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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (*or by appointment*)

ADORATION:

First Fridays of the Month
(*after the 12:05pm Mass*)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 30, 2021

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/29	5:00pm	Frank Prifitera Nancy Fox
Sunday May 30th	8:00am	Orlando Rui Quinta Brian Seippel
The Most Holy Trinity	9:30am	George Hayek Deacon Dave Cedrone
	11:30am	Lexi Faye Emilia Alonso
Monday 5/31	9:00am	All Service Men & Women
Tuesday 6/1	12:05pm	Lucy Almafitano
Wednesday 6/2	12:05pm	Dennis G. Taormina Sr. Hannah Healy
Thursday 6/3	12:05pm	Red Fowler Grace Maitilasso
Friday 6/4	12:05pm	Angelo M. Visalli Gary John Arvary
Saturday 6/5	5:00pm	Nunzio D'Elia Lynn McCarthy
Sunday June 6th	8:00am	John Dyer Father Vernon DeCoteau
Corpus Christi	9:30am	Gail Leiser Joel Campos
	11:30am	Lexi Faye Fred & Nancy Barbieri



SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

Lexi Faye



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

Victor Pallante

May they now be resting in the peace of the Lord's heavenly kingdom!

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

We pray for all those who are in need of the Lord's healing presence:



Dorothy Charette, Katie DeSantis, Patricia DiBello, Kathie Fetchko, Patricia Lane, Elaine LeFever, Anthony J. Maitilasso Jr., Kathy Modrow, Mike Palumbo, Fran Sanzo, Brysen Sutton, Delia M. Sutton, Emma Testa, Irene Towey, Daisy Valentin, Donald Van Riper, Judy Virtell, Joe Zayac and Rita Zimich.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass
May 31, 2021

Mass on Memorial Day will be Monday, May 31st at 9:00am in the Church.



There will be no 12:05pm Mass that day.

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WEEKLY DONATIONS

May 23, 2021

**Collection \$5,449
Online Giving \$1,325**



**Total Donations:
\$6,774**

*Just so you know,
this past week, we paid \$10,000 to the
stained glass company as the first
installment of our final restoration.*

All donations can be mailed to the Parish Center at:
22 Halsted Street, Newton, NJ 07860.
Again, thank you for your generosity!

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

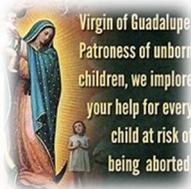
**Solemnity of Corpus Christi
June 6, 2021**

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Saint Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



SAVE UNBORN BABIES

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The tally so far is: 1,916,261

PARISH CENTER

The Parish Center Offices will be closed
on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.



FOOD PANTRY

Another week of great weather and some new clients. We were able to serve many people in your name and in the name of our parish because of your generosity and selflessness.

As always, remember that if you are not able to go shopping, you may make a monetary donation in one of the boxes in church marked "Food Pantry" and we can do the shopping for you!

This week we ask that you to keep in mind these particular items:

- Oatmeal (*any kind*)
- Vegetable Oil
- Sugar
- Cat Food
- Cake Mix (*all kinds*)
- Jarred Pasta Sauce (*vodka & alfredo*)
- Granola Bars
- Instant coffee
- Fruit snacks
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Pop Tarts (*any kind*)
- Pancake Syrup
- Pudding cups (*vanilla, butterscotch or chocolate*)
- Jell-O cups (*any kind*)
- Paper towels
- Toilet Paper
- Canned crushed tomatoes
- Chicken Broth
- Diapers (*any size*)
- Body Wash (*men's and women's*)



Thank you for being part of this important ministry as we are able to serve those in need in your name and in the name of our local Church here in Newton.

*Saint Mother Teresa
Food Pantry Volunteers*

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May 27th-29th

FATHER ST'S HOMILY FROM LAST WEEK

Pentecost! Fifty days after the Solemnity of the Resurrection. Originally it was a Jewish agricultural feast celebrated in May or June as a way of giving thanks to God for the harvest of wheat or grain in the fields.

Like many other feasts, the Jews added another meaning to it, such as remembering what God had done for the Chosen People in salvation history. As the Passover was a remembrance of the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt, so now Pentecost (occurring a month and a half after Passover) commemorates God's giving the Covenant to Moses and his people on Mount Sinai. This was important because it was here that God called the Israelites to be His "**Chosen People.**"

Today, we gather as God's new "Chosen People!" As Christians, we added that it was the 50th day after the Resurrection to commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother, the birthday of our Catholic Church.

As we prayed in the Psalm: "*Lord, send forth Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*" This is the work of the Holy Spirit; **to renew.**

Jesus promised us the coming of the Holy Spirit in last weekend's Gospel at the Ascension. Here we are over 2,000 years later and once again, our lives and our faith need to be **renewed.**

The first Gift of the Holy Spirit and there are many (like Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord), but the first is **to know that we are loved by God!** I think that if you ask most people, they believe that God tolerates us. We still live as people in exile, like our Jewish brothers and sisters from of old. We think we are living in a foreign land, without a father or a leader. Yet, as Saint Paul says: "*For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out 'Abba! Father!'*" (Romans 8:15). Sometimes, I truly believe that so many of us do not know what it means to be loved, especially by God.

Jesus again and again, is trying to get across to us how much the Father loves us. For on the Cross, Jesus proves His love. In the Resurrection, He restores that love. And now at Pentecost, He **renews us.** But we still are left with the question: **Renews us for what?**

As the Prophet Jeremiah told us in his very first chapter, verse 5: "*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you and before you were born, I consecrated you.*" For even before we were born, God saw all the times we would mess up. He knew all the sins we would commit and how many times we would fall and fail. He knew our sins of infidelity, abortion,

thievery, lying and even the hatred we keep in our hearts.

And yet, and yet, **He still loves us!** He knew all of this before He chose us, and still, He loves us! This is what needs to be restored in us today; **the knowledge of God's love for us.**

Jesus wants the love of the Father, which He enjoys, to be the same for us. That was His prayer at the Last Supper: "*Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you, remain in my love... so that your joy may be completed.*" It truly is a mystery that the Father's love for His Son is an actual person. Wrap your head around that mystery. And if you can figure it out, you can give the homily next weekend.

Saint Paul, in writing to his parishioners in Corinth, told them: "*Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?*" (1 Corinthians 6:19). We are the **Temple** where God's presence resides (just like the temple of the Old Testament). But it is not only the place where God resides, but it is also the **place of sacrifice.** Therefore, Pentecost is not just an event to be celebrated, but more importantly, a relationship to be renewed and where we learn about sacrificial love.

We have to remember that our Baptism and our faith are not just something we can turn off. Although our politicians and even our bishops thought it was this way for so many months now. In essence, they said that practicing our faith was NOT an essential action that needed to happen during the epidemic shutdown.

Finally, the bishops of New Jersey recently found enough courage as they lifted the dispensation of Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation this coming **June 5th.** Therefore, after the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, there is no more excuse to stay home, but under the penalty of mortal sin, everyone must return to church on the weekends (of course, sickness and disease have always been the exception to this rule). The only problem is that the people who need to hear this are not here. Maybe they can read it online in the bulletin next week.

So just as we cannot turn off our faith or our Baptism, we can **renew** both of them. Maybe today we can renew the fact and knowledge that the Father loves me; that we all have access to Him 24/7; in good times and in bad, in sickness and health, and most especially after our deaths.

The truth is that God can abide in you too, if you believe, if you trust, if you love, if you allow yourself **to be renewed.** Then maybe, just maybe, we too can call out "Abba! Father!"

The gift of Pentecost is not about wheat or grain, but about the gift of Love and to be renewed in that love so we can truly "*renew the face of the earth*" and maybe even be renewed in the depths of our hearts.

RETURNING TO MASS

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

In light of the changes in policy by the State of New Jersey which will become effective **May 28th and June 4th** regarding protocols for health and safety in time of pandemic, there is expectation of change in diocesan health and safety protocols as well. Certain changes in procedure can be anticipated in light of the changes indicated by the Governor's Executive Order 242 (May 4, 2021):

- Elimination of the requirement of masks in churches.
- The requirement for maintaining six feet of social distancing is eliminated.
- People who are not vaccinated will be required to wear a mask.
- Enforcement will be on the honor system.
- Those not fully vaccinated should wear a mask indoors.
- Effective Friday, June 4th, all indoor gathering limits will be lifted.
- The Executive Order does not apply to schools. Therefore, the school year will conclude with the health and safety protocols for the pandemic in place.

Additionally, the Bishops of the Province of Newark have agreed to uniformly lift the general dispensation from the obligation of Mass attendance effective for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 5-6). The relaxation of the health and safety protocols will no doubt help parishes to encourage the faithful to return to in-person participation of Mass as their health permits.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 87).



ADORATION



There will be Benediction and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament **on Friday, June 4th after the 12:05pm Mass** and Benediction at 3:00pm.

"All Are Welcome" to spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord!

HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Hail Mary Campaign to Save Unborn Babies! This campaign will end on **May 31, 2021**.

However, all prayers sent after that date will be counted toward our

new one-year campaign which will be designated for the United States of America. Our country is in dire need of divine assistance to combat the many evils spread by Satan. We need to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession with Jesus her son through the powerful prayers of the Rosary. All Hail Mary counts can be e-mailed to: hailmarysfortheUSA@gmail.com. Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups, etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal.



WHAT MEMORIAL DAY IS ABOUT



Remembering those who served.

All gave some, some gave all!

HYMNS FOR HOLY MASS THIS WEEKEND

PROCESSIONAL

*“Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty!”*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

PSALM RESPONSE

“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.”

OFFERTORY

“O God, You Search Me“

O God, You search me and You know me. All my thoughts lie open to Your gaze. When I walk or lie down You are before me: Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, and with love everlasting You besiege me: In ev’ry moment of life or death, You are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.

COMMUNION

“Table Song”

R. We are the body of Christ, broken and poured out, promise of life from death, we are the body of Christ.

Is not the bread of life we break a sharing in the life of God? Is not the cup of peace outpoured the blood of Christ? **R.**

How shall we make a return to God, for goodness unsurpassing? This saving cup we shall hold high, and call out God’s name! **R.**

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the earth, it shall remain a single grain; but if it dies, it will come to life! **R.**

RECESSIONAL

“O God, Almighty Father”

O God, almighty Father,
Creator of all things,
the heavens stand in wonder,
while earth Your glory sings. **R.**

**R. O most Holy Trinity,
undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal be adored!**

O Jesus, Word incarnate,
Redeemer most adored,
all glory, praise, and honor
be Yours, O Sov’ reign Lord. **R.**

O God, the Holy Spirit,
who lives within our soul,
send forth Your light and lead us
to our eternal goal. **R.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER OF SAINT JOSEPH

O Blessed Saint Joseph,
foster-father of our Savior,
we the faithful of the local Church in Paterson
come before you on this Holy Year
dedicated to you.

During this year, we ask your fatherly
protection and guidance. Continue to watch
over our parish families throughout the
diocese, and, in particular, those named in your
honor and loving memory.

As you always protected the Holy Family,
protect our families and friends
in this time of need.

As we consecrate our families in your honor,
pray for us, and lead us to your Son,
who promised to be with us always,
even until the ends of the earth.

We pray through Him whom you watched over
as your own child, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY

This week we pause to remember our fallen heroes: Police Officer Jeremy Brinton, Superintendent Scott Mahoney, Corporal Thomas Frazier, Detention Services Officer Michael Wall, Police Officer Scotty Triplett, Detective Stephen Arnold and Conservation Officer Sarah Grell who were either killed in the line of duty or succumb to the complications of the Wuhan virus.



May they now be resting in the peace of God's heavenly kingdom and may all their good deeds have gone with them!

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You are with me..." -Psalm 23:4

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heard your laugh, seen
your smile or felt your
hug. You are deeply
missed and always loved.



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"The Lord will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So, do not fear or be dismayed."
Deuteronomy 31:8



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