

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5th Sunday
OF EASTER

& THE SACRAMENT
OF CONFIRMATION
IN OUR PARISH

MAY 14-15, 2022

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name —
He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - John 14:26*

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

- Saturdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM

- After 8:00 AM Mass - Weekdays

- Any time by appointment

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint John the Baptist Parish Family,
Dear Friends of our Parish,

Every time when the followers of Jesus have lived through moments of trials and difficulties, they have had to re-learn how precious and important His eternal presence among us in the Scriptures and the Sacraments is. Once again, in our common re-mergence from many sad and paralyzing aspects of the global pandemic, we are experiencing and celebrating their irreplaceable necessity for our Christian lives. We call ourselves Christians and Catholics, as our brothers and sisters have done throughout two thousand years since our Savior's life and resurrection, because we have a life-giving relationship with Christ. This friendship with Him spiritually and humanly sustains us and already here on earth allows us to foretaste His boundless and never-ending love. I remember vividly one of the reflections of Pope Francis during the early weeks of the pandemic. In his homily the Pontiff described as "spiritually dangerous" the situations when - for whatever reasons - we are separated from the life-giving blessings and graces of the Sacraments. It is "dangerous," he said, because people could start living their relationship with God "for just myself, detached from the people of God." One's relationship with Jesus "is intimate, it is personal, but it is lived in a community." (cf. Pope Francis, April 17, 2020)

Two very special Sacraments which we usually receive during our young years are the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebrations of the First Eucharist in our parish during these weeks brings so much joy and renewed sense of the sacred which we continue to witness through our innocent children. As our parish is gathering in celebration of the Fifth Sunday of Easter and also celebrating this Saturday the Sacrament of Confirmation, we assure our young people, their parents, siblings and all their loved ones of our support. And, we are, once again, particularly grateful to them because through their excitement and longing to receive this special Sacrament they remind us how precious the Sacraments, those special gifts of the Risen Savior, are for all of us.

May they never neglect or forget this special friendship with Jesus. May our children and young people continue to inspire us through their faith and youthful spirit. And, may we all feel welcomed in our spiritual home, once again, this weekend - us who gather and pray in the Church of Saint John the Baptist regularly as well as all our dear and special guests.

– Fr. Peter

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00 PM Daniel Jose

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:00 AM David Bustmante

10:00 AM Richard M. Kilmurray

12:00 PM Gabino M. Roche, Sr.

MONDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM Agnes Davis

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Denis Nankervis

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM Maeve Lynskey

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM John Harrigan

FRIDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Paulina Roche

SATURDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM Leanne Flanagan

5:00 PM Ann Clifford

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00 AM Joseph D. O'Connell

10:00 AM The DiSanto Family (*Living*)

12:00 PM Ellen Caulfield (*53rd Anniv.*)

THE VOTIVE CANDLE BURNS
IN MEMORY OF

CHRISTINA O'NEILL

AT THE REQUEST OF
THE O'NEILL FAMILY

SENDING HEALING PRAYERS TO:

John Angermeyer, Dimas Acevedo, Patricia Bacigalupo, Bernard McGlone, Phoenix Dickerson, Daisy Ramirez, Kenneth Jackson, Doris Paseler, Ann Marie Remoll, Tyson Thompson, Robert Culhane, Pamela Growney, Deborah Dalle Molle, Diane Eyerman, Sr. Marie Gagliano, Eugene Fagnano, Fr. John Murray, Jim Lyons

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED.

THE BREAD & WINE IS DONATED
IN MEMORY OF

EDNA HOEFLING

AT THE REQUEST OF
THE FARLEYS

St. John the Baptist R.C. Church Welcomes You!



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR YOUNG MEN &
WOMEN WHO RECEIVED
THEIR CONFIRMATION
THIS WEEKEND!**

Luigi Aiello	Andrew Kleman
Madison Alesso	Jack Laux
Ricky Anastasi	Sophia Loeser
Nicholas Angione	Jenna Lomanto
Samuel Arcieri	Brooke Lugo
Daniel Ax	Angela Mackrell
Tara Brannigan	Sedona Martin
Shane Buoye	Joseph McGrath
Aidan Burke	Kevin McNamara
Michael Cacavella	Lindsey Meier
Mia Cannillo	Giovanni Moscatello
Shayla Carroll	John Murno
Sophia Ciccarelli	Luca Nazor
Max Cioffi	Jack Nocella
Justin Comer	Aidan O'Brien
Zachary Cramer	Jessica Patalano
John Cummings	Riley Pearson
Michael Cummings	Alyssa Pena
Owen Deady	Rosalie Pichardo
Graham Ewers	Daniel Pinto-Shaw
William Feins	Vincent Pitrelli
Mark Festa	Amanda Polyniak
Colin Foley	Julia Ritorto
Nicholas Forenza	Samantha Roberts
Samantha Forrest	Emily Sabino
Megan Fowler	Madeleine Sandt
Mia Hachadourian	Thomas Santos
Charles Haller	Bennett Scalia
Grace Heiser	Owen Shirey
Nicholas Herrmann	Mia Sierchio
Jaelyn Hutchinson	Julia Soldiviero
Ryan Hyland	Ryan Soldiviero
Eve Jarosz	Allan Stanbury
Tracy Job	Joseph Terzano
Caitlyn Johnson	Nathaniel Viet
Olivia Karcz	Joseph Von Tobel
Emily Kearns	Andrew Welsh
Jack Kerrigan	Sean Wrenn



Saint John the Baptist Parish Community welcomes with joy and thanksgiving to our Lord for the gift of this precious Sacrament of the Church

Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus
Auxiliary Bishop of Newark
May 14, 2022 • 10:00AM and 2:00PM

Born on March 31, 1948 in Orange, he was ordained a priest on May 31, 1980, and prior to his Episcopal Ordination spent nearly four decades of his priestly ministry serving the Catholics of all different ages and nationalities in inner-city parishes of Hudson County. In 1997, he was the founding pastor of Parish of the Resurrection in Jersey City, which merged the former parishes of St. Boniface, St. Bridget, St. Mary, St. Michael, and St. Peter. From 2005 until 2020, Bishop Studerus served as pastor of St. Joseph of the Palisades in West New York, the largest Hispanic parish of the Archdiocese and among the largest overall. On February 27, 2020, His Holiness, Pope Francis named Reverend Monsignor Gregory Studerus to serve as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark.

**COME SPEND SOME TIME
WITH THE RISEN LORD!**



Eucharistic Adoration
THURSDAYS 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us weekly during
the Easter Season!

Benediction & Community Prayer
just before 6:00 PM.

Church Open Daily
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 8

		2021	BUDGET
Envelope & In Pew Giving:	\$6,998	\$7,716	\$10,627
Online Giving via Faith Direct:	\$5,357	\$4,348	\$3,370
TOTAL	\$12,355	\$12,064	\$13,997

Your financial support enables our parish home to continue the mission of the Church in these difficult times. Thank you and God bless you!



Thank You For Your Prayers & Support

This past Wednesday, May 11, 2022, my dear family remembered the 1s Anniversary of the return of my dearest father Jozef to the loving embrace of our Lord. I, together with my mother Stefania and brother Roman with his family, would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners and friends of Saint John the Baptist Parish for all your prayers, Mass intentions, expressions of sympathy, kindness and support during those sorrowful days in May 2021, as well as throughout this entire year. May our loving and eternal God bless you and reward you for all kindness and the goodness of your hearts.

- Fr. Peter & Family



MYSTIC PIZZA

A New Musical Based on the 1988 Movie

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ has been selected to pilot and be the first high school ever to perform this new musical, MYSTIC PIZZA

Performances will take place at St. Joe's on May 13th (7pm), May 14th (2 & 7 pm), May 15th (3pm), May 18th (3pm), May 20th (7pm), and May 21st (2 & 7pm). Tickets are \$17 & \$23 and may be purchased through SJR.Booktix.com or one half hour before each show.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to attend the 4th Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood on Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM.

The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street.

Over twenty colleges & universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending please visit Mount Carmel's website at www.olmcridgewood.com



THE KIDS' WEEKLY BULLETIN

In our outreach to our young families, and especially to our youngest parishioners, we are now printing and distributing at our Saturday evening and Sunday Masses "The Kids' Bulletin - A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about Faith every week." We are grateful to "The Kids' Bulletin" (thekidsbulletin.com) for providing us, free of charge, with this unique opportunity to educate our children in their Catholic Faith and helping them to grow in the love of our Risen Lord and Savior. In fact, many of us adults might find the weekly puzzles, trivia questions, and brief catechetical lessons of "The Kids' Bulletin" to be educational and entertaining during some free moments of our busy everyday existence. And let us never forget that it was Jesus himself who said that: "I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3).

**"The Church is alive,
as her Divine Founder
is alive! The Church
advances with the very
virtue of life, through
the invincible strength
of her Founder."**

— Saint Pope John XXIII
(1881-1963 A.D.)