

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 25, 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 August 24 5:00PM	Anna Homer	Pat & Fred Shaver
Sunday August 25th		
8:00 Mass	Rosemary Ferrando	Pat Sullivan
10:15 Mass	Jim Hardt	Ernie & Family
12:00 Mass	Anna Gackowski	Abballe Family
	Marguerite & Clark Bullock	Children
Monday August 26 12:10PM	Mary Morgan	Msgr. James Burke
	Harry Gordon Wedding Anniversary	Wife, Diane
Tuesday August 27 12:10PM	<i>Intention for the Living</i>	Family
	Anton Children, Grandchildren & Mom	
Wednesday August 28 12:10PM	Anne & Chris Torre	Daughter & Family
Thursday August 29 12:10PM	Jane Mathews	Liz & Bill Pollinger
Friday August 30 12:10PM	John & Susie Klybus	Klybus Family
Saturday August 31 5:00PM	Jane Mathews	Canasta Buddies
	Clem Scalo	Barbara & Ray Cantwell
Sunday September 1st		
8:00 Mass	Deceased & Living Members Rosary Society	Rosary Society
10:15 Mass	Janet Carullo	Annalisa & Justin Gewirtz
12:00 Mass	Sam Comanto	Barbara & Hugh Gallagher

This Week At Nativity

WEEK OF August 26th

Monday August 26	11:00AM OH - Nativity Prayer Chaplet
Tuesday August 27	11:00AM MCG - Legion of Mary
Wednesday August 28	
Thursday August 29	
Friday August 30	11:00AM CHA - Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday August 31	
Sunday September 1	

Sanctuary Light Memorials
Week of August 26, 2019

The Sanctuary Light in the Chapel is burning in memory of

Tommy Fitzpatrick

By: Anonymous

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

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, Peter Fonda, Phyllis Bieger

Thank you for your generous support

Weekly Offering
August 17 & 18

Weekly Church Offering Including On-Line Giving \$6,740

ACCEPT THE GIFTS OF "SPIRIT AND LIFE"

*A Word
from the
Pastor*



Catholic Mothers Groups Form to Embrace Sanctity of Modern-Day Motherhood



In an era in which mothers are stretched like never before, one Toronto-based group is on a mission to revive the vocation of motherhood. The Dynamic Women Association of Ontario (DWAO), a faith partner of the Archdiocese of Toronto, seeks to remind women of the significance of their role as Catholic mothers by providing practical guidance to help them thrive in their busy lives

through a ministry called: CatholicMomsGroup.com. Catholic Mothers Groups are parish-based and geared toward helping Catholic moms navigate the ups-and-downs of daily life while still keeping Christ at the center. These groups of ladies gather to pray, bond, share parenting tips, learn about their faith and delve into what it means to be a Catholic mom. To date, DWAO has helped over 40 parishes start Catholic Mothers Groups in the Toronto area and even in other parts of Canada and the United States.

DWAO also offers a magazine-style periodical called *One Mother's Heart: How to Start a Mothers Group*, written by Dorothy Pilarski and a team of writers, which gracefully outlines how to successfully start a Catholic Mothers Group. "Dorothy's tried-and-true suggestions and down-to-earth advice are wrapped in Church teaching and gorgeous images throughout the book that minister to the hearts of Catholic Moms," said Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, author of *Embracing Motherhood* and *Catholic Wisdom for a Mother's Heart*. "It's essential to encourage, equip and minister to moms who in turn raise their families in the faith. This book is a great help."

The periodical is available for purchase on CatholicMomsGroup.com. DWAO also has made available a Mothers Group Starter Kit on its website, as well as a training program for prospective Mothers Group leaders. Women who want to go even deeper may attend DWAO's annual conference for Catholic moms, called Dynamic Women of Faith. The conference unites women for a day of worship, great speakers and fellowship to encourage ladies in their mission and faith.

For more information about DWAO's mission and events, or to schedule an interview with Dorothy Pilarski, please contact Dorothy directly at: dorothy.pilarski@CatholicMomsGroup.com.

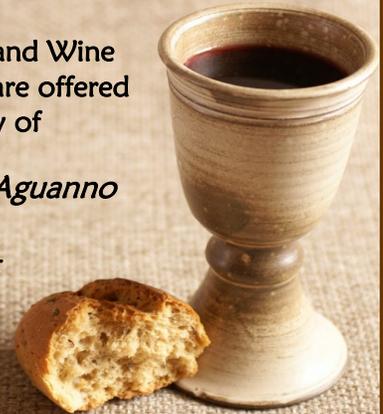
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Week of August 26, 2019

The Bread and Wine
in the Chapel are offered
in Memory of

Antonia D'Aguanno

By
Anonymous



Senior Friends of the Shepherds



Windcreek Casino

Formally The Sands
Bethlehem, PA

September 5, 2019

Bus leaves Nativity Church Parking Lot
at

9:00AM

\$28 per person

Receive \$25 in tokens

Contact Diana Bockino

201 445-2814

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.





SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

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

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 ASAP. 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 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, 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 22nd, 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.

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



As summer slowly slips in the sunset and fall sneaks up on us, it is time to think.....

ROSARY SOCIETY!

Please mark your calendars for the following dates: 1) Thursday Sept 5th, at 7:00PM, we will have our regular meeting in the McGrath Room, 2) Sunday, Sept 1st & October 6th at 8:00AM, & we will celebrate our Mass for our ill and deceased members.

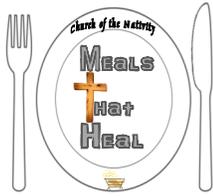
How about considering...

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

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.

Vacation Church Visits



The Gackowski Family and Nicole Passero.

HELLO

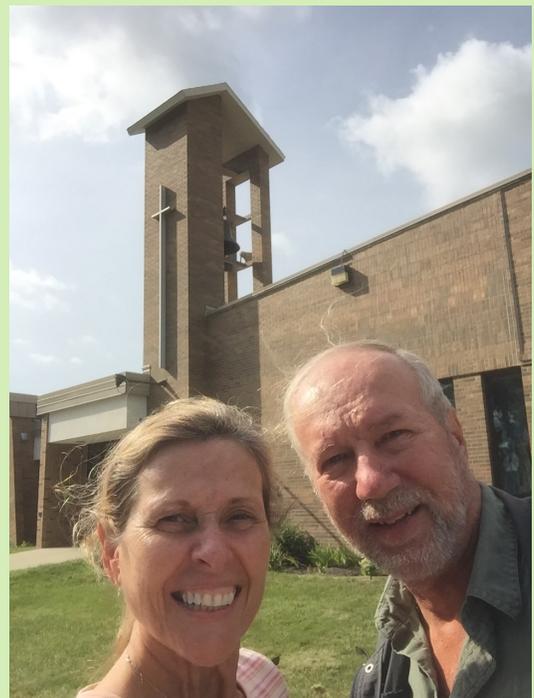
Join our Team of Greeters!

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



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, West Fargo, ND Jackie and Carl

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 ^(Please circle one) memory/honor of:



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



Sr. Lois Marie Parente C.S.S.F.,
Financial Affairs
sr.lois@nativitynj.org

Ingrid Pineda, Director of Lay Ministries
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Olivia Harrington,
Coordinator of Religious Education
oharrington@nativitynj.org

Religious Education Office
religioused@nativitynj.org

Church Office
office@nativitynj.org



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:



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time