

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 19th, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you,
you should also love one another.
By this everyone will know that
you are my disciples, if you have
love for one another.*

--Jesus (in John 13:34-35)

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

(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

Social Services: 1-800-227-7413

RENEWED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Not only do our homes need renovating, but every aspect of our lives and our world. Our minds and spirits need education and prayer to grow in knowledge and love. Our society is in constant need of change to be more just and peaceful. And our Church requires ongoing conversion to be a more effective instrument of Christ's presence and power. The task of renewal — of being made new — never ends.

Who is the one who has the power to change us? Who can shake the dust off our old habits? Who can clear out the cobwebs of bitterness and replace the rotted out places in our hearts?

No one but Jesus.

In this Sunday's second reading, John sees a new heaven and a new earth. The sea, symbolic of chaos and violence, is no more. On the new earth, people are living in peace. The landscape has been healed of the scars of pollution. The centerpiece, however, is the new Jerusalem which descends from heaven. This new Jerusalem is the Church purified from sin and glowing with holiness. Every tear is wiped away. All people live as sisters and brothers. It is a brand-new start for all of God's creation — a total renovation from the foundation to the rooftop — stemming from the power of God made manifest in Jesus, our risen Lord. Therefore, he can proclaim from his throne in heaven, "See, I make all things new."

How does Jesus make all things new? Our reading from the Gospel of John tells us. Speaking to his disciples during the Last Supper, he tells them that all he has taught can be summed up in one commandment, "Love one another." The love that Jesus commands is no warm feeling of affection expressing itself in hugs and kisses. Rather, he commands them to love one another as he has loved them — by dying on the cross. Jesus is the only hope of renewal for us individually, for the Church, and for the world. And he accomplishes that transformation through a love willing to sacrifice even to the point of death.

All of us have some area of our lives that needs healing and renewal. We will encounter continual failure and frustration in facing those problems if we do not bring Jesus and his love into the situation.

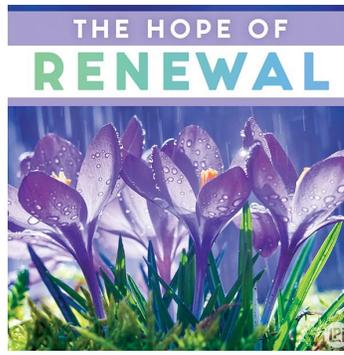
Our world would undergo a real and lasting renewal marked by the love of Christ.

Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.

PRAYER

Glory to you,
O Lord our God,
Your love calls us to be your people.
By sharing our many and diverse gifts
we share in your mission.
We ask you, Lord,
to shape us into a community of faith.
Nourish us by your word and sacraments
that we may grow into the image of Jesus.
Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
heal us that we, in turn,
may heal the wounded.
Form us to be instruments of love,
justice, and peace in our land,
and send us to proclaim your saving work.
Renew us, Lord,
that we may renew the face of the earth.
Amen.

— Prayer for Renewal



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

May 19th, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019

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

Masses For The Week



Monday May 20, 2019

8:00 AM – Alexis Castaneda
Birthday Blessings

By Samia Family

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:00 AM – Mario Howard
Thanksgiving

By Jennifer Rudder

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:00 AM – William Farnie
By Wife Maria

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:00 AM – James W. O'Connor, Sr.
By Son

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:00 AM – Rev. James, Stella,
Matthew Jr. and Sr. Travers

By Joan Travers

Saturday, May 25, 2019

8:00 AM – Thanksgiving Mass
In Honor of St. Rita of Cascia

By Muriithi Family

5:30 PM – James and Mildred
Endiso

By Judy Sullivan

Sunday, May 26, 2019

9:00 AM – Andre Ardouin
By Meg Dean

11:30 AM – Father Fred
Ordination Anniversary

By HNJ Parishioners



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.



Monday, May 20, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18

Gospel: John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28

Gospel: John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Friday, May 24, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10

Gospel: John 15:18-21

What the Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches...

In what does the social dimension of man consist?

Together with the personal call to beatitude, the human person has a communal dimension as an essential component of his nature and vocation.

Indeed, all are called to the same end, God himself. There is a certain resemblance between the communion of the divine Persons and the fraternity that people are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor in inseparable from love for God.

What is the new law of the Gospel?

The New Law or the Law of the Gospel, Proclaimed and fulfilled by Christ, is the fullness and completion of the divine law, natural and revealed. It is summed up in the commandment to love God and neighbor and to love one another as Christ has loved us. It is also an interior reality: the grace of the Holy Spirit which makes possible such love. It is "the law of freedom" (Galatians 1:25) because it inclines us to act spontaneously by the prompting of charity.

"The New Law is mainly the same grace of the Holy Spirit which is given to believers in Christ." (Saint Thomas Aquinas)
(CCC 1877-1880, 1890-1891
1965-1972, 1983-1985)



COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY

May 12th, 2019

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION - \$1,674.00

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

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 will be celebrated at 9AM.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MOVIE

The Our Lady of Fatima movie will be presented on Tuesday, May 21 at 7PM in the Fatima Center.

NEXT WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Next weekend there will be only two collections, a national for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Father's Day Mass Intentions.

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 CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations to our confirmands, who received the Sacrament last Saturday!

Saraii Clarke

Ella-Simone Scantlebury

Nicholas Scantlebury

May God Bless you !!!!

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Have you seen our and improved website at hnjeo.org? Please check it out!



WHAT'S YOUR GRADE?

During the months of May and June, the school year comes to an end. For those in college that happens in early or mid-May and for those in grammar or high school the academic year ends in June. And sometimes late in June, depending upon how many school days may have been cancelled because of bad winter weather.

Whenever it comes, the end of the school year brings final exams. Teachers test their students and then give them a grade that indicates how well the students have done in absorbing the material covered in class.

But imagine rather than having students take any type of written or oral examination, teachers simply asked their students to grade themselves.

Students could award themselves an "A" or a 4.0, or "B" or 3.0 or any other grade they wished. Whatever grade they chose would appear on their record. I doubt any students would give themselves a failing grade.

As Christians we are all students and Jesus is our teacher. He has taught us that we are to love God and love our neighbor. That lesson is continually reinforced each time we come to Mass or read the scriptures. Suppose for a moment we had to grade ourselves on how well we have taken the message of Jesus to heart and made it the guide of our lives.

Most of us would give ourselves a passing grade and perhaps even an "A". We would determine the criteria and standard of what it means for us to be a loving Christian, and we would see ourselves as meeting those standards. Like school students grading themselves, we would certainly not give ourselves an "F".

But in this Sunday's Gospel (John 13:31-33a, 34-35), Jesus, our teacher, sets a standard far higher than we would ever set for ourselves.

He tells us, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The love of Jesus was merciful, forgiving, compassionate, and self-sacrificing. It was far more than kind words and warm feelings. His love led him to put others before himself, it led him to stoop down and wash feet, and it led him to be lifted high on a cross.

It's easy for us to consider ourselves as "passable" Christians if we grade ourselves. But the mark that will count on our final transcript is not the one we award ourselves, but the one based on the criteria set by Jesus, our teacher. "Love one another. As I have loved you."

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

