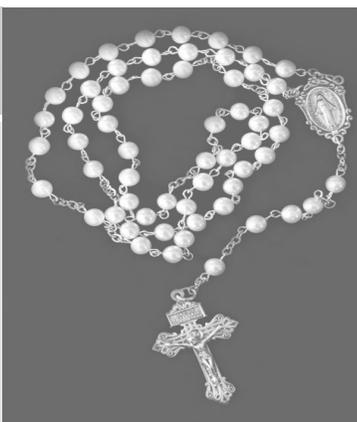




May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday



# Church of the Holy Rosary

365 Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, NJ 07020

### PARISH OFFICE AND CHAPEL

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**Parish Secretary:** Barbara L. Brady  
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Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

### PASTOR

REV. JOSE AMANTE ABALON

**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Michael A. Lydon and Robert E. Thomson

**TRUSTEES:** Joan Maniego and Joseph Venturino

### Do you need assistance attending Mass?

If you are a senior or disabled, and you would like shuttle transportation to and from the 11:00AM Mass on Sundays, call the Parish Center for information.

### Religious Education

For information on our CCD program, please see the "CCD Corner" section of this bulletin.

For the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), please call the Parish Office.

### Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM  
in the Church

**Minister of Music:**  
Bill Jones



**Catholic Community Services—Social Services Helpline**  
1-800-CCS-7413

### Mass Times

**Daily Mass** (Monday-Friday): 8:00AM (Chapel)  
**Saturday Evening Mass:** 5:30PM (Church)  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:00AM and 11:00AM (Church)

### First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction is held on the First Friday of every month in the Church at 365 Undercliff Avenue. Adoration begins shortly after the conclusion of the 8:00AM Mass and concludes with the recitation of the Divine Mercy at 3:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:30-5:00PM (Church)  
**Baptism:** Cancelled until further notice. Please be advised you must be a member of Holy Rosary Parish in order to receive a sponsor certification for Baptism.

Holy Rosary Parish is a proud Co-Sponsor of **Christ the Teacher Interparochial School**, 359 Whiteman St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024 (201-944-0421)

saint snippets



May 30

I am not afraid.  
I was born to do this.

**St. Joan of Arc**  
*15th-century visionary who advised the French on how to win battles; Patron of France*

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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are attending Mass at Holy Rosary and consider Yourself a parishioner, but haven't registered, we invite you to do so. Knowing who our parishioners are helps us adapt our parish programs to your needs. It is also important to be registered for Baptisms, Marriage, to be a Sponsor/Godparent, etc.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration

Request Envelopes

Address Change

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	5:30 PM <i>Donald Taylor (A Gift of the Family)</i>
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	8:00 AM <i>Isabel Emperatriz Ortiz (Patty &amp; Joe Criscuolo and Family)</i>
	11:00 AM <i>Dorothy Mecca (the Hogan-DePaul Family)</i>
<b>Monday, June 1</b>	8:00 AM <i>Thomas J. Ahearn (Bunny, Susan &amp; Patty)</i>
<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	8:00 AM <i>Artemis Nazarian (Patty &amp; Joe Criscuolo)</i>
<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>	8:00 AM <i>All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus</i>
<b>Thursday, June 4</b>	8:00 AM <i>All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus</i>
<b>Friday, June 5</b>	8:00 AM <i>All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus</i>
<b>Saturday, June 6</b>	5:30 PM <i>Antoinette Azzoline (Her Loving Family)</i>
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	8:00 AM <i>Yolanda Reyes (the Reyes Family)</i>
	11:00 AM <i>Marta Lee Thomson (Deacon &amp; Mrs. Robert Thomson)</i>

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those suffering in any way from the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Also James Allocco, Phillip Armstrong, Edward Baldino, Cheryl Bostyan, Jean Braden, Rick Brouillette, Louise Bruce, Chase, Pat Caruso, Sharbel Chaoul, Anna Corrado, Danny Coyle, Cheryl D'Aries, Gary Devila, Marie Ferrie, Ginny Frasco, Kenneth Galfo, Joelle & Juliana Gedeon, Annmarie Gilmartin, Madeline Goodwin, Joe Heatter, Agnes Hoffmann, Bobby Jordan, Rosemary Kaminski, Eileen & Donald Kopczynski, Deacon Mike & Joan Lydon, Diana Lucio, Isaiah McLean, Heidi Monico, Humberto Norena, Conception Ortiz, Rebecca Papadopoulous, Phyllis & Joseph Palermo, Rich Richinski, Rebecca Rigolosi, Antoinette Ring, Frank Romero, Desi Santos, Anthony Saporito, Jack Sweeney, Jenna Szandrocha, Phillip Tarabola, Irene Taylor, Ruth Weis, Krista Wilkinson, Kyle Wilson, Mark Winnie.

*There appeared to them  
tongues as of fire, which  
parted and came to rest on  
each one of them.*  
— Acts 2:3

*Entonces aparecieron len-  
guas de fuego,  
que se distribuyeron y se  
posaron sobre ellos.*  
— Hechos 2:3

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSE

Today we celebrate another great feast of the church – The Solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. That is why this solemnity is also called the “Birthday of the Church.” At most what is meaningful in this solemnity is the confirmation of the faithfulness of Jesus Christ that after the first Pentecost and for more than two thousand years He is true to His project that He will be with us till the end of time (Mt 28:20). Let us give glory to God this day that, in spite of the challenges we face in this pandemic CoVid-19 virus, Jesus Christ is offering to us an eternal hope and truly, He is Way, the Truth and the Life. (Jn. 14:6)

Last of all I would like to thank all of our parishioners though at this difficult time who contributed either by mailing their weekly envelopes, by online giving through OneParish, or by our **GoFundMe initiative**. Information for OneParish and for the GoFundMe initiative can be found on our website. Your gifts are tax-deductible.

May God bless you for your generosity and for every-one please continue to support our parish needs.

God Bless .Fr Jose

## ALTAR APPOINTMENTS

A special way to remember a loved one is to donate the monthly Altar Bread and/or Wine in honor of their memory.

You may also choose to remember a loved one by donating a weekly Sanctuary Lamp in either the Church or the Chapel. Sanctuary Lamps burn day and night to illuminate the Blessed Sacrament, serve as an emblem of Christ's abiding love, and as a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.

- \* The **Altar Bread** for **June** is donated in loving memory of **Maria, Tony & David (Max)**
- \* The **Altar Wine** for **June** is donated in loving memory of **Maria, Tony & David (Max)**
- \* The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church this week is donated for the **deceased members of our Parish**

## *Pentecost Prayers*

*We beseech you, O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us; let it mercifully purify our hearts, and safeguard us from all harm. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

*May the Comforter, Who proceeds from You, enlighten our minds, we beseech you, O Lord, and guide us, as Your Son has promised, into all truth. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

*Holy Spirit, Sweet guest of My Soul, Abide In Me and Grant That I May Ever abide in Thee.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday:	St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Norbert; First Saturday

### SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87)

June 3

“Master of Pages,” reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being “those who pray.” But these royal pages were the king’s male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his “unreasonable demands.” Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King’s lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbagwa, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity’s African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope’s words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?



*God's Mercy is bigger than any of your mistakes.*  
*Lamentations 3:22-23*

## WORKS OF CHARITY

### TREASURES: YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS

The work of Christ at Holy Rosary is supported by parishioners who have embraced the biblical ideals of Stewardship Tithing.  
**Collections: 5/24/20: No collection**

### TIME & TALENT: FEEDING THE HOMELESS / FOOD PANTRY

Normally, Holy Rosary Parish members feed the homeless on the second Monday of every month. This has been temporarily suspended due to current CoVid-19 pandemic. We will resume as soon circumstances allow.

Parish members assist in supplying approximately 45 families with food every month. Thank you to all who donated and helped in any way! The **Food Pantry** is normally open the last Tuesday of each month from 11:00AM-12:00PM. This has been temporarily suspended due to current CoVid-19 pandemic. We will resume as soon circumstances allow.

**Current Holy Rosary Fundraiser Proceeds:** The current proceeds from our ongoing fundraising efforts for a church cooling system are as follows: A/C Fundraising (ongoing): \$18,781; Four bake sales: \$989; Tricky Tray (12/8/19): \$1,470.

### THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

### PENTECOST

*Unless the eye catch fire,*

*God will not be seen.*

*Unless the ear catch fire,*

*God will not be heard.*

*Unless the tongue catch fire,*

*God will not be named.*

*Unless the heart catch fire,*

*God will not be loved.*

*Unless the mind catch fire,*

*God will not be known.*

*—William Blake*

**Take the Love of God with You as You Go.....**

**CORONAVIRUS PRAYERS**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

[HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNICATIONS/USCCB-PRESIDENT-REFLECTION-AND-PRAYER-DURING-CORONAVIRUS.CFM](http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm)

**O Mary,**

you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis (March 2019)

[HTTPS://WWW.AMERICAMAGAZINE.ORG/FAITH/2020/03/11/READ-POPE-FRANCIS-PRAYER-MARY-CORONAVIRUS-PANDEMIC](https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/03/11/read-pope-francis-prayer-mary-coronavirus-pandemic)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no announcements this week.

We ask that you regularly refer to the Parish website at [holyrosaryedgewater.org](http://holyrosaryedgewater.org) for the most up-to-date information about our Parish, particularly in light of the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Also, if you wish to get in touch with Parish staff, please do so only by sending an email to [holyrosary@aol.com](mailto:holyrosary@aol.com). Thank you.

## THE CCD CORNER



### *A Student Prayer*

*Thank you, God, for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love. Help me to stay focused on my studies, and encourage me when learning is difficult that I may grasp the truth that is held out before me.*

*Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth that I may find the courage to follow Your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

### CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

No CCD classes until further notice.

**ABOUT CCD AT HOLY ROSARY:** Religious education classes begin in First Grade and conclude after the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ninth Grade. **Enrollment for all parish children within this age group is strongly encouraged.** Classes are held in the Parish Center, Sept.-May, from 9:30-10:45AM. Students and parents are encouraged to attend the 11:00AM Mass.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The Holy Rosary Parish website provides information, as well as spiritual reflections, that exceed the space limitation of this bulletin. Visit our website [www.holyrosaryedgewater.org](http://www.holyrosaryedgewater.org)

