

# 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

August 18, 2019

315 Prospect Street ♦ Midland Park ♦ NJ ♦ 07432

Parish Website: [www.nativitynj.org](http://www.nativitynj.org)

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Religious Education Office: 201.447.1776 Email [religioused@nativitynj.org](mailto: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 August 17 5:00PM	<b>Barbara Korpics</b>	Family
	<b>Jane Mathews</b>	Mary & Ralph Lombardi
<b>Sunday</b> August 18th		
8:00 Mass	<b>Rosella Murgia</b>	Patricia & Tom McKee
10:15 Mass	<b>Pietro Silvestro</b>	Fr. George
12:00 Mass	<b>Anna Marie Lee</b>	Stix Family
	<b>Stefan Redl</b>	Stix Family
Monday August 19 12:10PM	<b>Lt. Charles Walker</b>	Linda Grosso
Tuesday August 20 12:10PM	<b>John F. Donoghue</b>	Family
Wednesday August 21 12:10PM	<b>Jeffrey Hymans</b>	Marilyn Nagle
Thursday August 22 12:10PM	<b>Philip Scaglione</b>	Salge & Scaglione Family
Friday August 23 12:10PM	<b>Ana Ramirez</b>	Diana P.
Saturday August 24 5:00PM	<b>Anna Homer</b>	Pat & Fred Shaver
<b>Sunday</b> August 25th		
8:00 Mass	<b>Rosemary Ferrando</b>	Pat Sullivan
10:15 Mass	<b>Jim Hardt</b>	Ernie & Family
12:00 Mass	<b>Anna Gackowski</b>	Abballe Family
	<b>Marguerite &amp; Clark Bullock</b>	Children

# This Week At Nativity

**WEEK OF  
August 19th**

Monday August 19	<b>11:00AM CHA - Nativity Prayer Chaplet CCD summer session continues through Friday</b>
Tuesday August 20	<b>11:00AM CHA - Legion of Mary</b>
Wednesday August 21	
Thursday August 22	
Friday August 23	<b>11:00AM CHA - Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Saturday August 24	
Sunday August 25	



**Sanctuary Light Memorials**  
Week of August 19, 2019

The Sanctuary Light in the Chapel is burning in memory of

**Fred Hanratty**

By: Family

Please remember in your prayers the sick who have asked for our prayer  
**Harry McLellan, Marie Virginia Crane, Pat Birrer**  
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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased  
**Judy Webster, Rev. Paul Offu, Louis & Marie Ciavolella, Frank Palmisano, Sr. Rev. Owen Lee, Lt. Charles Z. Walker**

**Thank you for your generous support**

**Weekly Offering**  
  
August 10 & 11

**Weekly Church Offering Including On-Line Giving \$7,029**

**FOOD THAT SUSTAINS OUR HUMANITY**

*A Word  
from the  
Pastor*



**Pope Urges Scouts to Make Service  
Their Way of Life**



Pope Francis on Saturday met some 5,000 scout rangers and rovers from over 20 countries of the International Union of Guides and Scouts of Europe. The papal audience concluded the weeklong Euromoot 2019 event of the young men and women.

Pope Francis on Saturday urged scouts to give of themselves to others by building, serving and caring for others, saying it will free them from within and enrich the world.

He made the exhortation to some 5,000 young scout men and women from over 20 countries belonging to the International Union of Guides and Scouts of Europe. They met the pope at the end of their Euromoot 2019 event, July 27-August 3, that saw them travelling along historical itineraries of Italy and converging on Rome.

**“Give, and it will be given to you”**

Noting that during their itinerary, they contemplated Saints Paul, Benedict, Cyril and Methodius, Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena who travelled through Italy, the Pope said they gave their lives for others without keeping anything for themselves. The Pope said that the “Gospel is the map of life” where Jesus indicates a clear course to happiness: “Give, and it will be given to you.”

The Pope said that for Jesus, the starting point is giving, not having. It consists of coming out of the comforts of the armchair and going out to the field to give the world a little bit of goodness.

**Rewards of giving**

The Pope assured that by giving one is not left empty-handed because when it seems that God is taking something away from you, “it is only to give you something more and better”. Jesus makes you happy from within, not outside, by freeing you from the false promises of consumption.

“One receives only by giving.” This, the Pope said is the secret of life. The latest smartphone, the fastest car or the fashionable dress, besides never being enough, he said, will never give them you the joy of feeling loved and loving. The Pope expressed appreciation for the scouting term “departure”, whereby scouts take upon themselves to serve as a way of life, living the brotherhood of scouting by being open to the others and doing good. “If you build bridges to others,” he said, “you will see others walk those bridges to you.”

“Look at your hands, that are made to build, to serve and to give and say to yourselves: ‘I care, the other concerns me,’” the Pope urged.

**Creation**

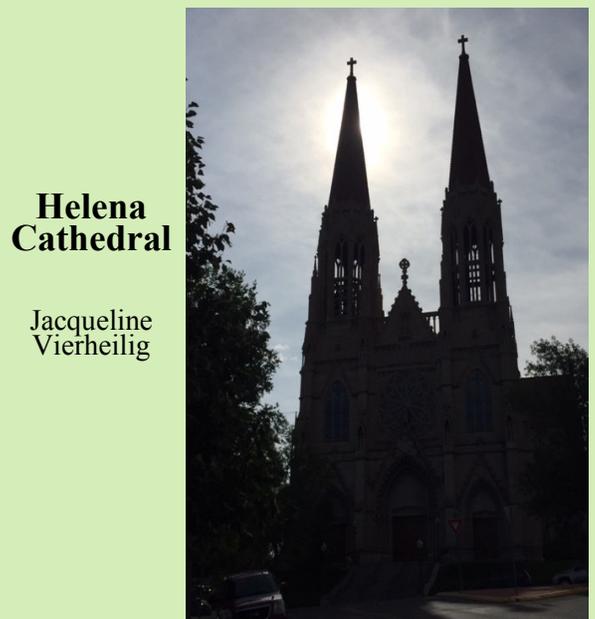
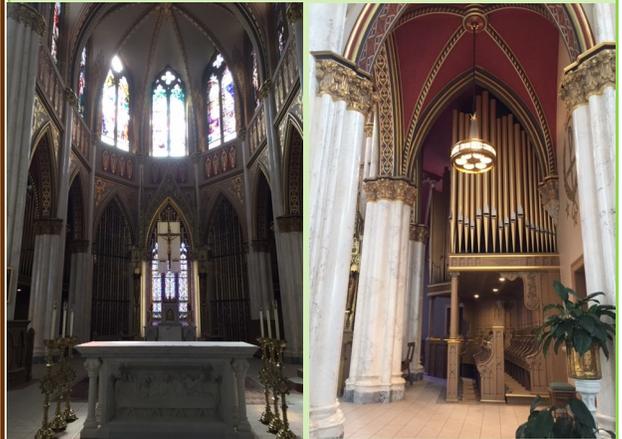
The words of Jesus, “Give, and it will be given to you,” the Pope said, is also applied to creation. “If we take care of it, we will have a home tomorrow too.” Creation, he said, is an open book that teaches that we are in the world to meet others, to create communion because we are all connected. “Creation is made to connect with God and among us,” the Pope said, adding, “It is God’s social media.”

**Europe**

Even the love of the scout rovers and rangers for their common homeland, Europe, the Pope said, requires not only attentive observers but active builders of reconciled and integrated societies that give life to a renewed Europe, not as protectors of spaces but as generators of encounters.

*By Robin Gomes-vaticannew.va*

# Vacation Church Visits



## Helena Cathedral

Jacqueline  
Vierheilig



### **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. 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 August 19, 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.

We are grateful to the catechists, assistants, students and parents for all they have done to make this year meaningful to so many.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS 2019**

You can pick up your child's First Communion Banner from the Religious Education office. Please call us 201-447-1776 before you come.

### **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, and wish information, please call the Center at 201-447-1776.

### **GOOD NEWS FOR LITTLE ONES IS BACK!**

IS SOMEONE UNDER 5 IN YOUR FAMILY? If you have a small child under the age of 5, you'll be happy to know that during the 10:15 AM Mass, beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will resume our Religion readiness program for those ages 2 to 5, entitled "Good News for Little Ones". This Program is supervised by Olivia Harrington our Religious Ed. Coordinator and staffed by trained catechists and volunteers. This program will be located in the Upper Room of the Church.

### **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!**

*"I know well the plans I have for you"* declares the Lord *"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"* (Jeremiah 29:11)

Remember the past...

Plan for the future ...

Live for today ...

The Nativity Community want to celebrate the next step in your journey.

Good luck!

### **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 WORKSHOP**

All NEW parish volunteers – in any capacity – must attend this training workshop and have a criminal background check done. Workshops are being offered at Nativity and neighboring parishes throughout Bergen County. **Please register online only** visiting [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Next workshops at Nativity are scheduled for the following Mondays at the McGrath Room at 7:00 PM

September 9, 2019

October 21, 2019

Also, you may attend a workshop at our neighboring parishes if their dates are better for your schedule.

# Be Part of the Team

## Parish

# PICNIC

## Saturday

## September 14 2019

### Mass at 4:00 PM Picnic to follow

Rain date:

Sunday, September 15th after 12:00 Noon  
Mass

This year, why not consider being part of this impressive team of volunteers. There are so many different tasks, you are sure to find a job that will suit you.

Please contact Ingrid Pineda at  
[ipineda@nativitynj.org](mailto:ipineda@nativitynj.org)

*The Parish Picnic  
has become one of the parish's  
biggest community events...  
it won't be the same  
without you!*



### **The Community Thrift Shop**

The Rosary Society would like to send a special *THANK YOU* to the Parishioners of Nativity for their donations to the Community Thrift Shop. Because of your generous contributions, we earned \$667 for the 2nd quarter ending in June.

In the past 6 months, we have donated rosary beads and prayer books for our First Communion Children. We also gave two gift cards to the special basket drawing Fr. George held in April. Because of your generosity, we were able to present Fr. Jason with a vestment at his first Mass.

A list of acceptable items and dates for drop off can be found in the Narthex of the Church. All donations should have #18 marked on the bags.

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** [amcgsbs@optonline.net](mailto:amcgsbs@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.

# Community Garden

It began with Deacon John Ginty and the seminarians:



Our community garden is doing very well! The tomato plants are very tall and the peppers are starting to come in.

We thank Jacobson landscaping, who gave us mulch and top soil as well as those other garden professionals who supported us. We want to thank Jolie Kurz and Tom Degnaar as well for their help.

# 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](mailto: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 <sup>(Please circle one)</sup> memory/honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 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!*



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time**