

Are you praying your Morning Offering?

VISIT US ON INSTAGRAM – SACREDHEARTSPNJ

DAILY INTENTIONS

Sunday	That the Gospel message of Joy, Mercy and Reconciliation, may open hearts and minds to Christ Our Savior
Monday	For the Sick and Persons with Disabilities
Tuesday	For Those who Suffer Discrimination regardless of its source (Age, Gender, Race, Religion, Disability, National and Ethnic Origin, Sexual Identify, Social Status)
Wednesday	For Military & Emergency Response Services Personnel
Thursday	For all Pregnant Mothers and their Unborn Children
Friday	For all Civil and Religious Leaders
Saturday	For our Families, our Bishop James & his intentions, and the intentions written in our Parish Intention Book

*“God never tires of forgiving us;
we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy.”*

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium*

Last Call Fore ...



THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP is looking for dedicated individuals who are willing to help us out in its Championship Shop. The Championship Shop is a 36,000 square foot facility that is home to brands such as *Nike, Ralph*

Lauren, Adidas, and Under Armour. This is a very active facility, seeing lots of traffic throughout the day. Within the Championship Shops there are many different jobs such as greeters, cashiers, baggers, organizers, as well as many others.

► All volunteers need to be 18 years of age or older and will be responsible for working FOUR, 4-hour shifts between Friday, July 22 & Sunday July 31. At the completion of all volunteer shifts, the PGA of America will donate money to our parish, the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Volunteer Package Includes:

- ◆ Ralph Lauren Polo and headwear item
 - ◆ Complimentary parking
 - ◆ Meal and water vouchers for any on course concession stand
 - ◆ One-time discount in The Championship Shops
 - ◆ Free copy of the official Championship Program
- You will also receive your credential which gives you access to the Championship for all 7 days (Monday, July 25 through Sunday, July 31), whether you are coming as a spectator or as a volunteer.
- If you are interested, please contact ASAP our parish Business Administrator, Paul Lorange, at 908-756-0633 ext.140 or email: plorange@churchofthesacredheartnet



HELP SAVE OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Text “Freedom” to 377377
to defend your right to live your faith.

As Catholics we are constantly called to live out our faith in our daily lives. In our charities, we comfort the sick, feed the hungry, care for the poor, and protect life. In the marketplace, our values guide us. We strive everywhere to practice what we preach.

Across America, our right to live out our faith is being threatened - from Washington forcing Catholic institutions to provide services that contradict our beliefs, to state governments prohibiting our charities from serving the most vulnerable. And around the world, it's even worse - Catholics face persecution and even death for their witness.

These rights are fundamental. They belong to each and every human being. We cannot let them be trampled. We cannot remain silent.

Please join the movement to protect our right to live out our faith. Sign up to learn how you can help save our religious freedom.

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THE DIOCESE OF Santa Rosa de Lima GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA

is our sister diocese in a relationship initially forged by Catholic Relief Services, International nearly 10 years ago.

We pray for one another and remember at Mass Bishop Bernabe de Jesús Sagastume of Santa Rosa.

If you are interested in where we are in our relationships and missionary effort, google the

Catholic Charities Solidarity Team of the Diocese of Metuchen



WITNESSES TO FREEDOM LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

“We simply cannot choose between our care for the elderly poor and our faith.”



When a blind, paralyzed, elderly widow needed a place to live, Jeanne Jugan gave up her own bed so that the woman could have a comfortable place to sleep during her last years on earth.

What began as a small community of a few single women taking in poor strangers in rural France in the early 1800s became an order now known as the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Little Sisters carry on the work of their founder, who was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009. The Little Sisters' mission is “to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.”

Continuing the tradition of St. Jeanne Jugan, the Little Sisters beg for all that they need to take care of the elderly poor, and they do not accept guaranteed forms of income.

The Little Sisters established roots in several countries, arriving in the United States in 1868. They now have 27 nursing homes across the U.S., where they take care of poor, elderly residents.

Unfortunately, a recent mandate from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would force the Little Sisters to arrange for coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives, and sterilization in their employee health plans. If the Little Sisters do not arrange for coverage of these “services,” then they face massive fines from the federal government, totaling approximately \$70 million per year.

The Little Sisters were forced to sue the federal government in order to stave off these potentially crushing fines on their ministry. Their case has recently been heard before the U.S. Supreme Court, which will decide whether to vindicate the Little Sisters' rights to free exercise of religion under federal law. The Little Sisters have argued that religious freedom exists not only for houses of worship but also for those who serve others, such as in ministry to the poor, which is part and parcel of the Catholic faith.

The Little Sisters have dedicated their lives to following Christ in service to the world. We pray that the Court will uphold their freedom to serve and that our government will respect the freedom of all people of faith to contribute to the common good.

Let us pray for the Little Sisters of the Poor!



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