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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
Feast Day 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Saturday 8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTIC 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.
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Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, October 21 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am  - Msgr. Richard A. Behl r/o 7:30 a.m. Ushers
9:00am  - Kathleen Dudeck r/o Stephen
10:30am - Anne & Albert Belmont r/o Joan & Frank Belmont
Noon   - World Mission Sunday Liturgy

MONDAY, October 22 - Pope Saint John Paul II
7:00am  - Charles & Josepynce Schwalje r/o Elaine
8:00am  - David Girard r/o Jackie & Terry Duddy
12:10pm - Rachel Swan r/o Swan Family

TUESDAY, October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano
7:00am  - Ann Cianni-Miciak r/o Joe Miciak
8:00am  - James Stives r/o Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maitland
12:10pm - Jane Hudson r/o Anne Eosso

WEDNESDAY, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret
7:00am  - Peter Salomone r/o Family
8:00am  - Angeline Monek r/o Donna Monek
12:10pm - Nancy Barone r/o Janet Carbonaro

THURSDAY, October 25
7:00am  - Mae Salomone r/o Family
8:00am  - William Delgado r/o Sardone Family
12:10pm - Robert Comollo r/o Cousin Mary McCaffrey

FRIDAY, October 26
7:00am  - (Liv.) Int. Benson & Renna DelRosario r/o Family
8:00am  - Elizabeth & Peter Henderson r/o Doris & Frederic Primich
12:10pm - Stanley Skarzynski r/o Family

SATURDAY, October 27
8:00am  - Concetta Yacovino r/o Lorraine Carniglia
5:00pm  - Jim Davis r/o Patricia Davis
7:00pm  - Sally Conlon r/o Family

SUNDAY, October 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am  - Joseph Gleason r/o Sheila Tynday
9:00am  - Janet Walk r/o SF Social Concerns
10:30am - Helen & James Brannan r/o Saggese Family
Noon   - Michelangelo Cusmai r/o Wife Mattia Cusmai

The Sanctuary Candled for this week
have been donated
in loving memory of
Georgia, Ted & Andrew
by Sisters Ivy & Judy
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of
Edward Rebar
by his Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski, Walker Luck; for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Janice Grigo, Victoria Miodus, Albina Chisman, Ramonita Ortiz, Nancy DeVera, Tyrone Harrison, Kevin Hamilton, Lucy D’Amiano, Shini Sinha

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Parish Notes...

–SUNDAY: Bishop Checchio will celebrate the
noon Mass in observance of World
Mission Sunday. We take up the WMS
Collection this weekend, as Pope
Francis invites the entire church to support the mission
dioceses throughout the world, where priests and lay
ministers serve the most vulnerable communities. This
year’s theme is Through Youth to the World: Voices
for Mission, explaining the Holy Father’s view that the
Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the
mission that Christ entrusts to us. Please be generous in
the 2nd collection.

At 4:00pm, Bishop James Checchio will preside at an
Evening Prayer Service for couples of the Diocese who are
celebrating either their Twenty-fifth or Fiftieth Wedding
Anniversaries during 2018. We congratulate our parishioners:
25th: Richard & Margaret Delmonaco, Brian & Kim Eustace,
Paul & Jacqueline Gibson, Francis & Isabel Joseph,
Michael & Maura McCunney, William & Beverly O’Malley,
Antonio & Maricel Reyes, Kevin & Elaine Scull, Jerome &
Mary Kay Sessa, Richard & Isabella tabedzki, Robert &
Danielle Velona; 50th: Victor & JoAnn Apito, John &
Jeanette Danner; Ed & Jean Lyons; 60th: Jerry & Marlene
Yaros; 70th: Theodore & Georgean Pichalski

–TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at
1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Parish Blood Drive is held
from 3:00 - 9:00pm in the Community Room. Give the
Gift of Life! Walk-Ins Welcome; Men’s Group,
7:30pm in the Solarium.

–WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets at 9:30am in
the Mary Room/SFR; Bereavement Program, Journey
Through Grief, 7:00-9:30pm in Solarium/Joseph Room.

--THURSDAY: Bible Study continues The Story of
Salvation at 1:00pm in Joseph Room and 7:15pm in JPII
Room; Catechist Training at 7:00pm in the Joseph
Room; Life in the Spirit at 8:00pm in Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary at 11:00am in the JPII Rm.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Scrip available for purchase; Coat
& Blanket Drive, 9:00am - noon at the CYO;
Installation of New Altar Servers at 9am Mass,
followed by a Reception for them in CCR; Youth Group
Halloween Dance, 6:30 - 9:00pm at the CYO.

–Next Weekend: Choir members will speak to
parishioners to encourage them to join our Choirs.
Remember, “He who sings, prays twice.”

Please Note: Due to the re-installation of our
Cathedral Pipe Organ, all daily Masses
(7:00am, 8:00am, 12:10pm) including Rosaries,
will be celebrated in The Lady Chapel from now
until Wednesday, October 31.

Banns of Marriage
II Lanna Arki/Joseph Malandrino

Bishop Checchio will institute a Year of
Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our
Lady of Guadalupe, beginning December 12, the
feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We implore her never-failing
intercession by praying the following:

O God, Father of mercies,
who placed your people
under the singular protection
of your Son’s most holy Mother,
grant that all who invoke
the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe,
may seek with ever more lively faith
the progress of peoples
in the ways of justice and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Let’s Celebrate As A family
Comm - - union in Christ
October 21, 2018 - gather at 10:30 a.m.

MEET: St. Francis Cathedral CYO,
Main Street & Library Place

JOIN: “Going the Extra Mile for Kids
in Need of Jesus” Walk-A-Thon

CELEBRATE: World Mission Sunday Mass
Celebration at Noon

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Celebrant and
Homilist

Rev. John G. Hillier, Director Office of Missions
Mass will immediately be followed by light
refreshments in the St. Francis Community Room.
St. Francis Lazarus Ministry

Eleventh Annual Mass of Remembrance
For the deceased of our parish
Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 4:00pm
Remembering those who have died from
October 2017 - September 2018
To have your loved one’s name included at Mass
if he or she was not a member of St. Francis Cathedral Parish,
please call the Rectory office at 732-548-0100 X307
This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation

Religious Education News

Be the Change You Want to See in Your Home
Noted author, Lindsay Schlegel, will give a presentation on Sunday, November 18 during the monthly Family-Centered session, 9:00 - 11:40am in the Community Room. Ms. Schlegel is the author of Don't Forget to Say Thank You: And Other Parenting Lessons That Brought Me Closer to God. Her book will be available for signing and purchase ($16 by cash or check). All parishioners are welcome to come and enjoy Ms. Schlegel’s dynamic and useful tips for raising polite children.

Youth Group Halloween Dance
Next Sunday, October 28 there will be a MSYG Halloween Dance, 6:30 - 9:00pm at the CYO. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. There will be food, drinks, a DJ and Dancing, Friendship Bracelets ($1), Raffles ($1), and lots of fun. Cost: $10 after 10/19; $15At the Door. Members of the HSYG can help from 5:30 - 9:00pm and earn Service Hours. Questions or to donate, email: smlorchid@hotmail.com or call SMLan:732-770-2506.

CYO Registration is now open for the 2018 - 2019 St. Francis CYO Basketball and Cheer seasons. To be eligible, your child must attend St. Francis Cathedral School, participate in the St. Francis CCD Program, or attend another parish in the Diocese of Metuchen that does not have basketball or cheer program. Registration fee is $85. When registering, please utilize your family’s existing SI Play account and be sure to register your child(ren) for their current grade. We ask families to register ASAP on https://sfcscyohoops.siplay.com. Registration will close on November 15. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the program and perhaps serving on the Board, please contact Charlie Algier, Boys Coordinator, to discuss any questions or ideas. (Calgier15@yagho.com).

Support New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle
Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. Proceeds go to New Jersey’s largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death. Tickets are $10 each. 1st Prize - 2019 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at $41,215; 2nd Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $1,000; 3rd Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $750; 4th Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $500. Tickets will be sold at Cathedral entrances on the weekend of November 3/4. Call Jessica at 732-641-2370. Please take a chance and Stand Up for Life!
“Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.”
Isaiah 53:11b

The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST
All three readings today support – each in its own way, of course – a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in His human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because He can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for His redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION
God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that He endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.
Annulment Information Session
An information session on Annulments will be held at Saint James Church, 184 South Finley Avenue in Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7 AND Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church, 45 Henderson Road in Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8. Both identical presentations will begin at 7:00pm.
These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589/ Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS
–Oct. 20: MSYG&HSYG to St. Vincent De Paul. Meet at 7:45am for 8:00am Mass, leave right after. Service Hours.- bring extra money for lunch
–Oct. 28: YG Halloween Dance, 6:30 - 9:00pm, CYO.
–Nov. 4: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB Room.
–Nov. 10: MSYG & HSYG Turkey Drive, 8am-1pm, , front door of CYO.Turkeys will be delivered to the poor in the Bronx. Service Hours - 1 per donated turkey.
–Nov.11: YG Saint Movie Night, 6:00 - 8:30pm, SJB Room. Patron Saint of Tests.

Men’s Group News: The Men’s Group invites you to join our meeting on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30pm in the Solarium. Speaker will be Deacon J.P. Saggese and he will address us on the topic, “Where is God in the Midst of Tragedy?” Deacon J.P. will walk us through his journey with this age-old question. Men of all ages are invited.
Contact Tom Thomas (732-692-4819).

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.

Our parish is grateful to the Legion of Mary for planning and executing the recent Public Square Rosary Rally. Special thanks to Pat Walsh, Rod Altz and Kara Kwiatkowski for helping us honor Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Fatima.

Cathedral Choir News
Normandy, Lisieux, Mont-St.-Michel, Paris. There are 20 spots open for a July 7 - 14, 2019 pilgrimage to France hosted by the Cathedral Choir. No singing necessary. Just enjoy the tour. The cost is approximately $3,445 per person double occupancy, which includes round-trip economy class transportation Newark - Paris, accommodations at a first-class hotel (4 stars European standard), Masses at well known churches, entrance fees to all sights, tour guides, daily breakfast and some dinners, plus all ground transportation. RSVP by November 8. For full details, email Choir@StFrancisCathedral.org.

Paint Party Night
Sister Maria Lan invites ADULTS to Paint Party Night, Friday, Nov. 9, 5:00-8:00pm, Community Room. A professional will instruct all to paint Christmas Twilight. Food available 5:00-6:00pm: fried egg rolls, fried shrimp wonton, spring rolls, barbecued pork, hoisin sauce, mint, all prepared by Sr. Maria Lan. BYOW/drinks/glasses to enjoy while painting. Paint/Dinner:$45pp; Paint w/o Dinner:$35pp. To benefit Youth Group for Steubenville.
Sister: 732-770-2506/smlorchid@hotmail.com

All Souls Envelopes are available at the Cathedral entrances. All Masses on this feast, Friday, November 2nd, will be offered for the Faithful Departed.

Music At St. Mary’s Today
Join Music at St. Mary’s as it presents The City Winds Trio Crispian Fordham on flute, Meredith Coleman on oboe and Yuki Higashi on bassoon as they return for an encore performance featuring chamber music from the past 3 centuries. This family-friendly performance is suitable for all ages. It will take place on Sunday, October 21 at 4:00pm at St. Mary Church, South Amboy. Admission is FREE ($15 donation suggested). Wine & cheese Meet-the-Artists follows.

Christmas Party
The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is hosting the 3rd annual Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities on Saturday, December 15 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling 732-765-6432 for more info. Register by Oct. 31st.
We will accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event, but they must be checks only, no toys or gift cards.
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x210

–Mark Your Calendar: Our next Parish Blood Drive will be this Tuesday, October 23, 3:00pm - 9:00pm in Community Room. Donors receive 2 tickets to Rutgers Cinema.

--Annual Coat & Blanket Drive will be held on Sunday, October 28, 9:00am - noon. Donations of new or nearly new items may be dropped off at the side entrance of the CYO building. Children’s Coats are especially needed. Please label all items with SIZE.

--Middlesex County College offers General Admission Information Sessions on the main campus in Edison. First complete an online application, then attend session: Tues., Oct.30 at 10:00am;Wed.,Nov.28at 5:30pm; Thurs., Dec.20, 5:30pm;Wed, Jan.16, ‘19, 5pm.

A Health Programs information session will be offered on Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:00pm. A session on Education, Criminal Justice, and Social Science will be offered on Wed., Nov. 7. They also offer guidance on choosing a career and financial aid information. Go to www.middlesexcc.edu.

–Donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need in Somerset, Middlesex, Hunterdon, Warren. Call 1-877-999-8322.

Bishop Ahr Fundraiser
CLUED IN Murder Mystery

You’re invited to participate in a murder mystery game that takes the classic game of CLUE off the board and into real-life Scavenger Hunt. Players will get a chance to bribe, blackmail, gamble, steal, form alliances, and more, all in a race to be the first to discover who murdered Mr. Boddy, where they did it, and what they did it with. Join us at Bishop Ahr Dining Hall for an evening of food and fun on Saturday, November 3 at 6:30pm. Tickets are $25 per person, and include an Italian dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. You are welcome to BYOB. This is an ADULT ONLY EVENT! To purchase tickets, please email bgacluedin@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.


--The first N J Marian Conference, Eucharistic Healing and Deliverance will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church, No. Brunswick on Sat., Oct. 27, 8:00am - 5:00pm. $30 includes breakfast, lunch -732-718-4959.


This Weekend: Society for the Propagation of the Faith Collection

SUN: -World Mission Sun. activities, 10:30-noon
-WMS Liturgy, noon
-Gold&Silver Anniversary, 4pm, Cathedral

TUE: -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR
-Parish Blood Drive, 3:00 - 9:00pm, CCR
-Men’s Group, 7:30pm, SOL

WED: -MOMS’ Group, 9:3-am, MR/SFR
-Journey Through Grief, 7:00pm, SOL/JR

THU: -Bible Study, 1pm, JR/7:15pm, JPII
-Catechist Training, 7:00pm, JR
-Life in the Spirit, 8:00pm, CCR

FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII

SUN: -Scrip, after all Masses
-Coat & Blanket Drive, 9am-12 noon,CYO
-YG Halloween Dance, 6:30 - 9pm, CYO

Next Weekend: Choir Recruitment

Eucharistic Ministers - October 27/28
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
10:30am M. Conroy, B. Coakes, R. Baran, F. Corrente, J Grigo, D. Pappalardo, J.Bundoc, E.Beyers
12:00pm M.Licameli, M. & J. Hernandez, J.& R. Baker, K. Manchery, F. Reyes

Lectors - October 27/28
5:00pm:Maria Tomaro    7:00pm:KieranEsposito
7:30am:Mary Brossoni   9:00am: Marnie Jeney
10:30am:Sr.Bridget Harakal 12:00pm: Dawn Gomes

Altar Servers - October 27/28
5:00pm Team 8     7:00pm Team 9
7:30am Team 10   9:00am Team 11
10:30am Team 12 12:00pm Team 13

10/31, All Saints Vigil, 5pm - Team 14
11/01, All Saints Day, 7pm - Team 15

New Team Assignments effective Nov. 17/18
FYI: Catholic Charities Solidarity Team has a Harvest of Hope Dinner on Thursday, October 25 at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale. Tickets are $35 or $300 for a table of 10. Call 732-562-2454 or rbolarte@diometuchen.org.