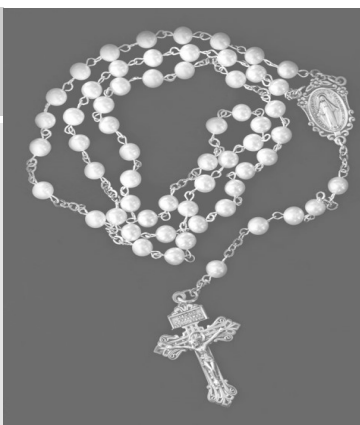




August 30, 2020
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Holy Rosary

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Mass Times

Daily Mass (Monday-Friday): 8:00AM
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM & 11:00AM (in English);
12:00PM (in Spanish)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church at 365 Undercliff Avenue. The Exposition begins at 12:00PM and ends at 3:00PM, followed by the Divine Mercy. All are welcome to attend.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00-5:00PM (Church)
Baptism: Baptisms will resume in July. Please be advised you must be a member of Holy Rosary Parish in order to receive a sponsor certification for Baptism.

Holy Rosary Parish is a proud Co-Sponsor of **Christ the Teacher Interparochial School**, 359 Whiteman St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024 (201-944-0421)

Assistance attending Mass

If you are a senior or disabled, and you would like shuttle transportation to and from the 11:00AM Mass on Sundays, call the Parish Center for information. **(Temporarily suspended)**

Religious Education

For information on our CCD program, please see the "CCD Corner" section of this bulletin.

For the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), please call the Parish Office.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
in the Church

Minister of Music:
Bill Jones

HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?

Catholic Community Services—Social Services Helpline
1-800-CCS-7413

saint snippets

August 30

When caring for the poor say to yourself: This is for my Jesus—what a great grace!

St. Jeanne Jugan
Foundress of 'The Little Sisters of the Poor', a religious congregation dedicated to caring for the elderly poor

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are attending Mass at Holy Rosary and consider Yourself a parishioner, but haven't registered, we invite you to do so. Knowing who our parishioners are helps us adapt our parish programs to your needs. It is also important to be registered for Baptisms, Marriage, to be a Sponsor/Godparent, etc.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

New Registration

Request Envelopes

Address Change

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 29
 5:30 PM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Sunday, August 30
 8:00 AM *Dorothea E. Brady (Her Loving Daughter)*
 11:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Monday, August 31
 8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Tuesday, September 1
 8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Wednesday, September 2
 8:00 AM *Annie Lynn Jonas (Dr. Norma Aquino)*

Thursday, September 3
 8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Friday, September 4
 8:00 AM *All Suffering the Effects of the Coronavirus*

Saturday, September 5
 5:30 PM *Alma Ring (Her Loving Family)*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those suffering in any way from the CoVid-19 pandemic. Also James Allocco, Phillip Armstrong, Edward Baldino, Cheryl Bostyan, Jean Braden, Rick Brouillette, Louise Bruce, Chase, Pat Caruso, Sharbel Chaoul, Anna Corrado, Danny Coyle, Gary Devila, Marie Ferrie, Ginny Frasco, Kenneth Galfo, Joelle & Juliana Gedeon, Annmarie Gilmartin, Madeline Goodwin, Joe Heatter, Agnes Hoffmann, Bobby Jordan, Rosemary Kaminski, Eileen & Donald Kopczynski, Deacon Mike & Joan Lydon, Diana Lucio, Isaiah McLean, Heidi Monico, Humberto Norena, Conception Ortiz, Rebecca Papadopoulos, Phyllis & Joseph Palermo, Rich Richinski, Rebecca Rigolosi, Antoinette Ring, Frank Romero, Desi Santos, Anthony Saprito, Jack Sweeney, Jenna Szandrocha, Phillip Tarabola, Irene Taylor, Ruth Weis, Krista Wilkinson, Kyle Wilson, Mark Winnie.

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

Dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.

— Romanos 12:2

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSE

We all know that Covid-19 created many “new normals” in our lives. It is sad to see many of the changes caused by the pandemic but it is good to positively move on. We constantly pray and ask you to pray for guidance of what is best for all of us.

We have removed all the unclaimed boxes for the “2020 Sunday Collections” and listed them as non-active members of our parish but we still welcome them as members of our parish family. I am encouraging everyone to register and be a part of our parish family. We will renew only active envelopes that support the needs of our church. SO, I encourage everyone to register and support our parish needs. To be a registered member of a parish has a lot of advantages. It is a support to all documents you need for personal or communal work. God Bless! Fr. Jose

ALTAR APPOINTMENTS

A special way to remember a loved one is to donate the monthly Altar Bread and/or Wine in honor of their memory.

You may also choose to remember a loved one by donating a weekly Sanctuary Lamp in either the Church or the Chapel. Sanctuary Lamps burn day and night to illuminate the Blessed Sacrament, serve as an emblem of Christ’s abiding love, and as a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.

- * The **Altar Bread** for **August** is donated in loving memory of *Cosmo Azzoline (Pat Caruso)*
- * The **Altar Wine** for **August** is donated in loving memory of *Dorothy Menist (V. Kistner)*
- * The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church this week is donated for the deceased members of our Parish

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus’ crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word “glory” would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word “cross.” But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.



**PROTECTING
 ONE
 ANOTHER!**

THE WORD OF GOD

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)

September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles — Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles — the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epithet.



TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

— St. Joseph Calasanz



WORKS OF CHARITY

TIME & TALENT

FOOD PANTRY:

Parish members assist in supplying approximately 45 families with food every month. Thank you to all who donated and helped in any way! The **Food Pantry** is open the last Tuesday of each month from 11:00AM-12:00PM.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS:

Normally, Holy Rosary Parish members feed the homeless on the second Monday of every month. This has been temporarily suspended due to current CoVid-19 pandemic. We will resume as soon circumstances allow.

TREASURES

YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS: The work of Christ at Holy Rosary is supported by parishioners who have embraced the biblical ideals of Stewardship Tithing. Collections: 7/20: \$1,075.00; 8/2: \$1,005.00, 8/9: 1,928.00.

Current Holy Rosary Fundraiser Proceeds: The current proceeds from our ongoing fundraising efforts for a church cooling system are as follows: A/C Fundraising (ongoing): \$20,027.50; Four bake sales: \$989; Tricky Tray (12/8/19): \$1,470.

Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

The Archdiocese of Newark has assigned the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** to our parish to make the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal this summer. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. Donations to their cause can be made this weekend. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org.



**World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation ("Earth Day"): September 1**

As we are called to see ourselves and each other as earthen vessels that hold God's presence and bring God's gifts to the world, so too, this very world and all that is above, around and within it are earthen vessels - just as easily shattered, just as much in need of our loving attentiveness and support. May our hands align with God's in caressing and shaping these vessels.

For trees, plants, crops, and forests. *Let us pray.*

For water, oceans, rivers, streams and ponds. *Let us pray.*

For air, wind, climate and weather. *Let us pray.*

For sun, clean energy and prevention of global warming. *Let us pray.*

For animals, especially endangered species. *Let us pray.*

For all humankind. *Let us pray.*

For recycling and moderate personal consumption. *Let us pray.*

For proper use of chemicals and disposal of toxic waste. *Let us pray.*

For Earth and unity. *Let us pray.*

Creator God, we thank You for all of creation. We ask Your forgiveness where we have failed to be just stewards. And we now ask for Your guidance in restoring the face of the earth. May we learn to live in harmony, safety and just sharing of resources among all so that we achieve the kingdom of God.

Peace be to this community. Peace be to this land. Peace be to all people. Amen.

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Friday, September 4th, is First Friday.
- Erik & Ginger DiMarco of Edgewater ask you to join them in helping to preserve our beloved Parish. The family will contribute a \$1 for \$1 matching donation (*limited to the first \$10,000 in donations*) to restore, enhance and maintain our Church—one of the last remaining community buildings of a bygone era. See holyrosaryedgewater.org for details.
- Please regularly refer to holyrosaryedgewater.org for the most up-to-date information about our Parish.
- To get in touch with Parish staff, please do so only by sending an email to holyrosary@aol.com. Thank you.

THE CCD CORNER



A Student Prayer

Thank you, God, for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love.

Help me to stay focused on my studies, and encourage me when learning is difficult that I may grasp the truth that is held out before me.

Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth that I may find the courage to follow Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

CCD Registration for children and young adults between grades one through eight is open. Due to CoVid-19, our CCD classes will be held remotely by Zoom this year. To register you can download a registration form from our website or pick up a blank form at the back of the church. There is no registration fee this year; only a suggested voluntary donation.

ABOUT CCD AT HOLY ROSARY

Religious education classes begin in First Grade and conclude after the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ninth Grade. **Enrollment for all parish children within this age group is strongly encouraged.**

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The Holy Rosary Parish website provides information, as well as spiritual reflections, that exceed the space limitation of this bulletin. Visit our website www.holyrosaryedgewater.org

