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APRIL 24, 2022
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR:

Today we complete the special part of the Easter Liturgical Season, the “Octave of Easter,” where for eight days we have had special prayers offered at daily Masses, and our dismissal blessing which includes the “Double Alleluia.”

I point that out because during this week, I am constantly reminded by the phrase, “Alleluia, Alleluia!” of my gratitude for our parish staff who so marvelously added to our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. I will refrain from listing most individual names, as I would certainly miss someone. But let me expand on a few:

Our parish musicians and cantors, led by Mr. Peter Isherwood, and our Contemporary Music Ensemble, led by Ms. Gabriella Vidal: they spent so many hours preparing for practice, then practicing, then sharing their talents with us from Palm Sunday, through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and the celebrations on Easter Sunday. The music was extraordinary this year.

At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed 14 young parishioners into various Sacraments of Initiation, and I have to thank their Religious Education teachers, and especially Sue Hodgkiss and Kristen Brindley who helped guide these teens to be prepared to receive these Sacraments. While school calendar issues added some to those receiving Confirmation, it was the largest group I have had the privilege of welcoming at any Easter Vigil.

Thank you as well to our readers and Eucharistic Ministers who also practiced with us for the unique liturgies of this past week, and to our ushers who help prepare for an influx of crowds, anticipating whether we need overflow capacity, and making sure every visitor feels welcomed in our church.

My role as pastor was made so much easier with the assistance of our parish seminarian, Nick Alescio, altar servers, and our deacons, Sean and Paul, and the participation of Father Michael. I always know that we will serve the people of this parish well when we join together to celebrate the sacred time of Holy Week and the Octave of Easter.

Please know of my heartfelt “Thank you” to all mentioned, and to the congregation who gathered with us to pray and give thanks for our shared discipleship. Let me close with what I said at every Mass on Easter: remember, we are open each weekend, too, and I truly believe that the assistance of all mentioned here added to our liturgies, making sure that visitors have a positive experience and good reason to join us again in the coming weeks!

FAMILY PRAYER WORKSHOP

THIS SATURDAY, April 30th

2-3pm, Parish Hall

(Please see full details on Page 3)

Hospitality Breakfast, Sunday May 1st

Please join us for a delicious Hospitality Breakfast after the
9:30am Mass on Sunday, May 1st.

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Baby Shower for Birthright

Diapers Size 3-6
Wipes, Diaper Bags
New Clothing up to 18 months
Blankets



***Collection boxes will be at all entrances of
the church until Mother's Day, May 8th***

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THIS WEEKEND!

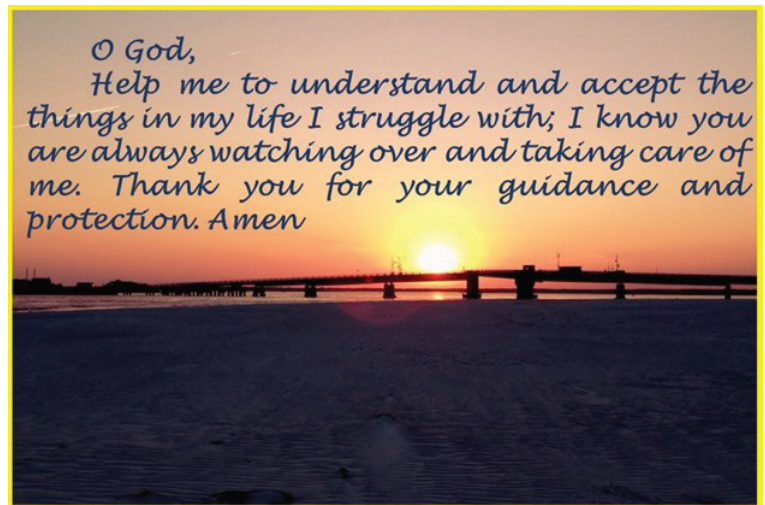
FAMILY PRAYER WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2-3 PM

Family Prayer Workshop

In January, we hosted a “Family Prayer Workshop,” which was a big success. Several families participated, and many asked to have this repeated later, as they had conflicts in their schedules.

Ask and you shall receive!

The second round of the Workshop on Family Prayer is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 2-3pm in the parish hall. Families (or individuals) will be guided through a simple process of writing down, in your own



words, some of your heartfelt requests to God ... These might include requests to God, words of thanksgiving, or petitions for someone you love.

Participants may bring their own laptop, or completed prayers can be emailed from your phone to Father Jim, and a ready-to-frame color version of your prayer will be the finished product of our Workshop.

Pick up a “Save the Date” card at the doors of church this weekend, for yourself, or to share with a neighbor! Registration is recommended, by sending an email to Pilgrims@NativityChurchNJ.org with the subject, “Workshop”.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT NATIVITY

Pastoral Associate: *(full-time)*

The successful candidate for this position will report to and collaborate closely with the pastor, and with other members of the parish staff in the overall pastoral ministry of the parish, including coordination with parish committees as needed (Finance committee, Pastoral Council, etc.)

The Pastoral Associate is available to parishioners and for parish projects, as directed by the pastor during scheduled office hours, and assists with welcoming and initial communication with new members of the parish community. Additionally, this key staff member coordinates Adult Faith Formation, and, based on experience and abilities, may be a regular presenter at such programs.

The selected candidate must be a practicing Catholic, familiar with the basic teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and living their lives as an example of that faith.

This is a full-time position, and eligible for benefits. Please see the website for additional position details, and how to apply.

Business Manager: *(part-time)*

This part-time position reports directly to the pastor and has day-to-day responsibility for various aspects of parish operations, including reviewing, approving and coordinating with our Bookkeeper bill payments, directing contractors involved with facility projects (such as lawn care, snow removal, etc.), and coordinating record keeping related to parish staffing.

Please see the website for additional details; the position, as specified, is projected at 15-18 hours per week, which ordinarily would be Monday-Friday, but can be flexibly arranged.

Religious Education Assistant: *(part-time)*

This part-time position reports to our Religious Education Coordinator, and is anticipated to average 15 hours per week. These hours align with the class times of our RE program during the school year, and during the Summer RE Program. At other times of the year, the specific hours are flexible, as directed by the RE Coordinator.

Previous experience with teaching Religious Education classes a strong plus; the successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to respond to questions over the telephone directly, as well as in-person assistance to parents regarding the RE curriculum and program.

The selected candidate must be a practicing Catholic, familiar with the basic teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and living their lives as an example of the faith we teach the children in our RE program.

Detailed Position Descriptions for each of these positions may be found at our website, NativityChurchNJ.org/positions

AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT UPDATE

The work preparing for the air conditioning replacement continues! Outside site work is nearly complete, and we anticipate the arrival soon of the compressor units.

With the current timeline, we remain hopeful that the project will be completed by early June, if not during May!

The project will be completed for approximately \$60,000. We have applied our parish rebates from Diocesan donation programs (Faith to Move Mountains and Annual Catholic Appeal) from 2021 toward this project, which amount to \$11,000. Additionally, two parishioners have contributed \$10,000 toward the project, which we anticipate applying as matching funds to gifts which may be given by parishioners through the Month of May. While we are able to pay for the project from our parish savings, every contribution to this project over these next six weeks will lessen the impact on our parish savings.



Recent donations from parishioners have added to our fund, with \$3,000 received from four different donors; many, many thanks!

Thank you in advance to those who may be able to participate in this project at this time, helping us to be the coolest church in the area! Your donation can be dropped in the Collection Baskets or brought to the parish office, in an envelope marked "A/C Project."

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE REFUGEES

The devastation of the war in the Ukraine is something our modern world has not experienced in 80 years. Many organizations are working to provide assistance to those in need, not an easy task logistically while the war continues.

Two options have been mentioned by the Diocese of Trenton where 100% of donations are directed to those in need. These include Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and the Knights of Columbus. Please continue to pray for those who are at risk during this conflict, and thank you in advance for your generosity with any financial assistance you can offer.

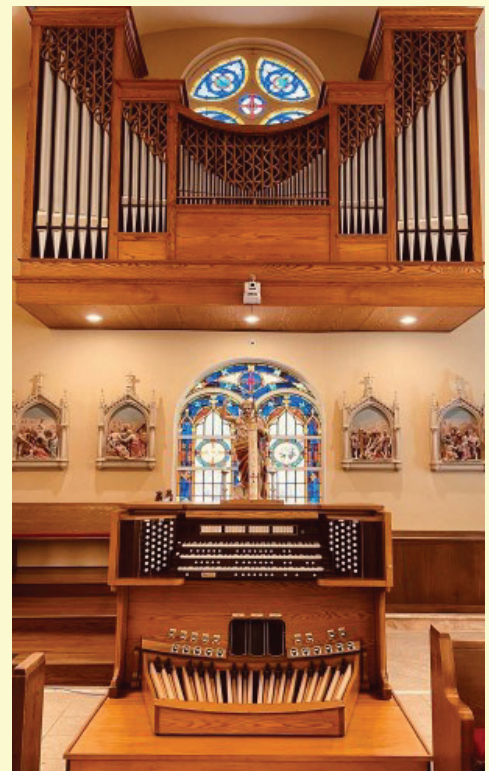
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine

BLESSING, DEDICATION AND INAUGURAL RECITAL OF NEWLY RENOVATED ORGAN

Please join us at St. Anthony of Padua, Red Bank in our celebration of the Blessing, Dedication and Inaugural Recital on our newly renovated organ on Sunday, May 1st at 4pm. The recital will consist of organ solo repertoire, works for organ and solo voice, for organ and choir, and hymnody for everyone to sing. Works by Britten, Dupre', Böellman, Reger, and more will be performed by our Parish Choir, Director of Sacred Music Shawn Mack, Assistant Director of Sacred Music Miguel de Jesus, and guest artist Rudy Lucente.

*Admission is a free will offering.
The Church is handicapped accessible.*



APRIL 23RD – MAY 1ST MASS SCHEDULE:

Liturgy Date/Time	Prayer Intention	Presider
Saturday, April 23rd – 4:30PM	People of the Parish	Fr. Michael
Sunday, April 24th – 7:30AM	Ronald Seaman, Jr.	Fr. Michael
Sunday, April 24th – 9:30AM	Moss & Onderdonk Families	Fr. Jim
Sunday, April 24th – 11:30AM	Dawn Kierzek, Jo-Ann D'Apolito	Fr. Jim
Monday, April 25th – 8AM	Michael Joseph Devine	Fr. Michael
Tuesday, April 26th – 8AM	Arianna Maria, Jennifer Collum-Glassman	Fr. Jim
Wednesday, April 27th – 8AM	Gerard Conklin	Fr. Jim
Thursday, April 28th – 8AM	Jane A. Lynch	Fr. Jim
Friday, April 29th – 8AM	Teresa Beriont, Ro Wimmershoff	Fr. Jim
Saturday, April 30th – 8AM	John Gannon	Fr. Jim
Saturday, April 30th – 4:30PM	Nicholas Glassman, John Boyle	Fr. Jim
Sunday, May 1st – 7:30AM	People of the Parish	Fr. Jim
Sunday, May 1st – 9:30AM	Clinton Kuehl, Lucille Sharp	Fr. Jim
Sunday, May 1st – 11:30AM	Kathleen Tierney, Eleanor Miceli	Fr. Michael
The Blessed Mother and the Saint Joseph Votive Candles will burn this week for the People of Ukraine.		

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before the
Saturday evening Mass at 4pm each week, and at any time
by appointment. Please call the parish office, ext. 10,
to schedule an appointment time with Father Jim.*

PRAYERS WITHIN OUR PARISH:

Whenever we pray for someone, it is an act of love. Every act of love not only stirs up the grace offered to that person, but also changes us, those praying. May we, as a parish community continue to pray for those we know, and those where our prayers multiply the intentions of others!

<p>For the Sick, placed under the intercession of Saint Joseph at his altar:</p>	<p>For those actively serving in the Military from our parish, placed "Under Mary's Mantle."</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>James Appio</i> • <i>Ana Blank</i> • <i>Michael Bonk</i> • <i>Carolyn Carnazza</i> • <i>Jim Carnazza</i> • <i>Regina Dain</i> • <i>Tom DeLisa</i> • <i>Kathy Fox</i> • <i>Ellie Gregory</i> • <i>Adriana Kenny</i> • <i>Terry Kenny</i> • <i>Bill Leonard, Jr.</i> • <i>Richard Lombardi</i> • <i>Janet Loschenko</i> • <i>Ed Morea</i> • <i>Philip Threefoot</i> • <i>Janet Vidal</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Laura Connolly, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Pierson Dey, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Joseph Dinkel, U.S. Navy</i> • <i>Kenneth Ebner, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Sean Flanigan, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Christopher Gesell, U.S. Army</i> • <i>John Hendrick, Jr., U.S. Army</i> • <i>Alex Hile, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Christopher Hoffer, U.S. Air Force</i> • <i>Joel Hyduke, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Dylan Kuhn, U.S. Air Force</i> • <i>James Laughinghouse, U.S. Marine Corps</i> • <i>Tommy Lonergan, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Marguerite Mullen, U.S. Coast Guard</i> • <i>Timothy Mullen, U.S. Coast Guard</i> • <i>John Oberle, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Edward Rago, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Alex Raleigh, U.S. Air Force</i> • <i>Liam Reddy, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Brendan Reiss, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Christopher Richards, U.S. Navy</i> • <i>Jamie Riley, U.S. Army ** DECEASED</i> • <i>Joseph Roberts, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Anthony Sciametta, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Zach Steadman, U.S. Army</i> • <i>Matthew Murray Valko, U.S. Marine Corps</i> • <i>John J. Woods, III, U.S. Army</i>

For all those who have died, especially Dolores V. DeFelice, Hilda O. Horan, and Robert Padovano; may our Lord welcome them and guide them into Eternal Life in Heaven.

WORD OF GOD FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Printed below is the Gospel for NEXT weekend. I do hope that each family, in order to help make the Word of God more dynamic in your prayer life, will spend 5 minutes each week, as a family a few days before our Sunday Mass, and discuss: What is the most important message, phrase, or word for us in this week's Gospel.

Gospel, Third Sunday of Easter

(May 1st - John 21:1-19)

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him,

"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

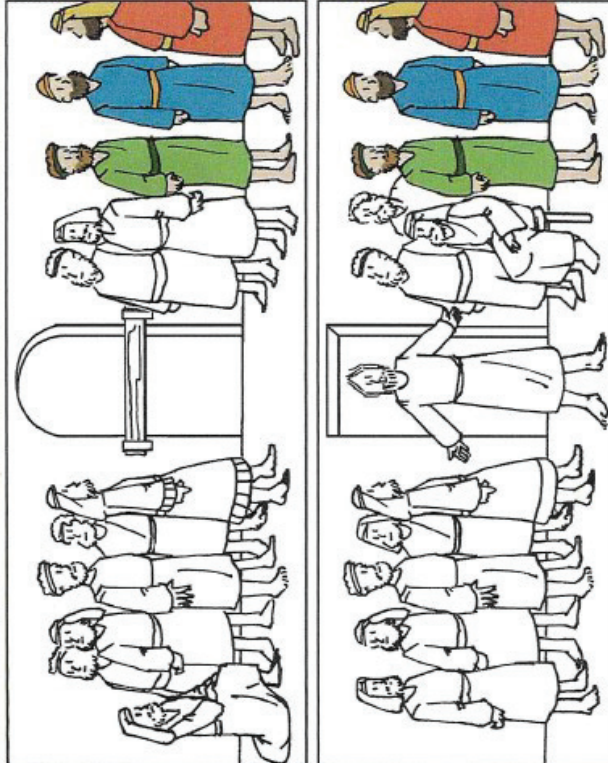
Ages 3+

April 24, 2022 • John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

After Jesus died, His disciples were together in a room. The doors were locked. Suddenly, Jesus stood among them.

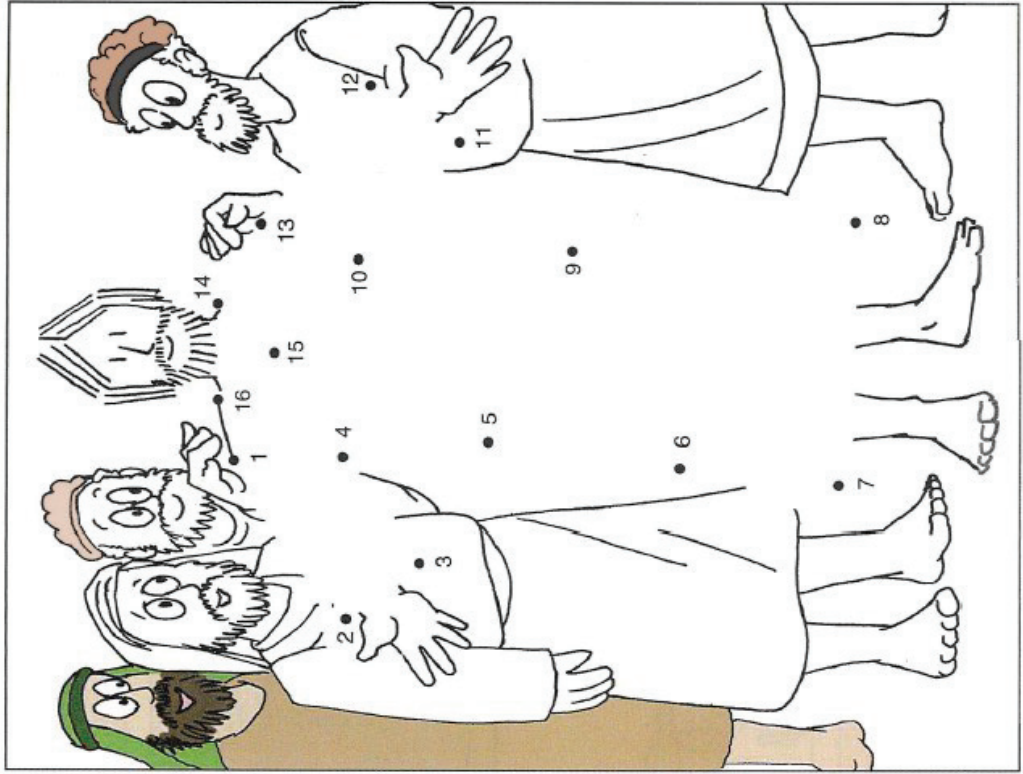
Circle the 9 differences in the 2nd picture.



~ Church of the Nativity ~
Children's Liturgy of the Word

The disciples were glad to see Jesus alive!

Connect the dots to complete the picture.
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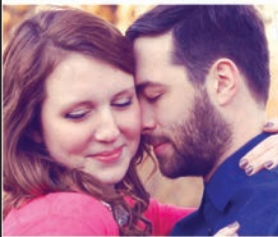


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