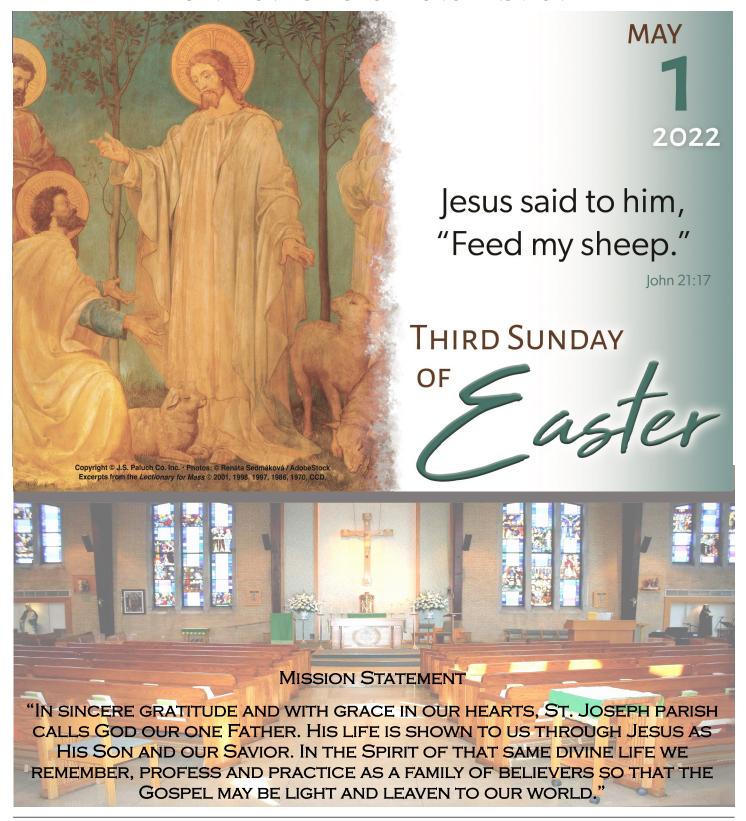
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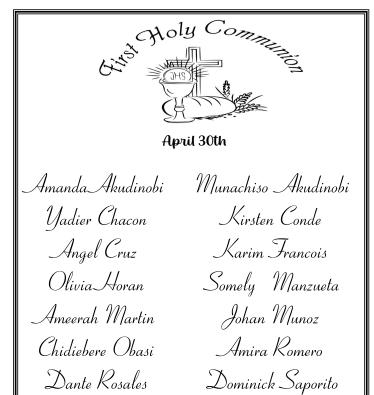
OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



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THIRD WEEK OF EASTER May 1, 2022



Adriana Torres Vega

Feed My Sheep

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

—Revelations 5:12

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings and welcome to this new month of May!

We continue with our Easter joy and bring to it our beautiful devotion to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

Thank you to Mrs. Marcelle Doherty, our First Communion catechists and our Catholic school teachers for their dedication in preparing our children for their First Communion celebration this past Saturday and also for honoring Our Lady with today's May Crowning. May the rosary be shared more and more in our homes where together with the cross of Christ, Our Blessed Mother is display ed in devotion and sincere faith.

Please see the information in today's bulletin regarding the relics of St. Bernadette which will arrive for veneration at our diocesan cathedral and at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Milltown. It offers a moment of grateful prayer and trust during this May 2022.

Also, after all Masses this weekend please see the sign-up table for our diocesan pilgrimage to the Immaculate Conception Basilica in Washington, D.C. on September 24. The bus will leave at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m. The gathering will celebrate the closing of our Diocesan 40th Anniversary Year. The cost for transportation will be \$50.00 for each adult and \$25.00 for children under 12 years old.

For your information, our next fellowship is scheduled for after all of the Masses on the May 21/22 weekend. Our theme will be Cinco de Mayo. We invite you all to join us in the church hall after all of the Masses.

God Bless you all,

Msgr. John



SACRAMENTS

Baptism (English): The second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Baptism (Spanish): The first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation: Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing Religious Education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

Matrimony: To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

Holy Orders or Religious Life: If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon or Religious, you may contact your Parish Priest or Deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (Saturday evening Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM 12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM Thursday: 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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PARISH SERVICES

Parish Registration: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the parish office to register. Please inform us if you move.

R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parish Organizations: Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

Sponsorship: To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old.

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Diaconate Ordination

Mr. Vidal Gonzalez Zelaya has been called by the Most Reverend James Checchico, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of Diaconate.

He will be ordained on Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

All are asked to pray for Vidal as he prepares for sacramental service.

Parish Fellowship



May 21 & 22 we will be having fellowship after all Masses. Please remember to bring in baked goods to share with the parish community.

Thanks in advance for your donation and participation.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Effective this upcoming Easter season, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be permanently transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, in all Catholic dioceses in New Jersey. This year, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday, May 29. This liturgical observance is an integral dimension of the completion of Our Lord's paschal mystery and after much discussion, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey collectively discerned that the transferring the observance to the following Sunday would allow for greater participation among the faithful.



From April to August 2022, the relics of Saint Bernadette will tour the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta. The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Diocese of Metuchen, the only diocesan stop in New Jersey, from May 17-20, 2022.

- May 17th at *Our Lady of Lourdes*, 233 North Main Street Milltown, NJ 08850 Phone (732) 828-0011
- May 19th to May 20th at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral 32 Elm Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840 Phone (732) 548-0100



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays in the Church Chapel 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. -Excerpt from Letter To A Brother Priest

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company!

Bingo Night Fundraiser, Tricky Tray and Raffle



St Joseph School and Parish would like to give a special Thank you to all who supported our school bingo Tricky tray fundraiser.



Also a Very Special "Thank you" to all our **Volunteers** and donors who made this event possible. Your hard work, dedication and effort in putting together Our School Annual Spring Bingo and Tricky Tray does not go unnoticed..



Diocese of Metuchen Pilgrimage

Save the date: September 24, 2022

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen, hundreds of people from the four counties of the Diocese - Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren - will journey to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, all are invited to participate in their pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, will be the principal celebrant of the Pilgrimage Mass. D.C. More information and registration will be forthcoming. For more information Visit us at: https://diometuchen.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-basilica-of-the-national-shrine-of-the-immaculate-conception

As we celebrate the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family," the diocesan Office of Communications and Public Relations is compiling a digital family photo album. We invite you to share a photo of your family – a photo of your domestic church by which our local Church of Metuchen is constantly enriched. Please consider sharing your family's photo with us by sending your photo to communications@diometuchen.org, so we can together bear witness to the love of God through our "family of families."



St. Joseph Church Parísh Relígious Education Program

We are almost at the end of the 2021-2022 religious education program year. Thankfully, we were able to return to in-person classes and our students and catechists were happy to see each other.

Students of our religious education program and school will receive the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30 at a 2:00 p.m. Mass. We look forward to seeing them often as they attend weekly Saturday or Sunday Masses and especially at the Crowning of Our Lady at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 1st.

Our 8th grade students continue their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this fall. They have chosen their Saint name, completed their volunteer hours and are ready for the upcoming Confirmation interviews. Please keep them, our First Communion students and their parents in your prayers.

Registration for the 2022-2023 Parish Religious Education Program year is open. This year, we are excited that we are able to accept payments by credit and debit cards. Re-registration Forms have been sent home with students and are also available at the PREP and Parish Offices, on the counter in the narthex and online.

The St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Program welcomes children in grades 1 through 8 who wish to prepare for and receive the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. As parents are the first teachers of the faith, we rely on them to enhance what is taught in their child's weekly religious education class.

For additional information on PREP please call 732-969-8767 or email mndoherty@sjps.net.

Just a

reminder...

Closing Mass for PREP Student and Families will be May 22nd at 10:30 am

Children will be serving, singing and Sharing.
Fellowship will be in the Church Hall following our prayer.
As a part of their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, the students will present their letters of Introduction to Msgr. John B. Gordon.

May: The Month of Mary

During the month of May the month of Mary, we are going to be thinking about Mary and her love for all of us and her love for God. She was so unapologetic in Her Yes to God and we remind ourselves of this Yes that she so willingly said and knew that Gods plan for her was steadfast and true.



We take a moment to pause for prayer and reflection to our mother Mary today

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death,

Amen.

May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother





We honor our Blessed Mother in the month of May.

Name



We honor our Mother Mary with flower crowns and bouquets.



We also honor our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary.

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14-17 to attend a discernment retreat



Quo Vadis 2022 July 19-22, 2022 Gather with other young men, ages 14-17, for Quo Vadis Days 2022!

Quo Vadis — a Latin phrase which translates to "Where are you going?" — is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 14-17 to hear from priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen and to engage in fellowship as they discern their own vocational calling in life. You are invited to spend three days in person with other young men who also feel they may be called to the priesthood.

Questions? Email QUOVADIS@DIOMETUCHEN. ORG Register to attend at:

https://www.diometuchen.org/quo-vadisregistration

PRAYER for VOCATIONS

PRAY AND FAST FOR VOCATIONS

Creator God, through Baptism You invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. I pray especially for those who serve You as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom. Loving God, You have made me in Your image and likeness, and for this I shall praise You forever. Through Baptism You invite me to serve as Your Son Jesus served. I offer You this day all that I have and all that I am in union with His saving cross. Amen.



DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

With tens of millions of Americans currently unemployed due to the pandemic, it's no surprise that many families are facing shortfalls when it comes to purchasing food. As a result, there are many families skipping meals or relying on their local Food Pantry to feed their families.

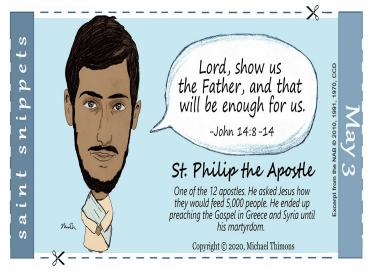
With your support, our Food Pantry is able to feed several families in our community each month. To help them with the increase in the number of families in need of food and a decrease in available resources, we are now accepting donations for the Food Pantry online. To donate online, please visit our website at www.stjosephparishfamily.com and click on the Food Pantry button. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

<u>PARISH ON-LINE GIVING</u>

With our schedules including travels for vacations and visits, please feel free to utilize the internet giving option found on our parish website where you enter "St. Joseph Parish, Carteret" to find our website and on the front page is a tab for 'Donate Now'. Clicking on it, you are led to a page that indicates which collection for which you are donating (e.g. weekly offertory, fuel, easter, etc). Next to that information is the amount you wish to donate and immediately below is where you enter either a credit card number or bank information for a direct withdrawal.

Again, sincerest thanks to your spirit of generosity and stewardship towards the continued needs of the parish during our summer season and throughout the year.

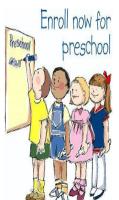
Please feel free to contact the parish office with any *questions about parish life*.



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Registration Packets are also available online.





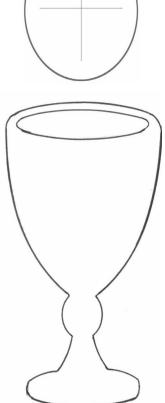
FEED MY LAMBS

Today's Gospel (John 21:1–19) tells the story of the time after the Resurrection when Jesus helped the apostles catch a large net full of fish. They didn't recognize him until they pulled in a catch so large they could hardly handle it. Afterward, on the shore, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them of bread and some of the fish they had caught. When they ate this meal, they realized that Jesus really was with them. Do you remember another time when Jesus fed many people with loaves of bread and fish (John 6:1–14)? Do you remember a time when Jesus shared a meal of bread and wine with his friends (Luke 22:7–20)?

This is the time of year when many parishes celebrate First Holy Communion. Children are preparing to receive Jesus for the first time and share in the Eucharistic meal. They remind us how important it is always to be prepared and desire to receive Jesus. Once we have received Jesus we cannot keep him to ourselves. Jesus reminds us that we must continue to bring him to others. Do you know anyone who will be making their First Communion this year? Are you one of those children?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1391–1397) tells us that each time we receive Holy Communion "fruits," or wonderful things, happen. Most importantly, we grow closer to Jesus. Our venial sins are forgiven and we are strengthened to resist mortal sin. Finally, the people of our Church become more firmly united in doing Christ's work of serving the poor.

In the pictures of the host and chalice, write some of the ways that receiving Jesus can help you do some or all of these things.





MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY April 30th

Saint Pius V, Pope

5:00p.m. + Mike Gervino

SUNDAY May 1st THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Victor Servello 10:30 AM + People of the Parish 12:30 PM + Juan Vergara

:30 PM + Juan Vergara MONDAY May 2nd

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tomchak

TUESDAY May 3rd

Saints Philip and James Apostles 8:00 AM + Lena Marinelli

WEDNESDAY May 4th

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Angel Luis Mendez

THURSDAY May 5th

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Angel Luis Mendez 11:30 AM Adoration 7:00 PM + Sebastian Cruz

FRIDAY May 6th

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Giuseppantonio Di Martino

SATURDAY May 7th

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Anna Romano

5:00 PM + All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY May 8st FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM + All Mothers Living & Deceased 10:30 AM + All Mothers Living & Deceased 12:30 PM + All Mothers Living & Deceased

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated for your intention and would like to present the gifts that will become the Body and Blood of Christ at that Mass, please be sure to inform one of the ushers before Mass; otherwise, they will ask someone from the congregation to present the gifts. Thank you.

Closing Mass for PREP Student and Families will be May 22nd at 10:30 am

Children will be Serving, Singing and Sharing. Fellowship will be in the Church Hall, following our prayer.

<u>INTENTIONS</u> ~May 1 – May 7

The <u>Saint Joseph Lamp</u> burns in loving memory of *Vincent And Mary Calabria requested by their son Mark Calabria*.

The <u>Pieta Lamp</u> burns in loving memory of Mike Gervino.

"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven..."

a time to heal... for those in our Parish who are ill and especially for Alice Benson, Anthony LaMotta, Angelina Virola, Barbara Alongi, Constance Sewing, Genevieve Elko, Helen Lurker, Josie Gibbs, Kirsten Kisselman, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, Robert Sulo and Theresa Tumolo.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

 Wednesday:
 Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

 Thursday:
 Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

 Friday:
 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;

Jn 10:27-30

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever,
O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

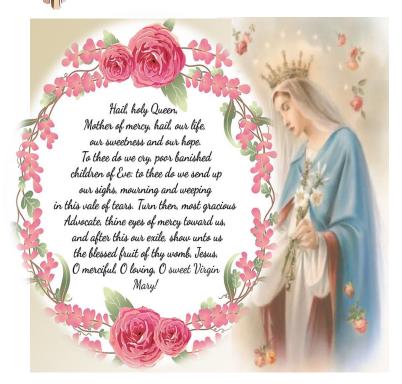
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-Psalm 30





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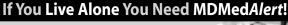
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