, 1-5.10.12-14

**miércoles 13 de agosto, San Ponciano, Papa y Mártir y
San Hipólito, Presbítero y Mártir**
Deuteronomio 34, 1-12, Mateo 18, 15-20

**jueves 14 de agosto, San Maximiliano María Kolbe,
Presbítero y Mártir**
Josué 3, 7-10a.11.13-17, Mateo 18, 21—19,1

**Misa de Vigilia para la
Solemnidad de la Asunción (por la tarde)**
1 Crónicas 15, 3-4.15-16; 16, 1-2
1 Corintios 15, 54b-57, Lucas 11, 27-28

**viernes 15 de agosto, Asunción de la
Santísima Virgen María, Día de Precepto**
Apocalipsis 11, 19a; 12, 1-6a.10ab,
1 Corintios 15, 20-27, Lucas 1, 39-56

sábado 16 de agosto, San Esteban de Hungría
Josué 24, 14-29, Mateo 19, 13-15

**Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario,
17 de agosto de 2025**
Jeremías 38, 4-6.8-10, Hebreos 12, 1-4, Lucas 12, 49-53

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



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.

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.



"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Gal 3:27)

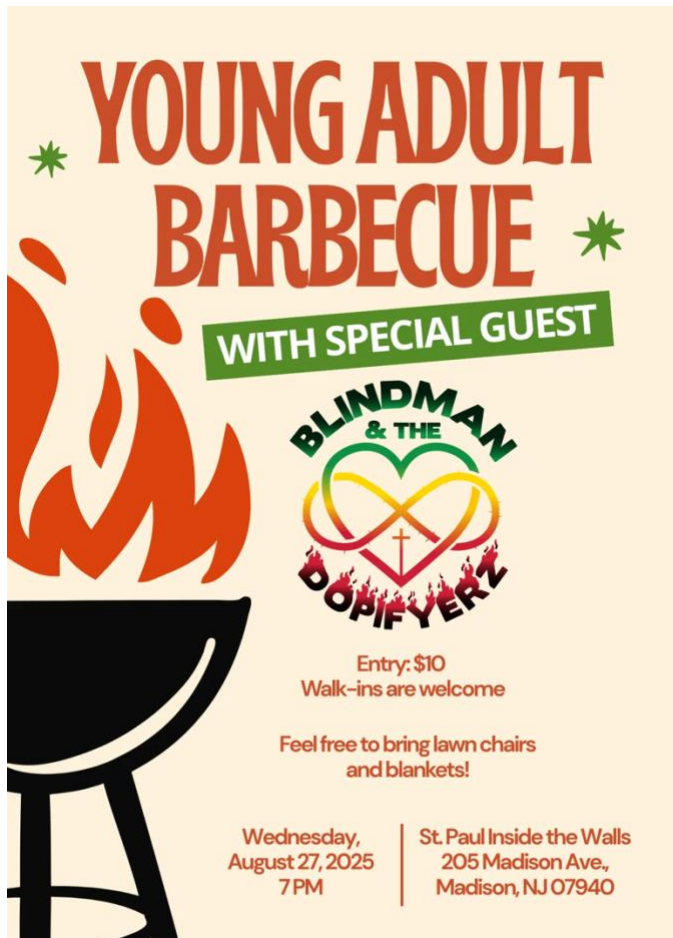
Empanada Sale

Our next empanada sale will be the weekend of **August 16-17**. If anyone would like to order more than 10 empanadas, please write your order on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Thank you for everyone's support in helping us to raise funds to help our parish. God bless you all!



Venta de Empanadas

Nuestra próxima venta de empanadas será el fin de semana del **16 y 17 de agosto**. Si alguien desea pedir más de 10 empanadas, escriba su pedido en la hoja de registro en el vestíbulo. Gracias por el apoyo en ayudarnos a recaudar fondos para ayudar a nuestra parroquia. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!



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

Cost: \$65.00 including breakfast

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

Costo: \$ 65.00 incluido el desayuno

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

RETIRO DE MUJERES

Diocesis de Paterson

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

Dirección:
138 Beech Street
Paterson, NJ 07501

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

(973) 572-5704 # (973) 900-0463

Diocese of Paterson

Mass of Consolation



September 6th
10AM
St. Paul Inside the Walls
205 Madison Ave. Madison, NJ

Join us for a special mass to remember and celebrate the lives of our beloved children we have lost too soon.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4



Office of Family Life



- Support and Healing
- Miscarriage Resources
- Post Abortive Resources
- Infertility Resources
- Community Building

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!



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. Phillip, 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 1pm (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

Catholic Evangelization and Leadership Series Presents



LEADING THOSE WHO SERVE THE LEAST OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Presenter: Scott Milliken



Scott Milliken has been with Catholic Charities since 1992. He became the Executive Director of the Department for Persons with Disabilities in 2010. In 2018, Scott was appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson. Scott earned a BA degree from Syracuse University, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Seton Hall, a Graduate Certificate in Non-profit Management from Seton Hall and an SPNM at Harvard University Business School. Scott has been a Board member of Visiting Health Services of New Jersey, Saint Joseph's Hospital, and the Health Coalition of Passaic County and the Paterson Alliance. He is a Past Grand Knight and active member of the Joseph F. Lamb Council #5510 Knights of Columbus and a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Scott is also a member of Governor Murphy's Third Sector Advisory Council for Housing and Homelessness Task Force. In 2021, Scott was honored by the Mary Queen of All Nations Missionary Alliance with the Advocate for the Poor and Disabled Award.

This workshop will cover several aspects of leadership such as:

- ✓ Leading a team of certified professionals
- ✓ Leading a team providing diverse services
- ✓ Providing services for drug and alcohol abuse, adults with developmental disabilities, family services, veteran services and immigration services

Saturday, September 20, 2025

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

205 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ

\$20 Entry | Free for CCE students, Deacons, and Religious



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