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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

Misa en Español

Todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION

First Friday of each month
after the 12:05pm Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 22, 2022

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/21	5:00pm	Robert M. Horn, Jr. Dorothy Norris
Sunday	8:00am	Father Michael J. Burke Thomas Galuppo, Jr.
<i>May 22nd</i>	9:30am	Karl Sidnam Dorothy Glowatski
Sixth Sunday of Easter	11:30am	Lexi Faye Jim Ward
Monday 5/23	12:05pm	Brian Seippel
Tuesday 5/24	12:05pm	Blaise J. Marfeo
Wednesday 5/25	12:05pm	Bobby Sabatalo Red Fowler
Thursday 5/26	12:05pm	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i> Thomas McDonald
Friday 5/27	12:05pm	James Matthew Dring
Saturday 5/28	5:00pm	Tyrone Cabalu Abigail Nicosia
Sunday	8:00am	Thomas F. Galuppo, Jr. Debbie Cortez
<i>May 29th</i>	9:30am	Jose Fernandez Christine Morrell
Ascension of the Lord	11:30am	Lexi Faye <i>In honor of</i> <i>John & Anne Kappelmeier's</i> <i>60th Wedding Anniversary</i>



OREMUS PRO INVICEM



Kindly remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family:

Phyllis Adams, Kevin Baisley, Dorothy Charette, Father Angelus Croce, Kathie Fetchko, Dante Fortini, Theresa Fusco, Catherine George, Agnes Hayek, Patricia Lane, Amanda Marie, Michael Palumbo, Eve Perron, Louis Read, George Scarpa, Michael Squillante, Gloria Steets, Delia Sutton, Emma Testa, Noelle Thibault, Jake Tonkin, Daisy Valentin, Cathy Veluta, and Rita Zimich.

MARIAN FLOWERS

The monthly floral arrangement which is placed in front of the Blessed Mother's statue was given in honor of Mary our Blessed Mother and in remembrance of **Anthony & Grace Maitilasso**, by the Maitilasso Family for the month of May. We pray that the Lord of all goodness will continue to bless them with His grace and peace.

If you are interested in reserving future months, please contact the Parish Center Office at:
973.383.1985.



SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE



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

Hailey Acierno

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



Mary & George Glock

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 22, 2022

WEEKLY DONATIONS



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collection: \$ 6,193
Online Giving: \$ 1,846
Total Donations: \$8,039

As a reminder, our weekly budget is \$10,000 in order to make all our expenses. If we do not make this budget, we will have to dip into our savings in order to pay these bills.

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Ascension of the Lord May 29th

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Saint Luke 24:46-53

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations and best wishes to
Deacon Tom Zayac
as he celebrates his

Thirteenth Anniversary of his diaconal
ordination on May 16th.

150 YEARS OF SERVICE



Congratulations to our Salesian Sisters for their 150th Anniversary of service here in Newton. Thank you for all that you have done for our parish family and in our local community throughout these many years.
"Ad multos annos!"

CHURCH RESTORATION

Our current project is installing a glass window on the wall behind the last pew on the right (opposite the Baptismal Font area) so people standing in the rear of the church or parents with children can see through the glass while in that area. Please call the Parish Center Office to let us know you are interested in being part of this ongoing restoration of our beautiful church. **Thank you!**



FOOD PANTRY

We continue to be able to serve those in need by your ongoing generosity. This week we ask you to kindly remember the following items when you are doing your own shopping:



- Spam
- Sauerkraut
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Jell-o snack packs
- Pudding cups
- Manwich
- Sweetened cereal
- Instant coffee
- Salad dressing
- Cake frosting
- Dog treats
- Women's & Men's body wash
- Women's shampoo/conditioner
- Paper towels
- Q-tips
- Cat food
- Dog food

*With your donations,
we are able to reach
so many people
in your name
and in the name
of our parish family.
Thank you!*

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HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN



We are now praying towards our two million Hail Mary's for the intention of

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Families, friends and neighbors are all asked to join us in praying for Mary's protection and intercession. Your total amounts of

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Our total to date is: 2,003,694

DEACON TOM'S HOMILY FROM LAST WEEK

A man dies and goes to Heaven. Saint Peter meets him at the Pearly Gates and says, "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into Heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in." "Okay," the man says, "Let's get started. I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, and loved her deep in my heart." "That's wonderful," says Saint Peter, "that's worth two points!" "Only two points?" the man says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my weekly contributions and service." "Terrific!" says Saint Peter. "That's certainly worth a point." "One point!?! I started a soup kitchen in my city and also worked in a shelter for homeless veterans." "Fantastic, that's good for two more points," Saint Peter says. "Two points!?!!" Frustrated, the man cries out, "At this rate, the only way I'll get into Heaven is by the grace of God." 'Bingo! 100 points! Come on in!'

Setting the stage for today's Gospel, Jesus had just completed the humbling act of washing His disciples' feet, and they are preparing for their Passover meal. Jesus knows what's about to happen to Him by Judas' betrayal, so He uses this opportunity to be sure the apostles know what they must do in order to carry out His mission.

This is one of those rare occasions when Jesus refers to His closest disciples – His apostles – as “children.” He takes on the parent role as He speaks with His family. So often He refers to these men as “brothers” and “friends” but in this case, He is talking to them from a position of authority as He gives them a new commandment: “Love one another!”

Now, some will try to argue the fact that this commandment is really nothing new. After all, the Ten Commandments that God handed over to Moses and were given as the law, were broken into 2 basic groups – love of God and love of neighbor. They outlined what the people had to do – or not do – in order to avoid sin. Ancient Jews believed that everyone had to know and observe these basic rules if God's people were to live together in peace and security. Even the Catechism of the Catholic Church uses the Ten Commandments as the structure for teaching about many moral issues. As the law, the rules are clearly laid out for us. There are consequences if we don't follow them.

So what makes this commandment NEW? It's new because it's not driven by fear. It encompasses the type of love that comes from inside, and it is a commandment that comes directly from Jesus Himself. They are to love because they want to – not because they're obligated. It's in that simple commandment, love one another, that Jesus sums up His entire ministry – that His followers are to get along together; respect and care for one another; that they not argue among themselves; that they bring forgiveness and charity to others; that they appreciate their time together; that they stand up for one another. They are to love one another just as Jesus loved each one of them, without fear. It's as though Jesus is on His deathbed, speaking with His family as He gives them His final words of wisdom and tells them to let go of their differences and to work in harmony with one another. Jesus presents them with what at times can be the most difficult of all commandments – that they unselfishly, unconditionally accept one another for who they are. If they can have this love among themselves, others will know without a doubt that these are His disciples. Now remember that among the apostles there are 2 sets of brothers: Simon (Peter) and Andrew, along with James and John. We know that Peter was married, because Jesus healed his mother-in-law. So there probably were all kinds of family dynamics taking place behind the scenes that the Gospel writers chose not to share with us - and that's fine. But Jesus is

telling them to begin their mission by first loving the others in the group – their families and closest friends. Then they will be ready to reach out to everyone else they meet.

As it relates to strangers and people we don't know quite as well, and who don't know our history, it's sometimes easier for us to forgive, and share, and have patience than it is with our own family. And why is that? Psychologists tell us that a lot of the time it's because our family are the ones who've seen us at our best and our worst. This household of people not only knows our history, but also knows what buttons to push when they want to get something from us. These are the ones who ideally help shape, teach and nourish us to achieve our full potential. Unfortunately, that's not always the case, which leads to people who hate the holidays and family get-togethers because the thought of spending time together with family is nothing but anxiety and stress. And still Jesus commands us to love them. No one ever said being part of a family was going to be easy – at times it can be a lot of work. I guess that's what Saints Paul and Barnabas meant when they said to the disciples: “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God”.

It's not just in times of hardship but also in times of joy, that I can see how blessed we are here at Saint Joseph to share the love and support of one another, especially when we get to experience the kindness and prayers of our family of faith that is truly the epitome of today's message of love as Jesus commanded His disciples. And those times of joy continue this weekend here at Saint Joseph as we get to share more of those blessings with our family of faith when Julian, Antonino and Austin [3 of our young parishioners] come here with their families to receive Jesus' precious Body and Blood for the very first time. Much like the apostles who received their First Holy Communion at the Last Supper, our children have also been welcomed to this special event through the Words of Jesus. At that moment when Father holds up the bread at the consecration, he says “TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY”. In a similar way, Father consecrates the wine by saying in part “THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD”. It's through the power of God, that the simple bread and wine become the true Body and Blood of Christ, and that's the moment we are transported to that time and place when Jesus FIRST shared His Body and Blood with His Apostles.

To all of the parents here today, remember the vows you made at your child's baptism and please don't deny them or yourselves the joyful opportunity to come to Mass each week and share in the mystery of the Eucharist! If you haven't been coming to Mass weekly, “Let that old order pass away” as Saint John said, and welcome into your life “A new Heaven and a new earth,” where God Himself will make all things new for you.

As we continue with today's Mass and prepare to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, make your greatest effort to be present in the moment, fully aware that you are about to enter into Holy Communion, which is a life-giving union with Christ. And, being in communion with Christ, we enter also into communion with each other. Because to truly believe and receive Christ and be nourished by Him, we commit to live our lives every day unselfishly just as He did, and to do our best to love one another as Jesus loves us, which by the grace of God, will be our ticket to Heaven!



PARISH CENTER CLOSED



In order that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families and friends, the Parish Center Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 30th**

Please have a safe weekend.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



Sacred Heart Center
Women's Weekend Retreat

June 3-5, 2022

Theme: Living Grace Fully

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Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm



THANK YOU MOM 5K

Please join us for the 10th Annual Debbie Ann 5K at Kittatinny Valley State Park on **June 5th, 2022**. The Thank You Mom Foundation, Inc. is a 501(3)c non-profit organization founded in memory of Debbie Ann Modrow-Snook. She is remembered for her selfless and heroic act of saving her son. To date, the Foundation has raised over \$25,000 for various families and foundations. Register online at thankyoumomfoundation.org



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Julian Velastegui** on making his First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 15th at the 9:30am Mass with his family, friends, and Joanne & Deacon Tom Zayac.



Congratulations to **Antonino Miragliotta** on making his First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 15th at the 11:30am Mass with his family, friends, and Joanne & Deacon Tom Zayac.



Congratulations to **Austin Terilli** on making his First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 15th at the 11:30am Mass with his family, friends, and Joanne & Deacon Tom Zayac.

HYMNS FOR HOLY MASS THIS WEEKEND

PROCESSIONAL

“Alleluia, Christ is Risen”

Alleluia, Christ is risen, now the stone is cast away! Darkness gone and sin forgiven, on this joyful day of days. Songs of hope and love eternal from our hearts to You we raise. In Your death and life’s renewal we pour forth our joyful praise!

Alleluia, Christ is risen from His death upon a cross. Now all share a common vision, Love now reigns and hate is lost. In this feast we share the story: Love’s new birth for all to see. From our God’s Almighty glory, sign of things to ever be.

Alleluia, Christ is risen, Truth and Justice from the grave, and brought forth for all who listen: new life from the life He gave. Now with joyful hearts and voices joined as one we share Your love. Here in Christ the world rejoices, sight now turned to God above.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, O God Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

PSALM RESPONSE



OFFERTORY

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there’s sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive and in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

COMMUNION

“I Am the Bread of Life”

I am the Bread of Life. You who come to Me shall not hunger, and who believe in Me shall not thirst. No one can come to Me unless the Father beckons. **R.**

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. **R.**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of His blood, and drink of His blood, you shall not have life within you. **R.**

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life. If you believe in Me, even though you die, you shall live forever. **R.**

Yes, Lord, we believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. **R.**

RECESSIONAL

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God’s likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Ev’ry humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

O Christ, present in The Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, we come before You on this year dedicated to Your presence under the appearance of bread and wine. May we who approach Your holy altar always come before You with contrite hearts and renewed spirits, so that we may truly renew the face of the earth. Be with us during this Holy Year in the Diocese of Paterson, as we give special praise to You, the “Source and summit” of our Catholic faith. May Your Sacred Heart, in The Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY

This week we remember our fallen heroes: Deputy Sheriffs Robert Howard, Walter Jenkins, Border Patrol Agent Daniel Salazar and Chief Deputy Sheriff Jody Cash who were killed in the line of duty or from the complications of the pandemic this past week.



We continue to pray for all those heroes who gave of their very lives in the course of serving and protecting their communities. May they be resting in the peace of the Heavenly kingdom and may all their good deeds have gone with them.

FATHER BRIAN TOMLINSON
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- Mark 9:23

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen



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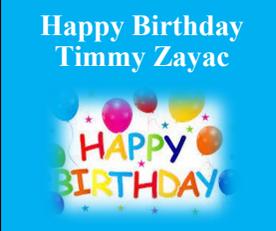
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-Pope Leo XIII (1864)



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