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JOHN 6



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- to form a welcoming community of believers
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- to serve God and each other, and
- to spread the Gospel to all

We strive to carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives and through our parish activities.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month after Mass (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the OCIA.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours----- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Phone----- 908-526-2394
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening
4:00 pm (English)----- St. Joseph
5:00 pm----- Holy Trinity

Sunday
7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm----- St. Ann
7:30 am (Spanish), 12:00 pm (Spanish)----- St. Joseph
9:00 am (English)----- St. Joseph
10:30 am----- Holy Trinity
10:30 am (Latin)----- Shrine Chapel

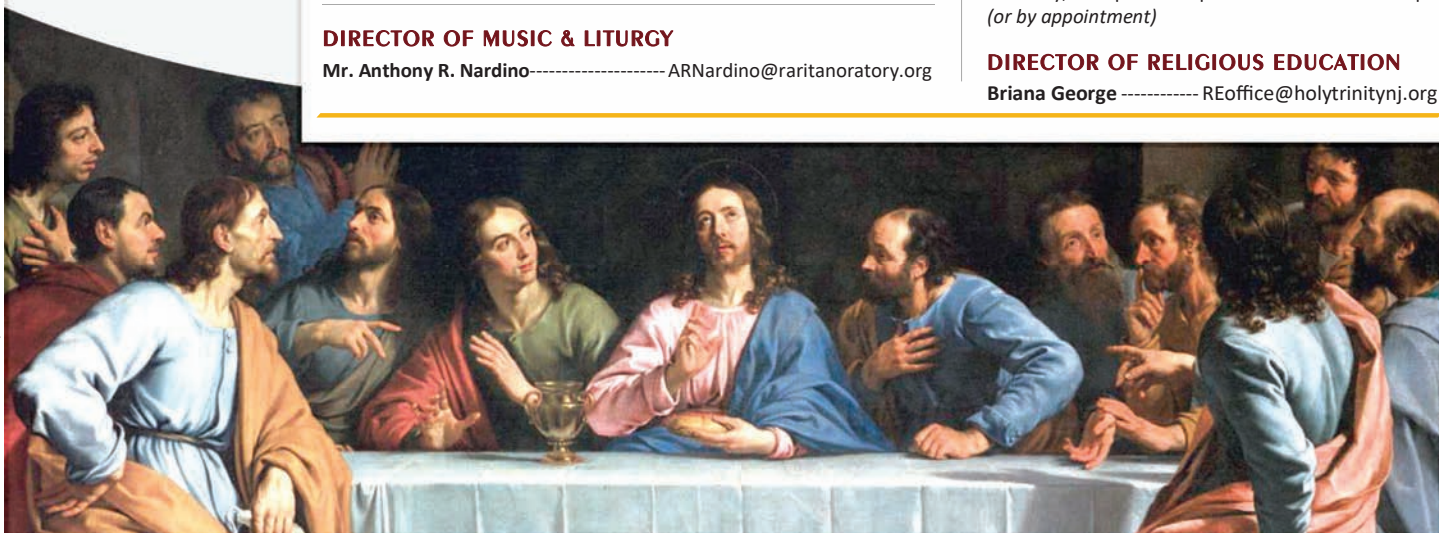
Weekdays
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am----- St. Ann
Monday - Friday, 12:15 pm (English)--- Shrine Chapel
Friday, 7:00 pm----- Holy Trinity
Saturday, 9:00am----- St. Ann

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 11:00 am - 12 noon----- Holy Trinity
Friday, 11:00am - 12 noon----- Shrine Chapel
Saturday, After 9:30 am Mass----- St. Ann
Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm----- St. Joseph
(or by appointment)

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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June 22nd, 2025

Corpus Christi

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 21, Vigil: Corpus Christi

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, June 22, Corpus Christi

10:30am Verna & Harold Thiede r/o Sandy & Tony Kuklo
Edward Smith r/o Moratore and Smith Families
Domenico Conte r/o Raffaella & Lina Cirianni
Joseph R. Bergan, Jr. r/o The Bergan Family

MONDAY, June 23, Weekday

TUESDAY, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

WEDNESDAY, June 25, Weekday

THURSDAY, June 26, Weekday

FRIDAY, June 27, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00pm (No Mass)

SATURDAY, June 28, Vigil: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

10:30am Eleanor & Paul Noll r/o Mary & Joe Raimondo
Domenico and Jerry Conte r/o Lucille Frevert & Family
William "Billy" J. Sullivan r/o Diane Pearly & Sons
Mary Phibbs (25th Anniv) r/o The Family
Ruth Hentz r/o Josephine Hann & Family

(*indicates Intention for the living)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

June 14/15 **2025:** \$2,932.00 **(2024:** \$2,507.00)

Thanks to all who generously supported our special collections!

Thank you for your continued support!

Figures do not include Online Giving, which accounts for approximately 1/3 of our collection income.

Online Giving: Holy Trinity offers Online Giving through eCatholic. Visit holyltrinitynj.org/donate and follow the easy registration instructions.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in honor of Benedicta Camara, as lovingly requested by the Camara Family.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays after Memorial Day. The summer hours will be Monday - Thursday, 9am-4pm. Please note that there will still be Mass and Bingo on Friday evenings.

Men's Fellowship Meeting

Holy Trinity invites you to our Men's Fellowship Meeting on the second Tuesday night of the month, from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Holy Trinity Church Basement. Come join us as we gather for Fellowship, Prayer, and Formation.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This Sunday we have a privileged opportunity to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist, as we observe the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, popularly known as Corpus Christi. This feast day was established in 1264 by Pope Urban IV, at the behest of St. Thomas Aquinas. Ever since, it has been an annual celebration of the tremendous gift of the Real Presence of Jesus – Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity – in the Eucharist.

Jesus takes a risk by coming to us in such a seemingly "ordinary" way, and by making the Sacrament so easily and frequently accessible to us. We can become too familiar with sacred things. Our reception of Holy Communion can become routine, and we can forget what an amazing gift we are given. It is easy for us to grow lax in showing due reverence to the Eucharist, and to justify receiving Communion unworthily. This feast day invites us to renew our appreciation, our reverence, and our devotion to the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity to correct any bad habits we've gotten into, or to re-establish good ones, when it comes to our reception of Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited to take part in the annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of downtown Raritan, which will begin from the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at about 12:30 pm, following the Latin Mass. The Procession will visit St. Ann and St. Joseph Churches before returning to the Shrine Chapel for Benediction and fellowship.

This week, the Oratorian priests will be taking our annual retreat in Virginia, returning on Saturday evening. We will be praying for you, and ask to be remembered in your prayers as well.

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff



Corpus Christi

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION!

Welcome to our celebration and we invite you to return again. If you're thinking about becoming part of our Catholic family, or receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394, or reach out to us via email at office@holyltrinitynj.org



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Pray for the Sick

Kaitlyn Baucum	Dorothy Bennett
Bishop Bootkoski	Fran Brzezinski
Kevin Cain	Susan Catterson
Michael Fialkowski	Dcn. Mike Forrestall
Paul Gsell	Donna Hall
Karen Healy	Lois Hoffman
Sophie Holewski	Anita Kavanaugh
Kathy Kowal	David Landis
Nicky LaRocca	Sharon Lawler
Dolores Martinez	Robert McCarthy
Kathy McGill	Harry McLellan
Judy Mead-Morgan	Frank Meier
Joan Mohan	Joey Ortiz
Sheila Parente	Elizabeth Peck
Richard Peck	Arthur Piatkowski
Cindy Pieja	Lisa Pozarycki
Mary "Sue" Reh	Aurora Romero
Tom Russell	Ruth Stives
Christian Tozzi	Jon Ulassin
Sally Wojcek	



To add/remove a name call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394

Confidential Reporting for Ethics Violations

Navex EthicsPoint provides a confidential method for employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance and other violations of ethical conduct in any of the parishes, schools, cemeteries and diocesan institutions in the Diocese of Metuchen. To make a report: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com> or 844-796-1296

Children's Break Spot

The first-grade religious education class has put together a "break spot" in the church basement across from the bathrooms for little ones that get antsy during mass. It includes a shelf of children's books and coloring materials. Please stop down and check it out!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society. The Altar Rosary Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the second Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society. The Holy Name Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the church basement.



Next game: **FRIDAY, June 27, 2025**

Kitchen Open @ 6pm | Games Begin @ 7:30pm

Help with the games or kitchen is always needed and appreciated! Please contact the Office at 908-526-2394

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP:

Donations of Sweet Pickle Chips, Sauerkraut, Mayonnaise and Tuna and can be left at any church exit marked "For Bingo"

Thank you for your Help!

Rosary on Tuesday Mornings: Come join in a group recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to take part each **Tuesday morning** at 9:15am in the church.

Rosary on Friday Evenings: Pray for Peace! The rosary is prayed every **Friday night** at 6:40pm, prior to the 7pm Mass. Please join us in praying for peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, our nation and around the world.



Mass Intentions

Our Mass Book is currently open for requests: July 2025 through December 2025.

10:30am Sunday and 7pm Friday Masses are available
To make a request, please stop by the office or call at 908-526-2394, during regular business hours.



Facing Unexpected Pregnancy



"When a woman finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, the news can come as a shock and bring overwhelming feelings of fear, shame, anxiety, and doubt. Without a strong support system, what should be joyful news, can instead be experienced as a crisis. Often, a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy may not know where she can turn for help and assistance. Pregnancy Help Centers respond to this urgent need every day, embracing expectant mothers with empathy and love. Approximately 2,750 pregnancy help centers across the U.S. offer life-affirming support to pregnant and parenting women in need. These centers 'provide a spectrum of care, resources, and material goods to support new mothers—from diapers and layettes, to referrals for housing and food assistance, and personal mentorship and support. Many also provide certain medical services, including ultrasounds, prenatal and postnatal care.' The most recent reports show that in 2022 alone, pregnancy centers served over 3 million clients, providing an estimated \$367 million in free goods and services." (USCCB)

Strawberry Festival

Attention Seniors (50 +) Please join in the first event of the Senior Adult Ministry on Wednesday, **June 25**, 1–3pm in the parish center. This will be a time to have fun and enjoy being with our fellow parishioners. Admission is either a strawberry food item or a donation for the food bank. There will be a prize for the Best Strawberry Treat! Please RSVP at (908) 526 2394.

Now Enrolling! St. Ann Classical Academy is now enrolling Pre K-8th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year, and we have room for your family! Visit us at stannclassical.org/open-house or call at 908-725-7787 to learn more, register for a personal tour, or apply today. We look forward to welcoming you!

Food Pantry: "Feeding the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy"

The Social Ministry Food Pantry can always use non-perishable canned goods such as tuna, soup, fruit, and also cereal, mac & cheese, crackers, rice, jelly, peanut butter, and supermarket gift cards. Food can be dropped off at the church exits, and gift cards can also be dropped in the collection basket. **We are grateful for your support!**



Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,
Thank you for you many donations for moms in need through your Mother's Day Baby Shower! Your gifts help us to continue to assist women in crisis pregnancies. We could not continue with our life-affirming mission without your support. Thank you so much for your continued generosity! God Bless You!"
~The Volunteers of the Pregnancy Aid and Information Center

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:

As of June 13, we have received 152 gifts and pledges, totaling \$39,938.70, which is 79.8% of our parish goal of \$50,000. At the same time last year, we had received 141 gifts and pledges, totaling \$40,640.75. Thanks to all who have generously contributed to this year's Appeal!



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Corpus Christi Procession:

11am Traditional Latin Mass at Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

about 12:45pm Procession departs from the Shrine

about 1:00pm (at conclusion of St. Ann's Noon Mass)

Procession arrives at St. Ann's

about 1:15pm (at conclusion of St. Joseph's Noon Mass)

Procession arrives at St. Joseph's

about 1:30pm Procession returns to the Shrine Chapel for Benediction

about 1:45pm Picnic on the lawn next to the Shrine Chapel

Route:

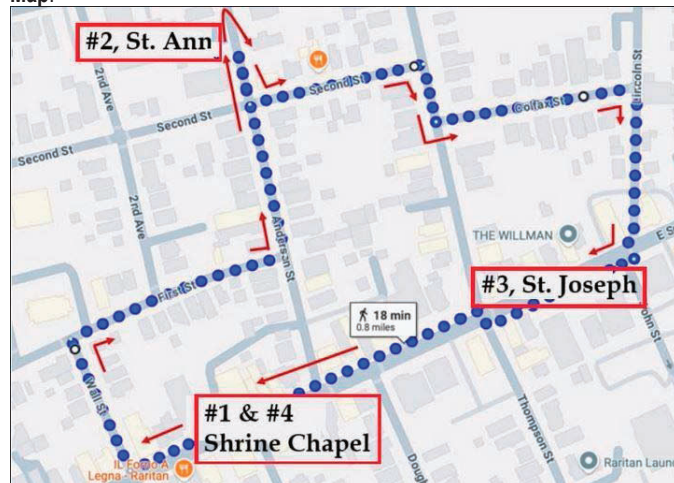
#1 Shrine Chapel, 54 W Somerset St., to Wall St., to First St., to Anderson St.

#2 St. Ann, 45 Anderson St., to Second St. to Thompson St. to Colfax St., to Lincoln St. to Somerset St.

#3 St. Joseph, 16 E Somerset St., Somerset Street, returning to the Shrine Chapel.

#4 Shrine Chapel, 54 W Somerset St.

Map:



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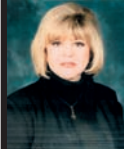
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