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**July 28, 2024 17th  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF  
THE MASS**

**Saturday: 5:15 P.M.**

**Sunday: 8:00 A.M.**

**10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.**

**Weekday Mass**

**Monday – Saturday**

**8:00A.M.**

**Last Tuesday of the  
Month**

**7:00 P.M.**

**SACRAMENT OF  
PENANCE**

**Saturday:**

**11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

**4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
AUGUST 3/4, 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Julia Dischler,  
Karen Senatore, Barbara

Balog

**Reader:** Bill Herring

**Altar Server:** Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Sinko  
Arlene Verendia, Tom Bednar

**Reader:** James Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jennifer Sardo,  
Marie Gironda, Benjamin Praval

**Reader:** Annalisa Dantes

**Altar Server:** Alex Gironda

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Broesler,  
Lorraine O'Prandy, Frank Heelan

**Reader:** Jim Padden

**Altar Server:** Ashley Alfaro

***Candle***

*In Memory of*  
***Stanly Turek***

*From*  
***Wife***



**Bread & Wine**

*In memory of*  
***Helen Rader***

*From*  
***The Wendt Family***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday July 28, 17th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8:00am

+ Ruth Hayes from Rich & Carol Dalina

10:00 am

+ Donna Morgan from Cheryl Montross

12:00 Noon

+ Rick Ponzo from Amy & Bobby

**Monday July 29, St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

**Tuesday July 30, Weekday**

8:00 am

+Ruben V. Dimanlig from The Gonzales  
Family

+ 7:00 pm Corlando Dennis from Loving  
Friends

**Wednesday July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola,**

**Priest**

8:00 am

+ Mercedes Lim from Lim & Springer Family

**Thursday August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:00 am

+ James Flanagan from Joan Flanagan

**Friday August 2, Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Marin Solakov from The Solakov Family

**Saturday August 3, Weekday**

8:00 am

+ James Dekonski from The Dekonski Family

5:15pm

+ Stanislaw Turek from Wife

**Sunday August 4th 18th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8:00am

+ Helen Rader from The Wendt Family

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nigro from Niece Margie  
and Family



2024-2025 Religious Education Classes (CCD) for grades 1st thru 8th.

is now open for registered parishioners.

Please sign up at the parish office or online.

## Flowers May 18 2024

*In Memory of*

***Rose Szaloczi***

*From*

***Irene Szaloczi***



### **Don't be in a hurry at the conclusion of Holy Mass:**

Please do not leave the Church before the Celebrant (priest). The Mass ends officially when the priest leaves the Church.

Even then, it is usually advised you sit or kneel in silent prayer of thanksgiving or simply gaze at Jesus in the Tabernacle, smile at Him and just be joyful.

God loves you!



July 28, 2024

**Breaking Bread #312 Table of Plenty**

**Blue Book #275 Eye Has Not Seen**

**Blue Book #344 Behold the Lamb**

**Blue book #337 I Am the Bread of Life**

#### **Parochial Ministry**

*Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor*

*Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)*

*Deacon John A. Raychel*

#### **Parish Services**

*Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director*

*Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of*

*Religious Ed*

*Lourdes Hnath, Organist*

#### **Parish Staff**

*Walter Springer, Business Administrator*

*Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant*

*Dawn Aube, Secretary*

#### **Trustees**

*Joan C. Deyak*

*Paul B. Coleman*

### **Picture on the front cover.**

Mary and Christ are flanked by St. John the Baptist, holding a staff. St. John is preaching the coming of Christ and Isaiah prophesied the genealogy of Christ from the root of Jesse and his birth from a virgin mother.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ July 28**

1:00 pm Baptism ~ Church

**MONDAY ~ July 29**

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

**TUESDAY ~ July 30**

7:00pm Parish Mass ~ Church

**WEDNESDAY ~ July 31**

8:00 pm Knight Officers Mtg. ~  
Parish Hall

**THURSDAY ~ August 1**

No Activities

**FRIDAY ~ August 2**

No Activities

**SATURDAY ~ August 3**

11:00 am Confession ~ Church  
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

**SUNDAY ~ August 4**

No Activities

**Please pray for the Sick**

Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,  
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,  
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,  
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey  
Christine Mary Brown, Donna Ferrara,  
Lonie Ebarle, Julia Forsythe, Joanne M.,  
Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo, Lisa Sabo,  
Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid, Joan Trainor,  
Harriet Gockel, Peter Rutkowski, Renata Wisnik

**Please pray for the Dearly Departed**

Elaine Quattrone, Patricia Novak,  
Geraldine Ford, Domenica Pugliese, James Kovy,  
Richard Bava, Anthony, DeBernardo,  
Donald Korneski, Marie Prego,  
Kyle Gerba, Andrew Benscko  
Joseph Schweikert, John Russo,  
AnnaMae Plavic, Peter E. Battoglia,  
Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs,

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WEEKLY COLLECTION July 21, 2024

**Weekly Offering.....\$ 4,704.00**

**Online Offering.....\$ 2,591.00**

**Mail In Offering.....\$ 659.00**

**Air Conditioning.....\$ 991.00**

**Total.....\$ 8,945.00**

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office.  
(Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS: Tuesday at 7:00pm

COLUMBIETTES #9199: 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday at 8:30am

PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of October. Contact the Parish Office.

FOCCUS: Contact Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.: All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

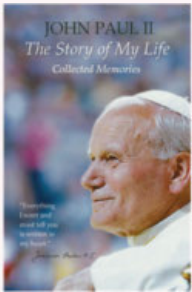
ROSARY: 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Continually give me the grace to make a worthy Confession. Amen



## John Paul II Story Of My Life The Story of My Life: Collected Memories

**"I find myself before you without notes. I must find the notes within me, because everything that I want and must tell you is written in my heart." John Paul II**

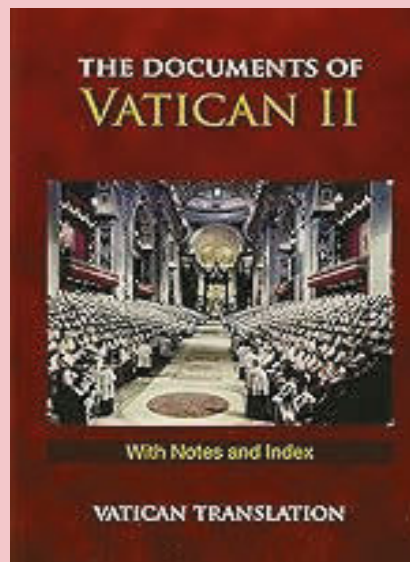
This book collects the memories of John Paul II and brings you into an intimate "talk" with this beloved pope. These stories have been gathered together into this beautiful volume from John Paul's writings and conversations with friends, loved ones, and companions. In *John Paul II-The Story of My Life*, you are invited to listen to the story of one of the Church's most-loved spiritual fathers, told through his own words.

From the foreword by Rocco Palmo:

"You are about to [read] one of the great stories of our time as it has never before been told. It's the chronicle of a man who, born of humble roots, grew through adversity; a man who had an indelible impact on millions and changed the course of history. Yet five years after Pope John Paul II returned to the Father's house, what remains most remarkable about his life isn't its result, but the pilgrimage that formed, strengthened, and saw him called forth to be his era's leading witness to the world.

"Beyond the autobiographical reflections contained in these pages, the testimonies of others reinforce that, in an age that craves authenticity and is perhaps not as hostile to religion itself as lacking evidence of genuine faith, the 264th Successor of Peter was the real deal. What he preached before crowds as large as 5 million, he practiced in the 'bubble' of his Vatican apartment."

## Adult Enrichment Course The Documents of Vatican II



The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation will be offering an Adult Enrichment Course entitled "The Documents of Vatican II" on 15 consecutive Thursdays starting September 5 through December 19, 2024 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

The course will be offered at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. The classes will be presented by Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. and will include a lecture and Q & A.

There is a \$35. fee to attend which covers all 15 sessions and the book.

You may register at

[www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation)

(please register only one time for all 12 classes).

For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

## The Pastor's Pen



Dear Friend,

In Jerusalem there is a Holocaust Museum dedicated to the memory of the millions of Jews who were killed by the Nazis in World War II. Going through the museum is a very depressing experience because you see these horrible pictures and read the accounts of the ghettos and the concentration camps. But in the midst of all the dark tales of suffering, there is one amazing story of how God can transform horror into hope.

In one of the Nazi concentration camps there was a young lady named Rachel. She endured great hardship from being made to work in the snow with inadequate clothing. She watched in horror as many of her friends and family members were killed.

Then one day, the guards left unexpectedly. She didn't know the war was over. Later that day some American soldiers arrived to set the prisoners free. One young American soldier told Rachel he had come to rescue her and for her to gather her few possessions. Then he held the door for her and said, "After you, ma'am."

Rachel started to cry. He asked, "What's wrong, ma'am?"

She said, "I can't remember the last time someone held a door open for me. It's the nicest thing anyone has done for me in a long time." The soldier stayed in touch with Rachel after she was relocated, and they became friends. Later they fell in love and were married.

That's what God can do. He can take the most terrible situation imaginable and make something beautiful out of it. Our God is an awesome God and I'm glad He's in control. Whenever you go through tough times, you can either look for the junk or you can look for the joy. Job looked for the joy and in the end; God rewarded Job's persistence and patience. It says in Job 42:12 that "the Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first."

To move from horror to hope we must pray always and never lose heart.

**Father Matthew**

## **\*\*REGISTRATION\*\***

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

### **\*GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS\***

Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation. If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

## **\*\*REGISTRO PARROQUIAL\*\***

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres.

Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

### **\*REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN\***

Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.

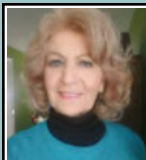
Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica. Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

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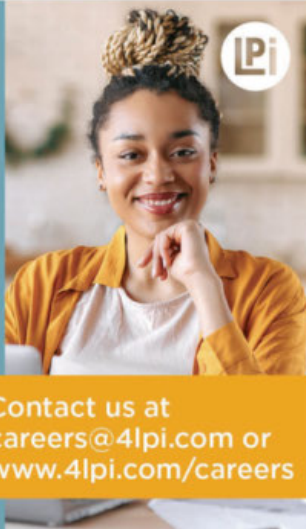
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