

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

973-383-1985



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
at 12:05pm

Saturday (*Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sundays

8:00am, 9:30am 11:30am
(*All are in church*)

*Misa en Espanol todos los Domingos
a las 2:30pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Center

JUNE 19, 2016

Church: 24 Halsted Street
Parish Center: 22 Halsted Street, Newton NJ 07860-2003
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OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SERVED BY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Father ST Sutton, Administrator
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Father Edward Davey, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Gerald Hanifan
Deacon Alfred Kucinski
Deacon Thomas Zayac

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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek and
Gerard Woodring.**

Saturday 6/18 5:00pm For all Fathers, living and deceased.

Sunday June 19th 8:00am For all Fathers, living and deceased.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am For all Fathers, living and deceased.



11:30am For all Fathers, living and deceased.

Monday 6/20 12:05pm Kevin Kelly

Tuesday 6/21 12:05pm Richard Camp
Hubert Flowers

Wednesday 6/22 12:05pm Brian Long

Thursday 6/23 12:05pm Brian Monaghan

Friday 6/24 12:05pm Lawrence J. Mettler

Saturday 6/25 5:00pm Heather Kerwick
Frances Renna

Sunday June 26th 8:00am Ted Schreiber

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Margherita Dibernard
Renato Bologna

11:30am Francis & Stella Covell
Robert Mully Mulligan

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Lamp which burns in church near the tabernacle, is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns in loving memory of:

Richard R. Fitzpatrick

May he now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom!

The hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:

Heather Kerwick

May she also be resting in the joy of God's presence!



"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

Let us remember in our prayers the following members of our parish family who are sick and are in need of the Lord's healing hand:

Susan Allanson, Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Irene Bitsko, Peggy Bopp, Jennifer DiNardo, Ted Eis, Pat Fitzpatrick, Mary Gregory, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Margaret Lanterman, Charlie Lundgren, Peter Mahler, Linda Marucci, Betty Mastrelli, Karen Morrison, Greg Orvetz, Karen Orvetz, Michael Palumbo, Pedro Rodriguez, Elizabeth Roberts, Michael Ryan, Eleanore Shaffer, Gloria Steets, Carole Sudol, Carol Strand, Gerri VanRiper, Rosemary Woodring and Rita Zimich.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 19, 2016

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thursday, June 23

1:00-2:00pm Legion of Mary (*Parish Center*)
7:30pm Choir Practice (*Church*)

Saturday, June 25

11:00am Baptism (*Church*)
1:00pm Wedding (*Church*)

Sunday, June 26

12:30pm Baptism (*Church*)
7:15pm Scouts (*Parish Center*)

WEEKEND READINGS

June 26, 2016

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel of Saint Luke 9:51-62



PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

June 12th Collection \$7,970

Attendance: 686

Thank you for your generosity!



JULY 4TH

There will be no 12:05 Mass on Monday, July 4th and the Parish Center Office will be closed for the Holiday.



SAVE THE DATE



**Saint Joseph Church's
6th Annual
Golf Outing
will be
held Monday,
October 10th at
The Newton Country**

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following:

Paper towels, sugar, mayonnaise, coffee, cooking oil, toilet paper, men's body wash, children's tooth brushes and children's tooth paste, snack foods, juice and kids juice.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

***Thank you for your
continued generosity!***

IN NEED OF COUPONS

*Father ST is looking for Bed, Bath & Beyond coupons
(even if they are expired).*

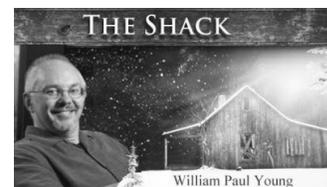
*You may put them in the collection or give them to
Father before or after Mass.*

*Each time that he purchases something for the church or
rectory, he uses these coupons to save money for the church.*

*Thank you for all those who
reached into their
pocketbooks and shared them
with Father after Mass
last week.
You are truly generous!*



SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB



Mackenzie Allen Phillips' youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in the midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment, he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change his life forever.

Come join us in August for a discussion. Please call the Parish Center office by June 27th if you would like us to order a book for you. The cost is \$7.50 per copy.

PRAY FOR THOSE MASSACRED IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Please forgive me for not praying for the victims of the tragic and senseless shootings in Orlando, Florida this past weekend at Mass, be assured they will all be remembered at our Masses this weekend.

Because of the type of bar that these people were murdered at, many people (including politicians, priests and even bishops, except Bishop Robert Lynch, Archbishop Blasé Cupich and a few others) have been silent about this issue. Thanks be to God, Pope Francis expressed his *“deepest feelings of horror and condemnation.”* Vatican spokesman Father Federico Lombardi, S.J. said in a statement that the Pontiff denounces the *“senseless hatred”* of the shooting at the Pulse Nightclub in the early hours of Sunday morning. He continued:

“The terrible massacre that has taken place in Orlando, with its dreadfully high number of innocent victims, has caused in Pope Francis, and in all of us, the deepest feelings of horror and condemnation, of pain and turmoil before this new manifestation of homicidal folly and senseless hatred... Pope Francis joins the families of the victims and all of the injured in prayer and in compassion. Sharing in their indescribable suffering he entrusts them to the Lord so they may find comfort.” He added: *“We all hope that ways may be found, as soon as possible, to effectively identify and contrast the causes of such terrible and absurd violence which so deeply upsets the desire for peace of the American people and of the whole of humanity.”*

With great thanks and admiration to our Holy Father for his outpouring of compassion, mercy and prayers, I personally believe that something further needs to be said. First and foremost, that such a massacre is the absolute and immediate disease which emanates from radical Islam and bigotry. Secondly, this is not acceptable behavior for any Judeo-Christian individual. It is the basis of both our faith traditions that all people are created *“in the image and likeness of God”* (Genesis 1:27) and as such, each and every person is entitled to the dignity of that status both in word and deed.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz’s official response as the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops was: *“Waking up to the unspeakable violence reminds us how precious human life is. Our prayers are with the victims, their families and all those affected by this terrible act.”* I personally believe that this statement falls a little short of stating what everyone is afraid to address: that this massacre was specifically directed toward gay people, precisely because they are gay. I find this lack of specifically addressing the “white elephant” in the room goes against our Catholic moral teaching which states:

“It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church’s pastors wherever it occurs. It reveals a kind of disregard for others which endangers the most fundamental principles of a healthy society. The intrinsic dignity of each person must always be respected in word, in action and in law.”

(Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith, Letter to the Bishops on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons, #10, 1986)

Archbishop Cupich stated it well: *“In response to hatred, we are called to sow love. In response to violence, peace. And, in response to intolerance, tolerance.”*

It is the hallmark of Catholic faith that **“All Are Welcome”** and to discriminate against any person (whether by word or deed) because of one’s color, race, creed or even way of life, is abhorrent to our faith and should be condemned as such by all!

No doubt, this is a “hot button” issue for many people and I am sure many people will find themselves on either one side of the situation. However, I pray that we do not get so caught up in the sexual orientation of these individuals as much as we remember in our prayers each and every one of them have loved ones; mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles and people (and even churches) who cherished and loved them as we love our own family.

I believe that each of these individuals deserve and are entitled, by their God given rights, to live their lives in freedom and not fear persecution or worse, death! My personal prayer is that they may they now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom, where there are no more tears, no more pain and (Thanks be to God) no more bigotry.



Prayer for the Victims of Pulse Nightclub

Gracious and Loving God,
keep close to you your children
who were massacred
in Orlando, Florida.

May the senseless and brutal way
their lives were ended, become for them
a crown of glory in heaven.

And may we, who are left behind
never forget to remember their names and lives
as people who paid the ultimate sacrifice
for hatred, violence and bigotry.

Bless too their families and friends
that mourn their passing
Give them the strength that comes
from You alone to know their lives had meaning,
value and significance.

This we pray through Him who gave His own life
for the ransom of the many.

Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

LAST CALL "HIGH TEA"

MONDAY, JUNE 27TH WILL BE THE LAST DATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE "HIGH TEA!"

High Tea will be hosted on Saturday, July 9th at 1:00pm in the Community Center. There will be a \$5.00 donation per person. Seniors (65 and older are free).

If you plan to attend please call the Parish Center at 973-383-1985 or fill out the form below and return to the Parish Center or put in the collection basket no later than the 27th. ***You must sign up ahead of time to attend.***

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ATTENDING: _____



A special thanks to Mrs. Ann Savacool and her helpers for a very successful "Coffee And" after the 9:30am Mass this past weekend. Over 85 people were served with our new and healthy choice of snacks and beverages.

It was a wonderful time to enjoy each other's company and to grow in fellowship. We hope to continue this ministry once a month and that you enjoy the new food, and all the smiling faces.

Looking forward to seeing you soon where "All Are Welcome."

