

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TO TEACH, TO BUILD, TO SERVE, TO SANCTIFY

184 Midland Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

December 5, 2021 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Served by:

Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer
Pastor

Rev. Magnus Irele
Rev. Paul Shirima
Priests in Residence

Rev. Mr. Leo Woodruff
Deacon

Paul Rajah
Music Director

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday in Church

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 Parish Center 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every First Friday of the month with *Precious Blood Prayer*, 8AM-10am 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 Parish Center.

ST JOSEPH PRAYER :

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

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

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

Parish Website: www.hnjeo.org

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE: 184 MIDLAND AVENUE, EO, NJ 07017

Rectory and Parish Office Phone: 973-675-4444

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MEMORIAL**

Pedro Pablo Samia

**ALTAR WINE
MEMORIAL**

Mike Viray

**7 DAY
SANCTUARY LAMP
MEMORIAL**

Victims of Covid-19

Scott Hahn

Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing.

It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic.

Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future.

This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory.

Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One (see [Baruch 5:5](#)). The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance.

That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets (compare [Jeremiah 1:1–4, 11](#)). But John is greater than the prophets (see [Luke 7:27](#)). He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh" (see also [Acts 28:28](#)).

John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/heads-up-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-of-advent/>

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Saturday, December 4, ,2021

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, , December 5, 2021

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9:00 AM Ena Carrington Memorial
By.Daniel Family

11:30 AM Deacon Leo & Loretta 66th
Wedding Anniversary
By Deacon Leo

Monday, December 6, 2021

8:00 AM Carolele Chataigne Memorial
By Laurence Saturne

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

8:00 AM Jonathan Schnur
By Elisa Schnur

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Immaculate Conception

8:00 AM Elisa Schnur
By Elisa Schnur

7PM People of the Parish

Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:00 AM Christopher W. Dangler
By MaryAnn Bulgaria

Friday, December 10, 2021

8:00 AM Kochinski Family
By Joe & Pauline Kochinski

Saturday, December 11, ,2021

8:00 AM Roman R & William J Jackson
Memorial
By Dorothy Jackson

5:30PM Jenny Santos
By Santos Family

Sunday, , December 12, 2021

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9:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Carlos de Guzman
By Rose Galanido