

Altar Candles Memorial	Altar Bread Memorial	Altar Wine Memorial	7 Day Sanctuary Lamp
Pedro Pablo Samia	Carlos & Constanca De Guzman	Mike Viray	Gabriel & Rizalina Ilustrisimo &



Scott Hahn

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see [John 12:31](#)).

Notice that today’s events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God’s covenant love for His creation (see [Exodus 20:8–11](#); [31:12–17](#)), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see [Deuteronomy 6:12–15](#)).

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

“With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for

a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see [Mark 3:22](#)).

The demons’ question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)).

And as God by His Word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world (see [Psalms 104:7](#); [Job 26:10–12](#)), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see [Psalm 106:9](#)), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see [Mark 4:39](#); [Zechariah 3:2](#)).

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today’s First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14, 27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today’s Epistle (see [Exodus 31:12](#)).

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
TO TEACH, TO BUILD, TO SERVE, TO SANCTIFY
184 Midland Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Served by:
Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer
Pastor

Rev. Cyprian Okongwu
Rev. Severine Msigiti
Rev. Xavier Kassase
Rev. Paul Shirima
Priests in Residence

Deacon. Leo Woodruff
Deacon

Paul Rajah
Music Director
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
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every First Friday of the month, 8AM-10am in Church

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONSSACRAMENT 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.

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.

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 Phone: 973-675-4444 CCD Emergency Phone: 201- 953-5077

E-mail: info@hnjeo.org **Social Services:** 1-800-227-7413

Saturday , January 27 , 2024
5:30 PM Diamond & Grace Annuzzi
By Jim & Rosanne Mulhern Rinaldi

Sunday, January 28, 2024

9:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Ojo Family
By Toki Ojo

Monday, January 29, 2024
8:00 AM Jim Massot Memorial
By Mary Ann Bulgaria

Tuesday, January 30, 2024
8:00 AM Carlos de Guzman Memorial
By Viray Family

Wednesday, January 31, 2024
8:00 AM Jim Massot Memorial
By Holy Name of Jesus Church

Thursday , February 1, 2024
8:00 AM Doris Egan
By Holy Name of Jesus Church

Friday, February 2, 2024
8:00 AM Reverend Monsignor Edward J. Ciuba

Saturday , February 3 , 2024
8:00 AM Ludy Viray Birthday
By Ludy,Chris & Jen

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4, 2024
9:00 AM Josephine Wangui Maina Memorial
By Holy Name of Jesus Women's Prayer Group
11:30 AM Debbie Rice Memorial
By Helen Rice

2024 Annual Appeal February 3-4

This upcoming weekend will be In-Pew Weekend at our parish. Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our goal, \$ 12,826.98, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity!

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be envelopes available in the pew and in the back of church, or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Payer for Peace

February 11 2024, 1pm

Children voices for the Choir needed



2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024.

Stations of the Cross is on every Friday of Lent

Lenten Penance Service is March 2, 2024.