

St. Catherine's Church; Middletown, New Jersey

The 13 th. Sunday in the Church Year

"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."

- George Washington

Happy 4th of July!

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If my people
which are called by my name
shall humble themselves
and pray, and seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways
then will I hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin
and will heal their land

2 Chronicles 7.14

GOD SAVE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY US

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OPENING HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

Pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty;

Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,

Feed me till I want no more;

Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,

Where the healing stream do flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,

Be Thou still my strength and shield;

Be Thou still my strength and shield.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **R: Amen**

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **R: And with your spirit.**

Beloved in Christ, we turn to God who gives us in Jesus Christ the fullness of life and love, and he bids to give him in faithful obedience our Love and our will. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.....

I Confess, **R: to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking their breast 3 times, they say.)**
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Words of Pardon

Lord, have mercy (upon us) *Kyrie, eleison.*

R. Lord, have mercy (upon us)

Christ have mercy (upon us)

R. Christ, have mercy (upon us) *Christe, eleison.*

Lord, have mercy (upon us)

R. Lord, have mercy (upon us) *Kyrie, eleison.*

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings (4:8...)

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

The Gradual Psalm 89

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your
faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.

At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength,
and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs our shield,
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans; 6:3....

Beloved: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more;
death no longer has power over him.

As to his death, he died to sin once and for all;
as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (*I Peter 2:9*)

Alleluia, alleluia.

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew. (10:37-42)

R: Glory to you, O Lord

At that time, Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up his cross
and follow after me is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet
will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man
because he is a righteous man
will receive a righteous man's reward.
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water

to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICEAN CREED

I believe in one God,

R: The Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, **(ALL BOW)**

**and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Intercessions

With confidence in the mercy of God, let us bring before the Lord our prayers. Response: HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the holy Catholic Church, throughout the world, for our Holy Father the Pope, for our Bishop, and for all who teach in the name of Christ. That ever guided by the light of the Holy Spirit, the Lord will guide his people in the way of truth and peace. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

For our President and all elected leaders, that they may use their power in obedience to God's Holy Law for the advancement of the common good. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

For peace in our troubled times, for those who seek change in a sinful world, for the Police who protect our freedom and preserve the peace. That all may respect and honor the dignity of each person. For those who seek only to destroy and tear down, that they may come to conversion in Christ. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the poor, the hungry and the homeless, and all the needy, that through our kindness the Lord will fill them with every good thing. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who receive the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, that we may be daily transformed into his Sacred likeness. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who wait upon the Lord in pain and suffering. For those in the hospital, nursing homes and for all those who suffer at home and for the ones who love and care for them. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who have died in the peace of Christ that they may rejoice in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, in the kingdom of heaven. Lord in your mercy.

HEAR OUR PRAYER

Almighty and Eternal Father, mercifully accept our prayer, and strengthen us with your grace that we may joyfully do your holy Will. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

THE HOLY SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me

Let There Be Peace on Earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father, Family all are we

Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live

Each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

The Preface of the Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Canon of the Mass (All Kneel)

The Mystery of Faith

We Proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again

The Canon of the Mass continues

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray.....

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Prayer for Peace

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion of the Faithful

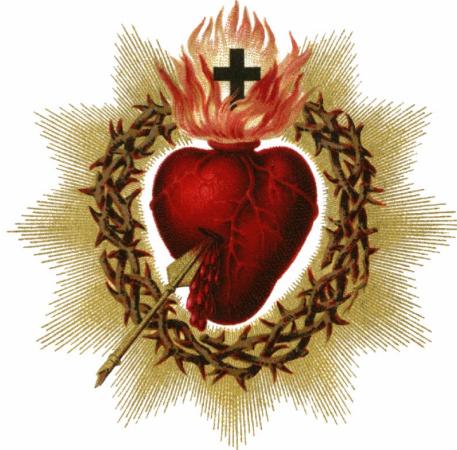
Those who are properly disposed, will come forward for Holy Communion. Please keep a proper distance behind each person. Come to the rail, stand or kneel in front of the **GOLD CROSS**. After you have received, immediately return to your pew

Communion Hymn

Sacred Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
Today we come Thy blessing to implore;
Oh, touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them, Lord, Thine own forever more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus! We implore,
Oh, makes us love Thee more and more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus! Make us know and love Thee,
Unfold to us the treasures of Thy grace,
That so our hearts, from things of earth up lifted,
May long alone to gaze upon Thy Face.



Postcommunion Prayer

The Benediction

The Mass is ended Go in peace. **R: Thanks be to God**

Closing Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

Leonine Prayers for the Church

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (three times)

Hail, Holy Queen,

R: Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee to we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with mercy upon the people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of St. Joseph her spouse, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in Thy mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exaltation of the Holy Mother the Church. Through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Michael the Archangel,

R: defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R . Have mercy on us.** (3xs)

Mass During the Month of June

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun: 7:30am; 9:00am (Latin); 10:30am

Daily: Mon.– Sat. 8:00am ;

Monday & Friday 12:00 (Latin)

Office Hours

During this Coronavirus time our Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S PRAYER



'I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have these United States in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation. Amen'

Prayer adapted from Washington's Circular Letter to the States, which he wrote on June 8, 1783 as the commander in chief, at his headquarters in Newburgh, New York. This circular was directed to the governors and states of the new nation. His reference to them has been replaced by the words "the United States." Otherwise, the words and the spellings are those of General George Washington of the Continental Army.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

13th Sunday in the Church Year

Monday, June 29

8:00am Father's Day Intentions
12:00noon Lois Harrison

Tuesday, June 30

8:00am Susan Thomas by *Donna & Tony Watterson*

Wednesday, July 01

8:00am Logan Daniel Sanders by *Family*

Thursday, July 02

8:00am James P. Casey, Jr. by *Family*

Friday, July 03

8:00am Cheryl Halsey by Michele
12:00noon Liv. Int. Eric Halbig by *Deacon John*

Saturday, July 04

9:00am Kevin M. Kehoe by *Barbara & Children*

14th Sunday in the Church Year

5:00pm Peg Noss by *Carol*

6:30pm Gerald Snyder by *The Grey Family*
Kathy Toomey by *Alberta, Bob & Al*
Kevin Moran by *Richard & Shaunna Moran*
Pat Welsh by *The Chadwick Family*
Vincenzo Montepeluso by *Catherine Loccisano*
John Gilligan by *Jim & Mary Kant*
Charlie & Julie Bolin by *Jim & Mary Kant*
Carolee & Robert Latsch by *Dgtr, Bonnie & Family*

Sunday, July 05

7:30am Joe Gibson, Sr. by *Family*
9:00am Major Sean Kuehl, USMC by *Aunt*
10:30am Pro Populo
12:00noon Charlie Bolin by *Cathy Treola*

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Prayer Invoking Protection against Pestilence

Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the Infinite merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, which flowed from His Sacred Heart as He hung upon the Cross, through the intercession of the glorious and Immaculate blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of St Joseph her most chaste spouse, of our patroness St Catherine Laboure and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors that beset us, and restore our confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion.

Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing.

We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us, and the moral turpitude that blind the nations, and the confusion that has entered even into the Church; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved by our penance to bestow mercy and healing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who live and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. Amen

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