

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 21, 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 20th 5:00PM	Harry Homer	Fred & Barbara Barbi
	Anna Homer	Carruthers Family
Sunday July 21st	July 21st	
8:00 Mass	Rosemary Ferrando	Joann & Rick Gentile
10:15 Mass	Ronald Shingelo	Annette Oppermann
12:00 Mass	Anna Homer	Albert Melzl
Monday July 22nd 12:10PM	<i>Intention for the Living</i> Marilyn Nagle	Julie Walsh
Tuesday July 23rd 12:10PM	Nino Calderone	June Hockenbeck
Wednesday July 24th 12:10PM	Jeannie Ryan	Marilyn Vanderhoven
Thursday July 25th 12:10PM	Susie Klybus	Klybus Family
Friday July 26th 12:10PM	Nicholas F. Servidio	Family
Saturday July 27th 5:00PM	Ann Homer	Rosary Society
Sunday July 28th	July 28th	
8:00 Mass	Rosemary Ferrando	Barbara & Ray Cantwell
10:15 Mass	Jane Mulligan	Patricia McVeigh & Family
12:00 Mass	Leonia Maclang	Mike & Barbara Russo

This Week At Nativity

**WEEK OF
July 22nd**

Monday July 22	11:00AM OH - Nativity Prayer Chaplet
Tuesday July 23	11:00AM MCG - Legion of Mary
Wednesday July 24	
Thursday July 25	
Friday July 26	11:00AM - Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday July 27	
Sunday July 28	12:00PM - Baptism

Sanctuary Light Memorials
Week of July 22, 2019

The Sanctuary Light in the Chapel and Church is burning in memory of **John & Susie Klybus**

By: Anonymous

Please remember in your prayers the sick who have asked for our prayer
Pat Birrer
Harry McClellan

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, Ross Perot, Valentina Cortese, Maria del Pilar Pascual

Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.

Weekly Offering
July 13 & 14

Weekly Church Offering **\$6,869**
Including On-Line Giving

OPPORTUNITY

*A Word
from the
Pastor*



Aloysius John new Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis

The Caritas confederation this week elected Aloysius John as the new Secretary General for a mandate of four years. He told Vatican Radio & News about how he plans to put his new mandate

into practice.



Aloysius John's election came at the end of the confederation's **31st General Assembly** during which **Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle** was reconfirmed as President.

John succeeds **Michel Roy** who finishes his two-term mandate this year. He is no stranger to the Rome headquarters of Caritas Internationalis where he has been heading the Institutional Development and Capacity Strengthening of the network.

After having been elected by the representative council following four days of intense meetings to plan out the Catholic confederation's strategic direction for the next four years, Aloysius John told Linda Bordoni of his feelings of motivation and inspiration with which he has received this new mandate.

Aloysius John said that it is with a spirit of service and humility that he takes on this assignment.

He said Caritas has been entrusted by the Church "to help the poor and the needy to become autonomous – recognizing their place in society, in the image of God". Of course with a large and complex confederation like Caritas Internationalis, with its 160 members who work in almost every country of the world, vision, fore-planning and strategy are of utmost importance.

Inspired by Catholic faith, Caritas describes itself as the helping hand of the Church, reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and excluded, regardless of race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love. It carries out its mission with short and long term relief and development programmes and when a crisis hits, it is already on the ground thanks to a capillary network that includes small groups of volunteers to some of the biggest global charities.

So, John explained, his mission is to work with efficiency in order "to help the poor have the best in society".

The Gospel is our programme

Addressing Caritas members during the just ended General Assembly, Pope Francis said the Gospel must be their programme.

"The Gospel is our programme", John said, "and if I look at the parable of the Good Samaritan it inspires me."

His example of compassion, he added, his attention, care for the wounded, the way he was able to get down to his level to carry him and take him to the inn to receive the care he was in need of shows us with what spirit we must conduct our work.

"This is the parable that guides me. We should be compassionate towards the poor, love them and care for them, listen to them and defend their rights," he said.

Challenges

Aloysius John said his first challenge on the job will be to make sure the Caritas family is working for a common vision and then respond effectively and efficiently to the needs of the people.

This, he said, means capacitating the people who are going to support those in need.

And then, he continued, we need to focus on finances and on how to receive funding from solidarity; how to animate solidarity and empower others to become co-responsible in responding to the needs of victims of disasters, conflict and poverty.

Mobilizing the process at different levels

The new Secretary General also spoke of the need to make sure this process is mobilized on different levels.

"For example at a parish level, in Christian communities - by helping people learn how to help in situations of emergency," he said.

And of course at a diocesan level and at the national level by lobbying political leaders and involving the international community.

During the General Assembly it was agreed that a top priority lies in the review of a strategic framework for Caritas as it faces the urgent need for a change in the model of development in the face of climate change.

By Linda Bordoni – Vatican news



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 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

Senior Friends of the Shepherds



Sands Casino Trip

Bethlehem, PA

August 8, 2019

Bus leaves Nativity Church Parking Lot at 9:00AM

\$28 per person

Receive \$25 in tokens

Contact Diana Bockino 201 445-2814

NATIVITY GOLF OUTING

\$125 per golfer (payment due by August 10th)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SPACE IS LIMITED



SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
BLACK BEAR GOLF CLUB

138 NJ-23, FRANKLIN, NJ
 OFFICE@NATIVITYNJ.ORG
 Call 201-444-6362 for more info

Don't forget to pick up a registration form for the Golf Outing located in the church bins!

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 amcgs@optonline.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)



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Are you retired (or not) and missing a little office interaction?

If so, how about joining the **Office Workers Ministry**. We need people to sit at the receptionist desk and answer phone calls. That's it! It's a great way to meet other parishioners and get to know Fr George and Fr Jason...and have fun too!

For more information contact
Judi Plafta at 201.445.9469.

Vacation Church Visits



Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Reims
Paul Skretkovicz

There is nothing ordinary about **Ordinary Time**