

Church of the Nativity



A Stewardship Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am, 12Noon

Daily Mass in the Chapel
Monday-Friday, 12:10pm

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin or Website

July 7, 2019

315 Prospect Street ♦ Midland Park ♦ NJ ♦ 07432

Parish Website: www.nativitynj.org

Church Office: 201.444.6362 FAX 201.444.5056 Email office@nativitynj.org
Religious Education Office: 201.447.1776 Email religioused@nativitynj.org

Pastoral Staff

Rev. George Klybus, *Pastor*
Rev. Jason Mantich, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Mr. John Ginty, *Transitional Deacon*
Rev. Michael German, *Weekend Assistant*
Sr. Lois Marie Parente C.S.S.F., *Financial Affairs*
Ingrid Pineda, *Director of Lay Ministries*
Olivia Harrington, *Religious Ed. Coordinator*
Lorraine DeLuca, *Religious Ed. Assistant*
Kaye Zbonack, *Parish Secretary*
Jim Chiappini, *Organist*
Ciarán Sheehan, *Cantor*
Roberto Hurtado, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Pedro Herrera, *Maintenance Staff*
Russell Kamp & Tia Patterson, *Parish Trustees*

Religious Education

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am-4:30pm
Classes: Grades K-6
Sunday-9:00am-10:00am, Thursday-3:30pm-4:30 pm
Grades 7-8
Sun- 9:00-10:00am

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, or any adult Catholic who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation and would like to receive these Sacraments, please contact the Church Office.

Parish Membership

Every family in of our parish is encouraged to register. Forms are available in the church or at the Church Office. If you move or change your home address or email address, kindly notify the Church Office. If you want to add your cell phone to your family information contact the Church Office.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 pm in the vesting sacristy in the lobby of the church, or by appointment in the Church Office.

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place at the 12 Noon Mass. Arrangements are made by contacting the Church Office before the birth of the baby. Baptismal catechesis is required of all parents. Please call the Church Office for details. A member of the Baptism Preparation Ministry will contact the parents prior to the Baptism.

Marriage

The Common Policy for Marriage for all Dioceses of the State of New Jersey require notification of marriage at least ONE YEAR in advance. Please contact one of the parish priests to set a date.

Anointing

If anyone is ill, homebound, or in the hospital, please notify the Church Office.

Our Parish
is
Accessible



Mass Intentions for the Week

Mass	Please Remember	Mass Requested By
Saturday July 6th 5:00PM	Angelo Mollica Billy & Carol Dobson	Paula & Vincent Mollica Stan & Claire Laikowski
Sunday July 7th		
8:00 Mass	Carmela Russo	Jimmy Caltabellatta
10:15 Mass	Franklyn V. Robbins, Jr	Mary Gedney
12:00 Mass	Doris J. Holloway	Fr. George & Staff
Monday July 8th 12:10PM	Ann Homer	Eileen Rourke
Tuesday July 9th 12:10PM	Sandiego Gil	Diana P.
Wednesday July 10th 12:10PM	Carin Leigh Cantilina	Family
Thursday July 11th 12:10PM	Helen & Ed Major	Ruth & Tom Major
Friday July 12th 12:10PM	Sophie Charczynski Jane Mathews	Gail Okoniewski Jane Mahr
Saturday July 13th 5:00PM	Arnold Rohodes	Maryann Szczesny & Karen Nightingale
Sunday July 14th		
8:00 Mass	Clement Scalo Rosemary Ferrando	Elaine & Frank Ietto Pat Keller
10:15 Mass	Bridget Daly	Nativity Staff
12:00 Mass	Jose Astigargaga	Jim & Deirdre Gallenagh

This Week At Nativity

**WEEK OF
July 8th**

Monday July 8	11:30AM OH - Nativity Prayer Chaplet 8:00PM CHA - Rosary Gathering 7:00PM MCG - Protecting God's Children Class
Tuesday July 9	11:00AM MCG - Legion of Mary
Wednesday July 10	
Thursday July 11	
Friday July 12	11:00AM - Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday July 13	12:00PM - Baptism
Sunday July 14	



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 11:00AM-12:00PM

Please remember in your prayers the sick who have asked for our prayer
Terry DeSimone

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased

Christopher Pallies, Rosemary Ferrando, Jane Ianuzzi, Donna Davis, Dick Dale, Bridget Daly, Mr. Tyler, Mrs. McGrath, Doris Holloway, June Harding, Rankin Roger, Mike Greco, Rosella Murgia, Vincent F Murphy, Ann Homer, Jim Hardt, Tim Conway, Doris Day, Edmund Tamar, Charles McHugh, Franco Zeffirelli, Anna Macina, Mary Baillie, Pietro Silvestro, Kevin Yali, Tyler Speziale



Online giving also saves the Parish processing costs. If you are already On board, thanks! If not, getting started is easy just visit our website

www.churchofthenativitynj.com

and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account!

*A Word
from the
Pastor*



Our New Community Garden is Taking Shape

I wanted to share with you some thoughts about our new Community Garden. Below is a letter from Jolie Kurz, who is heading up our garden project.

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to thank everyone who helped to get the Nativity Community Garden underway. From the participants who spent time during Spring Clean Up Day, to the members of the Building and Grounds committee who prepared the area for our use, your time and work is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Jeanie and Bill Taylor for accepting the donation of lumber from Kuiken Brothers and assembling our raised garden beds.

The hard work to weed, hoe, rake and prep the garden was helped by the work of Chris Wymbs, the expertise of Tom DeGenaars, Mary Fezza, Janet Nemece, Cathy Biebrich, and Jack Polito. Also assisting with planting and weeding, Susan Stansfield and Rosie Marquez. Thank you all and I hope you will continue to assist and take pride in what we have accomplished. I especially want to thank the ushers, like Andy McGarry, Jack Kelly, Michael Petteruti and others who came out to dismantle the old playground and send it to the town recycling.

The idea behind the garden is to allow the Nativity community to come together to create a beautiful and nurturing space, where individuals, groups and families can grow and harvest nutritious, organic vegetables for our very own ministries like; Meals That Heal, and the yes Kids who prepare meals for hungry families in our town. As well, we can also donate to some of our local food banks. Please think about joining us in some way, to become a part of this worthwhile endeavor.

Please take a look at the first phase of the garden, in the old playground at the back of the church parking lot. If you are interested in joining us in any capacity please contact Fr. George or feel free to email me at jolie104@optonline.net, or call 201-715-4409.

The garden plots are free and available for you to grow something beautiful!

Thanks again to all,
Jolie Kurz



Sanctuary Light Memorials



Would you like the Sanctuary Light to burn in either the Church or the Chapel...

- in memory of a loved one
- in thanksgiving
- to honor a special birthday or anniversary or occasion in your family

To donate an offering for the Sanctuary Light in either the Church or Chapel for one week in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the form and return it to the Church Office with your contribution of \$10 per week. You can also visit the Church Office in person.

(Please check one)

Church Sanctuary Light Chapel Sanctuary Light

Week starting, Monday _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

(Please circle one)

This offering is in memory/honor of:



Fr. George, Pastor
fr.george@nativitynj.org



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July 7, 2019

Religious Education Program for Grades K-8:

Re-registration letters were mailed to all families presently enrolled. Re-registration may be done either by mail or in person. Beginning JULY 9, NEW registration will be taken at the Religious Education Office during office hours.

To complete registration for our Parish Catechetical Program, a family: Must be registered members of the parish Present a certificate of Baptism for the child/ren and Registration fee

To ensure that we make adequate provision for all planning to attend in the summer or fall, we ask that ALL NEW REGISTRATION be completed by July 31st, 2019. Please relay this information to prospective new registrants who might not receive this bulletin, especially those planning to enroll first graders who have not been in our kindergarten this year. Thank you!

For our Junior High Students (Gr. 7 – 8) Service Project Forms are due back at the beginning of next school year.

SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

Registration is CLOSED. No exceptions!

CAN YOU HELP?

Our Religious Education Program is once again in need of catechists for grades K-6, for either Sunday morning or Thursday afternoon in our school and/or our summer option program. We are especially in need of catechists to teach a small group (6-8 students) in their home for 7th and 8th grade. The Religious Education Coordinator will provide both group and individual sessions to prepare you for this vital ministry to our young children. If you feel called to this ministry, or even if you're curious about what is involved, please call the Center @ 201-447-1776 for information.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Letters regarding details of our program and coming events will be mailed to all students who will be in freshman year of high school by the Fall of 2019 and who are considering taking part in next year's Confirmation program. If you do not receive a letter by the end of July, and wish information, please call the Center at 201-447-1776.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS AGE 18 AND OVER

The Church of the Nativity must ensure that children and youth who worship, study or participate in activities sponsored by our parish can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. As you are probably aware, the Archdiocese of Newark is requiring that all volunteers who participate with minors or can potentially be in contact with minors must undergo training related to prevention, identification, response and reporting sexual abuse.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

NEW parish volunteers must attend this training workshop and have a criminal background check done. Workshops are being offered at Nativity and throughout Bergen County. Please register online visiting www.virtus.org

Workshops at Nativity are scheduled as follows:

Monday July 8 @ 7:00PM at McGrath Room

Monday, September 9 @ 7:00 PM at McGrath Room

Senior Friends of the Shepherds



Sands Casino Trip

Bethlehem, PA

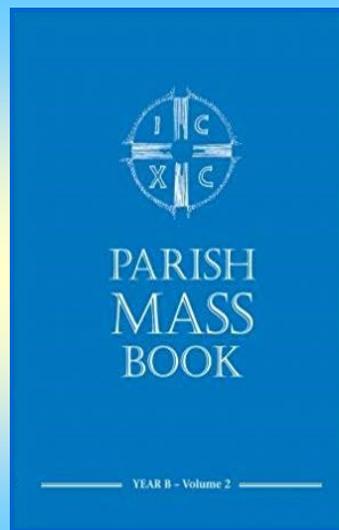
July 11, 2019

Bus leaves Nativity Church Parking Lot at 9:00AM

\$28 per person

Receive \$25 in tokens

Contact Diana Bockino 201 445-2814



The 2020 Mass Book

Is now reserving Masses

Weekday Masses \$10

Weekend Masses \$15

The Legion of Mary is a prayer group devoted to Our Blessed Mother. We meet on Tuesdays at 10:15AM in the McGrath Room. Please consider joining this ministry and devote yourself to Mother Mary.



VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO OPEN JUNE 15

As announced this past February, the Archdiocese of Newark along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as minors, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Archdiocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Archdiocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims no matter when the abuse occurred are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

The IVCP is a continuation of the goals set out by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., in his Forward in Faith: Our Road Ahead plan for the people of the Archdiocese of Newark.

This program is a sign of our commitment to the continued healing of victims who were sexually abused as a minor by a member of our Archdiocesan clergy, said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark. It is a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to make amends for past transgressions, and I sincerely hope it will meaningfully assist victims and bring them a measure of peace.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the claims process by going to www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com.

**ARE YOU,
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,
A SURVIVOR OF CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON
IN THE STATE OF NEW
JERSEY?**

If so, please contact the
**Independent Victim
Compensation Program,**
created to offer financial settlements
to abuse survivors.

The IVCP will remain open from
June 15 through December 31, 2019.

Apply directly online at:
www.njdiocesesivcp.com

Newark Camden Metuchen Paterson Trenton

How about considering...

Meals That Heal Ministry

To be part of this new exciting ministry and get your name on the list, you can email
Anne Marie Stix amcgbsoptonline.net

Be sure to include your name, cell phone, email and the number of people volunteering with you and their names. You can also help with a donation for supplies for the Ministry. If you have a connection with a food market, we are looking for short dated foods suitable for freezing to assist with our food needs.

HELLO

Join our Team of Greeters!

Come to Mass 15 minutes early and be part of the team who makes Nativity such a welcoming Parish. Come by yourself, with a spouse or greet as a family.

A rotational schedule assigns greeters to the Mass times of their choice about once every few weeks.

We are currently in need of Greeters for the 8:00, 10:15 and 12 Noon Masses

For more information contact
Ingrid Pineda at the Church Office
ipineda@nativitynj.org

You can remember a loved one by having the Bread and Wine at Mass in the Church or the Chapel offered in honor or memory of them.

Please complete the form and return it to the Church Office with your donation of \$10 for a Bread & Wine offering for a week.



(Please check one)

Church Bread & Wine Chapel Bread & Wine

Week starting, Monday _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

This offering is in memory/honor of: (Please circle one)

Pray the Rosary

at Nativity

Monday Evening Rosary
Mondays 8:00PM in the Chapel 



Weekdays
following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel
All are Welcome!

Ordinary
Time

Vacation Church Visits

Summer is here!

We would love to see where your travels take you this year.

Wherever you go, take photos of the churches you visit.

To make it even more fun, be sure to be in the photo too. Simply email your photo to:

ipineda@nativitynj.org

Please include your names as well as the name of the church and where it is located.

We will get as many as we can into the bulletins during the summer.



Nativity Shepherd's

End of season Shepherd's Shindig

see you in September