Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil 5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil 5:00 pm
Feast Day 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am;
12:10 pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Thursday 7:30 pm Communion Serv. monthly
Saturday 8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION 7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.

RECTORY 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840
Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Phone 732-548-0100
Emergency Phone 732-710-1416
Website www.StFrancisCathedral.org
Live Stream http://cvp.telvue.com/player?id=T05325

SCHOOL 528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30pm by appointment only (most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05pm; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30-7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

-Parish Contacts

- COORDINATORS -
  - Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon & Janet Onufer Michael (548-0100)
  - Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
  - Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
  - Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
  - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek-pzgendlek@comcast.net
  - Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio: tdelessio@diometuchen.org, 548-0100 x 235 Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net;
  - Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
  - Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia-rquaglia19@gmail.com
  - Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendola & Helen Vendola (548-0100)
  - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
  - Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
  - Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.webs.com
  - Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnr_baker@optonline.net
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas: sfcmensgroup@gmail.com
  - MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli: sandra@spinelli.us
  - Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayer吠ree@msn.com
  - Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
  - Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
  - Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x 225

  - Support Groups (as scheduled):
    Bereavement  Separated/Divorced Caregivers  Prayer Shawl Ministry
  - Pro Life: contact Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
  - Nat Fam Planning Hotline- 800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
  - Ozanam (Provide-A-Meal) Committee
  - Friendly Visitors (Visit with elderly or homebound)
  - Elizabeth Ministry (Share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be)
  - Social Concerns Committee (Serves the poor confidentially)
  - Intrafaith Network of Care: Volunteers for homebound
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, June 17 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Civil Father’s Day
7:30am - For Fathers Living & Deceased
9:00am - For Fathers Living & Deceased
10:30am - For Fathers Living & Deceased
Noon - For Fathers Living & Deceased

MONDAY, June 18
7:00am - Maria & Ping Panlillio r/o Pamela Barnes
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Chloe Budiono Firmansjah r/o Family
12:10pm - Marilyn Dunne r/o Frank Dunne & Family

TUESDAY, June 19 - Saint Romuald
7:00am - Virgil Winkler r/o Kurt Winkler
8:00am - Barbara McDonnell r/o Daughter Kathy Simonson
12:10pm - Chester Konopka r/o Sr. Helena Malinowski & Family

WEDNESDAY, June 20
7:00am - Francis Coleman r/o Nancy & Kevin Cameron
8:00am - Msgr. Richard A. Behl r/o Rocco Mongelli
12:10pm - William Topp r/o Maureen O’Keefe

THURSDAY, June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
7:00am - Christina Grimmie r/o Thomas Mockoviak
8:00am - John Giaquinto r/o Fred & Mary Carpene
12:10pm - Giovanni Vinci r/o Rosalia Vinci

FRIDAY, June 22 - Saint John Fisher, Saint Thomas More, Saint Paulinus of Nola
7:00am - Frank Petti r/o Daughter Anna Tizio
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Ed & Jean Lyons - Wedding Anniversary
12:10pm - (Liv.) Int. Rod & Dolores Altz - 55th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, June 23
8:00am - Regina Licameli r/o Deacon Guido & Mary
5:00pm - Panfilo Regis r/o Regis Family
7:00pm - Ann & Michael Koruda r/o Aiello & Koruda Families

SUNDAY, June 24 - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
7:30am - Howard Schwalje r/o Elaine
9:00am - Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners
10:30am - John & Emily Coakley r/o Smyth Family
Noon - John Love r/o Ana & Jacqueline Rocci

The Sanctuary Candles for this week
have been donated
in loving memory of

Douglas Viafora
by Jacqueline Kagdis
(in the Cathedral)

in honor of

Paul & Ann Battaglia
on the occasion of their
45th Wedding Anniversary
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Jose Cabrera, Sr., James Toth, Joan Belmont, Margaret Swarbrick

...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMORIALS

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

– The Cathedral Pipe Organ Restoration Fund: Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the restoration of the Cathedral pipe organ. Memorial pipes of various sizes are available for $100, $300, $500, or $1,000. Major gift opportunities also are available. Please inquire at the Rectory Office at 732-548-0100 x210.

–Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.

–Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to the Rectory.

–Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Saint Francis Cathedral Religious Education Program would like to thank Knights of Columbus Council #3272 for their generous gift to our program. We appreciate their support as our program ministers to 1,300 young people and their families. We also provide Catechist Certification opportunities that supply training and support to our Catechists. Thank you again for your generous support. You will be remembered in our prayers.

The Sisters of Christian Charity would like to thank all of you for your prayers, support and generosity in supporting our 5K Run For A Nun. The event was very successful, with over 150 runners/walkers, and St. Francis Cathedral was recognized as one of our Diamond Plus Sponsors because of your selfless gifts. Please know that all of you are constantly remembered in our prayers of gratitude and petition before the throne of God.

Blessings and Thanks

Sister Mathilde & Sister Bridget
Parish Notes...

May Our Lord be with all our college/university/highschool/elementary school graduates. We are so proud of you! Take our living Lord with you and be His witnesses. In the words of Pope Francis, "Jesus is calling you to be a disciple with a mission. Go, do not be afraid, and serve. Jesus Christ is counting on you. The Church is counting on you. The Pope is counting on you.

--SUNDAY: Today is Father’s Day. We thank our Fathers for their love, devotion, hard work and sacrifice. May Our Heavenly Father bless and protect them. All Masses today will be offered for their intentions. Happy Father’s Day!

Rectory Summer Hours

Throughout the summer, the Rectory Office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm; on Fridays from 9:00am - noon.

--MONDAY: St. Francis Summer Camp begins. If you are interested, and would like information, please phone Mrs. Rizzo (732-548-3107) or email rizzom@stfranciscathedralschool.org. Please keep in prayer the youngsters and counselors at Saint Francis Summer Camp. May this summer be for them a time of fun, friendship and rejuvenation; at Metuchen Senior Residence, Rosary at 1:00pm and Mass at 1:30pm

--TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in Joseph Room.

--WEDNESDAY: Charismatic Pastoral Team meets at 7:30pm in the JPII Room.

--THURSDAY: Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 8:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room.

--FRIDAY: Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII Room.

--NEXT SUNDAY: Dedication of Bricks for the Garden of Mary’s Children will take place in the garden after noon Mass.

--NEXT WEEKEND: Scrip will be available for purchase this weekend. Please support this fundraiser which benefits St. Francis Cathedral School without any additional cost to the purchaser.

Banns of Marriage

II    Kerry Smyth/Sean Diehl
III   Maria Cardinale/Patrick King
      Danielle Pozsonyi/Michael Shaffery
      Michelle DeVera/Frank Pontoriero

June 21 is National eGiving Day!

Did you know that June 21 - - the first day of summer - - is national eGiving Day? Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful, with almost 35% of offertory contributions from eGiving parishioners.

To build on this success, I am challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi does not receive their envelopes. It’s easy for people to forget to catch up once they’re back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result - - making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month - - and this will help us do even more to spread Christ’s love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ704.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,
Msgr. Bob Zamorski

There is Still Time for Quo Vadis Days

Where Are You Going?

The Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14 - 17 to attend Quo Vadis Days on June 25 - 27, 2018. You are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens your own age at the Salesian National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Stony Point, New York. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more! Register by visiting diometuchen.org/QuoVadis. If you have questions, please email: quovadis@diometuchen.org.
HANDLING LIFE’S TENSIONS

The seasons of our lives are times that let us know all is not perfect or complete. In the midst of our season of “ordinary times” we recognize that although we are unique in the way we work out our relationship with God, our lives are ordinary in that many of the tensions within ourselves are shared by most people: weakness and hope, failure and growth, good and evil. What binds us together as a community of believers is the effort to seek out God and do His will. Many people don’t recognize that the hunger they feel and their sense of incompleteness can only be satisfied through their relationship with God. Is there someone in your life who is seeking God and a faith community that will help them in that search? Invite them to come and hear more about the Catholic faith at an RCIA Inquiry session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information, call Sara at 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Diocesan Offerings

--Saint Peter’s Gianna Center is located in New Brunswick. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women’s healthcare including infertility services, general gynecological care and more. All services are provided in accordance with United States Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Visit //www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/732-565-5490.

--Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, offers Counseling & Wellness Services. Children and adults can receive individual and family therapy. If you, or someone you know, is in need of counseling, or has been impacted by addiction, we can help. 800-655-9491 for appointment.

Marianist Family Retreat Center

This Center is located in Cape May Point. It offers weekly retreats in summer for families. Retreats focus on spirituality, as well as allowing time for attendees to enjoy the sunshine and seashore where the Retreat Center is located. Call 609-884-3829 for information on availability and pricing.

RCIA Training

A four-session series will take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Piscataway on 4 consecutive Wednesdays this summer from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Registration will be accepted online at http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/evangelization-and-communication/rcia-events. Contact Sara Sharlow: ssfromerl伙伴@gmail.com or 732-243-4577

DATE TOPIC
June 20 Overview & Precatechumenate
June 27 Catechumenate
July 11 Purification & Enlightenment
July 18 Triduum & Mystagogy

Mass for the Mercy of God for Healing from Effects of the Opioid Epidemic

Rev. Timothy A. Christy will celebrate this Mass on Thursday, June 28 at 7:00pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center Chapel in Piscataway. Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. For information visit diometuchen.org/healingmass, email family.life@diometuchen.org or call 732-243-4573.

Open Your Heart & Home To A Foster Child

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey’s Department of Children and Families. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families or adoption. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews and a home inspection. All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services and monthly reimbursement for the child’s expenses and support from experienced families. For more information, visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguella Nunez at 866-247 HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.
“They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.”
Psalm 92:14

SOW THE SEED

Today Jesus talks about the black mustard plant. It is not our familiar yellow mustard, but a weed. Starting from the tiniest seed, it grows tall enough for birds to nest in. Jesus says that the reign of God is like this, and so are discipleship and stewardship. We start with the smallest trust in God and grow spiritually through prayer, sacraments, and religious education, which help in living less fearfully and selfishly. The use of spare time, personal skills, and finances takes on a different meaning. Those among us who have made a commitment to discipleship tell us they become more generous stewards. The more they give the more they want to give. As they cease holding on tightly to themselves and their possessions, the more blessings come their way - - not solutions to all problems or sudden riches, but a deeper sense of God's presence and true peace of heart.

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like suppertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called kairos, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.
Youth Group Teen Travel Camp
-Youth Group Teen Travel Camp 2018 for 6 - 8 graders. All days begin with 8:00am Mass in Cathedral in modest attire. Deposit of $50 due right now to reserve a space/B’way Tickets. Return Form Now - after May 20, $25 late fee non-returnable. Included is transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $5, sun block and hat.

WEEK 1 - July 9 - July 13. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Six Flags; Tuesday - Plant vegetables/Movie; Wed’day - Jesus Show in Lancaster; Thursday - Veterans Nursing Home/ cook Vietnamese egg rolls; Friday - Foodbank/Monster Mini Golf.

WEEK 2 - July 16 - July 19 - 4 days. Fee: $320/week or $85/day or $300/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - St. Vincent de Paul/Bowling; Wednesday - B’way Show in NYC Aladdin; Thursday - Vets Nursing Home/cook Vietnamese egg rolls.

WEEK 3 - July 23 - July 27. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Foodbank/I Play American; Tuesday - Trip to Metropolitan Museum, NYC; Wednesday - SVDP/Movie; Thursday - Hurricane Harbor; Friday - Elijah Promise/Duke Farm Biking.

WEEK 4 - July 30 - August 3 Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with season passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - Foodbank/monster Mini Golf; Wednesday - B’way show in NYC, Wicked; Thursday - Veteran’s Nursing Home/Movie; Friday - Six Flags.

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These teenagers were honored at this weekend’s 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, and treated to a pizza reception following Mass. May Our Lord bless and guide all their future endeavors.

Summer Choir
Summer Choir will sing on Sundays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 Mass, with a meet time of 10:15am. It is an informal, multi-generational ensemble of singers open to anyone of any age. We sing the music in unison, adding any harmonies that we are comfortable with. Leaders from the year-round music ministry are present to encourage and support new singers. If you are interested in singing in an ensemble, come to the choir loft at 10:15 on any of these Sundays. Hope you can join us.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Prior to setting the Reception date, contact Margaret Manza (732-548-0100 x212) for initial information about celebrating weddings at the Cathedral. Proper preparation usually requires one year advance planning.

FYI: In addition to our own Eucharistic Adoration in The Lady Chapel (Mon. - Fri., 7am - 11pm), Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Mon. - Fri., 9am - 11:45am. Mass follows at noon.

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The Diocese of Metuchen has schools near you! From Pre-K to 8th Grade, we offer a Smarter Start in school and in life. Call 732-562-2446/
metuchencatholicschools.org/schools/

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Francis Cathedral School 90th Anniversary Gala
“Start with a Solid Foundation, Finish with a Successful Future.”
Sunday, September 9, 12:30 - 4:30pm
The Pines Manor, Edison
More Information To Follow

A Special Gift: Why not give your spouse (or your parents) the special gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next WWMEW will be July 20 - 22.

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities receives prayer intentions from persons with disabilities, the homebound, their caregivers, relatives and friends. Call the prayer line phone number 732-765-6431/catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com holy Mass.

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Social Concerns

45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
548-0100 x225

–Help Support Catholic Charities: Please support our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small household items. A Drop Box is located in our CYO parking lot and at Edison Family Service Center, 26 Safran Avenue, Edison. Contact 1-877-343-3651.


Travel Opportunities

–Poland’s Best with Fr. Joseph Kubiak, August 9 - 18, 2018, $2,950 from Newark includes airfare, surcharges, taxes, hotels, meals, entrance fees. St. John Vianney Church at 732-574-0150.


--Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan, January 14 - 25, 2019. Led by Fr. Gerry Paderon of St. Thomas the Apostle, Old Bridge. 12-day trip will visit Tel Aviv, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Getsemane, Jericho, Dead Sea, Amman, Petra. Trip includes R/T from Old Bridge, airfare, hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, Protection Plan, Tips at $3,400 per person. Direct email: gbpaderon@gmail.com

–Best of Greece & the Greek Islands, March 19 - 29, 2019. Fr. David Kosmoski of St. Andrew Church, Avenel, leads you in the footsteps of St. Paul by starting in Athens and visiting Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and a 3-day Greek Isles Cruise. Please call 732-634-4355.

FYI: Mount St. Mary House of Prayer (908-753-2091) offers a program titled MAN to MAN which discusses the unique roles in the lives of men: husbands, fathers, grandfathers, single life, religious life. This is for all men, young, old, and in-between. Every 4th Tuesday, starting June 26, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Free Will offering.


SUN: -Father’s Day - All Mass for Fathers
MON: -SF Summer Camp begins, 8:30am - 3:30pm
-Tuesday –Rosary 1pm, Mass1:30pm, Senior Residence
TUE: -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR
WED: -Charismatic Pastoral Team, 7:30pm, JPII
THU: -Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, CCR
FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
-Sunday –Rectory Closes at noon
SUN: -Dedication of Bricks, 11:30am, Mary Garden
Next Weekend: Scrip

Eucharistic Ministers: June 23/24

5:00pm M. Roth, N. Hamilton, D. Reilly, C. Tomaro, E. Munoz, J. Franklin, P. Bershak, K. Garner
7:00pm K. Konick, C. Saggese, R. & K. Aiello, E. Swan, J.M.Onufer
7:30am D.Kovach, D.Ulbrich, C/J.Donahue,S.Riolo, J.O’Mara
9:00am G.Monteleone, A. Cirelli, B. Zatorski, M. D’Amico, R.Quaglia, D. Heyden
10:30am M. Conroy, B. Coakes, R. Baran, F. Corrente, J& J Grigo, D. Pappalardo, J.Budoc, E.Beyes
12:00pm M.Licameli, M. & J. Hernandez, J.& R. Baker, K. Manchery

Lectors - June 23/24

5:00pm: Maria Tomaro 7:00pm:Kieran Esposito
7:30am: Mary Brossoni 9:00am: Marnie Jeney
10:30am:Sr.Bridget Harakal 12:00pm: Dawn Gomes

Altar Servers - June 23/24

5:00pm Team 23 7:00pm Team 24
7:30am Team 25 9:00am Team 1
10:30am Team 2 12:00pm Team 3

JusticeWorX: a weeklong service immersion retreat to help high school age students explore the connections between their faith, the Gospel call to service and justice, and their everyday lives. Our Trenton program is a great choice for a service immersion experience! Participants must have completed 9th - 12th grade in the 2017 - 2018 school year. The Trenton program offers both a city and suburban experience. Service sites are within walking distance or a short NJ Transit bus ride from the lodging site. Lodging will be at former convent at St. James Parish, Trenton. Cost:$580 per person and covers all expenses.

WHEN: Sunday, Aug.5 - Sat. August 11
WHERE: Trenton, NJ
TIME: Leave CYO 5:00pm on Sunday, August 5.
COST: $580 until June 2; after June 2, $600.

Typical Schedule: After an early breakfast and Morning Prayer, depart for Service Site at 9:00am. Have lunch at noon and continue to work until 3:00pm, when you return to Host Site for showers and recreation. Dinner at 5:30pm and evening activities. Free time starts at 9:45pm and 10:30pm is Evening Prayer.11:00pm is Bed Time.