ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

May 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

ST JOHN

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY through FRIDAY	8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY EVENING	5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

ST AGNES

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.
MISA EN ESPANOL	11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

HOLY DAY	7:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY	3:30-4:30 p.m.

May 26, 2019
Altar Flowers
In Memory of
James A. Bishop, Jr.
Req. by Wife Peggy & Children

May 26, 2019
Sanctuary Light
In Memory of
James A. Bishop, Jr.
Req. by Wife Peggy & Children

SPECIAL COLLECTION:
Development of the People $ 635

May 18th & 19th, 2019
Offertory:

Collection:	*$ 7,773*
OnLine Giving:	*$ 3,827*
Less Average Expenses:	*($12,500)*
Balance:	*($ 900)*

Thank you for your generosity!

Commemorative Candle for
St. John Paul II
In Memory of
James A. Bishop, Jr.
Req. by Wife Peggy & Children

Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers especially the sick and suffering of our parish.

Juan P. Lopez, Nancy Guitierrez, Edwina Gill, Rose Korney, Grace Emma, Barry Catanzareti, Michael Hughes, Steve Jaques, Audrey Holcombe, Beverly Fresco, Peggy Bishop, Gregory Maloney, Paul Baldasarre, Diane Worthington, Alfonso Smullen, Mary Holcombe, Elaine Joiner, Efigenia Avalos, Gary Davila, Walter Rzeszutek, Kerry Bush, Ruth Yolanda, Nelly Lozano, Yuri Gil, James Malagrino, Chihon Jayoloa, Janice Carty, Michele Studley, Joseph M. Waters, Lawrence Miele, Jim Oehlers, Clayton Wells, Maria.

"Jesus, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me."

Happy Memorial Day!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION PRAYERS

Please join us every First Friday following the 8:30AM Mass for meditation prayers in devotion to our Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Rosary Altar Society

Upcoming Events:

- Praying the Rosary: June 1st, 2019 @ 4:30PM
- Appreciation Potluck: June 10th, 2019 @ 6:00PM

If you are interested in joining, please contact
Vicki Casey—President 609-397-9265

The Rosary Altar Society will be selling their Spring Raffle Tickets after all Masses through June 9th for $1.00 each. Winners will be announced at Noon on June 9th!

Prizes include:
$150 Shop Rite Gift Card
$100 Home Depot Gift Card
$50 Sunoco Gift Card

Knights of Columbus

Louis Failla: Grand Knight
609-397-4550

Next Meeting:
June 6, 2019 at 8:00PM

Please join us at St. John's every Monday morning at 8:00am for the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

PARISH INFORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Children's religious education: please call the office for religious studies (in English). Requires that children attend scheduled classes to receive their sacraments. It also requires all households to participate regularly in the Mass.

CONFESSIONS
St. John's ~ Saturday: 3:30- 4:30 P.M. or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS
Celebrated the first Sunday of the month after the 11:00 Mass, please call the Parish Office for additional information: 609-397-3350. **All paperwork must be completed prior to scheduling a baptism.**

MARRIAGES
The bride or groom must be an active-registered member of St. John the Evangelist Parish with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. **Please do not make any wedding arrangements** (including reception hall) **until** you have met with the pastor and he has approved the wedding date with you.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK
When necessary, contact the Parish Office 609-397-3350

HOSPITALIZED FAMILY
If you have a hospitalized family member, let the parish know so that we can visit and take the Eucharist. Please call the parish office.

Readings for the week of May 26, 2019
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);
or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26;

MERCY CORNER

The words *grace* and *peace* are found in all of Paul's greetings in his New Testament letters to the churches. And in his letters to Timothy and Titus, he also includes *mercy:* "Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord" (2 Tim. 1:2). Let's examine each of these words.

Grace is what our holy God gives that we, as sinful people, don't deserve. In Acts 17:25, we learn that "He gives to all life, breath, and all things." His gifts include our very next breath. Even in our darkest hour, strength is given by God so that we can endure.

Mercy is what God withholds that we do deserve. In Lamentations 3:22, we read, "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed." Even when we're wayward, God gives time and help for us to turn back to Him.

Peace is what God brings to His people. Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you" (John 14:27). Even in the worst of times, we have inner tranquility because our God is in control.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theme: The Holy Spirit instructs us in everything we do.

Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word
As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life
Question for Children: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?
Question for Youth: Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?
Question for Adults: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Registration Forms for the Fall, 2019 sessions can be found in the back of Church and on-line.

How to Make the Sign of the Cross

The fundamental insight: Mystagogy leads the attentive participant from the visible sign to the invisible reality—who is ultimately Jesus—by looking to the roots of sacramental meaning in creation, culture, the Old Testament, Christ, and heaven.

The principal activity: Make the Sign of the Cross thoughtfully, for in it we recall our creation from the hands of the Trinity and, along with the entire cosmos, our re-creation today. By this Sign we are nourished with God-given grace, as from the very tree in nature's original garden. Like the Chosen People under Moses' outstretched arms along their way to a Promised Land, the Cross is our standard and protection. In the Sign of the Cross we configure ourselves to Jesus and His Cross. By this sign we are transported to heaven, where we eat the fruit of the tree of life in a restored Garden.

Wedding Banns

Kristin Yancey & Patrick Huffnagle

May 26, 2019— 6th Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

St. John's Ministry Group News

Bereavement Ministry:
This Ministry is designed to help those who are grieving with a supportive environment to express their emotions, learn ways of coping with grief, and moving through the journey towards peace and acceptance.

Book Club:
Book to Discuss: "Educated" by Tara Westover.
We will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 4th** at 7:00pm and **Wednesday, June 5th** at 2:00pm in The Jesus School, Second Floor. All are welcome! Any questions, please call: Beth Lange 908-672-1731

Evening Prayer:
On ***June 20th at 7:00pm***, and repeating every third Thursday of the month, we will have an Evening Prayer Service at St. John's. We will pray the Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, have some time for reflection, and conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We all know how beautiful the Church looks at night, candles lit - a great way to pull away from our busy lives, in community and prayer. Copies of the Evening Prayer will be available, but we encourage you to download the iBreviary app for your phone or tablet.

Saint John Outreach Ministry:
No meeting in June. Current discussions on kitchen upgrades, parish picnic and Tri Annual Report will be updated next week.

Senior Outreach Ministry:
If you have an interest in helping the senior citizens in our area, please bring your ideas and join us in the Jesus School building. We will meet in a second floor classroom on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting date: ***June 5th at 7:00PM***

Tutoring Ministry:
We are beginning to form a tutoring ministry at St. John's. Many parishioners have expressed an interest in helping both adults and children in languages, including ESL, general schoolwork, and financial counseling. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or would like to join this effort as a volunteer, please contact us. Judy Rudderow email: jmr23@comcast.net Or call: 215-499-3725

Ministerio de Tutoría:
Estamos empezando a formar un Ministerio de Tutoría en St. John's. Muchos feligreses han expresado interés en ayudar tanto a adultos como a niños en idiomas, incluyendo ESL, trabajo escolar general y asesoría financiera. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce necesita ayuda, o desea unirse a este esfuerzo como voluntario, favor de contactarnos. office@parishofsaintjohn.org

Welcome Ministry:
Memorial Day weekend will begin our **'Refreshments at the Piazza"** following the Saturday evening Mass, May 25th. Please join us and enjoy our St. John's family!

Women's Retreat Group:
Stay tuned for details on our Fall Women's Retreat!
If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Ronning at 215-776-0544 or Kathleenronning4@gmail.com

MAY/JUNE, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
6th Sunday of Easter	8:00AM Perpetual Novena *Memorial Day* Office Closed		9:15AM & 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation	***The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day) Mass 7:00AM & 7:00PM***		4:30PM Praying the Rosary FOOD DRIVE
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7th Sunday of Easter FOOD DRIVE	8:00AM Perpetual Novena	*7:00 PM Book Club*	9:15AM & 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation 2:00PM Book Club 7:00PM Senior Outreach Ministry	8:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg	9:00AM First Friday Devotion Prayers	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Pentecost Sunday	8:00AM Perpetual Novena 7:00PM Rosary Altar Meeting		9:15AM & 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation		Flag Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
The Most Holy Trinity Father's Day	8:00AM Perpetual Novena		9:15AM & 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation	7:00PM Evening Prayer	First Day of Summer	

Weekly Reflection

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Most goodbyes bear more than a touch of melancholy. There seems to be so much pain in the process. We've all seen on TV the tearful hugs and kisses exchanged when a young soldier takes leave of family and friends before boarding the plane that will take him or her to faraway assignments. Tomorrow, Memorial Day, we will honor all those heroic men and women who said goodbye and went off to war but never came back.

There are countless other necessary goodbyes in our lives, perhaps less stressful but always marked by sadness. Somehow when they have to happen as part of our lives we wish otherwise. You could say that they give us one more reason to "scold Adam and Eve" for their misbehavior! Somehow we know that such things were not part of the original scheme of things. Yet not all goodbyes are all bad, even if a bit sad. Children have to leave their parents so that they can live out their own dreams and the adventure of life. For friends who must separate from us it is the same. A worthy consolation is the fact that such absences make our hearts grow fonder.

In this weekend's Gospel, we learn that Jesus had to leave His chosen Twelve. We also know His leaving has a kind of "mission accomplished" ring to it. Since the evangelists have no interest in the kind of biographical details and the emotions we search for in a modern biography, we have to use our imaginations. Surely the Apostles had to be somewhat downhearted about their Master's departure. They were only human, after all. Our Lord told them the news in a straight from the shoulder way, and added that if their love for Him was real, it would only be proven if they rejoiced that He was going to the Father. Rejoiced? That seemed at first to be so contradictory.

But the Lord's leaving them physically had at least two beneficial effects. First, they would be able to realize their full potential as Christ's emissaries. Second, it would bring about the arrival of the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. He in turn would enlighten them further all that Jesus' coming meant for the world. He would be there to guide them in confronting the problems of their own time as Jesus would had He stayed. This, by the way, is still the role the Holy Spirit plays in the life of Church today.

Admittedly, we are living through one of the most crisis-laden periods of the Church's long march through history. There seems to be no end to the reports of abuse perpetrated by clergy of all ranks against victims of both sexes and all ages. What to make of it all? Some, like Pope Francis, have considered it as a period of cleansing. Others call it the preparation for a new way of "being Church." Certainly if the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the Church's life, then we will always have it, and the priests to offer it. We may be called upon to say "goodbye" to certain long-established elements in Church life. But in the meantime, we can still rejoice in the unchangeable fact of the resurrection, and Our Lord's promise that He will be with us "all days." Nothing of goodbye there.

At one time the Duke of Cambridge is reported to have said: "Any change at any time for any reason is to be deplored." That sounds like the saying "Come weal, come woe, my status is quo," an attitude that can be deadly in a church, when overdone. Thankfully, the Church is not a museum but a dynamic living Body that says "Hello" to each new day!

Saint of the Week

Achilleus and Nereus, Martyrs, c. First Century

As with many of the early martyrs, little is known with certainty about these two saints and many of the accounts are conflicting. What is not disputed is the site of their graves, the catacomb of Domitilla in Rome. But, with that as a starting point, we can surmise the most likely history of their martyrdom.

Persecution of Christians occurred over much of the first three centuries of the Church; however none of the early harassment matched that which began with the ascension of Trajan to Emperor in 98 A.D. An elite unit assigned to the emperor was charged with hunting down Christians and killing those who would not apostatize. Achilleus and Nereus were members of this unit.

While it is not known how long Achilleus and Nereus participated in this persecution, it is believed that, witnessing the strong faith of those who suffered martyrdom at their hands, these two were converted to Christianity and resigned their commissions. As had their victims, Achilleus and Nereus refused to offer sacrifices to the pagan gods which would have spared their lives. For this, they were beheaded in about 100 A.D. Their bodies were recovered and placed in the catacomb of Domitilla where many of their victims had been buried.

Pope Damasus (366-384 A.D.) was extremely interested in the history and tombs of the martyrs of the early Church and had an epitaph inscribed near the tombs of these two soldiers which praised these two praetorian soldiers who volunteered for military service and were carrying on their "cruel" duty, but suddenly laid aside their madness, "cast down shields, helmets, and bloodstained weapons," were converted, and "bear with the triumph of Christ, they were put to death with the sword."

An optional memorial honors these two martyrs on May 12.

Achilleus and Nereus' message today: While it is never easy to stand up for what is right in the face of strong opposition, and few of us would face death for our position, we must not back down when we know that our view is correct.

How are you at standing up against hostility when you know that you are right?

Mass Schedule
Week of May 26, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 2019
5:00pm Bruce E. Rock
Req. by The Bishop Family

Sunday, May 26, 2019
8:00am Stanley Sierotko
Req. by The Rudderow Family
9:30am Alice Ann Kroesen
Req. by The Bishop Family
11:00am Antonio & Florence Della Serra
Req. by John & Clelia Esposito

St. Agnes
9:30am For the People
11:00am Elsa Arias
Req. by Teli Reyes

Monday, May 27, 2019—Memorial Day
8:30am Mingle Welsh
Req. by Frank & Marcia Gervasio

Tuesday, May 28, 2019
8:30am John Palmarini
Req. by Anthony Palmarini

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
8:30am Pam Holland
Req. by Bert & Michale Johnson

Thursday, May 30, 2019—Ascension of the Lord
7:00am For the People
7:00pm Eileen Rossbauer
Req. by Linda Torio

Friday, May 31, 2019
8:30am Dolores Carli
Req. by Vicki Casey

Saturday, June 1, 2019
5:00pm Loved Ones Remembered in the Memorial Stars

Sunday, June 2, 2019
8:00am Christopher McCaffrey
Req. by Rick & Lorraine Carmosino
9:30am Gennaro Pellegrino
Req. by Rick & Francesca Beye
11:00am Clelia & John Della Serra
Req. by John & Clelia Esposito

St. Agnes
9:30am Robert Bishop
Req. by Nicklen Family
11:00am For the People

Ministry Schedule
June 1st & 2nd, 2019

Extraordinary Ministers:

June 1st

5:00pm * Barbara Ashton, Rick Carmosino, Debbie Closson, Judy Colt, Charles Slack

June 2nd

8:00am * Laura Darby, Cory Dale, Joan Hurley, David Sanzalone, Mary Zetterstrom
9:30am * Barbara Cecchini, Sharon DiSalvi, Lorraine Moore
11:00am * Amy Danese, Peggy Dondero, Paige Meade, Sharon Neylon, Grace Sconzo

St Agnes:
9:30am Kathy Buscavage
11:00am Antonio Cruz, Maria Miguel

Lectors:

June 1st & 2nd

5:00pm Kathy Ferry, Jonathan Yarnall
8:00am Carol Harding, Bob Zetterstrom
9:30am Carl Ippolito, Mike Sinz
11:00am Bob Holland, Adam Verga

St. Agnes:
9:30am Roger Locandro
11:00am Sofia Santiago, Anyi Arias

Altar Servers:

June 1st & 2nd

5:00pm Harry Thompson, John & Anthony Whelan
8:00am Larry, Matthew & Lucy Thiel
9:30am Emma, Bridgette & Alexander Smith-Wilson
11:00am Carolan Falk, Kendal Plumstead, Dominik & Dorian Zawadski

St. Agnes:
9:30am Audrey & Lydia Hammell
11:00am Marielena & Erica Alverez

PARISH EVENTS

St. John the Evangelist
Knights of Columbus Council 10024
Sir Knight Richard l. Fleming Sr.
Memorial Scholarship

St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 10024 will be awarding a $3,000 scholarship to a graduating High School senior. The requirements for consideration are as follows:

- Applicant must be a member of St. John's Parish or the child of a member in good standing of the St John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 10024.
- Applicant must be a graduating High School Senior.
- Applicant must provide a sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher or school advisor from their current High School.
- Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to a 2 year or 4 year college or technical school.
- Applicant must provide a 250 word essay in the body of a formal business letter. The essay should help the scholarship committee understand how the applicant has lived their Catholic Faith, in worship and service to the church and others. There are many awards for athletics and academics. The purpose of this award is to recognize the young man or woman who is striving to live the life of Christ.
- **All materials must be in the possession of the Scholarship committee NO LATER THAN Sunday, June 2nd, 2019. Please include your mailing address and telephone number.**

The winner will be notified in the week of June 3rd. The Scholarship will be presented at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

Please mail or deliver all materials to:
Knights of Columbus Council 10024
Scholarship Committee
13 N. Main Street
Lambertville, NJ 08530

If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight Lou Failla (609-397-4550), (lou.failla@hotmail.com)

Refreshments At The Piazza

Saturday, May 25th

Please join us for refreshments and Prosecco at the Piazza following the Saturday Mass as we begin our Summer gatherings!

God's grace is immeasurable,

His mercy is inexhaustible,

His peace is inexpressible.

26 De Mayo De 2019
6º Domingo de Resurrección

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

609-397-3350

NUMERO DE FAX DE OFICINA
609-397-8713

EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

609-460-4762

HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes a Juaves ~ 9:00 AM – 2:00 P.M.

HORARIO DE MISA

Misa en Español ~ Domingos, 11:00 A.M.

St. Agnes en Stockton

EDUCACION

Educación Religiosa para Niños: Por favor llamar a la oficina de Estudios Religiosos (en Inglés). Se requiere que los niños asistan regularmente a estas clases para poder recibir sus sacramentos. Se requiere también que todas las familias participen regularmente en la Misa. Por favor llamar a la directora de Estudios Religiosos para más información, al 609-397-3350.

Educación Religiosa para Adultos: Por favor comuníquese con el Padre si le faltan algunos de los sacramentos.

CONFESIONES
St John's ~ Sábados: 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

BAUTISMOS
Español: Durante la Misa en español o cuando sea necesario. (Los padres deben estar registrados en la Parroquia y se requiere que asistan a una clase de preparación antes del bautismo. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios.)

MATRIMONIOS
Contactar la oficina parroquial 1 año antes de la boda. El novio o la novia debe estar registrado (a) como miembro de la Parroquia por lo menos por 1 año antes que el día de la boda sea confirmado. Se requiere que los novios participen en Pre-Cana o Encuentro de Comprometidos. Para más información, por favor llamar la oficina parroquial.

SACRAMENTO DE UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS
Cuando sea necesario, contacte la oficina parroquial.

FAMILIARES HOSPITALIZADOS
Si tiene algún familiar hospitalizado, hágalo saber a la parroquia para que lo podamos visitar y llevarle la Eucaristía. Pueden llamar al Padre al 609-397-3350 o 609-397-4118.

PARTICIPE EN EL CORO
El coro está buscando más voces e instrumentos musicales. Toda persona a quien le guste cantar o sepa tocar instrumentos musicales, pueden participar en el coro. Ofrezca su talento.

6º domingo de Resurrección

Primera Lectura : Hechos de los apóstoles 15:1-2, 22-29
El Espíritu no es una carga para ustedes.

- En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pablo describe una solución a la controversia que tenía que ver con los requisitos de la ley judía.
- Los cristianos de la época estaban convencidos de que los convertidos al cristianismo tenían que cumplir con los requisitos de la ley judía.
- La antigua Iglesia trabajó para resolver estas controversias a través de la sabiduría de Dios en el Espíritu.

Segunda Lectura : Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23
La Gloria de Dios está con ustedes.

- La lectura del Apocalipsis sigue la descripción de una visión de la Nueva Jerusalén.
- La ciudad estaba rodeada por el número doce, el número de Israel en su totalidad (doce tribus) y el número de la Iglesia en su totalidad (doce apóstoles).
- El símbolo de la presencia de Dios en el Templo ya no era necesario porque ahora Dios vive en medio de la comunidad.

Evangelio : Juan 14:23-29
El Espíritu los instruirá en todo.

- El pasaje del Evangelio es la promesa de Jesús de la presencia del Espíritu Santo en los discípulos.
- Jesús vivirá para siempre en aquéllos que lo aman y que son fieles a él.
- Esta presencia de Dios en el creyente y en la comunidad de creyentes produce abundantes frutos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 66:2-3, 5-6, 8; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17:15-16, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-12ab, 12c-14a, 14bcd; Jn 16:12-15
Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Viernes: Sof 3:14-18 o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 46:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Jesus "led them out toward Bethany, and . . . it came to pass as He blessed them, that He parted from them and was carried up into heaven."—*Luke 24, 50-51.*

FORMED — Netflix for Catholics!

Go to: https://formed.org/
Use our parish code **MZHMCM** to create a profile, login and start watching!

Memorial Day Masses

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano will celebrate an outdoor Memorial Day Mass at 10 a.m. May 28 rain or shine, on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane and Park Ave., Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. John Fell will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 840 Cranbury South River Road, Jamesburg. A wreath laying ceremony will also be held.

All are welcome. For more information, contact the Cemeteries Office at 800-943-8400 or cemeteries@diometuchen.org or visit the website at www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries.

Awakening Year – Personal Consecration Opportunity

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together!

To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, go to: www.lightingheartsonfire.org , click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

Come be renewed by the Holy Spirit! All are invited to attend an "All Night Pentecost Vigil" from Saturday, June 8 through Sunday, June 9, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen. The Vigil will begin with Mass at 7 p.m. on June 8 and end with Benediction at 6:30 a.m. on June 9. Adoration will be available throughout the night. The Vigil will include speakers, Music, prayer and opportunities for Confession. There is no obligation to stay for the entire Vigil, so come at any time and stay as long as you wish. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

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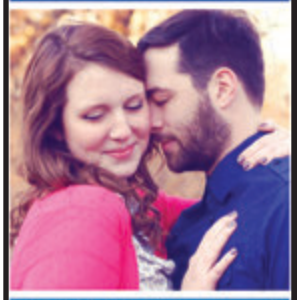
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