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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2026



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 08:00 am
05:30 pm
07:30 pm (*Español*)

Sunday 07:30 am
09:00 am
09:30 am (*Chapel*)
10:45 am
05:30 pm

Weekdays 08:00 am

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*The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.*

John 15:26b, 27a



*Please pray for the sick, homebound
& deceased members of our parish family,
as well as those in the armed forces.*

MONDAY June 22

8:00am Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY June 23

8:00am Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY June 24

8:00am Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY June 25

8:00am Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY June 26

8:00am Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY June 27

8:00am Father's Day Novena

5:30pm Cecilia Narduzzi r/o The Family

7:30pm (*Español*) Alejo Jara r/o The Jara Family

SUNDAY June 28

7:30am Charles J. Queenan Jr. r/o The Fic Family

9:00am Tom & Mary Lee Waldron r/o Tom Stiff

9:30am (Chapel) Edward & Helen Yorkgitis r/o The Yorkgitis Family

10:45am Richard Gortler r/o Teresa Mastrobuoni

5:30pm Al & Mary Rillo r/o The Family



FOR OUR SICK

Jack Morra • Nicholas Boxter

*Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered
the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your
passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and
sisters whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of
salvation, sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign
forever and ever. Amen.*

FOR OUR DECEASED

Brother of Mary Kay Yorkgitis • Father of John Gaggis

*God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry
of your people, hear the prayers we offer for our departed
brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant
them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ
our Lord. Amen.*

*Please call the parish office to place a name on one of these
lists. Names remain on the sick list for four weeks and the
deceased list for two weeks. The office will renew the sick
listing if appropriate.*

If someone you know would like to receive a
visit from a parish priest, please call the Rectory.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Based on fiscal the year 2023-2024 expenses, our 2025 weekly
target is \$17,100. This target assumes that donations outside
of our weekly offertory will reach \$275,000. This number will
help us meet regular expenditures but will not address larger
maintenance expenses.

Weekly Budget Need FY 2025	\$ 17,100
*ACTUAL, Week of June 6– 13th	\$ 14,441
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ (2,659)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ READINGS FOR THE WEEK ~

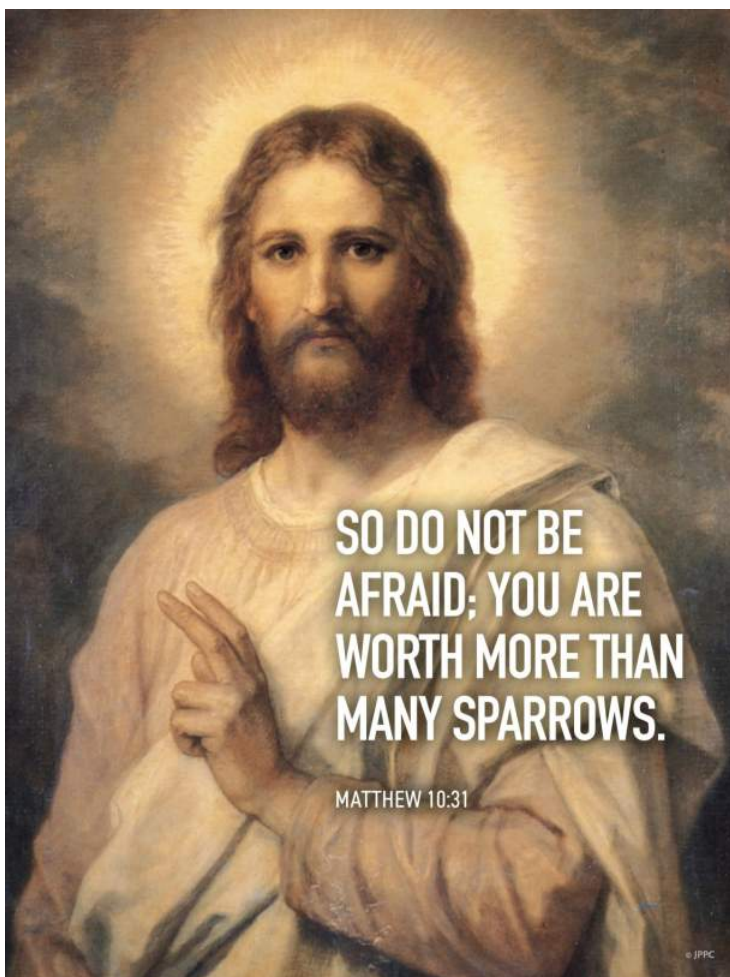
Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 The Lord allows Jeremiah to suffer adversity to strengthen his faith and ensure that his motives for serving God are purified of selfishness.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15 Just as the old Adam brought sin and death into the world, so Christ, the new Adam, brings righteousness and life to all those who accept Him as the Redeemer of the world.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33 Jesus contrasts the relative value of earthly life with the absolute good of eternal life in heaven. On the natural level, we fear those who can harm our body. But there is a healthy and holy fear of God, that is necessary for us to have to avoid sin and its consequence.

For full readings please visit:

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/062126.cfm>



Don't forget to stop by our votive candle station located in the vestibule. Dedicated in celebration of Connor Crooks.

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29

Friday 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)

Saturdays 4:30-5:30pm in Church and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third weekend of each month on both Saturday and Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners preparing for Marriage should contact the parish office one year in advance.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Any adults interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one are sick at home or in the hospital and would like a visit from one of the priests or deacons, please contact the parish office. Anointing of the Sick is available to parishioners upon request.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY/MAUSOLEUM

Holy Cross Cemetery and Mausoleum located on Mount Airy Road (across from the YMCA) is a ministry of OLPH Parish. If you would like any information, or if we could assist you in any way, please contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Please join us every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am Mass for the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

ROSARY

All are invited to gather in prayer Monday through Saturday at 07:30 am as we pray the Rosary together in the church, leading into the 8:00 am Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend time in the peaceful presence of Christ during Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 08:30 to 09:30 am, immediately following the 08:00 am Mass.

SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE SOCIETY

Enroll your deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer for two years. Names are read aloud on the First Saturday of each month during the 8:00 am Mass. To enroll please contact the parish.

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INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT 6:00PM

WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER OR LOOKING TO DEEPEN AN EXISTING PRACTICE, ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THIS PEACEFUL AND PRAYERFUL EVENING. SISTER MARY JOAN SMITH WILL WALK US THROUGH DIFFERENT FORMS OF QUIET, MEDITATIVE PRAYER AND THEN GUIDE US THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF CENTERING PRAYER. THE GATHERING WILL BE HELD AT THE SISTERS OF CHARITY LOCATED AT 350 BERNARDSVILLE ROAD IN MENDHAM. SPACE IS LIMITED.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 50+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required. Free-will offerings are appreciated. For questions, please email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840



Events at Mt. Saint Mary House of Prayer

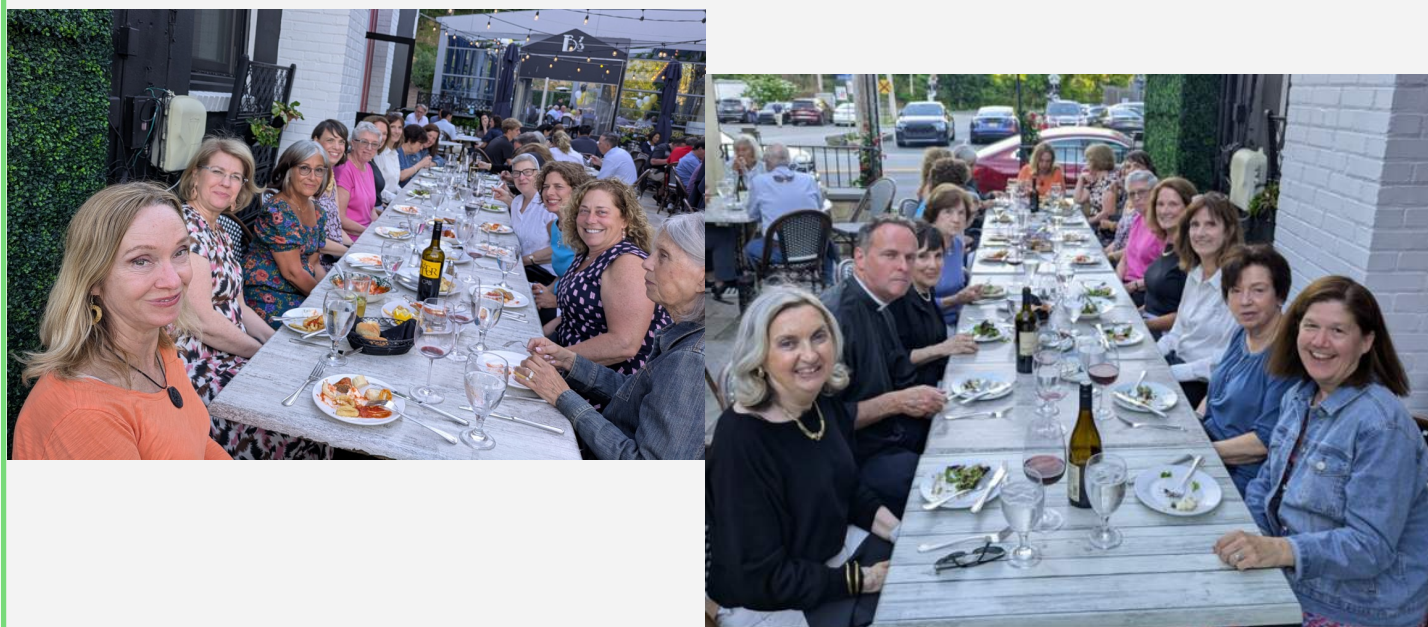
For questions please call Nancy Elkin at (908) 753-2091

Monday, June 22-29
SILENT DIRECTED WEEKLONG RETREATS An atmosphere of prayerful quiet. An experience of personal prayer based on scripture. Daily spiritual direction. Begins with light supper on Friday (or Monday) evening at 6pm and ends by 11am on Friday (or Monday). In Person Program.

Tuesday, June 30 from 7-8:30pm
MAN TO MAN Men have unique roles in life...husbands, fathers, grandfathers, the single life, and religious life. We're pushed and pulled in a thousand directions by responsibilities, stress, loss, and by joys. Where can we find time to reflect on the loss and gain of our lives? For all men—young, old, and in between. Join our group over coffee or tea for life affirming discussions and prayer to find God in our lives and to make a difference in our own worlds. Hybrid.

Wednesday, July 1 from 2-3pm
HOUSE OF PRAYER STITCHERS OF HOPE Join us as we stitch for hope and create blankets, hats, and more for our partners helping cancer patients, veterans, and young mothers with babies: Carol G. Simon Cancer Center, Lyons VA, and The Center for Great Expectations. This is a great way to use your creativity to help others in need and where our stitches are filled with hope and prayer. Hybrid.

OLPH Women's Group met for a casual dinner at Bistro 73 after 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, June 7.



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**Thursday, July 23, 2026
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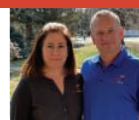
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