

St. Catharine

Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, October 11, 2020

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Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8 AM (11:30 AM Mass suspended until 2021)
Saturday 9 AM

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.

Holiday / Holy Day Schedule

9 AM Mass on Holidays; Consult the bulletin for Holy Days.

Confession / Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3-4 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM
Friday 9 AM-12:30 PM

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at 2 PM in the Church on the following Sundays in 2020: Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Nov. 22 and Dec. 5 (at 1 PM). Please call the rectory office (hours above) to schedule a Baptism.

If this is your first child, you will also need to plan on attending a Pre-Baptismal class which takes place on a bi-monthly basis. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A process for non-Catholics who wish to experience parish community and join the Catholic Church. Also for Catholics who wish to return to the Church or have not celebrated Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following the 8 AM Liturgy until Benediction at 11 AM (except July & August).

Anointing of Sick

Communal celebration as scheduled or individual Anointing at home by appointment.

Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange for a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Education

Academy of Our Lady 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8th grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

Parish Registration

New parishioners and those not registered, please take a Welcome Packet from the Narthex and return the registration form to the rectory. Registration forms are also available on our website. Please inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*

Today's Readings

First Reading On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a)

Psalm I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine

Donated this weekend in loving memory of
Maureen O'Malley
by Pam Biggs



Rectory Staff is in the Office

~ Available to Receive Phone Calls / Emails ~

Monday - Thursday 9AM - 4PM; Fridays 9AM - 12:30PM

Although the Parish Office remains closed to the public, the staff is conducting business over the phone, through email, and can assist with any drop offs and pick ups.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 10

9 AM All Parishioners

5:30 PM Deceased Members of Geyer & Vetter Families
req. Ellen Geyer

Raymond Watson *req. Conyngham Family*

Sunday, October 11

8 AM Gerry Genuino *req. Karen & Tim Coles*

10 AM Andrew, Sr. and Mary Emery *req. Loving family*
Gary & Cindy Emery *req. Loving family*

12 PM Protection of the unborn & their families
req. Respect Life Ministries of St. Catharine & OLMC

Monday, October 12

9 AM All Parishioners

Tuesday, October 13

8 AM Maura McCarten *req. Eileen & Hilary Gallagher*

Wednesday, October 14

8 AM Juanita DeLucca Arroyo *req. Ruben DeLucca*

Thursday, October 15

8 AM Arthur Cooke *req. Amy & Tom Smith*

Friday, October 16

8 AM Monica Seibert *req. Erica Seibert*

Saturday, October 17

9 AM George James McDonald, Jr. *req. Jones Family*

5:30 PM Pat Dombal *req. Louise Orlando*
Nicholas Trynosky *req. Ken & Denise Trynosky*

Sunday, October 18

8 AM Bernadette Harrsch (2nd Anniversary)
req. Mary Ferrone & Family

10 AM Protection of the unborn & their families
req. Respect Life Ministries of St. C and OLMC
Melina Birchem (Living Intention) *req. Mueller Family*

12 PM Jean & John Karole *req. Crifo Family*

Prayers for the Recently Deceased



Cecilia Altamirano, Cecilia Zollo,
William Crosby and Joseph Rose

Our parish community extends our deepest sympathy to each family on their loss.

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Pasquale Amato, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento,
Katherine Dworetzky, Fred Gaudart, Brandon Higgins,
Paul David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Alda Mechetti,
Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro,
Nicole Salzano, Eileen Skinner, Mary Sweeney,
Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy and Carol Van Savage.

Please Note:

There will only be one Mass this Monday, Oct. 12 at 9AM and the Rectory office will be closed due to Columbus Day.

Join Us For Mass!

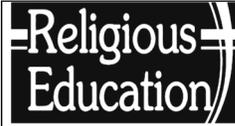
Please wear a mask and arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before mass time. Early entrance to the Church is not permitted to allow for cleaning between Masses. Please read pg. 8

Cardinal Tobin has continued the dispensation from the Sunday obligation. If you are an at-risk person, have been exposed to the virus, or are feeling ill in any way, we ask that you please stay home. Mass will continue to be livestreamed at 5:30PM on Saturdays with archived viewing at any time.

or Watch Mass Online

Our Saturday 5:30PM Mass may be watched LIVE via Livestream OR viewed later as a recording.

To watch, visit www.stcatharinechurch.org and click on



Another year is off and running!

If you still have not registered, please do so now at <https://stcatharinechurch.org/registration-forms>.

Families have two options to choose from for this year's at-home catechesis: Online Religious Ed. OR Textbook-based Religious Ed.

Do not hesitate to reach out to us at with any questions you may have. Contact us at stcatharinereligioused@gmail.com

Thank you for your kindness and understanding during these unusual times. By working together, we hope to continue to effectively support your family's journey of faith.

Michelle & Maryann
Co-Directors of Religious Education

1,000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call

Lifenet is organizing a "Thousand Strong - Rosary for Life Conference Call" this Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7PM. Our goal is to have 1,000 on the call praying for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion.

The Rosary will be led by priests and deacons from throughout NJ. October is the 103rd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the Rosary!

Please contact Francesca Trousdale to let us know you will be joining us, OR register at www.lifeneteducation.org. Contact Francesca at 917-582 6455 or ftrousdale@gmail.com.

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Learn about our wonderful parish school!

Please visit www.academyofourlady.org

BAPTISMS

We Joyfully Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

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| Lillian Grace Dente | Nico Storm Moreno |
| Kyrie Yoshiharu Eng | Tyler Francis Raffel |
| Isabela Maria Guariglia | Nicolina Ann Reina |
| Samuel Babatunde Akinwale Latunde | |



All high school students are welcome to join us!

CYO - Youth Ministry

Tonight - Service Project!

Sunday, October 11th

Meet in the Gym at 7PM

Contact Youth Ministry Leader Dana McStowe at dmcstowecyo@gmail.com, with any questions.

CYO Sunday Nights in October:

10/18: CYO Mass

10/25: Halloween—Costume & Pumpkin Contests

Live the Gospel of Life

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical The Gospel of Life. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.

In November, 2019 the U.S. bishops reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." While we noted not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty," we renewed our commitment to protect the most fundamental of all human rights – the right to live.

- from <https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-20-statement-eng-final.pdf>

2021 Mass Book Request Form

The 2021 Mass Book is open.

Since the rectory office remains closed to the public, all Mass Book Request Forms should be returned to the Rectory, via mail or drop off only.

It is our hope to give everyone an equal chance to remember their loved ones. **Telephone requests will not be accepted.** Cooperation is appreciated!

Please fill out requests and return to the rectory with payment. Mass Intentions are \$10 each. There is a limit of 3 memorial Mass requests per household. All requests will be confirmed by the rectory office, please include your phone number.

Weekday Mass times for 2021 are:

Monday - Friday: 8AM

Tuesday and Thursday ONLY: 11:30AM

(July & August: Only 8AM Daily Mass, Monday-Friday)

Weekend Mass times for 2021 are:

Saturdays:

9AM 5:30PM

Sundays:

8AM 10AM 12NOON

Request 1

Date & Time of Mass Requested:

1st Choice _____

or 2nd Choice _____

In memory of: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone: _____

Request 2

Date & Time of Mass Requested:

1st Choice _____

or 2nd Choice _____

In memory of: _____

Requested by: _____

Request 3

Date & Time of Mass Requested:

1st Choice _____

or 2nd Choice _____

In memory of: _____

Requested by: _____

Protecting God's Children at St. C!

St. Catharine will host a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** on **Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 7pm** in Community Hall. See registration information below!

Safe Environment Policy

Attention Parish & AoOL Volunteers

Compliance of the Archdiocese of Newark's *Safe Environment Policy* is required for all volunteers and employees (18 years/older) who work/volunteer with children in our parish or at Academy of Our Lady. This includes all CCD teachers & aides, CYO chaperones, AoOL classroom, lunch & library volunteers, class parents, HSA members, coaches, Scout leaders, etc.

Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

- 1) Attend a **Protecting God's Children Workshop**
See below (*recertification of PGC is required every 5yrs*)
- 2) Complete a **Volunteer Application** and **Archdiocesan Code of Conduct**
- 3) Complete **Criminal Background Check**
(*online, facilitated by rectory*)

Registration Information:

Volunteers that are NEW to PGC:

See available dates and register for an upcoming PGC workshop at www.virtusonline.org

Volunteers who have PREVIOUSLY TAKEN PGC:

Recertification is required every 5yrs. **Please contact the rectory** for your original VIRTUS 'user ID', which is needed to register online for another workshop. You may attend PGC again or you may choose the condensed class, *Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification Training*.

Please contact the rectory for info or assistance:

Call: 201-445-3703

(office hours are Mon-Thur, 9AM - 4PM; FRI. 9AM-12PM)

OR email: parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org

Faith & Grief Support

Faith and Grief Luncheons are unfortunately suspended until further notice - but in the meantime - we encourage you to visit www.FaithandGrief.org to find helpful resources that can guide you on your grief journey.

Faith and Grief is also offering Video Conference Support Gatherings until groups can meet in person again. To register, please go to www.FaithandGrief.org/gatherings. Watch our website for information about when our gatherings will resume, visit www.ChristianHealthCare.org.

Faith & Grief is a ministry of compassion that provides an opportunity for people dealing with grief and loss. Our mission is to provide opportunities for comfort and hope to those who have experienced the death of a loved one.



Virtual Daily Rosary at Noon

Join Us Live - Daily - As We Pray Together

Rosary at Noon: Dial in at: 646-769-9900.

Conference ID: 07960#

Every day, including weekends! Please join us!

Please visit www.loyola.org or call 973-539-0740 for more info

You're Invited

Virtual Day of Prayer

Saturday, October 17th

Discernment: An Ignatian Approach To Decision Making

Led by Kirk Reynolds, S.J. and Marie Santana

REGISTER NOW at :

<https://www.loyola.org/retreat/days-evenings-of-prayer>

You will receive details in an email once you register about how to participate via the video conferencing service, Zoom. A Minimum of 10 people required for this retreat to take place.

By making good decisions we bring ourselves closer to God. Learn to understand how interior movements in your heart can guide you, through consolation/desolation. Become more aware of God's messages towards better realizing our life goals and helping in everyday life.

Tentative Day of Prayer Schedule:

- 10am Opening Prayer/Intros; Talk: Definition of Principle and Foundation; Disordered Attachments; Indifference; Understanding Consolation/Desolation; Discernment of Spirits
- 10:45am Break & Assignment to write personal P&F
- 11:30am Debrief Personal P&F Sharing
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1pm Second Talk: Ignatian Decision Making
- 1:30pm Break & Assignment to Think/Formulate A Decision
- 2:30pm Debrief Decision Making - Sharing

Please join us and invite a friend!

Memorial Opportunities



Weekend memorials for the Bread & Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp may be made through the rectory.



Please email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org or call during business hours (Mon-Thur 9AM-4PM; Friday 9AM-12PM).

Bread & Wine offering is \$40 - Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$20.



We are so glad you're here!

Time to Clean Out Your Closets!

Clothing Drive

Needed Items: clean and wearable men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, belts, scarves, ties, hats, bedding, curtains, tablecloths, towels & stuffed animals!

Also collecting bikes, scooters, car seats, strollers and small toys (2ft. or less).

Please bag & tie items in strong garbage bags.

Bag shoes separately please.

Collection at the Holmes Building on

Sunday Nov. 22nd from 8AM - 3PM

**** CONTACTLESS ** COLLECTING DIRECTLY FROM YOUR TRUNK**

Face covering must be worn.

Items NOT Accepted: NO sporting equipment, NO board games,

NO books, puzzles, pots/pans, NO electrical devices or glass,

NO large toys, baby cribs, highchairs.

Clothing Drive sponsored by Academy of Our Lady HSA.

Questions? Contact Monika Rocks at monika.rocks4@gmail.com

St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry :



St. Mary's Food Collection

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do for me..."

October's collection for St. Mary's in Jersey City TODAY— Sunday, Oct. 11th!

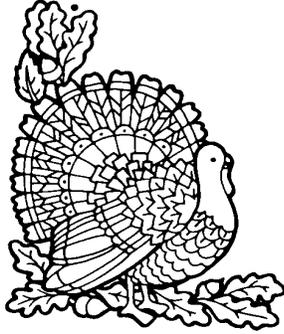
Donations can dropped off in the parking lot this Sunday between 8AM and 12NOON .

All donations will be driven to St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry in Jersey City.

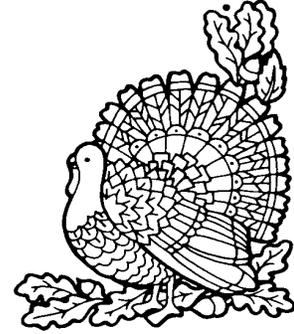
As you can imagine, the families who needed food prior to this pandemic are in even greater need, and now there are even more families and individuals experiencing food insecurity. Please remember the hungry as you shop and help if you can!

Items always Needed:

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| Canned Meat, Fish, Chicken | Peanut Butter |
| Cereal (Cheerios, Chex) | Soups, Stews, Chili |
| Canned fruits & vegetables | Canned or bags of beans |
| Pasta | Nutrigrain, granola bars |
| Rice | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Cooking oils | Non-perishable/powdered milk |



St. Catharine Church
Turkey Drive



Please support our parish Turkey Drive!

A donation of \$10 will help our inner-city parishioners buy a turkey this Thanksgiving.

If you would like to participate, please return this form along with your donation to the rectory no later than **Monday, November 2nd**

 I would like to donate \$10 to help an inner-city family buy a turkey for Thanksgiving:

Name _____ Amt. enclosed \$ _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Return to: St. Catharine Church - Turkey Drive
 905 South Maple Avenue
 Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452

Please make checks payable to St. Catharine Church – Turkey Drive

Support St. Ann's Columbiettes Garage Sale

The St. Ann auxiliary of the Columbiettes will be participating in the Fair Lawn Town Wide Garage Sale weekend on **THIS Saturday, Oct. 10 & Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1616 Maple Avenue.** All proceeds will go to the Columbiettes Fundraiser Fund. Please come and support our Auxiliary



Sharing the Gift of Treasure Stewardship Corner

"My God will supply whatever you need..."
- Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Catharine's!

Consider Online Giving to St. Catharine's!



Donating to our church has never been so easy! *Faith Direct* allows our parishioners the convenience to make Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account, or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make other payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Call 1-866-507-8757 with any questions.

Parishioners: please enroll online today!

Visit www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ708.

Catholic High School Information

Bergen Catholic will be holding personal 1-on-1 tours for interested families Monday-Friday. Register at bergencatholic.org. A maximum of 10 families will be permitted per day. For more information please contact Matt Rosa '08, Director of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, Oct. 25 from 11am-2pm and Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Please check the website potential changes due to ongoing COVID-19 circumstances. For more info contact Ms. Alexis Fatigati'07, Director of Admissions, at 201-445-6800, ext. 112 or afatigati@ihanj.com.

Support for Unemployed / Underemployed

St. Cajetan Ministry Network

Attention Unemployed Parishioners The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's and St. Anne's) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join their ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network. For more information contact Ed Grzesiak at 201-321-5144, John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169.

St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry - Eva's Village



For over 30 years, St. Catharine's Reach Out Ministry has been serving meals to the guests at Eva's Village in Paterson several times a year. We prepared meals on Saturday evenings and then serve their 250+ guests on Sunday.

Unfortunately, due to Covid19, we are not currently able to provide our regular service. But...Eva's Village is continuing to provide care for our neighboring community during the pandemic.

If you would like to learn more and support Eva's Village, please visit www.evasvillage.org. Thank you!

Prayer for Our Troops



O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen.

St. Catharine Food Pantry

Did you know that St. Catharine's has a Food Pantry? Since November 2011, the pantry has been helping numerous people/families in our community by providing bags of groceries to those in need, while ensuring privacy and confidentiality.

If you or someone you know has an immediate or recurring need for groceries, please call/text Rosemary at 201-661-3651. We are grateful for the support of our many benefactors, who keep the pantry a reliable source of food for those in need.

Receive Parish Updates & Alerts in Your Inbox!

Please sign up for "St. Catharine CONNECT"
Visit www.stcatharinechurch.org.

Look at the bottom of our homepage look for:



St. Catharine *CONNECT*
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Adults in their 20s & 30s are welcomed to come together to meet people their age who share in the Catholic faith.

INSPIRE A Catholic Young Adult Ministry

For more information email Fr. Chan at father.chanlee@gmail.com OR olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com.

Join our Facebook Group

Follow on Instagram @ [inspire_youngadultministry](https://www.instagram.com/inspire_youngadultministry)

Mission Statement: We are a group of Catholic young adults in our 20s and 30s seeking to inspire one another in strengthening our Catholic faith and improving our relationships with God, the Church, our family, friends, and others. We achieve this through our commitment to prayer, monthly gatherings, parish and community service, and fun social activities. New members are always welcome.

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- ◆ Enter our parish zip or name
- ◆ Enter your name and email

NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC

<https://catholicmagazines.org/magazine-archive/new-jersey-catholic/new0920>

After thoughtful analysis and deliberation, a decision has been made to cease publication of New Jersey Catholic magazine after this September/October 2020 issue. Unfortunately, it has become economically unsustainable for us to continue to publish the magazine.

We thank those who shared their stories with us, and we thank our subscribers and advertisers for their support over the years. Our archive will remain online so you can continue to access the stories produced in the past.

Additionally, you can still keep up with news from the Archdiocese of Newark via our website, www.rcan.org/news, and our archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Advocate at <https://www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate>.

Finding Unity

Minute Meditation by Franciscan Media

Generous Lord of all creation,
You have surrounded us with opposing forces that pull and tug at us.

Yet you wish for us not merely balance but integration.
You want to knit us together within ourselves,
within our families, within creation.

I pray with you that we all may be one.
I seek your face in every face.
I seek your glory in everything.

—from the book A Retreat with Saint Anthony: Finding Our Way
by Carol Ann Morrow



World Apostolate of Fatima Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ

Please join us this **Tuesday, Oct. 13** at our outdoor shrine. We will celebrate the fulfilled promise of Our Lady of Fatima, the Oct. 13, 1917 Great Miracle of the Sun and the sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima in which she requested: "Continue always to pray the Rosary everyday...do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended."

- 10:30 AM - Confessions
- 12:00 PM - Rosary procession
- 12:30 PM - Guest speaker, Rev. Luke Fletcher, CFR
- 1:15 PM - Holy Mass, Celebrant Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio
Followed by Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Religious Articles, Fatima Farewell, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

The Blue Army Shrine staff is following all NJ State directives per health officials. Please bring your own lawn chair / blanket. For more info visit www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700 x224

Fatima - Hope for the World

Fatima - Hope for the World, a free 13-part video series, tells the story of Fatima, including all that happened after the apparitions as Our Lady foretold, the seers and their missions, the specific requests of Our Lady, and why this message is still so important today. Visit <http://www.bluearmy.com/fatimahope>



Please enjoy our outdoor Divine Mercy Shrine, it is a perfect place for prayer.

For safety reasons, please do not leave glass vases or candles at the shrine.

We are happy to be celebrating Mass!

Directives for Attending Mass:

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Please stay home if you are ill, showing signs of illness or have been exposed to anyone with the virus. Cardinal Tobin has given a dispensation from the obligation to attend mass.

- Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of mass.
- Please do not gather in the parking lot or on the church steps.
- Please have your mask on when outside of your vehicle. You will not be permitted into the church without a mask.
- Please enter thru the main doors or the Bell Tower and proceed directly to the Narthex.

DURING THE MASS

- Please maintain social distancing at all times.
- Please remember that this is new for all of us. There will be adjustments that need to be made.
- Please place your weekly offering in the basket as you leave the church. There will not be a physical collection taken up. If you have not been using Faith Direct – this is the perfect opportunity to prayerfully consider doing so.
- Please do not have any physical contact during the “Sign of Peace”. A simple nod or wave will suffice.
- Please follow the Monitors instructions for exiting the church. We will dismiss by rows.
- Please do not gather on the church steps or in the parking lot after mass.
- Please join us again for worship.
- Please limit bathroom use to urgent need only.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Monitors will exit each row into the center aisle
- If waiting online, please stand on the blue tape to ensure social distancing.
- Only the Precious Body will be distributed and it MUST be received on the hand.
- When you approach the Minister, please have hands extended, one over the other.
- Allow the Minister to place the Precious Body in your hand – do not reach for it or take it from the Minister
- Step to the side, place the Eucharist in your mouth, readjust your mask if necessary
- Return to your seat via the side aisle
- If you are NOT receiving, please come forward anyway, cross your hands over your chest and stay in line with others in your row.

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

- All printed material has been removed from the church.
- All Holy Water dips and the font have been drained and will remain empty.
- The church is cleaned and disinfected in between each mass and regularly during the week.
- Bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected in between each mass and regularly during the week.
- Door handles and other touch points are disinfected in between each mass and regularly during the week.
- Hand sanitizers are located throughout the building.
- Entrance has been limited to the Main Doors and the Bell Tower.
- Mask use is strictly enforced.
- Social Distancing measures are in place and will be enforced.

Please
Wear a Face Mask

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- You will be welcomed by a monitor who will escort you to a seat.
- You will be seated from front to back in the church to allow for maximum occupancy and appropriate social distancing.
- You will be seated in Community Hall after the main church is full.
- You must keep your mask on at all times.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

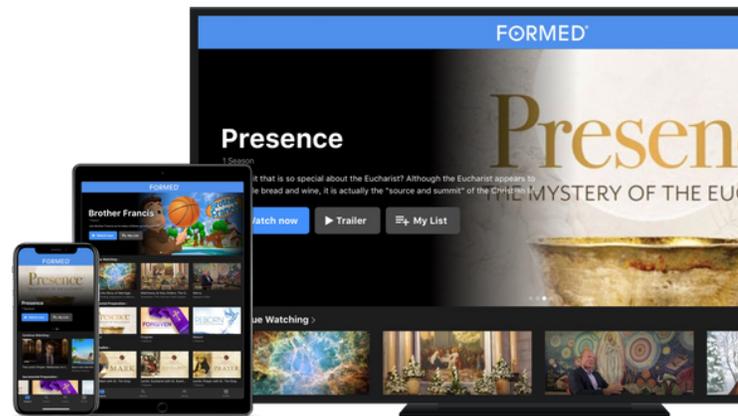
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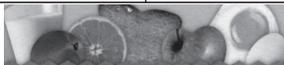
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