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Pause and give thanks to those who fought and sacrificed for our great country. God Bless America!

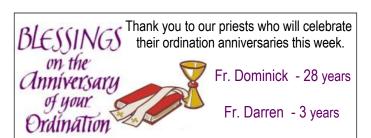


Dear Parishioners.

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. The coming of the Holy Spirit reminds us of God's ongoing gift of His Love for us. We celebrate the many gifts God has given us.

Then there is the gift of God's presence in all that surrounds us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to see God reflected in His Creation, just as it is the same Spirit who helps us to see God's guiding hand in our daily life. The Holy Spirit helps us to overcome obstacles in our lives and leads us to celebrate God in ourselves, our world and everyone we meet.

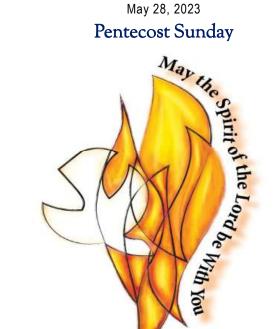
Sincerely in Christ, Father Dominick



We thank them for their service to the Church and to our parish. Please continue to pray for all priests and for an increase in vocation to the priesthood.

Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

The rectory office will be closed this Monday, May 29. Mass on Monday will be celebrated at 9 AM.



Today's Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

The vivid Pentecost scene describes a very special visitation of the Holy Spirit into the human story, and with it, the Church is born.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul fights against any elitism in the community by declaring that everyone receives the same Holy Spirit. This despite the fact that each person has his/her individual gifts and talents that benefit the group.

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus makes His promised return to the disciples, showing them His now glorified body, complete with the scars of His crucifixion. He then wishes them peace and sends them out on mission.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

<u>Please Take Note</u>: If you receive an email or text asking for help or gift cards from Fr. Dominick, or any priest, please delete and DO NOT reply. The messages are fraudulent.

This Memorial Day, please join the Knights of Columbus in Remembering our Fallen Servicemen and Servicewomen

who have given their last full measure of devotion; and Honoring all our Veterans living and deceased, and all our Military currently serving our Beloved Country.

Honor Them by Honoring our Flag!

- ◆ Fly Your Flag PROUDLY on Memorial Day!
- When you are attending a parade and a Flag-bearer passes by with the American Flag, Honor the Flag by Standing and placing your Right Hand over your Heart! (or render the Military Salute if appropriate)

We Thank all of our Military Servicemen & Servicewomen for Serving our Country with Distinction, with Passion, and with Loyalty!

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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM Friday 9 AM - 1 PM



Blessed

Sacrament

Our

Prayers

First Friday Adoration

"Eucharistic Adoration is an affirmation of our faith.
Through this vigil of prayer, we give witness to
our belief that God is truly dwelling with His people.
In it's fullest essence, it is God and man
reaching out for each other, at the same time"
- Pope Benedict XVI

Join us this Friday in the Ministry Center Chapel, following 8 AM Mass. Exposition at 8:30 AM followed by Benediction at 12 PM.

Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine

Donated this weekend in loving memory of George McDonald on his 34th Anniversary in Heaven

by Rosemary Jones



Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Lucy DeCarolis, Joseph Trobunella, Jr.

David Holzbaur and Erma McCarthy

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 27

5 PM Mary Frances McDonald. req. McDonald Family Brian Richard Cox req. Marie McKeon

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost

8 AM Edward Szulis (6th Anniversary)
req. Laurey & Peter Straub
Evelyn Szulis (1st Anniversary)
req. Laurey & Peter Straub

10 AM Judy Jones req. Loretta & Jim McKenna Joseph Farrell reg. Mary Connolly

12 PM Vincent Carbone req. Carbone Family
Marilyn Horton req. Nolan Family

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

9 AM Michael & Frances Mineo req. Paula & Ron Mineo

Tuesday, May 30

8 AM Patricia Lefevere req. Mary & Peter Weinstein

Wednesday, May 31

8 AM Denis O'Donovan (Living Intention) req. Boyle Family

Thursday, June 1

8 AM Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lee and family (Living Intention) req. Elizabeth Connolly and family

Friday, June 2

8 AM Jim Boyan req. Melanie Boyan

Saturday, June 3

9 AM All Parishioners

Dorothy Goldberg req. Carbone Family

5 PM Ed & Mary McDonald. req. McDonald Family Robert J. Troeller, Sr. req. Ted & Maryann King

Sunday, June 4

8 AM Owen & Eileen Smyth req. Boyle Family Gerald Kelly req. Gaughan Family

10 AM Brigid Gaffney (25th Anniversary) req. Gaffney Family

Eileen Catania reg. Finn Family

12 PM Giulio Joseph Rocco req. Laurie Acocella

Maureen Quinn req. Maguire Family

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Ruben DeLucca, Katherine Dworetzky,
Fred Gaudart, Steven Geier, Jr., Kathleen Harnig,
Sydney Heinold, Brandon Higgins, Alda Mechetti,
Mary Beth Mueller, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez,
Mary Teresa Rew, Mary Ann Rogan, Nicole Salzano,
Mary Sweeney, Audrey Tracy and Sister Matthew James Gay

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

May ~ The Month of Mary Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the fairest, Bring flowers of the rarest, From garden and woodland, and hillside and dale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May, O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Our voices ascending, In harmony blending, Oh! Thus may our hearts turn Dear Mother, to thee; Oh! Thus shall we prove thee How truly we love thee, How dark without Mary Life's journey would be.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May, O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

- Marian hymn written by Mary E. Walsh

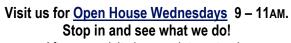


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Afternoon visits by appointment only.

8th Grade Graduation - Saturday, June 10th 10AM Kindergarten Graduation - Wednesday, June 14th 9AM Last Day of School - Thursday, June 15th

AoOL Calendar Raffle - Week 10 Winners

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5/12	Dacasin	\$100	#1979
5/13	McInerney	\$50	#105
5/14	Father Ron	\$50	#711
5/15	Michael Kowalski	\$50	#1264
5/16	Alexis Kenny	\$50	#1486
5/17	Kramer	\$50	#236
5/18	Pat Allison	\$50	#785
Congratulations to our weekly winners and			

thank you to all who supported the raffle!



Contact Religious Ed at: stcatharinereligioused@gmail.com

Maryann Facciolo, Parish Catechetical Leader Amanda DeForge, Asst. Parish Catechetical Leader

If You Are New to Our Parish Family - Welcome!

We are happy to answer any questions you have about our Religious Ed programs, please contact us at email above. For detailed Religious Ed info, visit the parish website, under the Faith Formation tab. If you are not already, please register as a parishioner by contacting the rectory office.



Youth Ministry

Sunday Night CYO Gatherings:

5/28 - No CYO / Happy MDW 6/4 - 7PM in the Gym

Contact Youth Ministry Director Dana McStowe with questions: dmcstowecyo@gmail.com.

All High School students are welcome to join our Youth Ministry!



Please join us! We will meet in the Ministry Center Wednesday, June 7th at 9AM and Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30PM

These will be our last meetings until the fall.

Our ministry fashions, blesses & donates handmade prayer shawls and lapghans. These gifts benefit those who face be-reavement, illness or other life changing challenges.

Everyone is invited - no experience is necessary!

Directions, materials and mutual support are freely offered.

Email shawl requests to <u>stcatharineshawlministry @gmail.com</u> or call the rectory 201-445-3703. Recipients need not be parishioners, our creations have literally been sent around the world!





Join us NEXT Sunday after all Masses!

Connect with fellow parishioners over coffee and a bite to eat in Community Hall!

St. Catharine Health & Wellness Ministry

Blood Pressure Screenings next Sunday
Know Your Numbers! Get your FREE

blood pressure screening after Masses next Sunday.

This will be our last Coffee & Community until early fall...

Please Join Us!

Ready to Volunteer? Are You Up to Date in Virtus?

VIRTUS Safe Environment Policy

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 (facilitated by rectory)

Registration Information:

- Volunteers that are NEW to Virtus / PGC:
 See available workshop 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**.

<u>Please contact the rectory for info or assistance</u> parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org

Pro-Life Mass

Thursday, June 15th 7 PM

Join us to pray together as a pro-life community!

Holy Family Church 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley Reception to follow



Presented by the Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission In gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and the Order of Malta for their support.





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. Amen.



Calling all Moms and Tots!

You are warmly invited to join St. Catharine's Playgroup!

Playgroup is a fun opportunity for moms and their little ones (ages 0-5) to socialize and connect! Playgroups are held in the Ministry Center Playroom on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM - 11:30AM (subject to change).

Spread the word and invite your friends - All are welcome! Please reach out to our Playgroup Coordinators for details

and start dates: Darby Vinciguerra darbs4@aol.com

Jadyn Miller jadyn.a.miller@outlook.com

Safe Environment Requirements must be completed prior to attending playgroups.

For assistance please contact the rectory at parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org

Faith & Grief Support Gatherings

Open to all faiths, Faith & Grief Gatherings are opportunities for those mourning the loss of a loved one to gather together and be strengthened through sharing, scripture, prayer & reflection. In cooperation with Valley Hospice, CHCC offers these gatherings on the third Wednesday of the month. Our mission is to provide opportunities for comfort and hope to those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 21th at 12 NOON at the Christian Health Care Center Auditorium (700 Mountain Ave., Wyckoff). Registration is required. Participants must wear a mask, sign in, and be screened at the reception desk before going to the auditorium.

To register, **please visit FaithandGrief.org/gatherings**. For more info, contact CHCC Pastoral Care Dept. at 201-848-5839.



St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry

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

Our monthly collection for St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry in Jersey City will take place Sunday, June 11th

Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the parking lot on Sunday 6/11 between 8AM and 12NOON.

Items always Needed:

Canned Meat, Fish, Chicken Cereal (Cheerios, Chex) Canned fruits & vegetables Pasta, Rice, Cooking oils Peanut Butter Soups, Stews, Chili

Canned or bags of beans Nutrigrain, granola bars Instant mashed potatoes Non-perishable/powdered milk



Visit www.loyola.org for more event/retreat information.

Forest Bathing Walking Meditation Today, Sunday, May 28th 2 - 4:30pm

Forest Bathing is a slow meditative walk in nature that takes a holistic view to the physiological, mental, emotional, and psychospiritual benefits to be derived from an embodied contact with nature, and aims to engage humans through their senses, not their intellects. Forest Bathing can be viewed as an effective strategy to maintain and boost immune strength in human beings. The walk takes approximately 2.5 hours and requires no exceptional skill or physical exertion. Enjoy a spiritually & emotionally enriching experience on the beautiful grounds of the Loyola Jesuit Center. Suggested free will offering is \$40.

Register online: www.loyola.org/forest-bathing-experience

Women's Weekend Retreat - June 16-18 Theme: Healing: Body ~ Mind ~ Spirit

Through prayer, scripture, contemplation, music, and simple body movements we will explore opportunities to be grounded and focused in all areas of our lives. Traditionally sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary, Women's Praying Hands. Retreat Leader Anna Graziano.

Register online at www.loyola.org/retreat-registration

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Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting their annual Summer@theheart Co-Ed Enrichment Programs

Two full sessions and four mini sessions will be offered from July 10 through Aug. 3, Mondays-Thursdays from 9am - 12pm. Both boys and girls entering 6th through 12th grades are welcome! Courses include Intro to Python, Intro to Algebra, Intro to Geometry, Bio Bootcamp, Oil Painting, Creative Writing, Broadcasting, and Essay Writing Bootcamp. For specific grade requirements for each course and to register, please visit ihanj.com.

IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave, Twnship of Washington.

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 this 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 John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169 or Eamon Jennings at 917-841-2558.

Upcoming dates:

Thur, June 1: St. Catharine's Ministry Center (1st floor meeting rm) **Sat, June 3:** St. Anne's Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level) Meeting times: Thursdays from 7-9pm; Saturdays from 10am - 12noon



"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
-1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Catharine's! We depend upon your generosity to continue our mission.

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.

Young Catholic Professionals North NJ Launch Party

The nation's largest Catholic professional organization is coming to NJ! All young Catholic professionals are invited to join us at the YCP North NJ Launch Party at The Hyatt Regency in Morristown on Thursday, June 1 from 7- 9PM. You won't want to miss out on this unforgettable night of networking and meeting like-minded professionals.

Complimentary appetizers will be served.
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Event is free, feel free to bring a friend!
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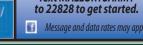
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