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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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY FROM 4:00-4:30PM
(*OR BY APPOINTMENT*)

ADORATION:
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AFTER THE 12:05PM MASS
AND AT THE END OF EACH MASS ON THE WEEKEND

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 5, 2023

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/4	5:00pm	Father Michael Burke	
Sunday February 5th	8:00am	Jennie Capra Frank McDonald	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Anne Lundgren Lucille Mullane	
	11:30am	Joan Casciano Intentions of Ruth Mansfield	
Monday 2/6	12:05pm	Police Officer Brian Gibson	
Tuesday 2/7	12:05pm	Mary Imbriglio Mary McDonald	
Wednesday 2/8	12:05pm	Intentions of Consuelo Chronis	
Thursday 2/9	12:05pm	Souls in Purgatory Andrew Whitaker	
Friday 2/10	12:05pm	Leslie Marcotte Antoinette Rose Emering	
Saturday 2/11	5:00pm	Kevin Kelly Cecelia Del Tufo	
Sunday February 12th	8:00am	Sergeant Eugene Deckert Thomas Galuppo	
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Rogelio Escasis Deputy Chief John Taschler	
	11:30am	Joan Claire Jewusiak Nevaeh Aniyah Hernandez	

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



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

Phyllis Adams, Ron Ayers, Kevin Baisley, Geraldine Boos, Michele Castagna, Dorothy Charette, Peter D'Elia, Derya Demirtas, Peggy DiBello, Kathie Fetchko, Rita Figredo, Dante Fortini, Theresa Fusco, Anna Galuppo, Catherine George, Betty Golden, Agnes Gubernard, Paul Harris, Agnes Hayek, Gloria Keenan, Patricia Lane, Frank Matthew, Charlie McGowan, Sean Mendres, Tom Mullane, Michael Palumbo, Louis Read, Eleanore Shaffer, Michael Squillante, Gloria Steets, Emma Testa, Noelle Thibault, Roslyn Tippetts, Jake Tonkin, Daisy Valentin, Cathy Veluta, Elizabeth Wetherall, and Rita Zimich.

ADORATION



Special thanks to:
Liz Wallace, Maria Coranoto,
Mary Lou Mazzarella,
Joanne Mullane, Anne Mallozzi
and Agnes Gerrity,
for caring for the sacred linens
during the month of January.

It is a blessing for you to be part of this important ministry in our parish family!

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SPECIAL REMEMBRANCES

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:

Dottie Tracy



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

Andrew Whitaker

MEMORIALS

Are you looking to memorialize your loved ones?

The best way, of course, is having a Mass celebrated in their memory. But we also have several other ways here at Saint Joseph Church: 1.) The weekly Sanctuary Light, 2.) The hosts and wine used at the altar and 3.) Monthly flowers placed in front of the Blessed Mother's statue. **Please contact the Parish Office before this year's intentions are filled.**

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Saint Matthew 5:17-37

WEEKLY DONATIONS



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: \$6,506
Online Giving: \$1,536
Total Donations: \$8,042

*"We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give."
- Winston Churchill*

WHAT DO YOU GIVE?

BAPTISM

Just so you know: any member of the parish who would like to have their children baptized, we welcome you and them with open arms. However, "being part of the parish" means that you come to church weekly. It never ceases to amaze me how people want to have their children baptized but they do not attend Mass regularly with their parish community. I often wonder if it is superstition rather than faith which drives them to bring their children to be baptized!

The essence of being Catholic means that we are Eucharistic people, which means that we go to Mass and receive the Lord in the Eucharist weekly. Wanting your child to be baptized, while considering yourself to be "spiritual" but not "religious," just does not make any sense.

If you think these words are harsh or uncaring, they are not. We must remember that when Jesus told His Disciples and followers that: *"Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life within you"* (John 6), many people thought this was a *"Hard saying... and walked with Him no more"* (John 6:66). Jesus did not make any excuses or water down His requirements for following Him, rather, He allowed them to walk away.

When deciding to have your children Baptized, please consider this important and serious decision and consider not what Father says, but what Jesus Himself said to all of us.

FOOD PANTRY

Father continues to ask each and every parishioner who comes to church to bring at least one (1) can or box of food for the needy.



While you are shopping, please keep the following needs of our food pantry in mind:

- Coffee
- Instant coffee (*reg. & decaf*)
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Pudding Snack Packs
- Pudding Box
- Jell-O Snack Packs
- Jell-O Box
- Salt
- Sugar
- Vegetable Oil
- Italian Salad Dressing
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Beef Gravy
- Chicken Gravy
- Spaghetti-O's
- Canned Spinach
- Sauerkraut
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Dish detergent
- Laundry soap
- Body Wash
- Deodorant (*men*)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Diapers (*size 6*)
- Dry Cat Food

SPECIAL THANKS



Many thanks to John Kappelmeier who was in charge of the Counters (that counted the money each week here at Saint Joseph Church). John has been in charge of this ministry for over twenty-five (25) years and began when Father Davey was the pastor.

He has finally decided to pass on the baton to someone else.

With gratitude, we appreciate Larry Erwin for stepping up to the plate and taking over this important ministry. May the Lord continue to bless John and his wife Anne as well as all those who continue to help count money each and every week. God bless you, John, and thank you for your many years of dedicated and selfless service to your local parish family.

If you think you might be interested in helping with this ministry, please let the Parish Center Office know by calling or emailing them at: secretary@stjosephnewton.org.

CEMETERY CLEANING

This past week, Father was walking through the cemetery and noticed that there were a lot of dead flowers, plants and decorations left along the walkway of the mausoleum. ALL of these things have been removed and discarded. If you are going to place a plant or flower by your loved one's crypt, PLEASE do not leave it for weeks. We are trying to keep our cemetery organized, presentable and respectful at all times, especially when there is a burial service in the chapel. As a reminder, there are never to be any decorations, pictures, cards, envelopes, or hooks placed on the face of the mausoleum stones (whether inside or out). **Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

After almost eight (8) years with you, I thought someone would have finally put away the ST doll with the pins. After having the flu for the first three (3) weeks in January, this past week I was in bed for three (3) days suffering from what I think was food poisoning (the good news is, it was not from a local restaurant). Ok, enough with the pins please.

The silver lining is that when I am sick, my homilies are usually very short!

Every once in awhile I find myself at Joann Fabrics or Hobby Lobby in the fabric section. Not that I have the gift of making things by hand with a needle and thread, but I am always on the lookout for material that can be used at church for the different seasons of the year. Because cloth is expensive, I always hope to find a "remnant" (which is the leftover from a bolt of cloth) because usually they are unique and more often, they are the cheapest!

The First Reading speaks about the "Remnant of Israel." These are the people who have been through invasions, persecutions, the destruction of their Temple and somehow, they have survived, coming out of all this testing, still depending on God.

Do you ever come to church and think: "I am just not this good; or I am far from being what I am supposed to be; that I don't believe like others have in the Scriptures; that I fall way short of God's mercy and forgiveness?"

Today we hear the well-known Gospel of the Beatitudes. I don't have to read them again, because most of us know them by heart. Yet, each and every time we hear them, do we just disregard them and say "Oh, yeah, I know them?" When you think about it, who of us truly wants to be poor in spirit, mournful, meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, or persecuted, whether it is most of the time or at any time? Still, each of us is called to "Be" these "Attitudes" as the Lord instructed His Disciples, as He also instructs us. The "Good News" is that our Heavenly Father already knows we are not perfect!

I think this is what Saint Paul was trying get across to his parishioners living in Corinth when he told them they were: "Not wise by human standards... Not powerful or of noble birth." But rather, "Foolish, lowly, despised, counted for nothing and reduced to nothing." Not meant as an insult, but rather, as hope that if we are all of these and God still loves us, God still calls us, then there is hope.

When the Prophet Zephaniah talked about the

"Remnant" that his people were left as by God, again not as an insult, not as something just as a leftover or a bargain, but as something lovable, honorable and redeemable.

So, if you ever come to church and feel like you are not perfect, like you don't measure up to what God has called you to, then remember two things; **First**, you are not alone, that is why we gather as a people of faith, a broken people, like clay in the hands of the potter to be molded into a beautiful treasure. **Second**, we never are perfect Christians, that is why they call us "Practicing Catholics."



As an aside, I want to thank all of those who were exceptionally generous to me at Christmas time and to those who remembered Joey on his birthday. I apologize for not having acknowledged these gifts as I have not even opened one Christmas card because of being so sick.

To those of you who are OCD about balancing your checkbooks and still see some outstanding checks, I apologize and hope to get to them this week. Again, my sincere apology and gratitude for thinking of "us" at Christmastime.

May the Lord bless you for your goodness and thoughtfulness.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and walk the path of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection in this ancient prayer of the Church as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday after the 12:05pm Mass.



The Stations are known as the "Via Dolorosa", meaning Sorrowful Way." It has become a pious tradition during the Lenten Season not just for Catholics, but many Protestants have started acknowledging and revering the Stations.

However, the Catholic Church gave the world the Stations of the Cross as we know it today. For Catholics, this devotion also brings plenary indulgences when piously observed. Come and take a few moments to pray with us for your intentions and that of our parish family here in Newton.

PARISH RECORD UPDATE

We are currently updating our Parish records. Please let us know if you have moved, changed phone numbers, have an email address or if you have any other changes in your household. Thank you.



Please call 973-383-1985 or email secretary@stjosephnewton.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - JANUARY

We would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to:

James Carandang	Mary Crone
Patricia Giaquinto	Diane Mai
Shawn Nazaire	Tracy Paparella
Joseph Savage	Jean Stack
Mariusz Zadroga	Kieran Gill
Jacob Knehr	Izabella Mroczkowska
Michael Pippitt	Charles Reynolds
Thomas Salomon	Yemmy Alcantara
Timothy Apgar	Anthony Cagno
Brooke Coltelli	Orlando Cordero
Peter D'Elia	Alexi Detwiller
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Juan Garces	Christine Henrique
Jake Pando	Michael Spence
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Colin Flanagan	Carmela Franchino
William Habermann	Candida Maselli
Danielle Mastrogiovanni	Daisy Nogueira
Brian Pioreck	Christina Polak
Judy Sheehan	David Zambrano
Theresa Zappe	Frank Cherichella
Maryann Kozlowski	Angelica Menjivar-Guerra
Dana Benson	Phillip Kalaydjian
John Kelley	Neil McCaffrey
Anthony Razzano	Anna Trela
Tyler Trzeinski	Yolande Fitzgerald
Christopher Kegelman	Michael Pirrello

February birthdays to come

HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the **Peace of Christ**.



Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARY'S**.

Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal.

Our tally so far is: 1,454,712

All Hail Mary counts can be emailed to:
hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com

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Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm

TAX DONATION

It is that time of the year.



If you are in need of a 2022 tax donation letter for your tax return, please contact the Parish Center Office at: 973.383.1985.

SATURDAY CLEANERS

Are you interested in volunteering for just a few hours a week? We are always in need of energetic men and women (of all ages) to come and help keep our beautiful church clean, polished, dusted and vacuumed.

Just come and join our crew any Saturday morning after 7:00am. This is also a great opportunity for our youth to complete their service hours for Confirmation. Looking forward to seeing you in church!

PROCESSION

*“God of Day and
God of Darkness”*

God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night; as the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright. All creation still is groaning for the dawning of Your might, when the sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness, still the rich oppress the poor; still the earth is bruised and broken by the ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleeping, so our hearts cannot ignore, all Your people lost and broken, all Your children at our door.

You shall be the path that guides us, You the light that in us burns; shining deep within all people, Yours the love that we must learn. For our hearts shall wander restless ‘til they safe to You return; finding You in one another, we shall all Your face discern.

Praise to You in day and darkness, You our source and You our end; praise to You who love and nurture us as a Father, Mother, Friend. Grant us all a peaceful resting, let each mind and body mend, so we rise refreshed tomorrow, hearts renewed to Kingdom tend.

PSALM RESPONSE



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.

Although Your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from Your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape You: even the darkness is radiant in Your sight.

For You created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother’s womb. For the wonder of who I am. I praise You: safe in Your hands, all creation is made new.

COMMUNION

“Taste and See”

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. **R.**

*Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God’s name. I called the Lord Who answered me; from all my troubles, I was set free. **R.***

Worship the Lord, all you people. You’ll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. **R.**

RECESSIONAL

*“How Can I Keep
from Singing”*

My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn, that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

*Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? **R.***

What, though my joys and comfort die, the Lord, my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather ‘round? Songs in the night He giveth. **R.**

PRAYER FOR CLERGY

Father in Heaven,
as You established
the Levitical priestly class
in the Old Testament,
continue to be with all Your bishops,
priests and deacons during this year,
especially our Holy Father Pope Francis
and our local bishop Kevin.

May they always generously share their ministry
of teaching, sanctifying
and shepherding with Your people.

We make this prayer in the Name of Him
who is our High Priest,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

This week we remember our fallen heroes: from the United States Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection Supervisory Officer Jacqueline Montanaro, from Cairo, Georgia, Master Patrol Officer Clarence Williams and from Selma, California, Police Officer Gonzalo Carrasco, Jr. who were all killed in the line of duty.



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 Michael J. Burke



"You are a priest forever.
According to
the order of Melchizedek."
(Psalm 110:4)



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- Deuteronomy 33:29



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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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-Pope Leo XIII (1864)

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