

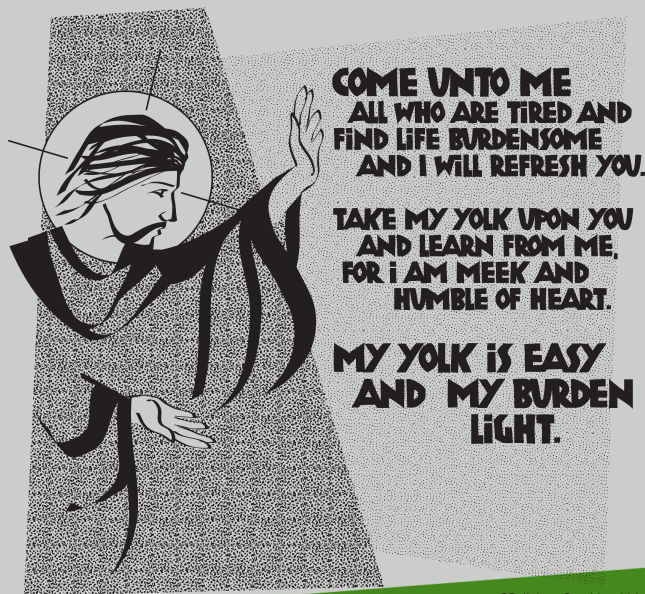
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As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God. Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.



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New Eyes for the Needy

New Eyes for the Needy thanked us for our donation of 73 pairs of glasses which helps improve the vision of poor children and adults in the U.S. and around the world. New Eyes is been committed to giving clear sight to those most in need by providing a basic pair of eyeglasses. These glasses are often the first and only pair of glasses these recipients will ever own! We thank Ed Berg for organizing this endeavor and collecting the glasses.

Free Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference - July 29

Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches to Care is Saturday, July 29. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion, Rockaway Mall larger area. Practical information for families who have a loved one with any form of dementia. Please register in advance. Info: 1.888.280.6055 or www.alznpj.org.

July means Ice Cream

We have a couple more volunteer adults and kids to help us give out ice cream after masses. Join the fun and help! Contact Fr. Joe. Ice Cream very soon.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

There are two options to participate, a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica, and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip. We ask you to sign up this June for this important spiritual journey that can change your life. Info: 973-728-8162 or secretary@olqpnj.org or sign the form on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Because Israelites were exiled in the pagan land of Babylon, the assuring words that God previously spoke to them now seemed empty. In today's passage, the prophet Isaiah will use an image from nature to describe how God's word always bears fruit and comes true no matter how unlikely it may seem.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

As we continue reading from the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans, he tells us that sin affected not only human beings but also all creation, and the coming of Christ had a healing effect on both. It is evident that Paul is not pessimistic about this world.

This Week's Question

For Adults:
When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

For Children:
What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

Q&A: More Than Once

May I receive communion more than once a day?

A key insight that the church recovered since Vatican II is that participation in the Mass reaches a high point in the sharing of communion, an action that Christians should consider normal and commonplace rather than secondary and rare.

The Mass is a sacrificial meal in which we are fed with the Lord's body and blood. Catechumens are dismissed before the liturgy of the eucharist because they cannot receive communion until before baptism. This is why communion should only of bread consecrated at that Mass rather than bread has reserved in the tabernacle.

Without this connection, irregular practices grew where people travelled from church to church to receive communion with participating in the Mass. This became forbidden as an abuse of communion. With the renewed interconnection between the reception of communion and participation in the Mass, the law has changed.

Thus, canon law and current church custom permits anyone to receive communion a second time on any day, as long as the second reception of communion occurs during Mass. (Thus, this permission does not hold if communion is being distributed outside of Mass except in the case of viaticum-communion of the dying.) The scriptures record that, at the Last Supper, Jesus said, "All of you, take and eat... take and drink." On those occasions when a person attends a second Mass on the same day he or she should never hesitate about fully participating in the celebration of the eucharist by receiving communion a second time. Copyright © 1997, LTP)

What's Happening This Week?

Today

Next Sunday

Clothing Collection

Every Sunday

Pound A Week



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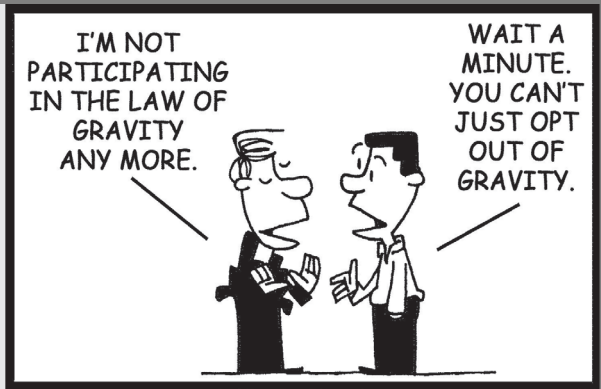
Stewardship of Treasure



Last week's Collection: \$ 5947

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- 3 Robert Drozd
- 3 Valerie Selwyn
- 5 John Roche
- 5 Daisy Wary
- 7 Edward Heslin
- 7 Alicia Sieckowski
- 8 Paul Critchley
- 9 Mike Murphy
- 10 Mary Murphy
- 10 Margaret Roman
- 14 Joe Alesso
- 14 Loni Lori Carucci
- 14 Joan Rooney
- 15 Kathleen Tumelty
- 16 Kevin Brady
- 20 Caitlin Tiwar



Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES

- 20 Mary Tomeo
- 22 John Abraham
- 22 Anthony Gagliano
- 23 Sue Blankmeyer
- 25 Jacob Pearson
- 27 Matthew Critchley
- 27 Jennifer Young
- 29 James Nisivoccia
- 31 Tony Olivo

ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Lori & Vincent Carucci 52
- 25 Jeanne & Bob Bass 53

"Compassion is the sometimes fatal capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else's skin."

Frederick Buechner

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Weekly Eucharists

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed, 9:30–2 pm

Other times & days, call to see if office is open.

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