



August 2, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Holy Rosary

365 Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, NJ 07020

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Mass Times

Daily Mass (Monday-Friday): 8:00AM
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM & 11:00AM (in English);
12:00PM (in Spanish)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church at 365 Undercliff Avenue. The Exposition begins at 12:00PM and ends at 3:00PM, followed by the Divine Mercy. All are welcome to attend.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00-5:00PM (Church)
Baptism: Baptisms will resume in July. Please be advised you must be a member of Holy Rosary Parish in order to receive a sponsor certification for Baptism.

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. **(Temporally suspended)**

Religious Education

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

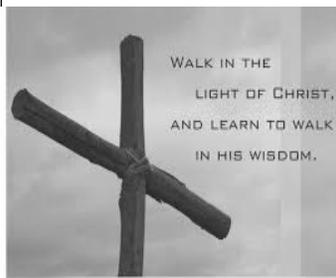
For the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), please call the Parish Office.

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

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
in the Church

Minister of Music:
Bill Jones



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Trust in God who helps you in all things.

August 8

St. Mary MacKillop
20th-century Australian nun who founded a religious order that focuses on educating the rural poor. In 2010, she became the first Australian to be canonized.
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1-800-CCS-7413

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

Saturday, August 1
5:30 PM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Sunday, August 2
8:00 AM *Stanley Chase (Sandy & Mark Klein & Family)*
11:00 AM *Ellen Chevalier (Hogan / DePaul Families)*

Monday, August 3
8:00 AM *Peter Davey (Ann McVey & Family)*

Tuesday, August 4
8:00 AM *Robert Garda (Jeanette Martucci)*

Wednesday, August 5
8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Thursday, August 6
8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Friday, August 7
8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Saturday, August 8
5:30 PM *Frank Ring (His Loving Family)*

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, 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 Papadopoulos, Phyllis & Joseph Palermo, Rich Richinski, Rebecca Rigolosi, Antoinette Ring, Frank Romero, Desi Santos, Anthony Saporo, Jack Sweeney, Jenna Szandrocha, Phillip Tarabola, Irene Taylor, Ruth Weis, Krista Wilkinson, Kyle Wilson, Mark Winnie.

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— *Isaiah 55:1a*

Todos ustedes, los que
tienen sed,
vengan por agua.
— *Isaías 55:1a*

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSE

One of the commentaries that I would like to share with you this week is an inquiry of a regular parishioner who personally asked me if I do the weekly bulletin and I told her that our secretary does it for us but I contribute some thoughts on it. She said that wherever church she goes and visits, she would always pick up bulletin with the purpose of reading it for personal and spiritual growth. She says that one thing that she always likes to read in our bulletin is the column that provides the life and history of the saints that we commemorate every week and the many different spiritual prayers posted in it. Besides her daily prayer, the "bulletin" gives her a different outlook of life especially in our "new normal" life that we are passing through at this time because of the effect of the COVID19 pandemic.

Hope that this will encourage many to discover the many actions of God in their life....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 **August** is donated in loving memory of *Cosmo Azzoline (Pat Caruso)*
- * The **Altar Wine** for **August** is donated in loving memory of *Dorothy Menist (V. Kistner)*
- * The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church this week is donated for the deceased members of our Parish

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

THE WORD OF GOD

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;

Friday: St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan; 1st Friday

Saturday: St. Dominic

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: August 6, 2020

Not only is Jesus transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James and John, but they also hear the voice of the Father and “see” the Holy Spirit as the presence in the cloud. In this theophany, the entire Trinity is present. And, what are the instructions? *Listen to Him.*

Listening is not just hearing. To be sure, it is that. But, it is also keeping Him in our hearts. And, keeping Him in our hearts is more than just a good feeling. It entails real transformation in Christ, a real conversion of every facet and aspect of our lives, great and small: from our prayer life and our worship of God to our relationship with Him and with one another. Thus, that transformation also includes joyfully descending into the muck and mire of our human existence to encounter Christ in our brothers and sisters, to be with them in their daily lives in order to suffer with them and serve them, to mourn with them, hunger and thirst with them, be humiliated with them, and to lift their burdens and draw them to Christ, who alone is everlasting life.

It is important, then, to keep the long-range plan in mind: everlasting life with God. It is also important to understand that for Jesus—just as it will be for all of us—the scandal of the Cross preceded the Resurrection. In point of fact, the Cross is the mercy seat of Christ, to which He has been exalted and from which He reigns.

So too, for you and for me, there is no ultimate glory without suffering, no eternal life without the first death. We know that Christ has gone before us to prepare the way, so that where He is we, as God’s children, may also be. And, lest we grow weary and grow faint, we already begin to experience this heavenly life, even now: our taste of the cross, united to Christ, anticipates the extent of the glory and joy that will be ours in the life to come. Thanks be to God for all He has done for us.

<https://catholicexchange.com/feast-of-the-transfiguration-of-the-lord>

WORKS OF CHARITY

TIME & TALENT

FOOD PANTRY:

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 open the last Tuesday of each month from 11:00AM-12:00PM.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS:

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.

TREASURES

YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS: The work of Christ at Holy Rosary is supported by parishioners who have embraced the biblical ideals of Stewardship Tithing. Donation of 7/12/20: \$1,342; for food pantry: \$100.; Donation of 7/19/20: \$2,460.51.

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): \$20,027.50; Four bake sales: \$989; Tricky Tray (12/8/19): \$1,470.

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)

August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney’s holiness: “He died seventeen years before telephones!” Call they didn’t, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional.

Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney’s first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector’s apology to the bishop, “So far to ordain just one, especially *this one!*” The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, “No burden to ordain one good priest!” In Ars, only an elderly handful attended



Mass, “praying,” one told Vianney, “for a priest with brains.” But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: “Show me the way to Ars,” he tells a boy, “and I’ll show you the way to heaven.” To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, “My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus’ disciple on earth.”

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

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.**

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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Erik & Ginger DiMarco of Edgewater ask you to join them in helping to preserve our beloved Parish. The family will contribute a \$1 for \$1 matching donation (*limited to the first \$10,000 in donations*) to restore, enhance and maintain our Church—one of the last remaining community buildings of a bygone era. See holynosaryedgewater.org for details.
- Next Friday, August 7th, is First Friday.
- Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.
- Please regularly refer to holynosaryedgewater.org for the most up-to-date information about our Parish.
- To get in touch with Parish staff, please do so only by sending an email to holyrosary@aol.com. Thank you.

THE CCD CORNER

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

