

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 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
contact

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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 18th

Mass of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm Michael & Charlotte Grabler *by Roberta & Joe Holmes*

7:00 pm +Por las almas del purgatorio

Tuesday, August 19th

Saint John Eudes, Priest

12:00 pm +Lawrence Mc Curie & Dec. Mem. Foss

7:00 pm +John Baumgartner

Wednesday, August 20th

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12:00 pm Spec. Birthday Int. for Bernadine

Thursday, August 21st

Saint Pius X, Pope

12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm Para los sacerdotes, Papa León XIV y los religiosos

Friday, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm. Por la paz y la conversión en el mundo

Saturday, August 23rd

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

12:00 pm +Gelinda Belfi

5:00 pm Memorial Mass

7:00 pm Por la salud de Clemencia Corredor

por German y Cecilia

Sunday, August 24th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jules, Betty, & Donald Marcucci *by Buoro Family*

10:00 am Spec. Int. for Eric Burghoffer *by Parents*

Regina & Leone Milanese *by Agnolet Family*

12:00 pm Lena Romano *by John Patire*

Carmelo Cantarella *by Family*



Empanada Sale this weekend

Venta de empanada esta fin de semana.

**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
- ❖ Marie & Henry F. Marrocco Jr.
- ❖ Mildred Karpack
- ❖ Sallyann Chiappone
- ❖ Silvia Salvi Hart



**Blessed Mother Vigil Candle
In Mem. of Helen Cusimano
by Daughter, Marianne**

August 10, 2025

1st Collection-\$2,722.00

2nd Collection-\$2,150.00



From the Pastor's Desk

“Speaking and Living the Truth”

In the history of salvation, the role of the prophet has never been easy. The prophets were appointed and sent by God to remind the people of their obligation to be faithful to the Covenant, to avoid sin and to live lives of righteousness. Prophets spoke God's truth to the people. The prophet's message is a call to change and conversion, but no one likes hearing prophets who speak the truth about the divine consequences that will come to us unless we change. One way to silence the prophets was to do away with them.

In the first reading this weekend the officials are able to convince the king that Jeremiah is not seeking the good of the people, but harm. He is “demoralizing the soldiers” and needlessly worrying the people with his warning about the future fall of Jerusalem. They throw Jeremiah into a cistern where they are hoping he will die until someone from the king's house persuades the king to rescue him. While there are some among the people who welcome the prophet's message, there are still others who resist his message because it poses a threat to their power, prestige and status.

Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophets and His message to us in today's Gospel is one of challenging the status quo of our lives. Usually, we are accustomed to hearing Jesus preach a message of love and unity, however today it is one of division. He tells us: “Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” He then proceeds to tell us how households will be divided: father against son, mother against daughter, etc.

Why will all of this take place? It is because the message of Jesus is a radical call to live as sons and daughters of God, faithful to His Covenant and in love and service to one another. This message is a challenge to the complacency and status quo of society. Jesus speaks the truth of His heavenly Father which would ultimately lead to His crucifixion and death.

We, too, are challenged to live by the truth of the Gospel and in doing so it may possibly be the cause of conflict with those closest to us. Our call as Christians is to both embody and live the truth of the Gospel each day. Jesus paid the ultimate price for living the truth. Are we willing to do the same in our own lives?

If we are not experiencing any great suffering because of our faith perhaps we can choose to stand in solidarity and support those who are suffering. Perhaps

we can find a way to make a sacrifice to relieve their burdens and suffering, even if it adds to our own.

ALL OF THE PROPHETS AND Jesus Himself spoke and lived the truth. May God give us the grace and the strength we need to live by that same truth in our own lives, each day, as well!



Mass Readings for the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 18,
***Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Married
Woman and Religious Founder***
Judges 2: 11-19 Matthew 19: 16-22

Tuesday, August 19, Saint John Eudes, Priest
Judges 6: 11-24a Matthew 19: 23-30

Wednesday, August 20,
Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Judges 9: 6-15 Matthew 20: 1-16

Thursday, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope
Judges 11: 29-39a Matthew 22: 1-14

Friday, August 22,
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Isaiah 9: 1-6 of Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,
22 Matthew 22: 34-40 or Luke 1: 26-38

Saturday, August 23, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ruth 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17 Matthew 23: 1-12

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,
August 24, 2025**
Isaiah 66: 15-21 Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 Luke
13: 22-30

Sobre la Palabra de Dios

"Hablar y Vivir la Verdad"

En la historia de la salvación, el papel del profeta nunca ha sido fácil. Los profetas fueron designados y enviados por Dios para recordar al pueblo su obligación de ser fieles a la Alianza, evitar el pecado y vivir una vida de rectitud. Los profetas hablaban la verdad de Dios al pueblo. El mensaje del profeta es un llamado al cambio y a la conversión, pero a nadie le gusta escuchar a los profetas que anuncian las consecuencias divinas que vendrán si no cambiamos. Una manera de silenciar a los profetas era eliminarlos.

En la primera lectura de este fin de semana, los oficiales logran convencer al rey de que Jeremías no busca el bien del pueblo, sino su daño. Lo acusan de "desmoralizar a los soldados" y de preocupar innecesariamente al pueblo con su advertencia sobre la futura caída de Jerusalén. Lo arrojan a una cisterna con la esperanza de que muera allí, hasta que alguien de la casa del rey persuade al rey para que lo salve. Aunque hay algunos entre el pueblo que reciben el mensaje del profeta, todavía hay otros que lo rechazan porque representa una amenaza para su poder, prestigio y estatus.

Jesús es el cumplimiento de todos los profetas, y Su mensaje en el Evangelio de hoy es uno que desafía el statu quo de nuestras vidas. Generalmente estamos acostumbrados a escuchar a Jesús predicar un mensaje de amor y unidad, sin embargo, hoy nos habla de división. Él nos dice: "¿Creen que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? No, les digo, sino división." Luego nos explica cómo las familias se dividirán: padre contra hijo, madre contra hija, etc.

¿Por qué sucederá todo esto? Porque el mensaje de Jesús es un llamado radical a vivir como hijos e hijas de Dios, fieles a Su Alianza y en amor y servicio mutuo. Este mensaje desafía la complacencia y el conformismo de la sociedad. Jesús habla la verdad de Su Padre celestial, una verdad que finalmente lo llevaría a la crucifixión y la muerte.

Nosotros también estamos llamados a vivir según la verdad del Evangelio, y al hacerlo, esto puede ser causa de conflicto incluso con quienes más amamos. Nuestra vocación como cristianos es encarnar y vivir la verdad del Evangelio cada día. Jesús pagó el precio más alto por vivir la verdad. ¿Estamos nosotros dispuestos a hacer lo mismo en nuestras vidas?

Si no estamos experimentando algún sufrimiento por causa de nuestra fe, quizás podamos optar por solidarizarnos con quienes sí lo están. Tal vez podamos

encontrar una manera de hacer un sacrificio para aliviar sus cargas y sufrimientos, aunque eso signifique un costo personal.

TODOS LOS PROFETAS, Y JESÚS MISMO, HABLARON Y VIVIERON LA VERDAD. ¡Que Dios nos conceda la gracia y la fortaleza para vivir también nosotros según esa misma verdad cada día!

Lecturas de la Misa

Vigésima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

lunes, 18 de agosto

***Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal,
mujer casada y fundadora religiosa***

Jueces 2, 11-19, Mateo 19, 16-22

martes, 19 de agosto

San Juan Eudes, presbítero

Jueces 6, 11-24a, Mateo 19, 23-30

miércoles, 20 de agosto

San Bernardo, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueces 9, 6-15, Mateo 20, 1-16

jueves, 21 de agosto

San Pío X, papa

Jueces 11, 29-39a, Mateo 22, 1-14

viernes, 22 de agosto

María Reina

Isaías 9, 1-6 o Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22

Mateo 22, 34-40 o Lucas 1, 26-38

sábado, 23 de agosto

Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen

Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17, Mateo 23, 1-12

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Domingo, 24 de agosto de 2025

Primera Lectura: Isaías 66, 15-21

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12, 5-7. 11-13

Evangelio: Lucas 13, 22-30

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.

Sacred Heart Church
145 Randolph Ave, Clifton, NJ





Invites You
To Join Us and Celebrate
"The Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope"

Parking available in Church parking lot

The cost per person is \$65.00,
which includes the bus, donation to the Shrine,
breakfast and driver's tip.

DATE: Saturday September 27th, 2025
PLACE: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
(Patron Saint of Poland).
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
TIME: Departure 7:00 AM
Arrival Time: 5:00 PM



Please come, bring your family and friends
to get all the graces God has for each one of us.
Do not miss this opportunity that
we only get every 25 years!

Pass through the Holy Door and gain a Plenary Indulgence!

For tickets and more information please call or text at
(973)510-7257

YOUNG ADULT BARBECUE

WITH SPECIAL GUEST



Entry: \$10
Walk-ins are welcome

Feel free to bring lawn chairs
and blankets!

Wednesday,
August 27, 2025
7 PM

St. Paul Inside the Walls
205 Madison Ave.,
Madison, NJ 07940




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

Dirección:
138 Beech Street
Paterson, NJ 07501

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La Parroquia Sagrado Corazón
145 Randolph Ave, Clifton, NJ





Les invita
A Unirse y Celebrar con Nosotros
"Año Jubilar 2025:"

Estacionamiento disponible en la Parroquia

El costo por persona es de \$65.00
e incluye el bus, donación para el Santuario,
desayuno y propina para el chofer.

FECHA: Sábado 27 de Septiembre 2025
LUGAR: Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa
(Patrona de Polonia)
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
HORA: de Salida: 7:00 AM
de Regreso: 5:00 PM



¡Por favor venga, traiga a su familia y amigos
para así obtener las gracias que
Dios tiene para cada uno de nosotros.
No se pierda esta oportunidad
que sólo se da cada 25 años!

Pase por la Puerta Santa y obtenga una Indulgencia Plenaria!

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

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

Gold and Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 2000, 1975 or 1965? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3:00 pm

Deadline to Register: Friday, October 17, 2025

Register on: <https://insidethewalls.org/golden-and-silver-wedding-anniversary-celebration>

For more information call: (973) 377-1004



Misa de Aniversario de Bodas do Oro y Plata

¿Parejas, Se casaron en el año 2000, 1975 o 1965? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 60+, 50 o 25 Aniversario de Bodas con la Diócesis de Paterson. El **Obispo Sweeney** será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson, NJ. El:

domingo, 16 de noviembre de 2025 a las 3:00 p.m.

Fecha límite para registrarse: viernes, 17 de octubre de 2025

Regístrate en: <https://insidethewalls.org/golden-and-silver-wedding-anniversary-celebration>

Para más información: llame al: (973) 377-1004

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!

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



Rosary Society Tea Event- Saturday, August 9th

We are grateful to all who attended and made our Tea event a great success and of course may thanks to the Rosarians, Rob, Agi and Bob who worked diligently in creating a successful tea room. We received all positive and encouraging comments. Thank you all and may our Blessed Mother embrace us all with Her love.



