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May 31, 2026

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday – May 30... Weekday

9:00AM ...+ Frank Apisa, req. Parish Family

5:00PM... Confirmation

Sunday – May 31...Most Holy Trinity

9:00AM...+ Frank Morano, req. Marietta DeMair

10:30AM...Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Agnieszki Zalińskiej
i dla Anny Kazimierskiej, z okazji jej 50. Urodzin
...+ Lucyna Watroba (2. Rocznica)

12:00 Noon.. All our recently confirmed

1:30 PM...+ People of the Parish

Monday – June 1... St. Justin

9:00AM...+Antonio and Lucia Simeone,

(70th Wedding Anniversary in Heaven)

Req. Daughter Maria and Family

Tuesday – June 2... Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

9:00AM... Peach Smith,

req. Sacred Heart Academy Students

Wednesday – June 3... St. Charles Lwanga

9:00AM...+ Frank Apisa, req. Antonia Riello

Thursday – June 4... Weekday

9:00AM...+ Doris and Grace Forke, req. Johanna Merkle

Friday – June 5... St. Boniface

9:00AM...+ Frank Apisa req. Brother Armond and Family

7:00PM...(Pol.)

Saturday – June 6... St. Norbert

9:00AM ...+ Mary Cassendino, req. Mary Ellen Chanda

5:00PM... + Josie Tibaldi, req. Morano Family

Sunday – June 7...Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00AM...+ Joseph Ciraldo, req. Marinelli Family

10:30AM...Zofia i Paweł Dziuba, od Corka z Rodziną

...+ Ksiadz Adam Watroba, od Rodziną

12:15...(Sp.) + Luz Mila Duque, req. Alba Ledy Cuartas



THE TABERNACLE CANDLE will burn this week for
Our Parish Family.

THE BREAD AND WINE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

is in Memory of **Joseph Ciraldo** at the request of
the Family.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for those whose
health is challenged in any way especially for
**Jim Rushforth, Marian Parcinski, Olivia Schiffer,
Mike Parise, Brian Biddulph, Giovanni Todaro, Pat
Cook, Mary Barrow and Margaret Honorae.**

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all the
Faithful Departed.

STEWARDSHIP

The Most Holy Trinity

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

La Santísima Trinidad

Dios amó tanto al mundo que dio a su Hijo único ..."

JUAN 3:16

¿Es su amor condicional? ¿Hay un precio que otros tienen que pagar para recibir su amor y perdón? ¿Es usted generoso con su tiempo, habilidades, dinero y posesiones? Si le da algo a alguien, ¿espera recibir algo a cambio? ¿Da su tiempo libremente o lo hace cuando es conveniente para usted? ¡Dios desea tanto una relación personal con nosotros que nos dio a su Hijo incondicionalmente! Recé por un corazón agradecido y generoso.

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

Summer Schedule!!!

Starting June 7th, our Masses will be as follows:

Sundays:

9:00AM English

10:30AM Polish

12:15PM Spanish

Saturdays:

No Mass at 9:00AM

5:00PM English

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary is prayed every day before the 9AM Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Prayers.

The last Rosary Meeting for this season will be the **Pot Luck Dinner** in the Parish Center June 4th at 6:00PM. If you are interested in becoming a Rosarian or would like more information, you are welcome to attend.



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W parku jest kilka stołów z ławkami, ale warto też zabrać swoje krzeselka i jakieś namioty jeżeli macie (canopies) w razie słońca/deszczu.
Przyniesienie deseru będzie miło widziane 😊

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Religious Education Registration

2026-2027



Online Registration:

May 1st through August 1st

www.bestchurch.net

In-person Registration:

August 31st & September 8th
from 9am-3pm.

Parish office- 1232 George St.

Registrations received after September 8th will incur a late fee of \$50.

Registration Fees:

One Child: \$90.00

Two Children: \$150.00

Three Children: \$190.00

Sacramental Fees:

First Communion: \$35.00

Confirmation: \$45.00

Online payment:

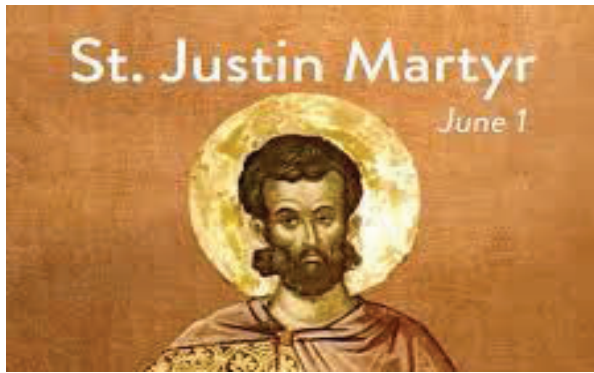


Annual Diaper and Toiletries Collection



We will continue for a few more weeks collecting diapers (size 3 to 6), baby wipes, full size lotions, soaps, shampoos, as well as feminine hygiene products. Your donations will be distributed to United Families in Plainfield and to the Plainfield Star Fish Food Bank. Donations of any type and amount are appreciated. Please leave all items in the open area of the church or the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

A special thank you to all who have donated.



He was born just north of Jerusalem near the Palestinian city of Nablus around the year 100. He spent a long time seeking the truth, studying philosophy under the Stoics, but he wanted to learn about God. One day as he walked by the seashore, Justin met an old man who helped him realize that while human reason by itself could prove that God exists, it couldn't tell him who God is or what God wanted for his life. The only person who could do that was Jesus Christ. And this resulted in his conversion to Catholicism.

After his conversion, he went to all the Holy Sites connected with Jesus, especially the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem as well as Calvary and the Empty Tomb of the Resurrection. Then he moved to Rome.

Justin knew that if he kept teaching the Catholic Faith it would get him killed. In his second "Apology" Justin says, "I, too, expect to be persecuted and to be crucified by some of those whom I have named, or by Crescens, that friend of noise and of ostentation." Indeed, Eusebius says that it was the intrigues of Crescens which brought about the death of Justin.

St. Justin wrote to the pagan emperor Antoninus Pius around the year 155, explaining what Christians did at the Mass and in doing so, showed that the Mass has had the same structure and format since the time of the Apostles.

St. Justin was condemned to death by the prefect, Rusticus, towards A.D. 165, with six companions. We still have the authentic account of their martyrdom which ends in this way, "The Prefect Rusticus says: Approach and sacrifice, all of you, to the gods. Justin says: No one in his right mind gives up his duty to the True God for the worship of false gods. The Prefect Rusticus says: If you do not obey, you will be tortured without mercy. Justin replies: That is our desire, to be tortured for Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and so to be saved, for that will give us salvation and firm confidence at the Last Judgment, the more terrible universal tribunal of Our Lord and Savior. And all the martyrs said: Do as you wish, for we are Christians, and we do not sacrifice to idols. The Prefect Rusticus read the sentence: Those who do not wish to sacrifice to the gods and to obey the emperor will be scourged and beheaded according to the laws. The holy martyrs glorifying God betook themselves to the customary place, where they were beheaded and consummated their martyrdom confessing their Savior."

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ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Our parish goal this year is **\$29,654.60**, and we already collected **\$22,370.00!** Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code:

Or use the envelopes available in the pews and entrances.



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**Thanksgiving Mass for the
 Consecration of the United States
 to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
 Newark, New Jersey

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Friday, June 12, 2026 • 7:30 p.m.

All Are Invited to this Archdiocesan Celebration

MISSION APPEAL

June 22-21

Through the Archdiocese each parish participates in a Missionary Appeal. We will be visited by Rev. Henri Kasereka from the Congregation of the Adorno Fathers. We will hear about his missions, and we will be able to support this particular mission with our prayers and financial aid.

From Fr. Marcin

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, which leads us to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: a life of communion and perfect love, origin and aim of all the universe and of every creature: God. We also recognize in the Trinity the model for the Church, in which we are called to love each other as Jesus loved us. Love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Love is the badge of the Christian, as Jesus told us: “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that “God is love,” that God isn’t far or insensitive to our human affairs. He is close to us, always beside us, walking with us to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our struggles. He loves us very much, and for that reason He became man. He came into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus. This is the love of God in Jesus, this love that is so difficult to understand but that we feel when we draw close to Jesus. He always forgives us, He always awaits us. He loves us so much that we feel the love of Jesus and the love of God.

The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity.

True love is boundless, but it knows how to limit itself, to interact with others, to respect the freedom of others. Every Sunday we go to Mass where we celebrate the Eucharist together, and the Eucharist is like the “burning bush” in which the Trinity humbly lives and communicates.

This Saturday Bishop Elias will confirm 19 young people, (11 from our parish). It is a great joy for all our parishes. Our hope is that the Holy Spirit will dwell in them and that His seven gifts will guide them on the journey of faith. Let us pray for them and their families!!!

Fr. Marcin

ROOF DONATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We had received \$100,000.00 from the Archdiocese as a reimbursement for the water damage from last Summer (total \$254,000.00). We will receive \$50,000.00 for the new roof of the school that needs to be replaced this summer.

The cost of the roof repair is \$73,000.00 plus additional cost to remove the gravel and old roof. We have already collected \$22,000!!! We still need additional \$30,000.00.

If you want to help, you can write on your check’s memo line: Restricted – Roof. Thank you for your generosity!!!

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