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The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Sat.: St. Ann Church

St. Joseph Church 4 pm Holy Trinity 5 pm

Sun.: 7:30 am St. Ann Church

St. Joseph Church (Spanish) 8:00 am

8:30 am Holy Trinity 10 am St. Joseph Church

10 am St. Ann Church

Shrine of Bl. Sacrament (Latin EF) 10am

10:30am Holy Trinity 12 pm St. Ann Church

St. Joseph Church (Spanish) 12 pm

5 pm St. Ann Church

Daily Masses

7 pm St. Ann Mon. 8 am St. Joseph 12:15 pm Shrine 12:15 pm Shrine 7 pm Holy Trinity Tue. 7 am St. Ann

Wed. 7 am St. Ann 12:15 pm Shrine Thu. 7 am St. Ann 12:15 pm Shrine

8 am St. Joseph 12:15 pm Shrine 7 pm Holy Trinity First Fridays 7pm St. Ann

Sat. 9 am St. Ann

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — June 11, 2023

Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings DT 8:2-3,14B-16A; PS 147:12-15,19-20; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father (such a good teacher) reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through a lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important.

And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too, is the nourishment of the Eucharist. Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now — "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Rosary Altar Society Morning of Prayer next Saturday, June 17. Join them in the Church basement meeting room from 8am-1pm. For more information, please contact: Laura Sullivan: (908) 334-9790



2023 Summer Choir Camp

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi is pleased to announce its inaugural **SUMMER CHOIR CAMP** for all rising 3rd-8th grade students. Students from all diocesan parishes are welcome to attend! Every day, students will participate in choir rehearsals, music theory classes, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outdoor activities (weather permitting) and an opportunity for each chorister to play the Cathedral's pipe organ!

General information:

Dates: August $\overline{21-25}$, 2023

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am – 3:30pm; Friday 9am – 1:30pm

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including

drink) Monday through Thursday. Friday will conclude

with an *Ice Cream Party* after the 12:10 Mass. Dismissal is at 1:30pm on Friday, Aug 25.

A mid-morning snack will be provided each day by the

Cathedral.

Add'l Info: Contact Christopher Deibert, Director of Sacred Music – Music@StFrancisCathedral.org Registration Deadline: June 30, 2023

Annual Corpus Christi Procession

For the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

Procession through the streets of Raritan to begin approximately 12:30pm at



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All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to participate in the Procession

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Did You Know?

The parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival kicks off on June 11, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This second phase seeks to foster Eucharistic devotion in parishes, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions and more.

Learn more: eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources.

Religious Freedom Week 2023: Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom takes place from June 22 to 29, begins with the Feast of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, includes the Feast of the Nativity of



St. John the Baptist, and ends with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul.

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. The USCCB invites Catholics to **pray**, **reflect**, and **act** to promote religious freedom.

NEXT WEEK:

Faith Formation Program registration information will be coming.

Senior Social on Wednesday, June 21, in the church basement meeting room.

UNCLE FLOYD COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, June 17th
In Cafeteria of
St. Ann Classical Academy

Dinner at 5:00pm followed by Uncle Floyd's Comedy Show at 6:00pm

Tickets: \$25 each (Adults and PG13 only) (BYOB)

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The Catholic Church of St. Ann

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton
Invites You to a

Mass for Life

On the 1st Anniversary of the Overturn of Roe v Wade



Saturday June 24, 2023 at 9:30am

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ

Mass will conclude in time to walk to the 11 am Rally for Life at the Statehouse Annex, 145 West State Street.

The Rally for Life is sponsored by



Please direct all questions regarding the Mass to the Cathedral Rectory Office, 609-396-8447 Please direct all questions regarding the Rally for Life to NJRTL 732-562-0562

Celebrating Life! A Day for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

"His mercy is from age to age..."

Wednesday, **July 26, 2023 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** *Feast Day of Saints Joachim & Anne*St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway



Join us for breakfast, fellowship, a guest speaker & Holy Mass. Event is free. Registration is required. Call 732-562-1543 or visit:

https://www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity

Bus to Trenton—Rally for Life

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will have a bus trip to the Mass for Life and Rally for Life in Trenton on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

There is no fee for a bus seat, but registration is required. Please register online at www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity.

The bus will leave the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center at 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway between 8:00 - 8:15 AM and will drop off all passengers at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton for the Mass for Life at 9:30 AM. After Mass, everyone will walk to the 11:00 AM Rally for Life at the Statehouse Annex at 145 West State Street. A March will immediately follow led by Rev. Clenard Childress.

Afterwards the bus will pick up all passengers at the Statehouse Annex and all passengers will be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway.

Passengers may bring a bag lunch on the bus. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela at amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.



Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20**, **2023**. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at https://diometuchen.org/BAA.

Status of St. Ann's BAA	As of June 2
Goal:	\$63,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$61,813.21
Amount Received:	\$58,994.46
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$1,186.79)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	98.12%
Percent of Goal Received:	93.64%
Average Gift Amount:	\$327.05



An invitation for young men ages 14-17 to attend our Quo Vadis Retreat 2023! This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin

to think/pray about where God may be calling you in life.

Quo Vadis – a Latin phrase which translates to "Where are you going?" – is an opportunity to hear from priests and seminarians about their journey. It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us. This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership/teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.

Where: Camp Shiloh, 753 Burnt Meadow Rd, Hewitt, NJ

When: Tuesday, July 11 at 2 pm and concludes after lunch on Friday, July 14 at 1:30pm.

More info and to Register: https://diometuchen.org/quovadis

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — June 11, 2023

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 12

7:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Knights

of Columbus:

Concetta and Sam Cieri and Deceased Family Members by Adela and Richard DePrimo:

Leo McDonald by the Nardino Family

Tuesday, June 13 -St. Anthony of Padua

Special Intention for Caterina Fusca in honor 7:00 am of St. Anthony

Wednesday, June 14

Giacomo and Gregorio Greco by Saverio and 7:00 am

Caterina Todarello

Thursday, June 15

7:00 am Angelina Iannone by Carlo and Edward

Friday, June 16 -The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 17 Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am Special Intention for Rose D'Angelo and family In Honor of the Sacred Heart

4:00 pm Giuseppe Natale and Filomena Natale by

daughter-in-law Emilia

Sunday, June 18

7:30 am Sarina F. Parks by Frank Wong

10:00 am Angelo Bavaro and Pasquale Ruffa by Lia and

Filippo Ruffa and family

12:00 pm People of the Parish

All Fathers For Whom Requests Have Been 5:00 pm

Made

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 3:30 pm at St. Ann Church

This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction.



This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday Thursday Dt 8:2-3. 14b-16a: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1. 3-6:

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58 Mt 5:20-26

> Monday Friday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12 Dt 7:6-11: 1 In 4:7-16: Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22: Mt 5:13-16 Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51 Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

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St. Joseph Lamp for Antonio Gasparro by his beloved wife Maria Rosa and family

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Give Online with WeShare

Contributions info from the weekend of June 4:

Offertory Contributions \$ 6.485 **WeShare Offertory Contributions** \$ 3,520 SA Other \$ 325 **Total for Parish Operation** \$10,330

Thank you and God bless you for supporting the mission of the church and the ministry of St. Ann parish.

Reflection for Father's Day, next Sunday, June 18

While not a liturgical observance, Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace. Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25). Indeed, the role of the father "is of

unique and irreplaceable importance" (FC 25).

As a Church community, we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as father. Even if a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood—a fatherhood that fosters others' relationship with God, protecting them from evil and providing an example of Christ's love.

Pray for all Fathers!

Pray for those in the Military

Victor Dulay, Jr; U.S. Marine Corps Pvt. Brennan Gasway; U.S. Army AIC Olivia F. Geary, U.S. Air Force PFC Brendan Hughs; U.S. Marine Corps PFC Gavin John; U.S. Marine Corps LCol Matthew John: U.S. Marine Corps CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr. LCpl Sean Maj; U.S. Marine Corps Mai Michael Morella: U.S. Army Sgt Dan Neville; U.S. Marine Corps

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Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

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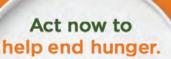
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