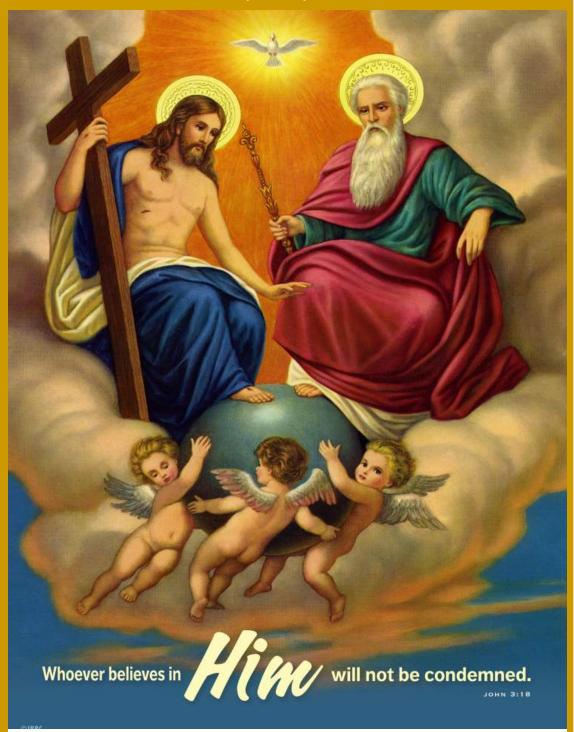
The Most Holy Trinity - June 4, 2023



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A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

Each time we pray we begin our prayer "In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit." In other words, we call upon God in our prayer, the Holy Trinity. One God, three distinct persons, in a relationship of mutual love. Not only is it love shared between Father, Son and Spirit, it is also a love shared with us, God's children. We can thus experience the divine life in our own lives by sharing this love with one another. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday we remember that the communal love of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the model of the love we live out in our lives as individuals in relationship with one another as part of a community of faith.

Over the past few years events and protests have renewed a call for peace and justice. True peace and justice (God's peace and justice) can only be achieved when we truly respect one another as children of God created in his image and likeness and thus recognizing the inherent dignity in each one of us. This is modeled by the communal love of Father, Son and Spirit. As much as humanly possible we try to live this divine love in our lives, and in doing so we live out and promote God's peace and justice in our lives. Peace, Fr. Mike







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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. "John 3:16



Protecting God's Children: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. For help, call the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Schedule for Mass & Worship (schedules are subject to change)

Saturday (Anticipated) 5:00 pm Sundays - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Weekdays & Saturdays - 7:00 am and 8:30 am National Holidays - 9:00 am Holy Days - 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am Rosary: Monday - Saturday after 8:30 am Mass Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude: Saturdays after 8:30 am Mass Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions		For the week of June 4 - June 11, 2023	
Saturday June 3	7:00am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Prayers for our Veterans on Memorial Day from IHM Paris Veronida J. Yabut+ from the Yabut family Phyllis Biunno+ from Janice Good Piga & Bob Piga	h (e.c.)
Sunday June 4	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Michael D'Agostino+ from Eileen & Rich Wagner Thomas Licata+ from the Lewis family For the People from IHM Parish	
Monday	7:00 am	Joseph A. Lambariello+ from the Margiotta Family	
June 5	8:30 am	Marion Barrett+ from Thomas Barrett	
Tuesday	7:00 am	Chris Parker+ from Linda & Bernie Whalen	
June 6	8:30 am	Mary & Stephen Sopko+ from the Sopko Family	
Wednesday	7:00 am	Dave Conti+ from Donna & Joe Conforti	
June 7	8:30 am	Lori DiRienzo+ from Myrna McManus	
Thursday	7:00 am	Cecile Santos+ from the Tiangco Family	
June 8	8:30 am	Mike Fortunato+ from Rich & Heba Fortunato	
Friday	7:00 am	Prayers for the Summer Feast Volunteers from IHM Parish	
June 9	8:30 am	Marcella & Jim Castle+ from Betty Seery	
Saturday June 10	7:00am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Prayers for the 2023 Confirmation Students from IHM Paris Patrick Flanagan+ from the Schiller Family For the People from IHM Parish	sh
Sunday June 11	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Kevin Brown+ from Eileen & Rich Wagner Kevin Brown+ from the Walker Family Marie & John Dambrauskas+ from Barbara & Joe Mrozek	

Kindly keep our parishioner's family and friends, with health and other challenges, in your prayers

John Allen	Colm Cosgrove	Nicole Griffin	Eileen Lynch	Marisol Rodriguez	Phyllis Szeker
George Becker	Samantha Bridge	David Hens	William Maines	Susan Rozborski	Daniel Ventura
Fran Boglioli	James Brown	Kathleen Herron	Jim Malfetti	Dolores Rust	Sr. Elizabeth Vermaelen
Erin Brennan	John Burkert	Juliann Junio	Bill Malone	Diana Scariati	Stephanie Vernace
Anna Cassella	Ray Clark	Gregory Kamouh	Marlene Mosko	Arty Shapiro	Stephen Voorhees
Paul Cassidy	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Marie Keller	Hilda Pizza	Elisa Silversey	Ben Wheelock
Matthew Cassio	Phyllis Fischer	Dorothy Klein	Diane Pricken	Bernard Slaza	Evelyn Whitehorne
Frank Chimento	Emily Fleming	Anna Koch	Carmela Resnick	Beverly Sopp	•
Edward Clark	Mary Foster	Jillian Lapidus	Jacob Rivera	Ryder Francis Spillane	
David Connell	Michele Gamako	Mary Frances Leon	Jaxson Rivera	Paul Szeker	

★ Please advise if any names can be removed from the sick list. Thank you. office@ihmparish.net



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Special Intentions for the week of June 4 - June 11, 2023



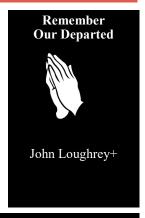
Sanctuary Light For the intention of: George Mickel+ requested by: Barbara & Bill Apgar



Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: George Mickel+ requested by: Barbara & Bill Apgar



Flowers for the Blessed Mother In memory of: Edward Joseph Winsor+ 100th Birthday requested by: Mary Beth & Edward





Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights will be hosting Journey through Grief: Bereavement Support Group. Wednesday nights until June 7th from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Call 908-464-1585 to register or visit www.littleflowerbh.org



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023!

Julianna (Philomena) Abrantes Patrick (Stephen) Barnett Adrianna (Marie) Bonaccolto Riley (Lydia) Boozer Paul (Richard) Boyle Daniel (John) Burke Jacqueline (Joan of Arc) Carlos Sebastian (Philip) Ceraulo Christopher (Peter) Chesky Samantha (Nicole) Chesky Ella (Clare) Columb Megan (Linda) De Fouw Isabella (Kateri) DeSanto Olivia (Lucy) Domingues Aaron (Maximilian) Everitt James (Anthony) Gardella Erica (Lucia) Giuliani Gavin (Peter) Goncalves Malavna (Beatrix) Grilo David (Joseph) Herstatt Gianna (Olympia) Hoose Griffin (John) Hough

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LOOKING FOR SUMMER ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

We are looking for parishioners to serve as instructors for our Summer Academy Program which will run from Sunday, June 25th (our parish feast) until July 7th, from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. Sessions are cancelled July 3rd-4th in observance of the holiday. What's required? Volunteers should have a desire to share their faith with the young people of our parish, be creative in how they present the materials they are provided, and be open to grow in faith themselves over the two weeks! If you have ever considered volunteering in this way, please contact John McGuire by email at johnmcguire@ihmparish.net or call 908-889-2100.



2023 Lenten Regulations

I. 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 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.

- II. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- III. 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.
- IV. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the <u>First Sunday of Lent</u>, February 26, 2023 to <u>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</u>, June 4, 2023.

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.

Minister Assignments: June 10 - June 11					
Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider		
6/10 5:00pm	Chris Zucosky	John Torzewski Dan Kelly Janice Good Piga	Fr. Val		
6/11 8:00am	Colm Keogh	Lou DiBella Chris Dill Rich Banasiak	Fr. Rob		
6/11 10:00am	Heba Fortunato	Ed Sullivan (S) David Diken Steve Prato Lou Zappo	Fr. Val		
6/11 12:00pm	Regina O'Connor	Carol Kiley Jean Naugle	Fr. Mike		



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm Closed on Sundays. Holy Days & Holidays For more information contact Erin Miller at: erins310@gmail.com | 908-531-0128

IHM PARISH INFORMATION

Spring Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 4:00pm | Fri. 9:00am - 2:00pm

Mass Intention Reservations: Call or leave a message at the office (908)889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net

Religious Education: faithformation@ihmparish.net

Baptisms: Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

Marriage: Appointments should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the priest about a date and Pre-Cana information.

New Parishioners: Registration forms available at www.ihmparish.net or in the Nazareth Center office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Please notify the parish office of those who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or are unable to worship. For urgent calls, contact (908) 889-2100

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Religious education for adults who are either not Baptized or who are Catholic, but have not received all of their sacraments and would like to be Confirmed or receive Communion. We have flexible hours. Call (908) 889-2100. All are welcome!

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45 pm Arrangements can be made at any time for private confession. Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

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Rosary Altar Society News

SUMMER JOYS by Mary Ann Jameson

I watched the brilliant sunrise, Kiss the deep blue sea,
As I walked in surf so pleasing, Just my Lord and me.
I watched the children laughing, Building castles in the sand,
As young couples smiled sweetly, Walking hand-in-hand.
Beach umbrellas lined up, As far as I could see.
The sailboats and the freighters, Sail so majestically.
A million broken seashells, Dot the sandy beach.
Horseshoe crabs - abundant, Starfish within my reach.
This lovely Summer morning, Makes me want to stay;
As I drink in Your creation, God, I thank You for this day.

- ♥ Join us on Tuesday, June 6th at 7PM for An Evening Of Reflection with guest speaker Sister Eileen Smith from Mount St. Mary's. The topic will be "HOW TO BE MORE LIKE MARY". Please confirm your attendance by calling Mary Anne Sopko 908-322-0279.
- ♥ We will be hosting a "DESSERT TABLE" at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 25th. Please contact Janice 908-759-6729 or Mary Anne 908-322-0279 and let us know what you will be baking/bringing. This is your opportunity to bring one of your specialty desserts.
- ♥ We invite you to join us at the HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th for a GOURMET LUNCHEON & SHOW. The production is "REMEMBER ME?" starring Three's Company Star JOYCE DEWITT. This comedy will absolutely delight you and the fabulous food will top the event off!! Please contact Janice Good-Piga 908-759-6729 to reserve your seats, and kindly mail your check for \$80 (payable to IHM Rosary Altar Society) to Alice Mansfield-Smith, 3 Kennedy Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE DON'T WAIT!! Rideshares can be coordinated if you prefer. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

May you have a week filled with sunshine and special Blessings. The trees are filled with the sweet sound of new baby birds, flowers are blooming, and God's special gifts are all around us! You and your family members are in our daily thoughts and prayers.

♥ Janice



The Women's Prayer Group will be taking a break for the summer and will gather again on **Thursday September 7 at 7:30pm via Zoom**. Email tefoleyihm@gmail.com for more details. Prayer connects us all!



CENTERING PRAYER/LECTIO DIVINA

Please call Phyllis at 908-264-7456 for info regarding this gathering, which is held on Zoom Thursday mornings from 9:30 am until 10:45 am. "BE STILL, KNOW, I AM GOD"



The next meeting for the IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group will be **Saturday morning June 10 at 7:30am in the church basement**.
Contact dndiken@aol.com for more info.

Collection Report	May 21, 2023
Weekly Target:	\$12,558.00 \$11,126.75
Collection (Mass + Parish Giving)	\$11,126.75
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,431.25)
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Collection Report	May 28, 2023
Weekly Target:	\$12,558.00
Collection (Mass + Parish Giving)	\$8,503.54
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,054.46)
Fiscal Year to Date:	
Budget	\$577,668.00
Actual:	\$510,208.31
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Average Collection:	\$11,072.91



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9:00am Holy Name Society Meeting & Breakfast 7:00pm BOLD Youth Group Luau (High School Only)

Monday June 5

6:00pm Wolves Pee Wee Basketball

Tuesday June 6

7:00pm Rosary Altar Society Evening of Reflection

Wednesday June 7

10:00am Food Pantry

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm

8:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday June 8

9:30am Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina on Zoom

Friday June 9

Saturday June 10

7:30am Men's Scripture Group Live @ Church Basement

Sunday June 11: Solemnity of Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

10:00am Food Pantry Sunday

1:00pm Procession with Eucharist (following Noon Mass)





A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate: John McGuire:

Sometimes references to our faith arise in the places we least expect it. We usually only hear about negative occurrences, where creators take shots at our beliefs as quaint or regressive. Yet that isn't the only way our faith is addressed. As a father of two under 4 my guilty pleasure is to catch a movie alone, in an empty or near empty theater. Most recently, I sat for Fast X. There were cars, chases, fighting, action, and above all else there was family. Most unexpected for me, a trip to Rome, a brush by the Vatican, and a roundabout mention of St. Dominic. I won't spoil these tidbits for you because I know you want to see the movie for yourself, but let's just say, these were not taken as an opportunity to snipe at our faith.

So what is my point here? Well, in the most mundane things, in the least expected places, we can find ourselves pointed back to our faith. What matters is how we use those moments to help us to continue our faith journey. This week, let us pray for the people who might find Jesus in the least expected places, that they may come to find Him, and enter into community with us. God Bless and have a wonderful week, Family.



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