

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:00 PM Mary & Nicholas Gentile

SUNDAY July 1 XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM People of the Parish

8:15 AM Antonio Freay

10:30 AM Intentions of Elias Pascual

12:30 PM Damien Owens

6:30 PM Maria Perez Gomez

MONDAY July 2

7:00 AM Charlotte Podesta

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Podesta Family

12:10 PM John, Angela & Carmel Orrico

TUESDAY July 3 Thomas, apostle

7:00 AM Catherine Hickey

8:00 AM Irene & Frank Ritz

12:10 PM Bridget T. Calamari

WEDNESDAY July 4 Independence Day

7:00 AM John, Josephine & Robert Mangini

8:00 AM Rodolfo Soriano

12:10 PM NO MASS

THURSDAY July 5 Anthony Zaccaria; Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00 AM Florence Adler

8:00 AM John Salerno

12:10 PM Socorro Angeles

FRIDAY July 6 Maria Goretti, virgin-martyr

7:00 AM Deceased members of the Podesta Family

8:00 AM Carmelita Marcelo

12:10 PM Charlotte Podesta

SATURDAY July 7 BVM

8:00 AM Alex Bergman

12:10 PM Rudolph de los Santos—1st Anniversary †

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:00 PM Ron Pezzillo

SUNDAY July 8 XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM Robert Thatcher

8:15 AM Bolivar Asanza

10:30 AM Maria & Salvatore Presti

12:30 PM Paul Meore

4:00 PM People of the Parish

6:30 PM Mary Anne DiNapoli Kwiatkowski

July 4, 2018

Independence Day—Office closed. No 12:10 Mass

**The Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are
donated in Memory of Paul Meore.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week is donated in Memory
of Jose & Matilde Munzon.**

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Brenda Dembow, Fr. Hubba, Jeffrey Tisserand, Carol Yaner, Josephine Vitiello, Laurel Cohen, Maureen O'Hara, //Dana Campbell, Asuncion Yunganaula//Hector Lopez, Lee Shuler, ///Natalie Cajas

Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:
Donna Toomey, Francisca Layug

Life with Christ: The Creed

Eternal Life

"I BELIEVE IN LIFE EVERLASTING"

1051 Every man receives his eternal recompense in his immortal soul from the moment of his death in a particular judgment by Christ, the judge of the living and the dead.

1052 "We believe that the souls of all who die in Christ's grace . . . are the People of God beyond death. On the day of resurrection, death will be definitively conquered, when these souls will be reunited with their bodies" (Paul VI, CPG # 28).

1053 "We believe that the multitude of those gathered around Jesus and Mary in Paradise forms the Church of heaven, where in eternal blessedness they see God as he is and where they are also, to various degrees, associated with the holy angels in the divine governance exercised by Christ in glory, by interceding for us and helping our weakness by their fraternal concern" (Paul VI, CPG # 29).

1054 Those who die in God's grace and friendship imperfectly purified, although they are assured of their eternal salvation, undergo a purification after death, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of God.

1055 By virtue of the "communion of saints," the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Ed. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997

Charitable Gift Annuities

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MEETINGS

Finance Council	July 11	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Aug 21	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Aug 20	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	July 09	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Sept 19	7:30	Parish Hall
Amor de Dios	Lunes	7:00	Parish Hall
Rosario	Lunes	7:00	Chapel
CCC	Viernes	7:30	Parish Hall
HT Prayer Group	Thurs.	7:30	30 Maple
Fil-Am: Officers	July 07	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	July 15	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Tues	7:00	Chapel
Adult Choir	Thurs	7:00	Chapel

STEWARSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$7708.00

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’ (Gal 5:13-14).

It being the Fourth of July this week, I would like to reflect on the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which was ratified on December 15, 1791. It states: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

This Amendment prevents Congress from making any *law respecting an establishment of religion*. In other words we do not have a state religion like England, Greece, Costa Rica, Malta, and most of the Middle East and North Africa. At the time of the writing of the Constitution, most countries had a state religion in Europe and that was strictly enforced. In France, Huguenots were massacred. In England Catholicism was forbidden. In the colonies, each colony had a “state” or dominant religion, so when the Constitution was written, Catholics in particular pushed for this since they were very much in the minority at the time and feared that the Protestants (Anglicans, Congregationalists, etc.) would oppress them.

Second the Amendment states that congress shall make *no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion*. But this is not absolute. Sometimes a religion may call on human sacrifice or have a doctrine that calls on anarchism. In such cases the free exercise is checked for the good of the nation and peace. In 1878 the US Supreme Court declared 'that it is time enough for the rightful purposes of civil government for its officers to interfere [only] when [religious] principles break out into overt acts against peace and good order.' Here is found the true distinction between what properly belongs to the church and what to the State. The decision also stated: "Freedom of religion means freedom to hold an opinion or belief, but not to take action in violation of social duties or subversive to good order."

Third the Amendment prohibits *abridging the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, the right to peaceably assemble*. With these rights we are guaranteed to speak of our faith freely and unencumbered not only in church but in the public square. Today, this right is often infringed upon. Some bakers have not wanted to use their artistic talents to create a cake for homosexual couples' weddings since it goes against their religious beliefs. Some were sued, others lost their business. Finally the US Supreme Court backed the bakers in a recent decision.

Our right to freedom of religion and the free expression thereof is a God-given right which is backed up by the US Constitution. However these rights are interpreted by fearful men and women who can collapse to the whims of popular demand. If the current thinking is that homosexual unions are valid and good and we Christians believe that they are not god and invalid, do we have the right to exercise our conscience without being forced to accept what is abhorrent or contradictory to our beliefs? Do we have to celebrate their sodomy by baking their cakes, renting our catering halls, etc.? In Canada it is already forbidden to speak even from the pulpit against homosexuality designating it as hate speech. Is that attitude coming to America? How will the Constitution be interpreted by the Courts? Which right is greater or primary: the freedom of religion or the rights of the individual?

Yes we have a constitution that guarantees freedom of religion. Let us pray that our legal right is preserved as we know it to be and that we may worship in peace without being accused of hate speech or homophobia or the like.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

To read the US Ambassador's to the Vatican Speech on religious freedom go to:

<https://zenit.org/articles/feature-inciting-international-action-to-defeat-religious-persecution-repression/>

A Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father,
Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America
to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights
to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and
dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts
of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life
and the responsibilities
that accompany human freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness
is rooted in seeking
and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land,
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=800>, June 25, 2018

Sanctity of Life

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

For post-abortive healing, confidential help, & info call:
Newark Respect Life Office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail
rilevche@rcan.org or www.Rachelsvineyard.org

SPIRITUAL LIFE LA VIDA ESPIRITUAL

COME, PRAY WITH US

Holy Trinity Prayer Group - charismatic prayer every Thursday at 7:30 PM at 30 Maple
Adoration - every first Friday from 12:30 to 10:00 PM

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

I LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD. **Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com or go to nnjwwme.org.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com or go to nnjwwme.org. for more information.

LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY 2018: YOUNG ADULTS BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Love & Responsibility New Jersey (L+R NJ) is a life changing series for young adults based on St. John Paul II's teachings on human love. In an era where there's much confusion about love and relationships, these insights are perhaps needed now more than ever. These evenings will shed light on the mysterious dynamics between men and women, and at the same time, challenge us to live out these relationships better.

This FREE series is open to all young adults and college students, 18+, single, married, working, or back home for the summer from college.

The series will conclude on Wednesday, July 25th with a Mass in Sacred Heart Chapel in honor of the 50th Anniversary of "Humanae Vitae" celebrated by Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of Newark.

Selected Wednesdays – 7:30 pm - 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25
Sacred Heart Hall (basement of Sacred Heart Chapel)

St. JPII Youth Retreat Center,
499 Belgrave Drive, Kearny, NJ 07032.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Go to: www.facebook.com/LRNewJersey or call 973-497-4137
All are welcome, bring a friend!

Monastic Live-In: July 8-15, 2018

Looking for peace and balance in life? Benedictine Sisters of Saint Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, NJ invite Catholic women over 18 to live, work, and pray with the monastic community for a week beginning Sunday afternoon, July 8, 2018. Week: \$200. For information and registration, call Sr. Mariette Thérèse 908-352-4278 x274 srmariette@aol.com

IN THE COMMUNITY EN LA COMUNIDAD

A Ministry to those Seeking an Annulment

Lynn Berhalter and Deacon Orlando are Pastoral Advocates for those seeking a marriage annulment. Call Lynn on the 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 PM at 201-343-5170. Call Deacon at 201-815-7932 for an appointment.

Affected by Alcoholism? Special Noon Mass

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 12:00 noon.

Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

SCIENCE & FAITH SERIES

Ever wonder why there seems to be a war between science and faith as if they are in contradiction? Though this false narrative seems to dominate the minds of many, Science and (catholic) Faith both seek the truth, for God is Truth. Join us as we explore the profound relationship between faith and science.

JULY 11 at 7:00 PM

COSMIC ORIGINS, a VIDEO

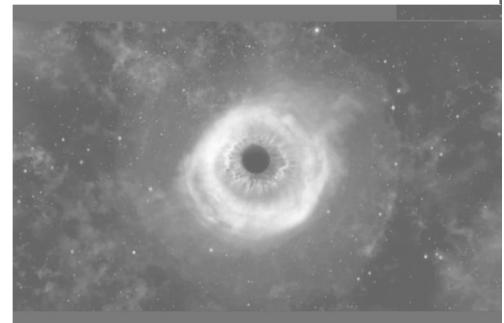
For generations, science has simply ignored the concept of creation because doing otherwise would raise the question.....of a creator. This new film looks at compelling evidence for God and it is a fascinating look at our universe and who created it. Features acclaimed scientist including **Fr. Robert Spitzer, Owen Gingerich, Liza Randall, Arno Penzias, and more!** *Plus many special features.*

JULY 18 at 7:00 PM

FR. LARACY, GUEST LECTURER

Fr. Joseph Laracy holds a degree in engineering systems from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He wrote his licentiate thesis on the compatibility of the Theology of Creation with natural sciences in the thought of Pope Benedict XVI. According to Fr. Joseph: "The Church has long been foundational in scientific inquiry – whether we speak of the Father of Genetics - **Friar Gregor Mendel**, the Father of Geology - **Blessed Nicolas Steno**, or the Father of the Big Bang Theory - **Monsignor Georges Lemaitre**

Fr. Laracy teaches mathematics and computer science at Seton Hall. He also teaches the award-winning course “Creation and Science” at Seton Hall University’s Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology. The course helps both lay students and seminarians to explore the fundamentals of faith and science.



The nebula known as the Eye of God

**MEET US WEDNESDAY EVENING
IN THE PARISH HALL.**

Our Lady of Fatima Masses

2:30 to 5 PM
at Our Lady's Chapel
Rosary, Holy Hour, Mass

Masses: July 13, Aug 13, Sept 13 and Oct 13.

Without prayer, I should be of little service,

If I seek God in the simplicity of my heart, I will find him.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

¿QUE PASA?

La matrícula para el catecismo para el año escolar 2018-2019 está abierto

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en línea. Estudiantes que ya se registraron en años anteriores deben volver a registrarse!!!!

El registro en línea es preferible para ayudarnos a tener un mejor acceso digital a la información. Por favor ayúdenos registrándose en línea. Visite el sitio web de nuestra iglesia: www.holytrinity1861.org

Regístrate después del 30 de junio al 30 de julio, las familias pagan la tarifa regular de \$ 100.00 por un niño y \$ 180.00 por dos o más.

La fecha límite para registrarse es el 30 de julio.

Esperamos tener a sus hijos en el programa y juntos apoyarlos en su formación de fe católica y ser parte de nuestra comunidad de Holy Trinity Church.

AYÚDAME, SEÑOR

Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron: "¿Por qué?" Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: "¿Por qué?" En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: "¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme". Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.

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LOS SACRAMENTOS DE LA FE

El Sacramento de Reconciliación: El sábado a las 4-4:45 PM o por cita.

El Sacramento del Bautismo: Por favor llame para registrarse a su niño para el bautismo con anticipación.

Los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Adultos (aquellos tienen 12 años o más) que buscan el bautismo o confirmación debe preguntar acerca de RCIA o Catequesis de Adultos con el Padre.

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llame a sacerdote a celebrar este sacramento de sanación y perdón para alguien que está enfermo gravemente. Favor de no esperar hasta que el enfermo este inconsciente.

El Sacramento del Matrimonio: Las parejas deben contactar a un sacerdote con un año de anterioridad a la fecha deseada del matrimonio. Es un pecado grave no casarse sin el Sacramento del Matrimonio; Ud. no puede recibir los otros Sacramentos.

Vida con Cristo: El Credo La Vida Eterna

"CREO EN LA VIDA ETERNA"

1051 Al morir cada hombre recibe en su alma inmortal su retribución eterna en un juicio particular por Cristo, juez de vivos y de muertos.

1052 "Creemos que las almas de todos aquellos que mueren en la gracia de Cristo [...] constituyen el Pueblo de Dios después de la muerte, la cual será destruida totalmente el día de la Resurrección, en el que estas almas se unirán con sus cuerpos" (Credo del Pueblo de Dios, 28).

1053 "Creemos que la multitud de aquellas almas que con Jesús y María se congregan en el paraíso, forma la Iglesia celestial, donde ellas, gozando de la bienaventuranza eterna, ven a Dios como Él es, y participan también, ciertamente en grado y modo diverso, juntamente con los santos ángeles, en el gobierno divino de las cosas, que ejerce Cristo glorificado, como quiera que interceden por nosotros y con su fraterna solicitud ayudan grandemente a nuestra flaqueza" (Credo del Pueblo de Dios, 29).

1054 Los que mueren en la gracia y la amistad de Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados, aunque están seguros de su salvación eterna, sufren una purificación después de su muerte, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en el gozo de Dios.

1055 En virtud de la "comunión de los santos", la Iglesia encienda los difuntos a la misericordia de Dios y ofrece sufragios en su favor, en particular el santo sacrificio eucarístico.

1056 Siguiendo las enseñanzas de Cristo, la Iglesia advierte a los fieles de la "triste y lamentable realidad de la muerte eterna" (DCG 69), llamada también "infierno". Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2º Edición. Librería Editrice Vaticana, 1997

Vocaciones Sacerdotiales

Llame 973-313-6190 o hable con el sacerdote.

La Vida Religiosa para Mujeres

Contacta Hermana Theresia María a
holtscctg@rcan.org

Ven y Ora con Nosotros

Hora Santa - Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia

Adoración - El primer viernes de la mes desde las 12:30 hasta las 10:00 PM en la capilla

CCC - Una hora de reflexión de la Biblia cada viernes a las 7:30 PM en Salón Parroquial de Sor Emily Walsh

Amor de Dios - Grupo de Oración todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en Salón Parroquial de Sor Emily Walsh

El Rosario - Todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en la capilla.

Un Ministerio para Aquellos que Buscan una Anulación

El Diácono Orlando Pérez es un Abogado Pastoral para aquellos que buscan una anulación matrimonial. Llámelos al dcnperez@holytrinity1861.org para una cita.

REGISTRARSE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ventajas del Registro

1. Elegibilidad para ser un padrino o madrina
2. Las tarifas de feligrés para bodas y escuelas
3. Prueba de residencia para la inmigración y una recomendación positiva del párroco que Ud. contribuye a la sociedad y la iglesia.
4. Recibir los sobres para que pueda contribuir al bienestar de su parroquia.

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