ST. NICHOLAS RC CHURCH

Served by the Vocationist Fathers

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Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesdays 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(Mornings by appointment only)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29th, 2018

Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: On any available Sunday during the 11:00 AM (Italian), 9:30 AM or 12:30 PM (English) & 7:00 PM (Portuguese) Masses. Please, contact the rectory at least one month prior to desired date.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 PM, or during the week by appointment.

Marriages: Please contact the rectory at least six months prior to desired wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you are hospitalized or unable to come to Church for health reasons and would like to be visited by a priest for Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the rectory.

Religious Education Program (CCD): For children 1st to 8th grades who are not attending Catholic School. Classes are held on Sundays from September to May at 11:30 AM, with attendance to the 12:30 PM Family Mass.

Confirmation: Teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 8th grade. They will attend classes at 11:30 AM from September to December; and from January to April classes will start at 11:00 AM in the church hall, with attendance to the 12:30 PM Family Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: **7:00 & 8:00 AM**
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday: **7:30 AM, 9:30 AM**
11:00 AM (Italian)
12:30 PM - Family Mass
7:00 PM (Portuguese)

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:00 AM
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Other Weekly Services & Activities:

Mon to Sat: 7:35 AM - Morning Prayer
8:30 AM - Holy Rosary (English)
Tuesdays: 9:00 AM - Legion of Mary
7:00 PM - Bible Study (English)
7:30 PM - St. Padre Pio Mass
7:30 PM - Holy Rosary Society
8:00 PM - Holy Rosary (Portuguese)
Wednesdays: 7:00 PM - Holy Rosary (Italian)
Thursday: 6:15 to 7:15 PM - Holy Hour Adoration for Vocations (August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30)
Friday: 8:30 PM - Brazilian Prayer Group
1st Friday: 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM - Blessed Sacrament Adoration (September 7)
Saturday: 6:30 PM - UNUM adults 30+

ST NICHOLAS RC CHURCH

Parish Trustee: Giovanni Simone & Michael Massaro
Parish Secretary: Débora Moreira
Music Ministry: Addie Luers, Giovanni & Karen Simone, and Kelly Oliveira

Vocationist Sisters Community
Sr. Benedita Carvalho, S.D.V., Superior & Pre-K Director;
Sr. Jancy Thomas, S.D.V. and Sr. Emilia Din, S.D.V.
223 14th Street - Palisades Park, NJ Tel. 201-947-2413
Parish Pre-K "Fr. Justin Learning Center" Tel. 201-944-1376

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
312 First St—Palisades Park, NJ
Principal: Mark Valvano Tel. 201-947-5262

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 28
7:00AM Frank Searfoss by Pat P. Searfoss
8:00AM Tom Porto Jr & Michael Germaine by family
5:00PM Giuseppe & Vincent Barila by Barone family

SUNDAY, July 29
7:30AM Sr. Angelina Pecoraro, MPF by Joe & Anne Magnone
9:30AM Intentions of Carmela Kida by uncle Sunny & Mary
11:00AM Rita Garritano by Emilia Martine & family
12:30PM Osvaldo Arroyo by Susy, Daisy, Yolanda & Kristine
7:00PM For all people of this parish

MONDAY, July 30
7:00AM Lorenzo Cafasso by his wife & family
8:00AM Maria Piccini by Julia & Tony Piccinich

TUESDAY, July 31
7:00AM Lupancelo Orsini by Fiorina Magnone
8:00AM Maria Piccini by M/M John Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, August 1
7:00AM Nicolina Mirkovich by M/M Alan Yelegen
8:00AM Nicola Picinic by his wife Antonia

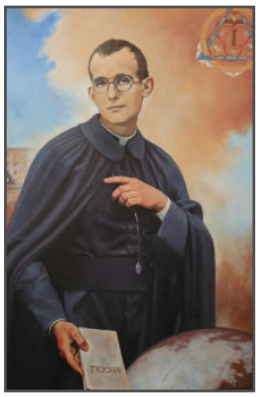
THURSDAY, August 2
7:00AM Intentions of Melissa by Maria Saldana
8:00AM Maria Piccini by M/M M. Matesic
7:00PM In honor of Blessed Fr. Justin

FRIDAY, August 3
7:00AM Intentions of Maria Saldana
8:00AM Antonio Vlacich by Lidia & Giuseppe

SATURDAY, August 4
7:00AM Olga, Michelle & Mariantonia by Cafasso family
8:00AM Christine Martini by her family
5:00PM Joseph & Steve Davidson by Tony & Blanche DiBona

SUNDAY, August 5
7:30AM Lena Roman by her family
9:30AM Deceased members of the Holy Rosary Society
11:00AM Carmela & Vincenzo Oliverio by daughters
12:30PM Itolo De Benedetto by Tommolillo family
7:00PM For all people of this parish

News of the Parish



Our parish will celebrate the **FEAST OF BLESSED FR. JUSTIN**, founder of the **Society of Divine Vocations - Vocationist Fathers**, this Thursday, August 2 with a Mass at 7:00PM. All are invited to come and celebrate this special feast. There will be no gathering after Mass due to undergoing repairs in the church hall.

DINNER DANCE & RAFFLE - Our Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Fiesta Banquet in Wood-Ridge, NJ. Special guest appearance of two time Emmy nominated ALFIO. The ticket is $75.00 per person. Tickets are limited and are on sale at the rectory office.

Raffle tickets are also on sale: 1 for $10, 4 for $30 and 14 for $100. We will not mail raffle tickets this year, please offer them to your family and friends.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION will be held every Thursday from 6:15 to 7:15 PM during summer. There will be no first Friday Adoration for the months of July and August. During summer months, more than ever, we should take advantage of our free time to have private hours of adoration in church. Our church will continue to stay open from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM — **JESUS-EUCHARIST** waits for your visit.

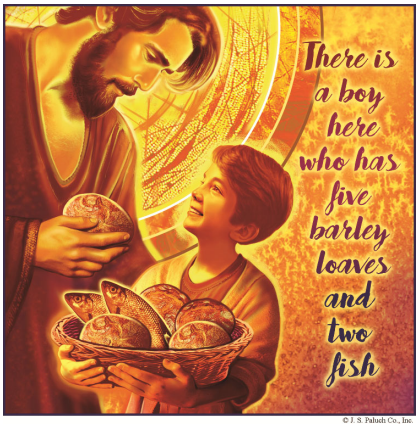
CCD—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - All registrations have been mailed. Contact the rectory office for more information.

RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS
This program was created for those who are 18 years or above and have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please contact the office at 201-944-1154.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY announces open enrollment for grades PreK-3 to 8 throughout the summer. Summer office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for 8:00am to 2:00pm. Please call 201-947-5262 to make an appointment to tour the school. Notre Dame is located at 312 First St in Palisades Park, NJ — notredameint.org

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MIRACLE



This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements--bread and wine--into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

We invite you to — *once again or for the first time* — be part of St. Nicholas' history by sponsoring a page in this 2018 ANNUAL JOURNAL

You might sponsor:

1) - a memorial in honor of your deceased;
2) - a business ad; or
3) - a congratulatory tribute.

WE NEED NEW SPONSORS — If you know businesses, friends or members of your family who would like to participate, present the idea to them. You will be surprised by the great response you will have by asking people to support our Saint Nicholas Church.

The 2018 Annual Journal will be presented at the **53rd ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** to be held on Saturday, September 29 at The Fiesta Banquet Hall in Wood-Ridge. Call the office for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

The red rose placed by the tabernacle each week for the month of July was donated by ***Katia Madeira.***

The purificators (altar cloths) for the month of July were cleaned by ***Cida Moura.***

Events of the Week

Tuesday, July 31
9:00AM - Legion of Mary in Blessed Mother's room
7:00PM - Bible Study in English in the library
8:00PM - Holy Rosary by Brazilian families

Thursday, August 2
6:15PM to 7:15PM - Holy hour of Adoration for vocations
7:00PM - Mass in honor of Blessed Fr. Justin

Friday, August 3
8:30PM - Brazilian prayer group in church hall

Lectors and E. Ministers' Schedule for August 5

5:00 PM: **Lector** - Dea. Thomas
E.M. - Maria Claudia and Adriana
7:30 AM: **Lectors** - Michael
E. M. - Sr. Jancy and Sr. Emilia
9:30 AM: **Lectors** - Gina and Lynn
E.M. - Carol and Suzanne
11:00 AM: **Lectors** - Italia and Frank
E.M. - Carmela A., Francesca and Antonia
12:30 PM: **Lector** - Rita
E.M. - Suzanne
7:00 PM: **Lector** - Patricia, Laine and Leny
E.M. - Cida and Candinho

Pastoral Care

Holy Communion was brought this month to: Victor Columbini, John Ostuni, Frances Ceria, Cynthia Cornell, Anita Lauria, Francesco De Candia and Arthur Mazzarella.

Pray for our sick: Mateus Ribeiro, Domenica Dinaro, Josephine Dolberry, Eileen Murphy, Angela Tina, Rita Vanore, John Ostuni, Dominick Ostuni, Sara Modafferi, John Hroncich (John Hroncich's nephew), James Malatesta, Carmelo Luvera, Arthur Mazzarella, and Dolly Marie Caiazzo.

Remember our deceased: Maria Morin (7/23)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 15 first collection:	**$ 1,959.00**
June 22 first collection:	
5:00 PM Mass . . . . . $ 464.00	
7:30 AM Mass . . . . . $ 372.00	
9:30 AM Mass . . . . . $ 384.00	
11:00 AM Mass . . . . . $ 413.00	
12:30 PM Mass . . . . . $ 214.00	
7:00 PM Mass . . . . . $ 493.00	
Online offerings . . . . . $ 20.00	**$ 2.360.00**

Would you consider giving 5% of your weekly income to support St. Nicholas?

HOW MUCH IS 5%

Weekly Income	$150	$200	$300	$400	$500
Offering	$7.50	$10	$15	$20	$25

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH
53RD ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018

The Fiesta 7:00 pm

We are proud to present a special guest appearance with two time Emmy nominated National PBS artist ALFIO who has captured the hearts of fans from all generations around the world.

To purchase tickets, contact Parish Rectory

201-944-1154

Tickets $75

Tickets include: Cocktail hour, dinner, unlimited wine and entertainment

Special Guest Appearance by

ALFIO

www.alfiomusic.com

DREAM VACATION RAFFLE

Sponsored by and for the benefit of

St. Nicholas Church

Raffle drawing at the **DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, September 29 @ 11:00 PM

at the Fiesta Restaurant

255 Route 17S in Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075

1st Prize: *Travel Voucher of $3,600.00!*

Get ready for your DREAM VACATION!

Anywhere and anytime you want to go!

2nd Prize: *55" Samsung Smart TV*

3rd Prize: *$300.00 Visa Gift Card*

TICKET: 1 FOR $10 / 4 FOR $30 / 14 FOR $100

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE

442 E Brinkerhoff Avenue — Palisades Park, NJ 07650

201-944-1154 stnicholas07650@live.com stnicholasrcchurch.org

Winner do not need to be present. No substitution of offered prizes.

Are you going on vacation?

Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.

Many of our families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. Each summer our parish struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program.

Go to STNICHOLASRCCHURCH.ORG
Click on PARISH GIVING
It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps
GOD AT THE TOP OF YOUR GIVING LIST
even when you are away!

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY of Cliffside Park will have a ***"Welcome to Fall Get Together"*** on September 15th at 7:30 PM in the church hall. Tickets are $15.00 a person which includes: 1 hot dog, 1 hamburger, dessert, soda, coffee & tea. Bring your own sides and fixings. Contact the rectory for tickets and information at 201--943-7320

- No tickets will be sold at the door -

SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. We thank all who responded. We plan on doing it in a near future. We will keep you informed.

"MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN"

Wednesday, August 8

8:30pm (sunset)

in the parking lot

It is based on Miracles from Heaven by Christy Beam, which recounts the true story of her young daughter who had a near-death experience and was later cured of an incurable disease.

FREE ADMISSION, SODA AND POPCORN

ATTENTION: — In case of extreme weather condition, movie will be shown in the church hall

Vocationist Corner

Oh my Saint Joseph!
With Jesus and Mary,
in you, with you and through you,
I glorify the Holy Trinity, who
made you worthy of Mary and of
Jesus; who has entrusted to you Mary and Jesus;
who has made you head of the Holy Family
in an incomparable mystery of Divine Union!

Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, SDV, *Spirit of Prayer*, page 145

Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo

Feast Day: August 2

SPIRITUALITY — The secret of his inner strength and the attraction that Fr. Justin held over so many people is his deep spirituality. Starting from the realization that we are created in the image and likeness of God-Trinity, he has a burning desire to enter as much as possible into the mystery of the Trinity so he can better understand what a human being should be. In a certain sense all the divine attributes and perfections should be reflected in human beings even if in a limited way. Since each person of the Trinity exists in a relationship of love with the others, Fr. Justin arrives at the conclusion that the purpose of creation is to make us into a "living, personal, loving relationship with each of the divine persons" The whole of our life should be a relationship of love with God and neighbor. This relationship of love is built up in the Militant Church, the Suffering Church and the Triumphant Church on the model of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph so that it can be fully lived out with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. "The Holy Church, the Holy Family and the Holy Trinity are the unique yet triple center and axis of the Society of Divine Vocations."

The prayer books written by Fr. Justin are called "Books of Devotions" (Devozionali), not because they contain popular devotions but, because prayer should be spontaneous, voluntary and not forced by external obligation. One of the key words in Vocationist spirituality is "Ascension". Once we open ourselves to the Lord and allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit we can never stop. The hunger and thirst for love, the hunger and thirst for God can never be satisfied. The Holy Spirit uses his inspirations to bring our soul to the point where it becomes the "bride of the Trinity". This relationship of the soul as bride is enjoyed within the Communion of Saints and is made present and perfected ever more deeply in the eucharist and the word of God.

Prayer for the Canonization of
BLESSED FR. JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the well being of the Church you blessed with extraordinary gifts, Blessed Justin Mary of the Holy Trinity Russolillo and you made him a pious and zealous priest, an apostle of divine vocations and a fervent promoter of your glory, love and will for universal sanctification and for the divine union of all people, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness.

May the grace ... (here you mention your intentions) ... that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, and soon bring about his canonization here on earth.
Three Glory Be ... in honor of the Holy Trinity Amen.