ST. NICHOLAS RC CHURCH

Served by the Vocationist Fathers & Sisters
Fr. Firmin Htwe, S.D.V., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Louis Caputo, S.D.V., D.R.E., In Residency
Fr. Stephen Ehiahuruike, S.D.V., Administrator (Temporary)

Church & Rectory
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Office Hours
Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri — 12:00 PM Noon to 6:00 PM
Tuesdays — 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
(Saturdays and mornings by appointment only)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24).

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: On any available Sunday during the 11:00 AM (Italian), 9:30 AM or 12:30 PM (English) & 6:00 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 October to May at 11:00 AM, with attendance at the 12:30 PM Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: **7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (English)**
11:00 AM (Italian)
12:30 PM (English)
6:00 PM (Portuguese)

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:00 AM
Holy Days: 6:30 and 8:00 AM & 7:30 PM*
*Check bulletin—Holy day schedule is subject to change

Other Weekly Services & Activities:

Mon to Sat	7:35 AM - Morning Prayer
	8:30 AM - Holy Rosary (Eng)
Tuesday	7:00 PM - St. Padre Pio Mass (11/15)
	8:00 PM - Holy Rosary (Port)
Wednesday	2:00 PM - Holy Rosary (It)
Thursday	6:15—7:15 PM - Holy Hour Adoration
Friday	8:00 PM - Brazilian Prayer Group
1st Friday	8:30—10:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Sunday	7:00 PM - Youth Group (1st)
	7:00 PM - Rosary by Men in Port. (2nd)

ST. NICHOLAS R.C. CHURCH

Parish Trustees - Giovanni Simone and Michael Massaro
Parish Secretary - Débora Moreira
Music Ministry - Giovanni & Karen Simone, Kelly Oliveira, Angela Costantini and Peter Maresca
Director of Religious Education - Sr. Joicy Palatty, S.D.V.

Vocationist Sisters Community
Sr. Benedita Carvalho, S.D.V., Superior & Pre-K Director;
Sr. Joicy Palatty, S.D.V. and Sr. Emilia Din, S.D.V.
Parish Pre-K "Fr. Justin Learning Center" Tel. 201-944-1376

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 12
7:00AM Josephine De Monte by John & Margaret
8:00AM Domenica Busanic by M/M Albino Matesic
5:00PM Dolly Marie Caiazzo by Mela Molnar

SUNDAY, November 13
7:30AM Wendy Carroll by Michael & Karen McCormick
9:30AM Virginia & Steven Dato by daughter Rose
11:00AM Giovanni Picinich by Tony & Julia Picinich
12:30PM Fred Constant by his wife and children
6:00PM Living and deceased members of this parish

MONDAY, November 14
7:00AM Margaret Monte by Daniel Murphy
8:00AM Antonia Ribaudo by John & Maria Mattessich

TUESDAY, November 15
7:00AM Julia Picinich by Suzanne & Pat Fedele
8:00AM Donald Millevoi by Giuseppe & Lidia Parise

WEDNESDAY, November 16
7:00AM In honor of St. Lazarus by Eduardo Lorenzo
8:00AM Nancy Pallotta by Eileen Ferraioli and family

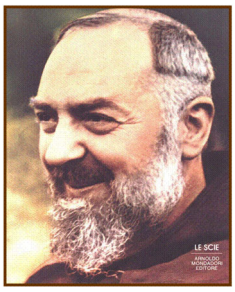
THURSDAY, November 17
7:00AM Eileen Morra by Sylvia & Donald Elisano
8:00AM Maria & Stojan Glavan by Nicolina Glavan

FRIDAY, November 18
7:00AM Mike & Rosemarie Aversa by John & Margaret
8:00AM Angelina Germaine by her family

SATURDAY, November 19
7:00AM Armando Arreola
8:00AM Robert Hroncich by Caroline Hroncich
5:00PM Vincenzo & Lucia DeCandia by sister Carmela Allegretta

SUNDAY, November 20
7:30AM Thomas Nicoletti by Frank Lettera
9:30AM In honor of OL Good Health by Tony & Julia Picinich
11:00AM Robert Hroncich by his family
12:30PM Raymond Mattessich by his mother Maria
6:00PM Living and deceased members of this parish

News of the Parish



ST. PADRE PIO'S MASS - The Saint Padre Pio' Group will celebrate a Mass in honor of their beloved saint this Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM, in Italian. All are welcomed to participate.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - If you would like to be part of the organizing committee for the 100th Anniversary of St. Nicholas Parish, please fill out the form available at the entrance of the church. Any help is greatly appreciated.

CCD—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2022-2023 - All children in our parish, grades 1 to 8, who are not enrolled in a Catholic School—must attend our Religious Education Program. Please come to the rectory office to register your child/ren.

CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION by Bishop Robert Barron - We gather to watch together video series about different religious topics, learning and sharing experiences — Every Monday at 7:00 PM in the church hall — Come and join us. No registration necessary.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY & POTLOCK DINNER will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 PM in the church hall. It will be a potluck dinner, bring your favorite dish to share with others. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

TRIDUUM OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Three days of devotion and prayers to the Immaculate Conception will be held on December 5, 6 and 7 at 6:00 PM in church. Come all.

In Memoriam

BREAD & WINE
donated this week in memory
of **Stephanie Coonan**
by her family

SANCTUARY LAMP
donated this week in memory of
Stephanie Coonan by her family

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Events of the Week

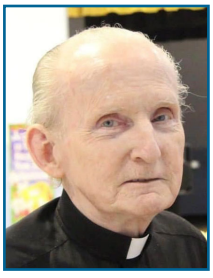
Monday, November 14
7:00PM – Catholicism: The New Evangelization
Tuesday, November 15
7:00PM – Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio in Italian
8:00PM – Holy Rosary in Portuguese in church
Wednesday, November 16
2:00PM – Holy Rosary in Italian in church
Thursday, November 17
6:15 to 7:15 PM – Holy Hour of Adoration
Friday, November 18
8:00PM – Brazilian Prayer Group

Ministers' Schedule for November 20

5:00 PM:	**Lector** - Janet **E. M.** - Claudia
7:30 AM:	**Lectors** - Michael and John **E. M.** - Sister Bene
9:30 AM:	**Lectors** - Marie and Matthew **E.M.** - Sister Bene
11:00 AM:	**Lectors** - Giuseppe and Italia **E.M.** - Antonia
12:30 PM:	**Lector** - Lisa and Imelda **E.M.** - Suzanne
6:00 PM:	**Lector** - Laine and Patricia **E.M.** - Cida

Pastoral Care

Pray for our sick:
Josephine Dolberry, Eileen Murphy, Sara Modafferi, James Malatesta, Paul Albanese, Paul Albanese, John Albanese, Anne Mulieri, Anna Teresi, Mary Marino, Stephany Posada, Ana Sofia Farinas, Adriana Carvalho, Lisa Hagopian, Maria Estrada, Enzo Veltri, Victor Columbini, Filomena Palamaro, Carmelo Luvera, and all suffering from the COVID-19.



Fr. Robert Vass, S.D.V.
1938—2022

With sorrow, we inform of the death of Fr. Robert M. Vass last Tuesday, November 8 in Paterson, NJ.

Fr. Bob was a Vocationist Priest and had served our St. Nicholas Parish as Parochial Vicar until 2008. Let us pray that he may find peace in the Lord of Life.

— Rest in peace, Father Bob —

Holy Hour for Vocations

Every Thursday from 6:15 to 7:15 PM in church
~ Except on eve of first Fridays ~

2024 Mass Book will open on Monday, December 5

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1923—2023

2023 will be an exciting year with many events celebrating our parish's 100 year anniversary. We are inviting you to be part of our **Centennial Committee**, helping to organize a joyful calendar of spiritual and social celebrations. We have a prospective line of events in mind. Please take a look at the sign up form distributed at all Masses this weekend, and mark the ones you would like to help organize.
You can return the form to the ushers as you leave the church or bring to the office during the week. Thank you!

CATHOLICISM:

The New Evangelization
by Bishop Robert Barron

The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ.

Monday, November 14 @ 7:00 PM
in the church hall — Free admission

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 30 collection **$ 2,762.00**
November 6 collection **$ 2,105.00**

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

HOW MUCH IS 5% ?

Weekly Income	$150.00	$200.00	$300.00	$400.00
Offering	$7.50	$10.00	$15.00	$20.00

*We extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that you will always feel welcomed here at **St. Nicholas Parish.** We ask all our new parishioners to please come to the rectory to register.*

FATHER JUSTIN LEARNING CENTER
Saint Nicholas' Pre-K School

The most important assignment husbands and wives have from God is to see that their children are properly educated. When parents, therefore, choose a school for their children, they delegate to the teachers a large part of their responsibilities and a significant portion of their child's education.

The Vocationist Sisters—Sr. Bene, Sr. Joicy and Sr. Emilia—work together with an exceptional team to provide the best education, care, social interaction and fun to the children at Fr. Justin Pre-K.

We are accepting children ages $2^{1/2}$ to 5
Full or half days / 5, 3 or 2 days a week

Those interested please email
Sister Benedita Carvalho @ 201-944-1376

fatherjustinlearningcenter@gmail.com

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

(Feast day November 13)

St. Frances was born in Lombardi, Italy in 1850, one of thirteen children. At eighteen, she desired to become a nun, but poor health stood in her way. She helped her parents until their death, and then worked on a farm with her brothers and sisters.

One day a priest asked her to teach in a girls' school and she stayed for six years. At the request of her Bishop, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals. Then at the urging of Pope Leo XIII she came to the United States with six nuns in 1889 to work among the Italian immigrants.

Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, this remarkable woman soon founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages in this strange land and saw them flourish in the aid of Italian immigrants and children. At the time of her death, at Chicago, IL on December 22, 1917, her institute numbered houses in England, France, Spain, the United States, and South America. In 1946, she became the first American citizen to be canonized when she was elevated to sainthood by Pope Pius XII. St. Frances is the patroness of immigrants.

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If you or someone you know is sick, homebound, and desire to receive the visit of a Priest or Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please let us know by calling the rectory office (201) 944-1154

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

-- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

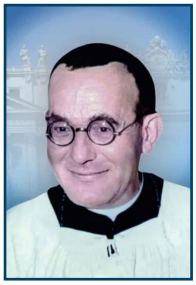
Shoprite Cards are available after each Sunday Mass or during the week at the office. Use the cards to pay for your groceries and St. Nicholas Church will get 5% of what you spend.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL MASSES

These masses will be celebrated in memory of all those who have departed and are greatly missed.
You can bring a picture of your beloved ones or flowers to display in the Memorial Altar.

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 PM in Italian
Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 PM in English
Friday, December 16 at 8:00 PM in Portuguese

Vocationist Corner



St. Justin

O immaculate Virgin Mary,
we rejoice with you,
and we bless the divine Trinity
for the singular privileges
granted to you.

Blessed are you, because you are exempt from the law of original sin, and are without ignorance, without weaknesses.
You are all virtue and gifts,
perfectly united to God since your Immaculate Conception.

Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, SDV, *Devotional*, page 236

IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE
about a vocation to priesthood or religious life, you may speak to Fr. Firmin, Fr. Louis or call 973-966-6262

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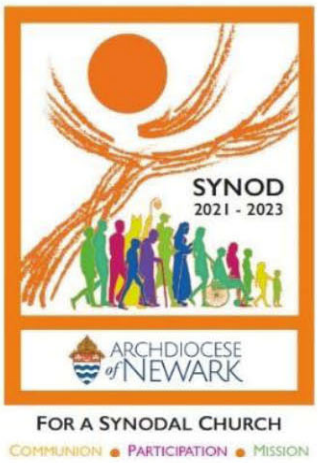
____ Vocationist Day of Spirituality (Monday, Jan 16)
____ Oldie's Dance Night (Saturday, Feb 4)
____ Solemn Mass of the 100th Anniversary (Saturday, Mar 12)
____ All Parents and Children's Day (Sunday, Mar 25)
____ Feast of Saint Nicholas / International Food Festival (May 4, 5 and 6)
____ Procession and Solemn Mass in honor of St. Nicholas (Sat, May 6)
____ Spiritual Retreat Day at St. Justin's Shrine in Branchville, NJ (Sat, May 20)
____ Festa Junina / Brazilian June Feast (Saturday, June 17)
____ Ping-Pong Tournament (July 20-23)
____ Remembering Our Parish Families (Saturday, Aug 12)
____ Parish Picnic (Sunday, Sept 9)
____ Procession and Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio (Sunday, Sept 17)
____ 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance and Parish Raffle (Saturday, Sept 30)
____ 57th Journal (Sept 30)
____ Procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady Aparecida (Sunday, Oct 8)
____ Other: _____

Yes, I would like to be part of the Centenary Committee, and can help in the events I've marked above.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Is it okay to text you? Yes _____ No _____

ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK RELEASES SYNOD REPORT

Dear members of our faith community,

The Archdiocese of Newark has announced the release of our Synod on Synodality Synthesis Report, which captures the voices of more than 15,000 people across northern New Jersey. This effort is the local phase of Pope Francis' two-year Synod on Synodality, a worldwide effort to discern how the Catholic Church can better engage with today's faith communities. The archdiocesan report will be part of a consolidated U.S. report submitted to the Vatican for the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2023.

More than 700 online and listening sessions were held throughout the four counties of the Archdiocese, and Catholics representing a wide range of cultures, ethnic backgrounds, age groups, and languages contributed. Participants included parishioners, families, parents, students, catechists, and many others — and they expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to participate, as well as their concerns about many key issues facing our Church.

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, stated, "Many people of our local Church responded enthusiastically to the invitation to participate, and many expressed appreciation to Pope Francis for the opportunity to dialogue, discern, and be heard. I urge you to read the full report. This will give you a better understanding of the gratitude and concerns expressed by diverse individuals and communities throughout the four counties of northern New Jersey that make up the Archdiocese of Newark."

The Synod Report includes recommendations for continuing the synodal journey in the Archdiocese to foster collaboration among all in the faith community as a regular part of Church life. Archdiocesan leaders will use this feedback to forge the synodal path ahead to fortify parishes, ministries, and the local Church.

The 39-page report is available in multiple languages on the Archdiocese's website at www.rcan.org/synod2023 . All are encouraged to read the report and prepare questions for ongoing Synod meetings and discussions, which are in the planning stages.

If you have questions, please contact our pastor at 201-944-1154 or stnicholas07650@live.com.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the life of this local faith community.

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Adult Cost: $160.00
Children Under 12: $110.00

SALIDA: 8:30 A.M.
Bus Departs: 8:30 A.M
(Parque Iglesia San Michael)
(Parking lot of St. Michael's)
Dirección: 172 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey
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Transporte, admisiones, comida, refrigerio, también difrutaremos de un pequeño tours en la comunidad Amish.

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Para mayor información llamar a:
Carmen Bautista o la oficina
973-419-9838
973-484-7100