

# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday at 12:05pm

**Sundays:** Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

*Misa en Espanol todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm y tambien, el tercer Lunes del mes a las 7:00pm*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm *or by appointment*

**FOR MARRIAGES OR ANY PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS**

*Please call the Parish Center*

973-383-1985

MAY 7, 2017

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## OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SERVED BY

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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek  
and Gerard Woodring.

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

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

*Herman Lanterman*



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

*Elizabeth & Paul  
Goettisheim*

May they be resting in the joy of God's heavenly kingdom!

## 6:00 PM MASS

Starting May 28<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
there will be no 6:00 pm Mass.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 5/6</b>	5:00pm	Raymond O'Leary John Gorey
<b>Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Lois McDonald John Worthington
	9:30am	Molly S. Townsend <i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30am	Francis & Stella Covell George F. Madden
	6:00pm	Thomas Antonelli
<b>Monday 5/8</b>	12:05pm	Nicoli & Filomena Carrara
<b>Tuesday 5/9</b>	12:05pm	Monsignor Eugene Fanelli
<b>Wednesday 5/10</b>	12:05pm	Wayne Gray
<b>Thursday 5/11</b>	12:05pm	Andrew & Madonna Kiley
<b>Friday 5/12</b>	12:05pm	Emilita Santa Colona
<b>Saturday 5/13</b>	5:00pm	For all our Mothers living and deceased
<b>Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	For all our Mothers living and deceased
	9:30am	For all our Mothers living and deceased
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30am	For all our Mothers living and deceased
	6:00pm	For all our Mothers living and deceased

## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



Please remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family who are sick and are in need of the Lord's healing presence:

Ron Ayers, Father Michael Burke, Father Angelus Croce, Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores, Eileen Fra, Mary Gregory, Kristen Hocken, Margie Huff, Bill Kadar, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Jeff Matyas, Karen Morrison, Ryan Morrison, Gen Muth, Frank Pascrell, Linda Ross, Michael Ryan, Rita & Tom Zimich.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Are you a Eucharistic Minister, Reader or Altar Server? Please call the Parish Center before May 12<sup>th</sup> for any dates that you are not available during the months of: June, July and August.

Please note that there will be no 6:00pm Mass during these summer months.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2017

# “COMMITMENT COVENANT” RENEWED!

As we come to the end of our Faith Formation year of classes, I wanted to take this time to thank all those catechists who generously donated their time and talents in sharing their faith with our youth. Special thanks to the wonderful Salesian Sisters at the Sacred Heart Center on Old Swartswood Road in Newton. These wonderful Sisters are not only a part of our parish family, but generously help our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. Deb Henegan in teaching many of these classes. Their presence and spiritual guidance is truly a blessing to our community.

As many of you know, when I first arrived here in Newton, I spoke about **changing** how we do “CCD.” The first change was its name. We now call it “Faith Formation” for “Religious Education” does not get across the notion of how our faith is continuously “formed,” not only in the classroom, but for many years after and continues each and every day of our lives.

The second change was to require each parent and/or guardian to sign a “Commitment Covenant” whereby they promised God, their local church and their children to: 1.) Faithfully bring them to church weekly (*not weakly*). 2.) To bring them to Faith Formation classes prepared and on time and to 3.) Faithfully support their church to the best of their ability. If these three commitments were honored, then there would be no cost for classes (except a one time registration fee which covered the cost of books and supplies). *Of course, no child is ever turned away for their parent’s inability to pay.*

This change of making coming to church weekly as principle number one of our Faith Formation Program was not an easy transition to make for many people. Nonetheless, we have made a firm commitment to these children to educate them in our Catholic faith whose “source and summit” is the weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Therefore, dropping your children off for classes, but not coming to church on the weekend, is no longer an option here at Saint Joseph Church.

Over the past year, we have been working with families in order to make this transition to a new way of thinking about our faith. Quite honestly, there have been some families that chose to go elsewhere and I am reminded of Saint John’s Gospel when Jesus told His Disciples “*Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life within you ... and some found this a hard saying and walked with Him no longer*” (John 6:66).

So as we begin our new year of Faith Formation classes, we have made three (3) times available for the registration of our families. Going to one of these meetings is mandatory and all children will be “conditionally” accepted for the coming year. During the summer months, this past year’s participation will be evaluated and those who have been faithful to their “Commitment Covenant” will be gladly accepted into our program. However, those who have been less than faithful, we will speak with these families on a one on one basis. Therefore, if you have not been faithful in coming to church each week, this is the time to show a good faith effort these coming months as they will be the major deciding factor whether your child/ren are accepted into our Faith Formation Program or not.

I want to be clear: Father ST and Saint Joseph Church does not “throw out” any child from our program. Rather, more correct, it is the parent’s or guardian’s decision to honor their commitment to the Lord, His Church and their children. And it is based upon this commitment (or lack thereof) that decides whether a child is accepted into the program or not.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will fill all of our hearts with the grace and blessings that we need to become more faithful to the Lord in our daily lives and see the great mission of sharing our Catholic faith by word and example to our children, the future of our Church. May the Blessed Mother who watched her own Son grow in “age and wisdom” continue to watch over and protect her children in our parish and throughout the world.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday, May 8

7:00pm Registration for Faith Formation  
(Community Center)

### Wednesday, May 10

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parish Center)

6:00pm R.C.I.A. (Parish Center)

### Thursday, May 11

1:00pm Legion of Mary (Parish Center)

7:00pm Parish Council (Parish Center)

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

### Saturday, May 13

1:00pm Registration for Faith Formation  
(Community Center)

### Sunday, May 14

2:30pm Spanish Mass (Church)

May Crowning at 9:30am Mass

*Mother's Day*

## COLUMBIETTE'S FLEA MARKET

The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 is sponsoring an outdoor Flea Market on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** (rain or shine) at Saint Paul's Abbey, Route 206 North, from **9:00am-3:00pm**. Vendor space is \$20 per space. Sell your old, new, antique or craft items.



**Please call 973-670-1695 or email  
catlyn0221@gmail.com  
to rent a space.**

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you suffering from the loss of a loved one? Do you think you need some help in dealing with your grief? Then come and join Paula Pederson who will be hosting Saint Joseph Church's Bereavement Group on the **four Saturdays in June** (beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-11:00am). Paula has been working with bereavement groups for over 20 years. She has a masters in nursing and has worked for hospice in addition to the bereavement groups.

Please call the Parish Center at 973-383-1985 if you are interested in being part of this group so we can have enough material available. **"All Are Welcome!"**

## SQUIRES

### **Attention: All Video Game Fans**

Please come join us for Nintendo Night on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 till 8:30 PM in Saint Joseph Church's Community Center Mario Cart and Super Smash Brothers Tourneys for ages 6-10, 11-14, 15-18  
Free admission, \$5.00 per person to play per tourney. Double elimination

## OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry is a valuable resource to our parish community and to our town. But we are having trouble keeping it well stocked.

By the end of our Monday morning food distribution each week, our shelves are bare.

We are in need of all types of food (except pasta and green beans). We also need paper products, toiletries, detergents and cleaning products.

For your convenience we have wallet sized printed cards available at the entrance of the church. They list this month's food pantry needs. Please feel free to take a card, so that you can refer to it when you are shopping. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry in YOUR parish.

## PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

April 30 - Collection \$8,204

Online Giving \$368

**Total: \$8,572**

Attendance: 842



**Remember our weekly goal is \$10,000!**

## WEEKEND READINGS

- May 14, 2017 -

The Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Saint Peter 2:4-9  
The Gospel of Saint John 14:1-12



## NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION

As a result of your great generosity, we eliminated almost all second collections last year. Because of this great success, we are planning to do the same again this year. In a few weeks, each family will receive a letter with a special envelope requesting a one time (yearly) contribution of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more, to once again eliminate most second collections.

I am more than confident that your weekly contributions will continue as they have this past year and we will be able to accomplish more and more through your generosity and commitment to **your** parish church as we strive to reach our weekly goal of \$10,000.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

There will be three **mandatory** Registration Meetings for 2017-2018 Faith Formation classes for Grades 1-10.

May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm



Father ST will host the meetings which will be in the Community Center and last approximately one hour. He asks that you **please be respectful to others who are present and be prompt!** You only need to attend one of the meetings. Everyone needs to reregister their children for the coming year. You also need to attend if you are new to our parish, or if your child desires to receive Confirmation and/or is entering High School (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade *including Pope John XXIII*). If you have any questions contact Deborah Henegan (Grades 1-8) or Linda Gorski (Confirmation) at (973) 383-8413.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of our parish family, we congratulate the following children and their parents on the reception of their First Holy Communion this past weekend:

**Aidan Card, Charley DeKleine, Jacob Goldfarb, Lauren Horn, Jacob McKenna, David Steven Paz, Juliette Matti, Jocelyn Reynolds, Zoe Scheible, Anthony DeDonno, Santino DeDonno, Hannah Scheible, Ryan Broderick, Joseph Stanzone and Tim McNamara.**

*We also thank the following individuals who helped our Director of Faith Formation Deb Henegan in preparing these children for this wonderful day:*

*Sister Ramona Beltre, Michelle Gallagher, Valerie Frank, Mary Gallagher, Gabrielle Lora Carolyn Kelly and Valerie Frank*

Special thanks also to Ron Stagnari, for his expertise in photography and selflessly donating his time to be at each Mass in order to take pictures of our children during this momentous occasion in their lives.

***We look forward to seeing our children and their families each and every week!***