

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 14, 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



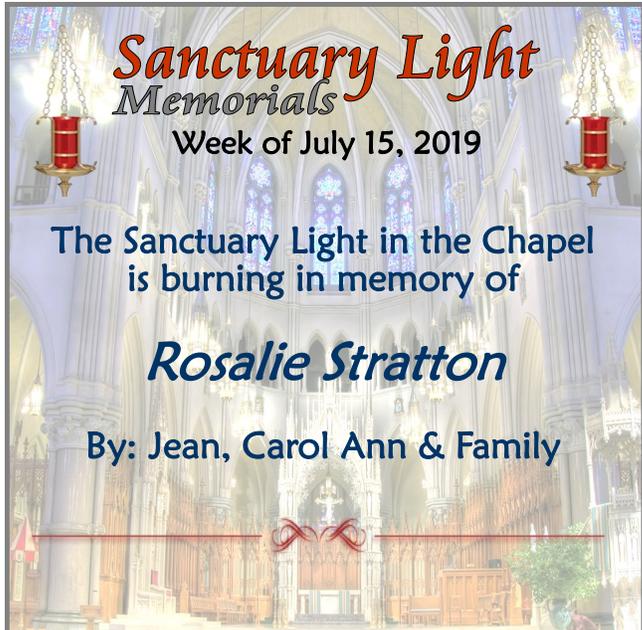
Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Mass	Please Remember	Mass Requested By
Saturday July 13th 5:00PM	Arnold Rhodes	Maryann Szczesny & Karen Nightingale
Sunday July 14th		
8:00 Mass	Clement Scalo	Elaine & Frank Ietto
	Rosemary Fernando	Pat Keller
10:15 Mass	Bridget Daly	Nativity Staff
12:00 Mass	Jose Astigargaga	Jim & Deirdre Gallenagh
Monday July 15th 12:10PM	<i>Intention for the Living</i> Faith Jablonski	Family
Tuesday July 16th 12:10PM	<i>Intention for the Living</i> Arnold Chavez	Family
Wednesday July 17th 12:10PM	Thomas P. Burke	Msgr. James Burke
Thursday July 18th 12:10PM	Roger Keller	Family
Friday July 19th 12:10PM	Mary C Burke	Msgr. James Burke
Saturday July 20th 5:00PM	Harry Homer	Fred & Barbara Barbi
	Anna Homer	Carruthers Family
Sunday July 21st		
8:00 Mass	Rosemary Fernando	Joann & Rick Gentile
10:15 Mass	Ronald Shingelo	Annette Oppermann
12:00 Mass	Anna Homer	Albert Melzl

This Week At Nativity

WEEK OF
July 15th

Monday July 15	11:30AM OH - Nativity Prayer Chaplet
Tuesday July 16	11:00AM MCG - Legion of Mary
Wednesday July 17	
Thursday July 18	
Friday July 19	11:00AM - Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday July 20	
Sunday July 21	1:15PM - Baptism



Sanctuary Light
Memorials
Week of July 15, 2019

The Sanctuary Light in the Chapel
is burning in memory of

Rosalie Stratton

By: Jean, Carol Ann & Family

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

Terry DeSimone
Amund Junior
Santa Joan

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**

Thank you for your
generous support
of your Parish.

Weekly Offering



Weekly Church Offering
Including On-Line Giving

\$7,326

CHOSEN AND SENT

*A Word
from the
Pastor*

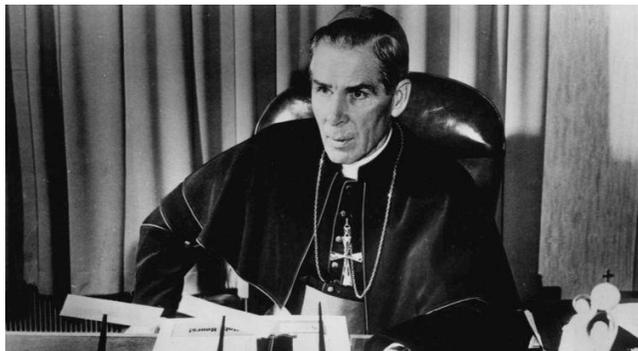


A New Saint for the Church and Fulton Sheen soon to be Blessed

Pope Francis on July 5 declared a new saint and approved 8 decrees, taking a woman and 7 men a step closer to

sainthood. Among them, a miracle has been recognized through the intercession of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Pope Francis on Friday enrolled a Portuguese archbishop as a new saint of the Catholic Church and approved decrees bringing a woman and 7 men closer to sainthood.



Fulton Sheen

Pope Francis also authorized a decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of Venerable Servant of God Fulton Sheen of the United States, known for his preaching, especially on television and radio.

The Titular Archbishop of Newport and former Bishop of Rochester was born to an Irish family in El Paso, Illinois, on 8 May 1895. He discovered his call to the priesthood at the age of 24 and was ordained a priest in 1919. He pursued higher studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington (US), the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

He returned to the US in 1926 and began teaching at the Catholic University of America until 1950.

A gifted teacher and speaker, Sheen's homilies were much appreciated. In 1930, he began participating in the Sunday radio programme entitled "The Catholic Hour", which reached an estimated four million listeners at the height of its popularity.

In 1951, he began hosting a weekly television series, "Life is Worth Living", on matters of faith that attracted some 30 million viewers. He died in New York at the age of 84, on 9 December 1979.

With the recognition of a miracle through his intercession, Archbishop Sheen has now been cleared for beatification, following which he will have the title, Blessed.

What the sainthood process is

The process of beatification and canonization in the Catholic Church is a lengthy and rigid procedure of documenting and examining the life, virtues and the writings of a holy man or woman. It begins at the level of the diocese where the candidate lived. At this stage, he/she is called the **Servant of God**.

With the diocesan process over, the matter passes on to the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints in the Vatican, for further examination. When the heroic virtues of a person is recognized, he/she is called Venerable Servant of God, or simply **Venerable**, like the 7 candidates above.

After this stage, a miracle through the intercession of the person is required to clear him/her for beatification, like Archbishop Sheen. A **beatification** ceremony is held where the person is declared a Blessed.

Another such miracle is required after beatification to clear the person for **canonization**, declaring him/her a saint.

By Robin Gomes – vaticannews.va



**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



Sr. Lois Marie Parente C.S.S.F.,
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July 14, 21, 28, 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. Currently, NEW registration is being 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
 Next Workshop at Nativity is scheduled for:
 Monday, September 9 @ 7:00 PM at McGrath Room

This summer, while you are in these seats....



Please don't forget about these seats!



Summer is days and weeks filled with great weather, no school and fun vacations. We ask that you continue to remember Nativity throughout the summer months with your prayers and contributions. Please consider using our **On-Line Giving Program**. This is especially convenient for the summer months when activities and vacations keep us so busy and away from home.

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.



Information Session for prospective students interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Thursday July 18, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Prusmack Center.

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)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fridays 11:00AM-12:00PM
In the Chapel**

The Church of the Nativity Prayer Chain is accepting prayer requests. Please call the rectory with your request.



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.



**KEEP CALM
AND BECOME AN
ALTAR SERVER!**

For more information about becoming an Altar Server... contact Fr. George at fr.george@nativitynj.org or email Mary Berlinger-Carlton at tumster330@gmail.com

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time