

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TO TEACH, TO BUILD, TO SERVE, TO SANCTIFY

246 Dodd St. corner Midland Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

MAY 13TH, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Served by:
Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer

Pastor

Rev. Charles M. Kelly

Priest in Residence

Rev. Vincent Sebastine

Priest in Residence

Rev. Jeonghyeon (Andrew) Yoo

Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Leo Woodruff

Deacon

George Henderson

Music Director

Marilyn Spesak

Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday in the Chapel

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled on **Sundays** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Parents must first register at the Parish Center for confirmation of a date. Parents should be registered members of the church prior to making baptism arrangements. A copy of your child's birth certificate must be presented as well as sponsor certificates for the godparents, if they are not members of the parish.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every First Friday of the month, 7PM-12AM in Church.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to marry should make arrangements with the priest **1 year** in advance of the wedding date.

MINISTRY to the SICK and HOMEBOUND:

If you are hospitalized and would like to be visited by your parish priest, please notify the parish directly. If you are sick or homebound and would like to be visited by a priest, deacon or a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Holy Communion, please call the Parish Center.

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Saturday after the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

Parish Membership: We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center. If you are moving, or have an address or phone change, please notify the secretary.

Parish Website: www.hnjeo.org

CHURCH ADDRESS: 246 DODD STREET, EO, NJ 07017

RECTORY AND PARISH CENTER: 184 MIDLAND AVENUE, EO, NJ 07017

Parish Center Hours - Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Rectory and Parish Center Phone: 973-675-4444

CCD Emergency Phone: 201- 953-5077

E-mail: coholyname@verizon.net

Social Services: 1-800-227-7413

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Reflection on the Gospel Reading

In the Gospel of St. John, we hear the priestly prayer of Christ, and how he desired oneness of all his followers, from the apostles to the least of his members who would later believe in him as their savior. He begs the Father to keep his followers true to his holy name as he, Jesus keeps those called true to his Father's Holy Name. He and the Father are one.

United with one another, Jesus' followers must do things with one mind and heart with a clear understanding of living and working together as life-giving to each of them. Jesus knew he would not stay too long with his apostles. They would be the people to bring God's Kingdom on earth through their lives and work. Jesus knew the time would come when their unity with one another would be their strength and encouragement. Their acceptance of one another would be a solution to the challenges of carrying out their apostolate.

Being forgiving is a mark of a faithful follower of Christ. In the give and take of Christian life, as the person whom they are following, Jesus' followers forgive enemies and pray for forgiveness. St. Paul tells us that Christ has reconciled us to God and now the work of reconciliation belongs to us for the sake of the Kingdom.

Jesus knew that his disciples and future followers would take up the work for the Kingdom. Unity was the best grounding against any evil influences. Jesus prayed to his Father who is Almighty to take care of their lives and circumstances. We may make mistakes in living up to the expectations of Jesus' demands for his followers. We do our best and leave the rest to God.

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LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pastor – Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer

Deacon – Rev. Mr. Leo Woodruff

Chairperson – Deacon Rev. Mr. Leo Woodruff

Secretary – Janet Lasher - 973-818-6327

Sub-committees:

Coordinator of Music – Kathy Yates 973-450-5721

Coordinator of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – Sharron Haynes -973-566-0524

Coordinator of Lectors – Jean Kuras - 973-743-1940

Coordinator of Altar Servers – Donna Daniel – 862-216-1797
Marva Rudder – 862-216-6690

Coordinators of Ushers and Greeters – Mike and Bernice Mulvihill
973-677-3029

Coordinator of Devotional Activities (First Friday Devotion, Rosary Society, Altar Society, etc.) –
Beverly Mitchell – 973-954-1400

Coordinator of Church Decorations/Hospitality – Nita Malazo/Angelita Diaz – 973-634-8546/Donna Daniel - 862-216-1797

Ministry for the Sick and Homebound – Mary Ann Bulgia 973-678-6408

All interested parishioners, please contact the subcommittee coordinator. We welcome you to join us.



Elizabeth Hegarty, Delano Kimbrough, Ellis Thomas, T.W., Fred Watson, Kevin Watson, Rev. Arthur Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Helen Hiner, Adrien Marc Gilles, Mary Angela Kunst, Paula Del Vento, Julia Daniel.



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS May 13th, 2018

Saturday, May 12, 2018

5:30 PM – Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Mother's Day

9:00 AM – Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish
11:30 AM - Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Masses For The Week



Monday, May 14, 2018

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Friday, May 18, 2018

8:00 AM - Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00 AM - Living and Deceased
Mothers of the Parish
5:30 PM – Jenny Santos
By Maria Santos and Family

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM – Denise Daniel
Birthday Blessings
By Daniel Family
11:30 AM – Douglas Malazo
By Malazo Family





Monday, May 14, 2018

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 22:30;23:6-11

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Friday, May 18, 2018

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21

Gospel: John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31

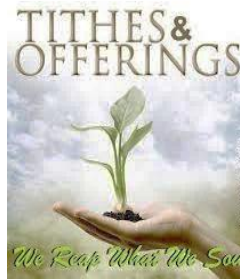
Gospel: John 21:20-25

What the Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches...

In what way does a person exercise his or her proper right to worship God in truth and in freedom?

Every person has the right and the moral duty to seek the truth, especially in what concerns God and his Church. Once the truth is known, each person has the right and moral duty to embrace it, to guard it faithfully and to render God authentic worship. At the same time, the dignity of the human person requires that in religious matters no one may be forced to act against conscience nor be restrained, within the just limits of public order, from acting in community within conscience, privately or publicly, alone or in association with others.

(CCC 2104-2109, 2137)



COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY

May 6th, 2018

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION - \$1,291.00

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS - \$715.00

Thank You for Your Faithful Giving!

Luke 6:38-39 - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

A special blessing for all the mothers of the Parish will be given at the weekend Masses.

TRIDUUM/EASTER COLLECTIONS

Some parishioners have been asking about the Easter Collection total. The Triduum Collection taken on the weekend of March 25 was \$3,486.00. The Stewardship Collection taken on the weekend of April 1 was \$6,707.00.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS APPEAL

We have been assigned a goal of \$16,551 for this year's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. As of this week we have pledged \$12,508, which is 76 percent of our goal and sent in \$10,605, which is 64 percent. Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our Archdiocese.

NEXT WEEKEND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be only one collection, the regular Stewardship.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations to our First Communicant Kaylee Tejano, and Confirmands Rianna Arietas, Justin Cacho, Timothy Carreno, Zachary Chempanos, Jhonathan Madrid, Goretti Muriithi, Eliza Tejano and Meka King. May God's blessings be on all of you!

50/50 DRAWING –PLEASE NOTE!

We have just received word from the Archdiocese that 50/50 tickets can no longer be mailed; however, with your written permission we can. Please call the office for details. Also, we will have envelopes at the exits with 5 tickets in each; you may pick them up at any of the Masses. The next 50/50 drawing will be held on Monday, May 28. If you wish to be a sponsor please call the office with your intention. The stipend is \$100.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2018 Mass intention book will be in the Sacristy at all the weekend Masses if you wish to reserve any.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM or when you see Father Fred.

Pilgrim Virgin – HNJ Home Visitation Program

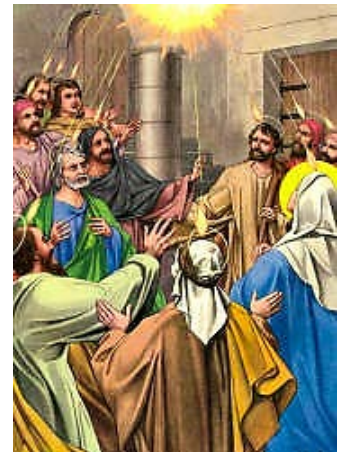
Parishioners are invited to participate in the "Home Visitation Program". Bi-weekly the HNJ Prayer Group moves the image of the Blessed Mother, referred to as the Pilgrim Virgin, from home to home. The Group or at least one member thereof (optional), will bring the Pilgrim Virgin to your home, pray the Rosary and leave her with you for the next two weeks. The only obligation is that you (your family) pray the rosary daily in her presence during this time that she remains in your home. The Group or a member will then return to your home, pray the Farewell Prayer and take her to another home until all homes are visited. This is strictly a pilgrimage and no social activity is required.

Pentecost

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.



The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first pentecostal sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations. Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch