

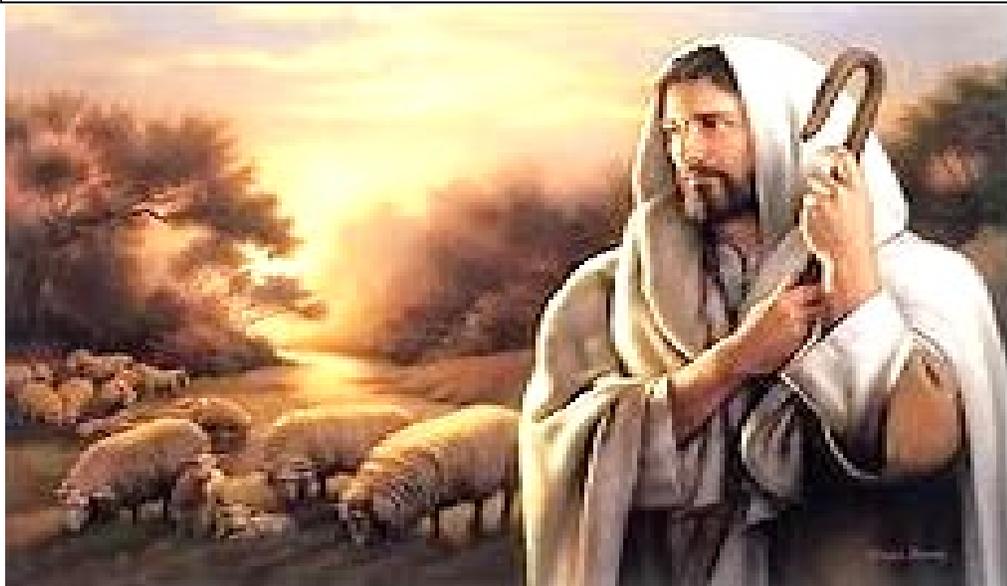
# CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TO TEACH, TO BUILD, TO SERVE, TO SANCTIFY

246 Dodd St. corner Midland Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

**MAY 12th, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Served by:**  
**Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer**

*Pastor*

**Rev. Charles M. Kelly**

*Priest in Residence*

**Rev. Vincent Sebastine**

*Priest in Residence*

**Rev. Mr. Leo Woodruff**

*Deacon*

**George Henderson**

*Music Director*

**Marilyn Spesak**

*Parish Secretary*

## **SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS**

### **CELEBRATION of the**

#### **EUCCHARIST:**

**Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday in the Chapel**

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:**

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Parents must first register at the Rectory for confirmation of a date. Parents should be registered members of the church prior to making baptism arrangements. A copy of your child's birth certificate must be presented as well as sponsor certificates for the godparents, if they are not members of the parish.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every First Friday of the month, 7PM-12AM in Church.

### **SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY:**

Couples planning to marry should make arrangements with the priest **1 year** in advance of the wedding date.

### **MINISTRY to the SICK and HOMEBOUND:**

If you are hospitalized and would like to be visited by your parish priest, please notify the parish directly. If you are sick or homebound and would like to be visited by a priest, deacon or a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Holy Communion, please call the Rectory.

### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:**

Saturday after the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We invite new parishioners to register at the Rectory. If you are moving, or have an address or phone change, please notify the secretary.

### **Parish Website:**

**[www.hnjeo.org](http://www.hnjeo.org)**

**(Improvements in Process!)**

**RECTORY AND PARISH CENTER: 184 MIDLAND AVENUE, EO, NJ 07017**

**Parish Center Hours - Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

***Rectory and Parish Center Phone: 973-675-4444***

***CCD Emergency Phone: 201-953-5077***

***Protecting God's Children Victim Assistance Coordinator: 201-407-3256***

***E-mail: [coholyname@verizon.net](mailto:coholyname@verizon.net)***

***Social Services: 1-800-227-7413***



**Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away...”**

**John 10:11-12**

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more

motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what “wolf” comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed.

Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another.

Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

*Lord, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd. And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment. Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people You have placed in my life. May I never run from the glorious responsibility You have called me to. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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**Elizabeth Hegarty, Delano Kimbrough, Ellis Thomas, Fred Watson, Kevin Watson, Rev. Arthur Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Helen Hiner, Adrien Marc Gilles, Mary Angela Kunst, Paula Del Vento, Julia Daniel, Neil and Mary Lou Boylan, Bob Simons, Catherine Mazzie.**



**HOLY SACRIFICE  
OF THE MASS  
May 12th, 2019**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

5:30 PM – Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Mother's Day**

9:00 AM - Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

11:30 AM- Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Masses For The Week**



**Monday May 13, 2019**

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

8:00 AM - Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

8:00 AM - Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

8:00 AM - Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

8:00 AM - Living and Deceased  
Mothers of the Parish

5:30 PM – John Francis  
Mc Fadden

By McFadden Family

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

9:00 AM – Denise Daniel  
Birthday Blessings

By Daniel Family

11:30 AM – Joseph Dextra  
By Wife Roselie





**Monday, May 13, 2019**

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18

Gospel: John 10:1-10

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17,20-26

Gospel: John 15:9-17

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a

Gospel: John 12:44-50

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25

Gospel: John 13:16-20

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33

Gospel: John 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52

Gospel: John 14:7-14

**What the Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches...**

**What is eternal happiness?**

It is the vision of God in eternal life in which we are fully “partakers of the divine nature “(2 Peter 1:4), of the glory of Christ and of the joy of the Trinitarian life. This happiness surpasses human capabilities. It is a supernatural and gratuitous gift of God just as is the grace which leads to it. This promised happiness confronts us with decisive moral choices concerning earthly goods and urges us to love God above all things.



(CCC 1720-1724,  
1727-1729)



**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY**

**May 5th, 2019**

**STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION - \$3,290.00**

**Thank You for Your Faithful Giving!**

**Luke 6:38-39 - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”  
(Acts 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S COLLECTION**

Next weekend there will be only one collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment.

**50/50 UPDATE**

The next 50/50 drawing will take place on Tuesday, May 28. Please remember that you do not have to take five tickets; also, if you wish to have tickets mailed there will be forms at both Church exits. Please sign and return to the office.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Congratulations to our First Communicants, who received the Sacrament last Sunday!

Rita Muriithi

Celestine Vaidis

Leivana Evans-Anderson

Sebastian Jimenez

Daniela Kooistra

May God Bless you !!!!

**MOTHERS DAY BLESSING**

Mother’s Day blessings will be given at all the Masses; the Men’s Prayer Group will be serving refreshments after the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses.

**NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE**

Please visit our and improved website at [hnjeo.org](http://hnjeo.org). More changes are forthcoming.



# JEOPARDY

In the long-running television game show called Jeopardy, the answer is given first, and the players must come up with the corresponding correct question.

Imagine for a moment the category was religion, and the answer given was, "He is the Good Shepherd." Anyone with even a passing knowledge of Christianity, would most likely respond, "Who is Jesus Christ?" And they would be right!

In the Gospels, Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd who cares for those in his flock, protects them, and seeks those who stray. As he says, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.....I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." (John 10:11, 14)

However, if the Jeopardy answer was "They are the Good Sheep," many contestants might hit the buzzer and blurt out "Who are Christians?" But that would be wrong.

The correct question, according to this Sunday's Gospel (John 10:27-30) would be "Who are they who listen to the shepherd?"

In that Gospel Jesus describes the sheep he identifies as being part of his flock, as being good sheep. They are the ones who hear his voice and follow him. They are the sheep who will be blessed with a life-giving relationship with him that will last forever. As he says, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

It is evident Jesus has certain expectations of all those who think of themselves as part of his flock.

The Lord expects his followers to set aside some time each day to shut out the noise and distractions of life. And in the silence, to listen to his voice as he speaks through the scriptures and in the teaching of the Church.

The Lord expects his followers to reflect daily on the choices they make and things they do to be certain they are in line with the Gospel and with the example he has set.

It is easy to think of ourselves as the good sheep. But if we not are doing our best to truly listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and to faithfully follow him, we are deceiving ourselves. We are putting ourselves in eternal jeopardy!

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**May the Risen Lord bless you with his presence and peace during this Easter Season!**