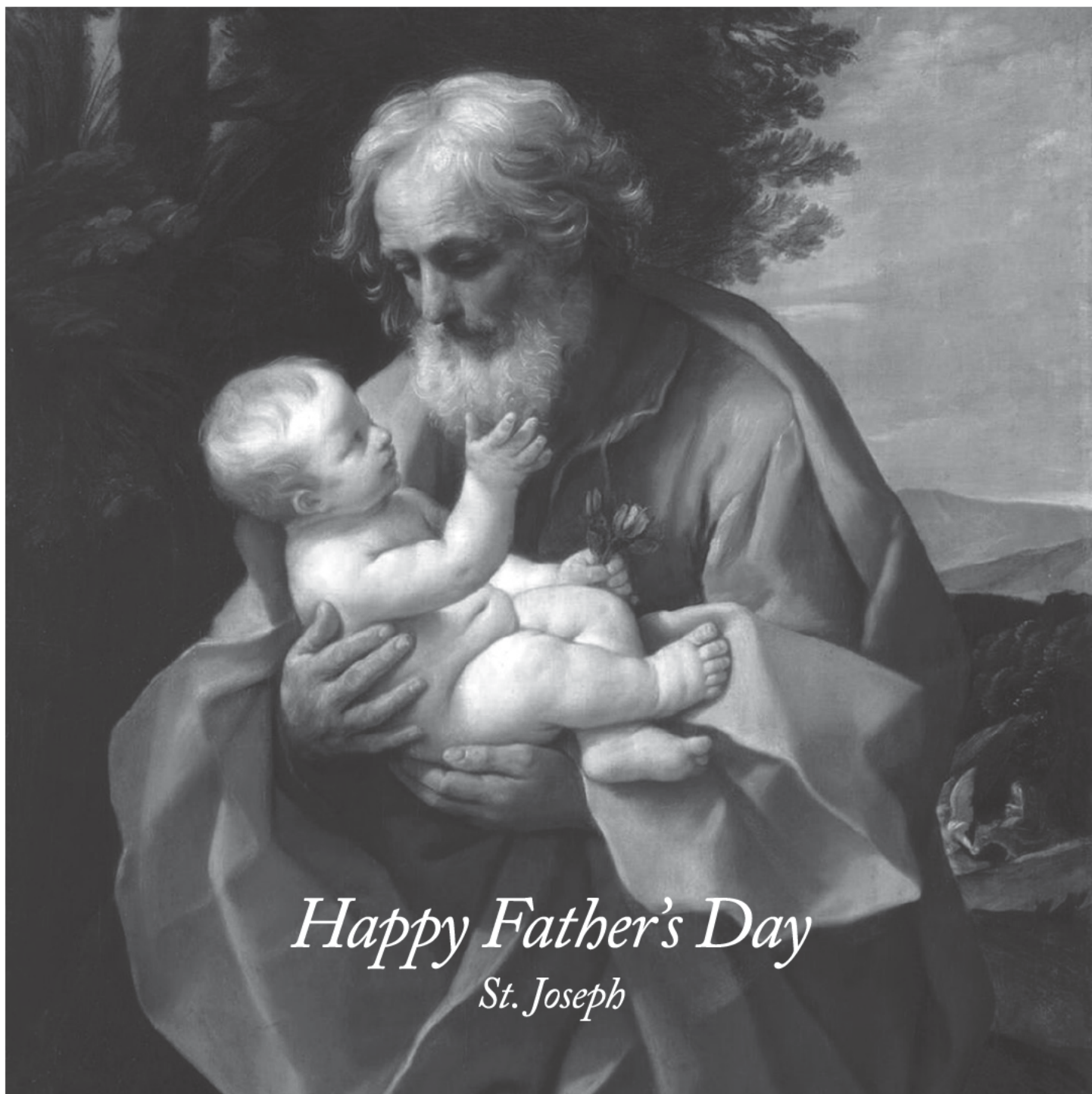


CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEW VERNON, NJ

*We are a grateful and welcoming Catholic family of faith,
nourished by the Word and Eucharist,
called to serve as disciples of Christ, the King.*

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 19, 2016



Happy Father's Day
St. Joseph



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 PM

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 AM

June 19, 2016

Daily Readings

Monday, June 20th

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21st

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;

Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22nd

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23rd

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 24th

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Saturday, June 25th

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;

Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 26th

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18;

Luke 9:51-62

Monday, June 20th

7:00am Edward Fielding

Tuesday, June 21st

9:00am Nick Peter, Sr.

Wednesday, June 22nd

7:00am Rose Carchia

Thursday, June 23rd

9:00am Eileen Trombetta

Friday, June 24th

7:00am Gonzalo Rahaussen

Saturday, June 25th

9:00am Mark Trombetta

5:00pm Edmond Moriarty, Sr.

Sunday, June 26th

7:00am Loli Morillo-Nagy

9:00am Patricia Marie Egner

11:00am John Michaud

Pray for the Sick

Frank Alai, Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Jerry Trent, Cannon Sittig, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Christopher Drzala, Grant Martin Scruggs, Eugene Quinn, Richard Benton and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Collection

Last weekend's collection: \$13,923.00*

*Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is \$5,064.00. For an easier more consistent way of supporting Christ the King, please consider using Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ658.

Second Collection

Next weekend is the annual collection for Seminarian Education. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

The gift of prophecy can be found in many individuals in the Gospel of Luke. Early on, the Gospel blesses us with the Canticle of Mary and the Canticle of Zechariah – beautiful prayers that reveal how God will work in their lives and the lives of their sons. Simeon and Anna serve as prophets in the Temple while Jesus is still a baby, and John the Baptist is clearly portrayed as a prophet to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Peter is given a prophetic voice. Peter speaks the truth of Jesus' identity when he reveals that Jesus is the Messiah of God. The title "messiah" carried many expectations for the Jewish people. They were a people who had suffered much oppression by outside powers. They longed to throw off the occupying force of Rome and return to self-rule. They hoped that God would send a military savior to drive out foreign enemies and rule as the heir of King David, restoring freedom and holiness to their nation.

Yet, as we heard in our first reading from Zechariah, there were already prophecies and teachings that alluded to a different kind of messiah. This Messiah would restore holiness, forgive sins and purify the people – but not without personal suffering and sacrifice. It is clear that the glorious, military-savior type of messiah was more popular!

Jesus responds to Peter's declaration of his messianic identity with a prophetic statement of his own: *The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day raised.* He then tells his disciples that they too must deny themselves in order to follow him. Jesus says that *whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.*

As confusing as this must have sounded at first, the disciples did in fact die to themselves. They did this by placing their lives into God's hands, and by offering all they had for the sake of the Gospel. Luke's second narrative, the Acts of the

Apostles, shares their stories of both suffering and success in the building up of the Church.

As modern-day disciples of Jesus, we, too, are called to speak with a prophetic voice. We live in a world where self-serving behavior is more common than self-denial. Getting ahead in life is more popular than getting to heaven. The world needs the Church and her members to speak out against consumerism, greed and selfishness in relationships. The Church and her members must speak prophetically for the dignity of all persons, as Saint Paul teaches in his Letter to the Galatians – that people of every ethnicity, social status, gender or age, from womb to tomb, be treated with equal dignity and respect as children of God.

Understanding this, let us do our best day in and day out to treat all people we meet with dignity and respect. Let us seek to act justly in all we say and do to help build up God's kingdom on earth.



A Catholic Charities Thank You!

I attended the last Mass of the day in my own parish on the Feast of Corpus Christi, May 29. A smile came to my face as I walked through the vestibule to my pew and saw bag upon bag of pasta and sauces (my parish's assigned food) lined up two feet high along the vestibule walls. I smiled a second time and a bit longer as this phrase was read in the Gospel, "feed them yourselves". My smile lasted for the time it took me to again picture our church vestibule with all that food and to imagine similar pictures in the over 80 parishes across our Diocese doing the same thing. On the Feast of Corpus Christi each year, we not only hear Jesus say "feed them yourselves", we do it in this very concrete way. You help Catholic Charities feed almost 9,000 hungry persons (1/3 of them children) each month at our four pantries plus countless more people who are helped by the 40 plus pantries operated by parishes. Thank you so much!!

Joseph F. Duffy
President of Catholic Charities



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you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

THE BEACON

The Beacon is the newspaper of the Paterson Diocese and is published every Thursday. It has 100,000+ readers who live primarily in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. (There are 425,000 Catholics living in these three counties — almost 40% of the total population.) If you would like to learn more about happenings throughout the Diocese and join parishioners who currently receive The Beacon delivered directly to their homes, please call the parish office.

Learn God's Way of Handling Money! Become Debt Free!

John Corr Family Resources, a project of the Religious Teachers Filippini is offering the **Financial Peace University** founded by Dave Ramsey. The average family completing the course pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in just 90 days. That is an \$8,000 change in position in just the first three months! **FPU** is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you!

Dates: Thursdays, June 30-August 25, 2016

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Place: Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue,
Morristown, New Jersey

Contact: Sister Mary Beth – 916-202-6382

Register: Call Sister Mary Beth or email her at srmelloyd@gmail.com or on line at:

<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1015271/>

Scholarships are available.

Make-up classes available if you have to miss a week.

Happy
Father's
Day

- **PARISH DEVOTIONS**

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7:00am.

Novena Prayer in Honor of

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mondays after the 7:00am Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday of the month, 8:00am

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15am

- **BAPTISMS**

Sundays after the 11:00AM Mass at 12:15pm, schedule permitting. Please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements for a Baptismal Preparation Session.

- **MARRIAGES**

Please contact the Parish Office a year prior to the requested wedding date so the proper marriage preparation can be completed. Pre Cana takes place in the spring and fall.

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Kindergarten

Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Families with children K-8

Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High – Grades 6-8

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)**

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should contact Father Brian.

- **MOMS AND TOTS**

Meet in the Parish Hall on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00am-10:30am.

- **MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Priests and Ministers of Communion are available to visit the sick and homebound. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

- **NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome new parishioners to register at any time. Please call the Parish Office.



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