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SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM & 7:00PM (*Except Memorial Day through Labor Day*)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM Saturday Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday at 11:00AM

Rectory Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00AM ~ 4:00PM (closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)



A Community of Faith. Come Experience Christ With Us

May 22, 2016

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM THE PASTOR

We have begun Ordinary Time, with the closing of the Easter Season last Sunday. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and next week the Feast of Corpus Christ (the Body & Blood of Jesus). Then the Gospels will return to Luke, pretty much until Advent.

As we celebrate this time of the year, it does not mean our lives are ordinary. Quite the contrary; they seem to be more and more active as we get older, which is a good thing. Sometimes, it seems that we can't keep up with all that is happening in our lives. This is one reason the church gives us Ordinary Time. With the approach of summer, it is a time to step back, relax and allow the presence of Christ to permeate our lives as we bask in the joy and warmth of the sun. We may find this difficult to do at times, but vacations give us the opportunity to forget it all and enjoy some time with family and friends away from the normal routine. This is one reason we need to enjoy each moment of every day the Lord gives us.

Last Sunday, President Barak Obama addressed the graduates at Rutgers University. He did so on the 250th anniversary of its Founding. Rutgers was founded in 1766, as Queens College. It was only much later that it changed its name to Rutgers. He was the first sitting president to give the Commencement Address at Rutgers in its history. I believe that the last sitting president who gave the Commencement Address at a University in New Jersey was Ronald Reagan, who addressed the graduates of Seton Hall University in the 1980's. It is a prestigious event to have the President of the United States address the graduates of any college or university, but even more so, here in New Jersey. Regardless of one's political persuasion, it is an awesome experience for graduates to listen to the president speak to them.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity celebrates that unique relationship among Father, Son & Spirit that reveals to us the glory of God. But the feast also celebrates the unique way that each person of the Trinity has been revealed in human history, beginning with the creation of the world, the presence of the Son who has shown us how to live as a faithful disciple, and the Holy Spirit who guides us in the way of the Lord. While it is easy to say that the Trinity is a mystery, we must remember that this intimate relationship has been revealed to us to sustain our faith. When we were baptized, or when we begin our liturgical celebrations, and every time we put our hand into the

Baptismal Font, we sign ourselves "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We do it so often we never give it a second thought. But the Trinity, the Sign of the Cross, are so much a part of our lives that we cannot live without them.

As we sign ourselves each day with the Sign of the Cross, it is always good to remember that when we do this, we recall the life of the Trinity in our lives, and how God has chosen to show himself in the past as well as in the present situation in which we find ourselves. In his wisdom, God knew that we could not handle the revelation of all three Persons of the Trinity at once, so he revealed each at its proper time for us so that we could come to believe more easily in the Trinity as Three Persons in One God. Each Person is equal to the other, but they are One God who is in all and over all and pervades our lives with the presence of the Trinity.

Next Sunday is Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharist. Following the 12:00 noon Mass, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the church to the front of the school and then going behind the school and then back into the church. Then we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I certainly invite all of you to join us for the procession, even if you were at a previous Mass that day or Saturday night. This is a celebration as well of who we are as the Body of Christ, called to be Eucharist for each other.

HAPPY TRINITY SUNDAY!!!

~ FR. JOE!

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PARISH MINISTRY



INFORMATION



PARISH SENIORS NEWS

Mrs. Mary Yurino, President

The Saint James Seniors Annual Luncheon and the Twenty Fifty Anniversary Luncheon are being combined into one event!

Come join us on: MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016, 12:00 PM. MOSAICO RESTAURANT

1072 Route 22 West, Mountainside, NJ 07092 Members \$30 Non-members \$32

Please make checks payable to Saint James Seniors and mail to: Eve Vitale, 286 Ravenswood St., Mountainside, NJ 07092, or call Eve Vitale for additional information, 908-789-8568.

All Seniors are Welcome..... Come meet new people!

NATURE & HIKING CLUB

CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY WITH THE ST. JAMES NATURE AND HIKING CLUB

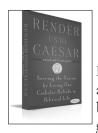
The St. James Nature and Hiking Club will explore one of our newer hiking venues on Saturday, May 28. Walkers will meet at the parking lot in Echo Lake Park, Mountainside, at 2pm and then proceed to the trail beginning next to Williams Nursery-across Springfield Avenue. The trail winds through some delightful woods up to the Boulevard in Kenilworth We hope to have a pleasant stroll through this outstanding nature area. Please join us as we walk through one of Union County's true beauties. This "club" is an informal gathering of those who want to enjoy nature and get in better shape. No forced marches or anything--just a nice, easy walk. If you plan to attend, please call Bob or Joan Faszczewski at 973-218-0046 up to 11 pm on Friday, May 27 or E-Mail us at: writersgate48@verizon.net.



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Mrs. Kim Mailley, Coordinator

Our parish has a permanent Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk where we sell Catholic CDs, books and booklets. It is located in the gathering area and is self-service with a donation box. Please let us know if there is a specific topic you would like us to purchase.



Render Unto Caesar Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

Few topics in recent years have ignited as much public debate as the balance between religion and politics. Does religious thought have any place in political

discourse? Do religious believers have the right to turn their values into political action? What does it truly mean to have a separation of church and state? The very heart of these important questions is here addressed by one of the leading voices on the topic, Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia. [Pages: 258 Book Dimensions: 5.125" x 8"]

American Catholics and other persons of goodwill are part of a struggle for our nation's future, says Charles J. Chaput. Our choices, including our political choices, matter. Catholics need to take an active, vocal, and morally consistent role in public debate. We can't claim to personally believe in the sanctity of the human person, and then act in our public policies as if we don't. We can't separate our private convictions from our public actions without diminishing both. In the words of the author, "How we act works backward on our convictions, making them stronger or smothering them under a snowfall of alibis."

Vivid, provocative, clear, and compelling, Render unto Caesar is a call to American Catholics to serve the highest ideals of their nation by first living their Catholic faith deeply, authentically.

PARISH NEWS CORNER

Keeping in Touch With One Another

PRIEST ANNIVERSARIES

We are grateful to Almighty God for giving us a Sacramental share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ

Rev. Joseph F. Barbone ordained on May 27, 1972

Rev. John D. Dennehy, ordained on May 30, 1981

Rev. Jeong Gyeong Kim, ordained on May 24, 2014

May you continue to be

Sustained by his Grace, And may your life Inn God's service, Always be filled with joy! Please join us in the Gathering Area after the 5:00p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 28 to celebrate Sebastian Valencia's new assignment.



Sebastian has been assigned to St. Aloysius Parish in Jersey City, NJ as of May 29th where he will continue on his journey toward the priesthood.

Please continue to keep Sebastian and all our clergy in your prayers.

If you are unable to join us on Saturday, please feel free to send him your prayers and well wishes at:

> St. Aloysius Parish 691 West Side Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07304

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH THERE WILL BE <u>NO</u> EVENING 7:00PM MASS

> The Rectory Offices will be closed On Fridays From June 3rd through September 9th

RINGING CELL PHONES



TO RESPECT THE SACREDNESS OF THE PRAYER SPACE IN THE CHURCH, IF YOUR CELL PHONE RINGS DURING THE MASS, YOU

WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE A DONATION OF <u>\$10.00</u> TO THE CHURCH. This is softer than saying it's a fine!

~ Fr. Joe

FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING!! MONDAY, MAY 23 ~ 7:00PM HATCHER HALL

Many thanks to everyone who gave of their time to make this festival a success!

Although the weather wasn't great, the community spirit was high! Whether you sliced and cooked in the kitchen or food tent, or worked a game of chance, or swam with the goldfish, your feedback is important to us; so please, please join us for this wrap-up meeting. Bring your thoughts and ideas on how to make our #1 parish fundraiser even better next year!



SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Community

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County Residents. Our counselors can meet with you in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 for more information and to schedule an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own!

CARITAS CHAMBER CHORALE TO SING FOR AFRICAN MISSION SCHOOL – JUNE 3, 4, 5

Caritas Chamber Chorale, directed by Barbara Sanderman, is pleased to present its Spring Concert Series of sacred choral music entitled *Will There Really Be a Morning? – Finding Hope*, to benefit the Adorno Fathers' African Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Concerts will be presented on Friday, June 3 at 8:00pm at All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains, NJ; Saturday, June 4 at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Church, Lodi, NJ; and Sunday, June 5 at 4:00pm at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Bridgewater, NJ. Admission is free; a freewill donation will be accepted with all proceeds supporting the Gianni Diurni Primary School in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa, run by the Adorno Fathers' St. Francis Caracciolo Mission. This school serves children of all faiths, ages 3-11, who would otherwise have no access to education.

Caritas Chamber Chorale is an *acappella* choral ensemble of 20+ voices, based in Far Hills, NJ. Since its founding in 2005, Caritas Chamber Chorale has sung concerts for the Adorno Fathers' African Mission, raising over \$80,000 for them through the generosity of its audiences.

The Chorale is dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred choral music. For more information see

www.caritaschamberchorale.org, find us on Facebook, or call 732.718.0775.



Saint James will, once again host families from Family Promise of Union County for two weeks this year! Families will arrive on Sunday, July 3 and depart Sunday, July 17.

If you were a volunteer last year, help spread the word by encouraging family, friends and neighbors to join us! This year we need purchase our own privacy "walls" to transform Hatcher Hall into the private living quarters for the families. We will need much help to erect the walls, hang drapes and set up their rooms.

Donations toward the purchase of the "walls" (PCV piping) and material needed to sew the privacy drapes are now being accepted.

Can you sew? We are in need of a few people to sew very simple tabs to hang the drapes over the PCV piping ("walls").

Would your family like to host our 2nd Annual Family Promise 4th of July BBQ? We will supply all the food and entertainment, we are looking for a family with children to come and celebrate the 4th with our guests. We are hoping that the town will once again donate admission to the fireworks display in the evening; either way, it will be a day of fun in the sun!

All parishioners volunteering for activities and /or overnight stays <u>must</u> have current Protecting God's Children Training and agree to a Criminal Background Check (<u>not</u> a credit check). If you need PGC training, please contact Nancy Caputo as soon as possible to attend a training session before July 3rd.

The "giving tree" will be available in June for the few items will still need. The online link to the volunteer schedule "sign-up genius" will be available on our website soon. Please contact Nancy Caputo or Pat Sullivan for more information.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25: 35



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



A TIME TO BE BORN

Daniella Arpino, Lyla Faye Gazzillo, Morgan Catherine Kricks, Abigail Kusio, Anthony Joseph LauraI have called you by name: you are mine.

A TIME TO HEAL

For all who are sick and suffering......

Bea Giacobbe, Brian Mather, Rita Dilly, Ana Harper, Susan Sullivan, Eva Brownfield, Ginny Sampson, Angela Raimondo, Remo Ambrosi, Richard McNelis, Charlotte McNelis, Kyle Noonan, Walter Mathias, Joseph Schubert, Cathy Tlesea, Ronald Alaniz, Honorise DeSisto, Jay Patten, Sandra Turlowicz, John Rendiero, Frank Benson, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Evelyn Constant, Amelia Montana, Mary Grabowy, John Natale, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Lisa Bellott, Matt Friedman, Robert Pruett, Christine Cascarano, Lori Cerreto, Matt Freidman

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

We pray for all defending our freedom...... Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Jack Lober, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, David Bugel, Aaron Pluto, Samuel Lillie, Shane Fenton Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran, Phillip Patten, Lt. Sean P. Eadie, Brian Braine

A TIME TO SEEK

For all seminarians on the road to the priesthood, especially: Danny Pabon, Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Andres Polanco, Sebastian Valencia, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius, Harlan Acosta



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ Spiritual Offerings

To have a loved one remembered through the Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle Please call the Rectory Office ~ 973-376-3044

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP George Ondish ~ Marge & Sam Furner

BREAD AND WINE

Giuseppe Mazzacuva ~ Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva

FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

For The People of Saint James

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Come join us in pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, June 1st from 7:30PM-8:30PM at Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Ave., Union, NJ

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on Monday evenings *(as scheduled)* from 6:45-7:30pm in our Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.



COMMUNITY NEWS Sharing With One Another





GRADUATION

Each year young people from our parish families graduate from grammar, high school and college. Since this is a significant event in their lives, we would like to acknowledge it. If a member of your family or one of your friends is graduating this year, **please call the rectory by June 1st** and we will include them on our graduation list which will be published on June 19. Rectory: 973-376-3044



SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016 12:00PM MASS

All High School Seniors heading off to college in the Fall and their families are invited to attend the

12:00PM Mass to receive a special blessing!

We look forward to welcoming you home during your semester breaks!

What are you doing this summer? Have you considered taking up fly fishing? Or wondered what goes into making a great speech? Would you like to learn how to create a short film using your cell phone? Seton Hall has an exciting lineup of summer classes that gives students a chance to earn extra credits or try something new. The University offers online and on-campus classes and programs for high school, graduate and college students visiting from other schools, as well as study abroad opportunities. To learn more, visit our Seton Hall Summer website: www.shu.edu/summer16

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP (JUNE 27 - AUGUST 19) Ages: PreK-4 to Grade 6 daily from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Visit **www.sjspringfield.org** and click on the summer camp link for the complete registration packet. OR Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to the St. James School Office by <u>Friday, June</u> <u>10, 2016</u> along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child.

The cost is \$250 per week for the first child and \$200 per week for each additional child for a full day of camp. We also offer an AM or PM half day of camp for \$125 per week per child.

Our program consists of: indoor and outdoor recreation, arts and crafts, local walking trips, sports and games, computer time, weekly themes, in-camp field trips and weekly visits to the Springfield Community Pool. Outside camp field trips will be scheduled and an additional cost may be incurred.

Name:	I	Phone:	Grade:
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June 27 - July 1	Party in the USA	July 25 - July 29	Go Go Golf
July 5 - July 8	Animal Antics(4 day week)	August 1 - August 5	Conquering Everest - Bible Week
July 11 - July 15	Seussical Symphony of the 5 Senses	August 8 - August 12	Space in the Place
July 18 - July 22	Fairytales	August 15 - August 19	Olympic Challenge

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

AN INCREDIBLE STORY OF PERSISTENCE

I love being the principal at Saint James the Apostle School but there are subjects I miss teaching. This year I really missed reading <u>Hana's Suitcase</u> with the 5th grade who begins reading this book in April which (National Holocaust Remembrance Month) and finishes in May around the main character's birthday. It's a story we can all relate to which is why I devote this week's column to sharing it with you.

<u>Hana's Suitcase</u> is a non-fiction selection written in 2001 by Canadian author Karen Levine. In the book, two stories unfold. One story is of a child, Hana Brady, her brother George and their family in the years leading up to the Holocaust. The other story is told in present day (2001) about a woman named Fumiko Ishioka, who is the curator of the Tokyo Holocaust Education Resource Center (THERC). The mission of the THERC is to give students in Japan "opportunities to learn what discrimination, prejudice and intolerance could lead to and how important it is to appreciate differences and be respectful with each other to make this world a better, more compassionate place." Fumiko writes to many different Holocaust museums looking for artifacts to display at the Center. One day she receives a suitcase in the mail with the name "Hana Brady" written on the outside. After receiving the suitcase, Fumiko and her students are full of questions and Fumiko is determined to find out more about Hana Brady.

From chapter to chapter, the third person narrative is told from Hana's and Fumiko's perspectives. The reader is offered glimpses of what life was like in the late 1930s and early 1940s for the Brady family, who was Jewish, and for Fumiko, in early 2000, and the obstacles she faced to find out all she could about Hana Brady. Fifth graders learn how quickly life changed for Jewish people during this time, being forced from their own homes, living in the Theresiendstadt ghetto and the enduring the harshness of the Auschwitz concentration camp. Sadly, Fumiko discovers Hana perished at age 13 at Auschwitz. Fumiko also discovers Hana had a brother, and that he is still alive living in Toronto, Canada and decides to write to him. At age 72, George's life is changed when he receives a package from Fumiko inquiring about Hana opening up a painful part of his life. George eventually travels to Japan to see Hana's suitcase and help Fumiko understand who Hana was and what her short life had been like.

The 5th grade just concluded reading the book and engaged in a variety of writing activities with their teacher, Miss Cristin Zavocki. If Hana were still alive today, she would have celebrated her 85th birthday this month. In her honor, the class celebrated with a cake decorated like Hana's suitcase. Hana's childhood dream was to become a teacher. George helped her realize her dream and at age 88, he continues to tell Hana's story to this day, most recently traveling with Fumiko to Seattle this past February to attend the opening of a children's performance of "Hana's Suitcase". Like the 5th grade classes before them and like the students half way around the world in Tokyo, our 5th graders learned valuable lessons about "*what discrimination, prejudice and intolerance could lead to and how important it is to appreciate differences and be respectful with each other to make this world a better, more compassionate place.*"



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Congratulations to all of the students who worked so hard this year! Our journey together has not ended, merely paused for the summer; be safe, happy, healthy and have fun! If you need registration information for September, please call the Religious Education Office 973-376-2061.

Please note class changes for 2016-2017:

7th Graders will remain in the traditional class setting while the 8th graders will attend the Sunday 7:00PM Mass once a month in addition to attending classes once a month during the week.

Sunday Classes return to the 10:00AM—11:30AM time slot for Grades K thru 7 (please note, Kindergarten is only offered on Sunday mornings) and Tuesday Classes will remain the same, 3:45-5:15PM for Grades 1 thru 7.

If your child is Baptized and has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist but hasn't received Religious Education since 2nd Grade, please call the Religious Education Office.

A very special "Thank You" to all our catechists, class aides, parents and students who made this an incredible year of sharing and growth.

Remember to keep faithful to praying for one another and attending Mass during the summer months.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year C

5:00PM (SATURDAY) Andrew Foscato ~ Theresa & Michael Quick 7:30AM Rosa Ferriera ~ Judy & Joe Policastro 9:00AM Grazia Piciuta ~ Ianneli Family 10:30AM Siegfried Roethlin ~ Mark & Joanne Roethlin 12:00рм Giuseppe Mazzacuva ~ Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva 7:00pm John P. Wagner ~ Joan Kovars & Rebecca Snead MONDAY, May 23 Bl. Oscar Arnulfo Romero 7:30AM Robert & Michael Waryn ~ Angela Ragonese TUESDAY, May 24 7:30AM Bob Hannon ~ Saint James Ushers WEDNESDAY, May 25 St. Gregory VII 7:30AM Raymond Alberti ~ Mom & Dad THURSDAY, May 26 St. Philip Neri 7:30AM Edward Brakowski ~ Bernice & John Petersen FRIDAY, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury 7:30AM Bob Hannon ~ Bernice & John Petersen SATURDAY, May 28 St. Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes 8:00AM For the People of Saint James SUNDAY, May 29 **5:00PM** (SATURDAY) Frank Impellizzeri ~ Theresa & Michael Quick 7:30AM Gabriel & Rose Soriento ~ Angela Ragonese 9:00AM Mary Nahirny ~ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nahirny 10:30AM Pauline, John & Stephen Chirash ~ Armand & Marianne Gallaccio 12:00рм Zelinda Morselli ~ Mirella & Family May They Rest In The Peace of Christ



CALENDAR NEWS Mrs. Michelle Sblendorio,

Coordinator

SUNDAY May 22 RCIA I & II ~ Rectory MONDAY May 23 Festival Wrap-up Meeting-Hatcher Hall TUESDAY May 24 Confirmation Prep Class- Hatcher Hall WEDNESDAY May 25 THURSDAY May 26 Track-Gym FRIDAY May 27 SATURDAY May 28 Track-Gym SUNDAY May 29

SUNDAY 10:30AM MONDAY 7:00PM TUESDAY 6:00PM WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 5:30PM FRIDAY SATURDAY 8:15AM SUNDAY

ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH PRIESTS AND STAFF, THE FESTIVAL CORE TEAM AND THE MANY VOLUNTEERS,

THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH FESTIVAL!

OUR PROFIT FOR THIS YEAR IS \$27,859.00

This is the last week to donate!! Don't throw away those broken / unwanted crayons!! Saint James 1st & 2nd graders are collecting them as part of Bedtime Math "The Great Crayon Cleanout" contest.

The schools that collect the most crayons will win one of ten grand prizes while helping to keep the crayons out of our landfills! Please drop your crayons off at the school by **Friday, May 27th**. The Crayon Initiative will melt down the crayons to manufacture new packs which will be donated to eleven Children's Hospitals located right here in New Jersey!

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation for those already Baptized and wish to complete their sacraments are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples interested in marriage are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESISSACRAMENT OF BAPTISMJuly 10, Sept. 11June 26, July 31

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