



Holy Family Parish

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph - St. Ladislaus Churches, New Brunswick NJ
a trauma-informed community

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We worship:

The Lord's Day: 4:30pm Sat. Vigil at Sacred Heart

8:00am (St. Ladislaus); 9:00am (Polish, St. Joseph)

10:00am (Spanish/English, Sacred Heart)

10:30am (Hungarian, St. Ladislaus)

12:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph)

7:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph)

Weekdays: 7:00am Mon - Fri (St. Ladislaus)

8:00am Mon - Sat (Sacred Heart chapel)

7:00 pm: Tues. (St. Joseph, Spanish)

7:00 pm Wed. (Sacred Heart, Spanish)

7:00 pm Thurs. (St. Ladislaus, Hungarian)



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal/Campaña Anual del Obispo 2023

Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist/Renovados y Enviados en Misión por la Eucaristía

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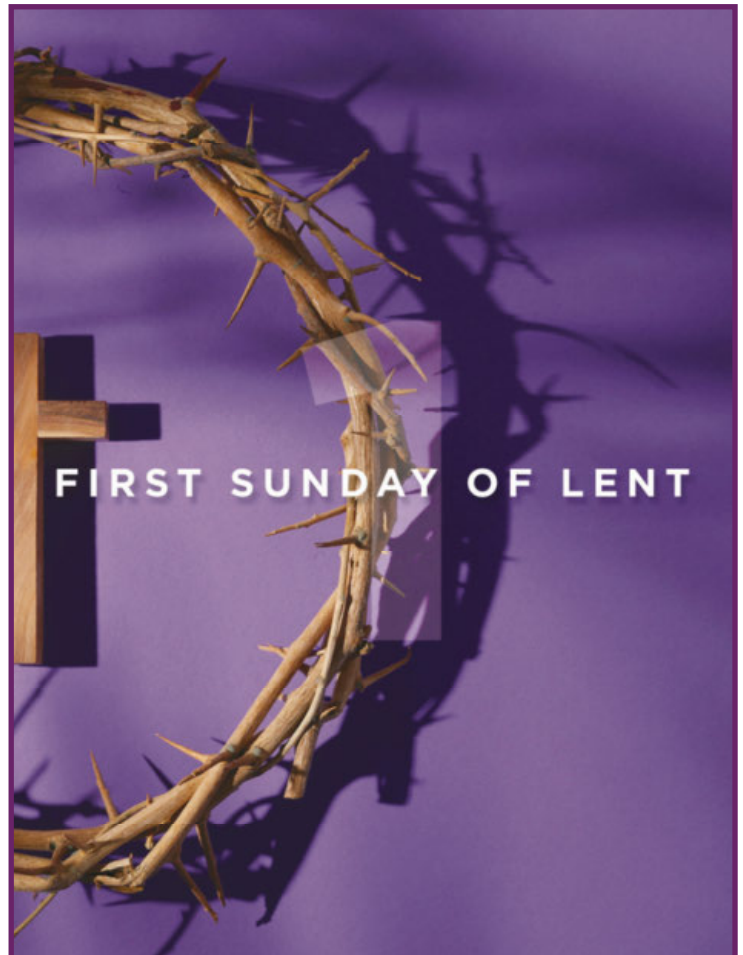
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NeXt Level (IMT) - Neybery Cortez





Saturday, February 25 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people
 4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - Edwin J Keefe Jr

Sunday, February 26 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the health of Ann Marie Oman
 9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za duszę św.p. Marii Wach
 10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Librado Perez Garcia
 10:30 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Hadju-Nemeth Margit
 12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Enrique Perez Galindo
 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people

Monday, February 27 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Fr Michael Bourke
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Tuesday, February 28 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Fr Michael Bourke
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people
 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Intencion Especial por 14th
 Aniversario de Bodas Geovanna Hernandez y Manuel Garcias

Wednesday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people
 7:00 PM (SH) - Spanish - Feliberto Garcia Gracida

Thursday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Friday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Fr Mike
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - SOCIETY of REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people
 4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Sunday, March 5 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
 9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - W intencji Żołnierzy Niezłomnych
 10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - For the people
 10:30 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Fr Paul Rotondi, OFM
 12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people
 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Esteban Aguilar



Weekly Offertory 02/12/2023 - \$4,416

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**Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross
 Viernes de Cuaresma del Via Crucis**

Following the 7:00 AM Mass - St. Ladislaus
 (English/Inglés)

Following the 8:00 AM Mass - Sacred Heart
 (English/Inglés)

6:00 PM - Sacred Heart - (Spanish/Español)

7:00 PM - St. Joseph - (Polish/Polaco)

7:00 PM - St. Ladislaus - (Hungarian/ Húngaro)



**FAMILY MILESTONES
 Blessings & Celebrations**

January 2023 Baptisms:
Alia Torres Hernandez
Sofia Merino Bernardino

-SACRAMENTOS-



For details regarding baptisms,
 quinceañeras, weddings,
 anointing of the sick, as well as,
 Family Faith Formation, please call
 the HFP Parish Center at
 (732) 545 - 1681 Ext 1002, Rocio.



PROJECT IMT CORNER

Join NeXt Level's cohort at their next Fellowship at
 St. Ladislaus Church, today, Sunday, February 26
 after the 8am Mass. Enjoy coffee and donuts while
 they present their latest updates and upcoming
 events! See you there!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
 ONLY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY
 can add names to this list of the sick:**

Brian Barry, Zofia Baginski, Zofia Lesiak,
 Thomas Leskowski, Jadwiga Pawlowska, Władysław Prosciak,
 Roman Szwarz, Irena Szwczak, Brian Ward, John Ward,
 Kit Maloney, Amy Grau Bates, Faith Anderson, Waleria
 Klimkiewicz, Karen Bodnar, Edward Hernandez Brito, Maria
 Colon, Jaxson Rivera, Pani Julia Zyczkowski,
 Ann Marie Oman



"In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity." - Pope Francis

Pray and reflect on the global hunger crisis that is being heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic and impacting millions of our sisters and brothers.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT
A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

The impact and success of the *Catholic Center at Rutgers* is relational outreach to students, a distinct approach for college campus ministry. The staff includes religious from the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope and the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Metuchen and several interns. They are out on campus meeting and interacting with students where they live their lives and also reach them using the tools of technology. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Center offers a safe haven where students are able to grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Thank you for your support.



Holy Family Parish is hosting the Interfaith Winter Shelter from Feb 26 to March 3. For more information, speak with Fr Ryan at 732-545-1681 x 1006.



"En la oración, Dios nos sigue llamando, abriendo nuestro corazón a la caridad".

- Papa Francisco

Ore y reflexione sobre la crisis mundial del hambre que se está intensificando por la pandemia de COVID-19 y que afecta a millones de nuestras hermanas y hermanos.

¡PRIMERA SEMANA DE CUARESMA
UN TIEMPO PARA IR MÁS DESPACIO

Durante este tiempo santo, nos proponemos ir más despacio para poner más atención a nuestra relación con Dios, con el prójimo y con nuestro planeta. Reflexiona sobre cómo los pilares de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna pueden guiar tu camino para una experiencia cuaresmal más enriquecedora. ¿Cómo puede la práctica de estos pilares ayudarte a vivir en solidaridad con nuestros hermanos de todo el mundo? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para saber más.



Campana Anual del Obispo 2023
Renovados y Enviados en Misión por la Eucaristía

El impacto y el éxito del *Centro Católico en Rutgers* es la relación directa con los estudiantes, un enfoque distinto para el ministerio del campus universitario. El personal incluye religiosos de las Hermanas de Jesús Nuestra Esperanza y la Hermandad de la Esperanza, así como el Director Asociado de Vocaciones de la Diócesis de Metuchen y varios pasantes. Ellos están en el campus reuniéndose e interactuando donde los estudiantes viven sus vidas y también se acercan a ellos por medio de las herramientas tecnológicas. Gracias a su donación a la Campana Anual del Obispo, el Centro Católico ofrece un refugio seguro donde los estudiantes pueden crecer en el conocimiento y práctica de la fe, experimentar el significado del servicio a la comunidad y llegar a una comprensión más profunda de su llamado al discipulado. Gracias por su apoyo.



La Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia albergará el Refugio Interreligioso de Invierno: 26 de febrero al 3 de marzo. Para obtener más información, hable con el padre Ryan al 732-545-1681 x 1006.



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE
I Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
26 lutego 2023 r.

Rozpoczęliśmy **okres Wielkiego Postu**. Pamiętajmy, by w **piątki zachować post jakościowy**, czyli powstrzymać się od pokarmów mięsnych. Dotyczy to wszystkich pomiędzy 14 a 60 rokiem życia. W tym czasie zwróćmy również szczególną uwagę na **nasz rozwój duchowy poprzez modlitwę i ofiarność**, szczególnie względem biednych i poszkodowanych przez los.

W okresie Wielkiego Postu zapraszamy na **Drogę Krzyżową w piątki o godz. 19:00** oraz na **Gorzkie Żale w niedzielę po Mszy Świętej**.

Biskup Checchio ogłosił **Apel Biskupa** na rok 2023. Temat „**Odnowieni i posłani na misję przez Eucharystię**” został wybrany, aby przypomnieć o znaczeniu Eucharystii w naszym życiu i jako zaproszenie do otwarcia się na jej przemieniającą moc łaski i cnoty, które skłaniają nas do odpowiedzi jako uczniów-misjonarzy.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **spotkania biblijno-misyjne**, które będą odbywać się w drugi czwartek miesiąca o godz. 20:00. Pierwsze spotkanie w **czwartek 9 marca**.

Luty to miesiąc prasy katolickiej. Dziękujemy za wsparcie finansowe na gazetę Diecezji Metuchen, jaką jest „Catholic Spirit”.

Druga kolekta w następną niedzielę zostanie przeznaczona na **Stowarzyszenie Św. Wincentego a Paulo**. Pamiętajmy również o złożeniu naszej **ofiary na kwiaty wielkanocne**.

Życzymy wszystkim wiele radości z przeżywanego wypoczynku niedzielnego oraz pomocy Bożej na cały nadchodzący tydzień.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

We had begun the **Lenten Season**. Please, remember to **abstain** from meat on Fridays. This is for all between the age of 14 and 60. Also, remember to **enrich your Lenten spiritual journey by finding time for prayer and by helping those in need**.

During the Lenten Season, we invite everyone for **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.** and for **Lamentations on Sundays after the Polish Mass**.

Bishop Checchio announced **2023 Bishop's Appeal**. The theme - “**Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist**”, was chosen as a reminder of the importance of the Eucharist in our lives and as an invitation to be open to its transformative powers of grace and virtue that prompt us to respond as missionary disciples.

We cordially invite you to the **Bible meetings**, which will take place on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. First meeting on **Thursday, March 9**.

February is Catholic Press Month. Thank you for your continuous support of “Catholic Spirit”, which is the official Newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Next Sunday's second collection will be for **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Also, please remember to put your donation for **Easter Flowers**.

God's blessings to everyone for today, as well as, for the coming week.



SAINT LADISLAUS CHURCH
@ HOLY FAMILY PARISH
A Sunday Reflection
by István Horváth
February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to the tempter, “It is written: ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.’” Mt 4:4, Dt 8:3

Jesus is tempted by the devil as recounted in Matthew Chapter 4 in three very distinct ways that humans can relate to: firstly, by his bodily wants and desires; secondly, by his fear of impending death; and thirdly, by his want or need for power. In every case, there is an association to how man views his role in the world and universe.

However, unlike Adam, son of God and of mankind (genetically speaking **Lk 3:38**), Jesus of God, whom we have identified as Son of God (and whose genesis is a mystery) **Lk 3:22, 23b, Jn 5:33, 36-38, 6:42b**, has come to replace our biological ancestry with a spiritual ancestry in Him. Jesus does not succumb to temptation and instead holds fast to the Father’s will. As such, Paul tells the Romans that it is through this spiritual ancestry that we are able to overcome our biologically sinful and fallen nature. **Rom 5:17-19**

When man acts through his senses by instinct, he feels valiant conquering his environment, but this is because he feels disempowered, puny and worthless otherwise. Many times this takes the form of subjugating the people not just the things around him. The reliance on one’s instinctual senses or impulse in the way of interacting with one’s environment is a sign of loss of faith in God. Without a sense of God’s mercy in his heart, man’s guilty conscience causes him then to subjugate everything around him; we might call this a ‘control freak’, but it is this concept that is at the center of the personality disorder. So, conquering one’s guilt and weaknesses takes the form of destroying one’s environment instead of forming it to God’s will for the common good. The more we move away from our God, the weaker we are and the weaker we perceive ourselves in the world, and the more we rely on our instincts to kill, destroy and erase those things and persons that cause us to be self-conscious, intimidated, and self-reflecting in the mirror of our souls. We disdain the thought of knowing ourselves, cause self-inflicted harm through addiction, preoccupation and neurosis and recoil to primitive instincts to deal with our separation anxiety from God. We try to detach and transform ourselves to something unrecognizable rather than face the error of our ways.

Man has the will to overcome his sinfulness from desire, to hate, to power and everything in between (**Gn 4:7**) through faith in the one God, Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through His teachings we learn and understand how to choose life over death. It comes down to our willingness to accept with faith our lives, as it was given to us, and humble ourselves before Him, or to rebel and force ourselves into a situation that denies His love from us by not keeping His Commandments. Many times, we think we need to do extraordinary deeds in our thoughts, our words and our actions to be noticed and not marginalized, yet it is through faith in His will alone, “the words that come forth from the mouth of God” that we do the most memorable acts towards others and for ourselves. Pray that we act in His image, the way He created us and according to HIS will!



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