



*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

May 8, 2016

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

**Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Mauro Primavera

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**MASSES**

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Italian)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,

12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, 5:00 PM

Daily: 7:00, 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM

During Lent: 5:30 PM on Wednesday only

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Monday Only: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The office is closed on Sunday.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 1:00 PM

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:** This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

**VOCATION:** Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us on the emergency phone, 973-715-3108. The priest on duty will return your call.

**SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE:** The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

**PARISH PAY:** Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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28 Brookline Avenue  
[www.holyfamilynutley.org](http://www.holyfamilynutley.org)

Convent: 973-667-2050  
60 Harrison Street

Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018  
Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049  
24 Brookline Avenue; [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org)

Nursery: 973-235-1170  
174 Franklin Avenue



Seventh Sunday in Easter Season 2016-C

My brother and sisters in the Lord!

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms, living and deceased, to grandmothers, godmothers and those who have been like a mother, we give thanks to God. We honor them for the gift of life they have given us and, most especially, the nurturing love they have shared with us, which is the legacy of their love that continues in each generation.

As we look at the Scriptures of this day, one of the most striking things we notice in the early days of the Church was the bond of unity which existed between the various local Churches, which differed in language as well as culture. This unity was based on the common faithfulness to the teaching of Peter, as well as the apostles, and it was also a distinguishing mark in pagan world of being a disciple of our Lord Jesus.

We just read in today's Gospel of Jesus praying out loud, to His Father, the innermost concerns of His heart. It is with great intimacy and confidence that He pours out His deepest feelings about the future mission of His disciples in the Church which He was forming. He appeals to His Father to carry out His plan for the world, and His goal is draw all people together in a common bond of love. The unity of His love for the apostles is to be the pattern in His community for all generations. The unity among the Christians is an announcement to the world of the love which Jesus has for all people and His wish to share His life with them. The main point of His prayer for unity emphasizes that we will find this unity, not with one another but in Jesus. The more we grow like Christ, the more we grow like one another and our differences stem from not resembling Him sufficiently. Only by a strong unity of one generation of believers with the next, and of one part of the Church with the other, can Christian's oneness be really achieved.

It goes without saying that the greatest tragedy which has come down upon the Church throughout the centuries has been the divisions which led to the formation of rival Christian Churches. This is what breaks the unity that was so precious to Jesus, who prayed to His Father, "That they may be all one as you Father in me and I in you."

We must always remember that we are the living stones in the building of which there is only one foundation: Jesus the Lord. Each one of us has the responsibility of promoting unity in a world which is largely indifferent to the Church. People will not know that Jesus is present unless we bear witness and they see His face in our face. Our love must extend not only to friends but to strangers as well and it comes through generous and selfless giving. If our Lord's Prayer is to be realized, than our oneness in the Lord must be visible. People should be able to see it. As believers, it does us no good to proclaim that we are God's children, baptized into eternal life, when the image we present to the world is one of division rather than unity and peace. My brothers and sisters, our prayer should always be, "Come, Lord Jesus, and unite us in your love."

Peace,  
Fr. Joe



**The Great Mission**

During the Easter season we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This event impelled us, as Christians, to announce this glorious Good News to the whole world. In celebration of this *Year of Mercy*, proclaimed by Pope Francis, many Catholics throughout the world responded by embarking on a Great Mission to announce the Gospel to the whole world in the streets and public spaces. The past three years, our Holy Father Pope Francis has encouraged the brethren to go to the public squares in Buenos Aires and do this mission, announcing the love of Christ to everyone and the good news that death has been vanquished and the gates of Heaven are now open! Here in the Archdiocese of Newark as well, many of our brothers and sisters in Christ went out to public parks and streets and announced this Gospel. In Nutley, parishioners proclaimed, "Christ risen!" on five Sundays. **Today is the final witness. Join us at Yanticaw Park, just off Centre Street, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.** Brothers and sisters, there is no greater news than to announce the love of God and Jesus Christ's victory over death, and eternal life being offered freely to all. Everyone is invited to attend and I encourage you to pray that this mission produced much spiritual fruit.

***From the Religious Teachers Filippini Office of the Provincial...***

Dear Father Joe,

I want to take this opportunity to formally thank you for your kindness and all you did since Sister Clare's accident/stroke all the way up to her passing and funeral. You were so good to Sister Clare and all the sisters, including me during these days. Your presence was consoling and generous.

I also thank you for celebrating her Mass of Christian Burial. Your homily was excellent; it was warm and personal. I know Sister Clare would have approved.

The prayers of so many of your parishioners and their presence at both the wake and funeral reflected the deep love people held for Sister Clare. I ask that you express our deep appreciation to your parishioners.

No matter where Sister Clare served, she ministered faithfully and zealously. I pray that her joyful witness among the children and parishioners will always stand as a reminder of the importance of a sound Catholic Education and a reverence for God's Word and Sacraments.

May Sister Clare intercede for you and the good people of Holy Family before the throne of God. I pray that her passing brings many blessings upon both the school and parish.

Sincerely grateful,  
Sister Ascenza Tizzano, MPF and Sisters

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.*

— Psalm 47:6

**Saturday, May 7**

5:30 & 7:00 PM - For Living & Deceased Mothers

**Sunday, May 8**

8:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 & 7:00 PM-Living & Deceased Mothers  
5:00 PM Filipino Mass

**Monday, May 9**

7:00 AM Jane Melito...Antonio & Anna Vacca  
8:45 AM Lydia Cresencio Anaya...Jenny & Dennis Dy

**Tuesday, May 10**

7:00 AM Dr. William Albert Rieck...Mary Ann & Joe Diorgi  
8:45 AM Mario Tamburri...Gennaro & Maria Cifelli

**Wednesday, May 11**

7:00 AM Edith Ida Picciano...Son, Stephen & Family  
8:45 AM Nyfee Harrell...Jenny & Dennis Dy

**Thursday, May 12**

7:00 AM Joy Giordano Immerso...The LePre Sisters  
8:45 AM Jerry Carnevale...Bob & Barbara Britton

**Friday, May 13**

7:00 AM Robert Switendale...Judith LoConte  
8:45 AM Josephine DeLitta...Angela & Mike Saporito

**Saturday, May 14**

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass  
George Cafone  
Vincent Cappobianco  
Intentions of Ricketta Cifelli on her 90th Birthday  
Thomas Coppo  
Margaret Hubbert  
Anthony Petrillo, Sr.  
Frank Sasso  
Olga Zecca Revoile  
Gloria Valvano  
Margaret Yegins

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Saturday, May 14**

5:30 PM Catherine DePrizio...DePrizio Family  
7:00 PM Enrico Tamburri...Mom & Dad

**Sunday, May 15**

8:00 AM Irene Moore...Manion Family  
10:00 AM Patricia Nyegaard...Anne McManus  
12:00 PM John & Anna Vitale...John Vitale & Family  
7:00 PM Salvatore Penzalino...Wife



Your next schedule is ready for pick up. They are located in the sacristy of the church. Please remember to get a substitute ahead of time if you are unable to fulfill your obligation especially during the summer months.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the first and the last, the  
beginning and the end."

Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.



**For Sunday, May 1, 2016:**

The actual collection was \$10,792.00  
\$1,510.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment was \$3,120.00; \$427.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
Mass Attendance was 2,037.

***God bless you for your continued generosity!***

**For Sunday, May 3, 2015:**

The actual collection was \$11,165.00;  
\$1,656.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd Collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment was \$2,959.00; \$430.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
Mass Attendance was: 2,024.

**Memorials for the Week of May 8, 2016**

**Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Thomas Coppo...Rose Marino

**Altar Candles**

Mother, Maria, & Sisters, Rosie & Minnie  
...Eleanor

**Altar Bread & Altar Wine**

Bob Kordas...Wife, Pat

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Chapel, Convent and Rectory, Altar Candles, Altar Bread, & Altar Wine, as well as Altar Flowers are our weekly memorials. The donation for each Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles are \$10. The donation for Altar Bread or Altar Wine is \$15. The donation for Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin or Saint Joseph is \$45.**

**Please stop by the rectory to reserve any of the above.**

**Please Pray for Those Who All Who Are Sick...**

"Dylan", William Biase, William Cottongin, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Daniel DePaul, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Ferruggia, Alyssa Flaherty, Janet Graham, Toni Logiudice, Josephine Loricchio, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Philip Napoli, Emaline Palumbo, Debbie Pope, Mary Louise Rinner, Karen Sammartine, Richard Tyrpak, Charles Trupia, Stephen Verrengia

**Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...**

Nicholas Cifelli, Joseph M. Pecora

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**First Saturday, May 7**

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC / #2-#3-#4 - SJC  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Church Roof; Baby Bottles Collection

**Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day**

8:30 AM FINAL Religious Ed Class of the semester - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 10:30 AM Adult Confirmation Preparation - Sr. Eileen's Home  
 2:00 PM Baptisms  
 1:00-3:00 PM Youth Group - SJC  
 3:00 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 5:00 PM Filipino Mass

**Monday, May 9**

7:00 PM Novena - MCC

**Tuesday, May 10**

Municipal Elections - SJC  
 12:30 PM NO Adult Education  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep - GSA  
 7:30 PM K of C - SA  
 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA



**Wednesday, May 11**

10:00-4:00 PM Sister Ella Mae's Religious Ed Meeting - SJC  
 10:00 AM Italian Class Adults - SA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC/#3 - SLR/#4 - MSA

**Thursday, May 12**

12:15 PM Sassy Seniors - SJC  
 LAST DAY OF CCD  
 4:00 PM Children's Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC  
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC



**Friday, May 13**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 11:00 AM Blood Drive - SJC  
 7:00 PM Maria SS Addolorata Devotees Mass

**Saturday, May 14**

1:00 PM Confession - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC / #2-#3-#4 - SJC  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Communicating God's Word

**Pentecost Sunday, May 15**

10:30 AM Adult Confirmation Preparation - Sr. Eileen's Home  
 1:00 PM Bereavement - Sr. Eileen's Home  
 1:00-3:00 PM Youth Group - SJC  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 5:00 PM Filipino Mass

**KEY**

- MCC** Mother Cabrini Chapel
- MSA** Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center
- SA** St. Anthony Room - Parish Center
- SJC** St. Joseph Center
- SLR** San Luiz Room - Parish Center

"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU"  
 JOHN 15:16

BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
 THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
 ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION OF  
 REVEREND MR. VINCENT ANTHONY D'AGOSTINO  
 TO THE ORDER OF PRESBYTER  
 BY HIS GRACE  
 THE MOST REVEREND JOHN JOSEPH MYERS  
 ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH OF MAY  
 TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN  
 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK  
 CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART  
 89 RIDGE STREET  
 NEWARK., NEW JERSEY



**Knights of Columbus Council 14712  
 Sponsoring**

**Spring Blood Drive**

**Friday, May 13, 2:30-8:30 P.M. - St. Joseph Center  
 Food, Beverages & Entertainment Provided!**

**TODAY'S THE DAY!**

If you forgot your Baby Bottle or Baby Shower gift, which were both due today, please drop them off at the rectory before Wednesday. Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity supporting the Knights of Columbus and Social Concerns Committee.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**



The Miraculous Medal Novena is every Monday at 7:00 PM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. Novena consists of devotional prayers to the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On national holidays, Novena prayers are offered at 8:45 AM, just prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.

Church of St. Lucy  
 118 Seventh Ave., Newark  
**29th Annual Candlelight Procession**  
**In Honor of**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
 Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 PM

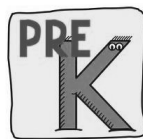


**NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY...****Winners of the Calendar Raffle, Week of May 2:**

Monday, 5/2 - Arlene Figueroa - Ticket #4708 - \$100  
 Tuesday, 5/3 - Veronica Ortega - Ticket #5819 - \$150  
 Wednesday, 5/4 - Stefanie Nieczkowski - Ticket #2545 - \$100  
 Thursday, 5/5 - Greenfield Auto - Ticket #2364 - \$150  
 Friday, 5/6 - Dave Freda - Ticket #3892 - \$100

**ELVIS SAYS, "DON'T BE CRUEL,  
KEEP TECHNOLOGY IN GSA SCHOOL"**

GSA Alumni is hosting Anthony Liguori, Jr., "A Night with Elvis," featuring a 12-piece orchestra. Dinner/Dancing/Show - Tickets \$40, BYOB. Saturday, May 21, 6:30 PM in the GSA Gym. All proceeds support GSA technology. Call 973-667-2049 x-104 or visit [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org) for tickets.



We are happy to announce the "good news" that we will be adding a Pre-School program for three and four year olds beginning, September 2016. This endeavor will add to the academic growth of GSA. Registration information is available by contacting the Admissions office at GSA, 973-667-2049 Ext. 103, or [cmcallister@gsanutley.org](mailto:cmcallister@gsanutley.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Registration is still open for grades K - 7 using the same contacts.

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A team of GSA 8th graders, Jaida Diaz, Isabelina Gamboa, Alexa Perez and Amritha PManojkumar, won 1st place at the Academy of the Holy Angels's **STREAM** competition held on April 27. Their topic, "Green is the New Black," showcased how to make clothes out of recycled materials. They used old clothes to make new clothes. **STREAM** is the acronym for Science + Technology + Religion + Engineering + Art + Math.

## Two Mothers

Long time ago, so I have been told,  
 Two angels once met on streets paved with gold.  
 "By the stars in your crown," said the one to the other  
 "I see that on earth, you too, were a mother.

And by, the blue tinted halo you wear  
 "You, too, have known sorrow and deepest despair"

"Ah yes," she replied, "I once had a son,  
 A sweet little lad, full of laughter and fun."

"But tell of your child." "Oh, I knew I was blessed  
 From the moment I first held him close to my breast,  
 And my heart almost burst with the joy of that day."

"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt the same way."

The former continued: "The first steps he took  
 So eager and breathless; the sweet startled look  
 Which came over his face - he trusted me so."

"Ah, yes," said the other, "How well do I know"

"But soon he had grown to a tall handsome boy,  
 So stalwart and kind - and it gave me so much joy  
 To have him just walk down the street by my side"

"Ah yes," said the other mother, "I felt the same pride."

"How often I shielded and spared him from pain  
 And when he for others was so cruelly slain.

When they crucified him - and they spat in his face  
 How gladly would I have hung there in his place!"

A moment of silence - "Oh then you are she,  
 The mother of Christ;" and she fell on one knee.  
 But the Blessed one raised her up, drawing her near,  
 And kissed from the cheek of the woman, a tear.

"Tell me the name of the son you love so,  
 That I may share with your grief and your woe."

She lifted her eyes, looking straight at the other,  
 "He was Judas Iscariot: I am his mother."

- Author Unknown

## FAITH ON FILM EVANGLIZATION SERIES



In the desire to find additional ways to bring our faith to the public square, Fr. James Starasinich, the pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst, is continuing a *Faith on Film Evangelization Series*. The next film that will be shown in the series is *The Original Image of Divine Mercy - A Documentary*. Despite the popularity of the devotion to the Divine Mercy around the world, very few realize that there is only one Original Image of Divine Mercy. This new documentary released just in time for Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy tells the untold story of the unknown masterpiece and how it survived the violently anti-Catholic Soviet occupation of Vilnius Lithuania. The film also explores how many other renderings of St. Faustina's vision became so well-known around the world while the original image remains in obscurity. It will be shown in the AMC Clifton Common Theater, 405 Route 3 East, Clifton, NJ 07014 on **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.** Tickets must be purchased in advance at Sacred Heart Church Parish Office, 615 New Jersey Ave, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071. The phone number for the parish office is 201-438-1147.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

**Sponsored by: The Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office**

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats <http://rachelsvineyard.org/>

Heals the pain from abortion - One week-end at a time

When: May 13-15, 2016

Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center  
 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny NJ, 07032

Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals)

For more information contact the Respect Life Office, Cheryl

A. Riley: e-mail [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org) / or call: 973-497-4350

All calls and e-mails are confidential.





*God Bless Our  
First Holy Communicants!*

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alanna Acevedo           | Andrew Miller         |
| Daniel Acosta-Salazar    | Emily Miller          |
| Sebastian Acosta         | Jacob Miskell         |
| Sabrina Alejandro        | Anthony Nguyen        |
| Ava Amelung              | Sophia Nguyen         |
| Adrianna Arocho-Bautista | Moises Bien Nunag     |
| Christopher Barra        | Erick Paz             |
| Samantha Bateman         | Mia Peguero           |
| Jacob Calderone          | Lily Pillepich        |
| Makayla Calderone        | Branden Ramos         |
| Meredith Calicchio       | Samantha Ramos        |
| Laura Capezio            | Myles Remata          |
| Michael Capozzi          | Aidan Roche           |
| Seamus Carroll           | Ava Rodier            |
| Anthony Caruso           | Alexander Rodriguez   |
| Bianca Caruso-Figueroa   | Zariah Roman          |
| Santino Cundiff          | Jaylin Romero         |
| Emily deDios             | Jacob Salvador        |
| Anna DeFrancesco         | Francesco Santoro     |
| Kamryn DeGuia            | Joshua Silva          |
| Jonathan Diaz            | Foster Smith          |
| Anthony Falsetta         | Tyler Souders         |
| Ysabelle Frum            | Derrick Sparacino     |
| Giacomo Gallo            | Dillon Sparacino      |
| Adriana Garcia           | David Tallarida       |
| Peter Garcia             | Mary Tran             |
| Zachary Gemino           | Joshua Trematore      |
| Henrik Gonzalez          | Russell Van de Zilver |
| Juliana Hofilena         | Isabel Vasquez        |
| Leilani Laboy            | Brianna Velez         |
| Natalia Lambert          | Kayla Verhasselt      |
| Matthew Mandato          | Sebastian Vieira      |
| Marcello Marfia          | Shania Rose Villa     |
| Olivia Mendez            | Nicholas Wilson       |
|                          | Jason Zisa            |

A sincere thank you to the parents of our youngsters and the Catechists who prepared the children for their Sacrament:



- Mrs. Margherite Alfano
- Mrs. Rosemarie Carbone
- Ms. Lorraine Corneliess
- Mrs. Jone Gesumaria
- Mrs. Susan LaTorre



A very special thank you to  
Sister Ella Mae McDonald, MPF,  
our Director of Religious Education,  
for her tireless efforts running our CCD program!



*A respectable, mature female parishioner is looking to rent a room in a private home. Please call the rectory if you can be of help.*



The Giving Garden is supported by *A Lot to Grow*, [www.alottogrow.com](http://www.alottogrow.com), and Holy Family Church. **We are looking to add to our volunteers!** We are located across from the bell tower on Msgr. DeLuca Plaza. Stop by the weekend of June 4/5 as we will be having an Open House at the Giving Garden! In the last 6 years we have grown and **donated 2,095 lbs.** of fresh produce to our own food pantry, Nutley Red Cross, Vincent Methodist Care Kitchen, Toni's Kitchen and Sacred Heart - Elmwood Park's food pantry. The garden is run by volunteers who meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-11:30 and, occasionally, Saturday mornings 9-11. No experience is needed - we have some Master Gardeners, some excellent green thumbs and some novices. We are willing to teach you! Come over and visit us and see what it's all about. Or contact Liz Liloia: [eliloia@aol.com](mailto:eliloia@aol.com) / 973-517-4641.

*Ministry of Spiritual Direction*  
*St Thomas Apostolic Parish, Bloomfield*  
**PENTECOST, EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
*Wednesday May 11, 2016 - 7:30PM - 9:15PM*  
*Parish Center*

**Presenter, Fr. John Gordon**  
"stir into flame the gift of God that you have...for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2Tim 6-7)  
**Pope Francis on Pentecost:** "The Spirit reminds us of the words of Jesus and explains them to us. **"The first Pentecost does not remain only limited to that moment, but is an event that is renewed and renews itself again...the Holy Spirit enlivens the Church who teaches us, reminds us, and makes us speak..."** The Holy Spirit is the "interior Teacher," guiding us "along the right path, throughout the situations of life."

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
No Registration needed  
For more information: Anna 973-338-9538

Holy Family Charitable Giving Fund  
is hosting a **DESIGNER BAG BINGO** - Friday, May 13  
Good Shepherd Academy Gym - 24 Brookline Ave., Nutley  
Doors open at 6:00 PM - Tix: \$25 / \$35 at door  
10 Bingo games for Designer Bags, 50/50 and Tricky Tray  
Includes 1 packet of 10 Bingo Sheets w/3 Boards  
50/50 tix available for purchase: \$5/ticket or 5 tix for \$20  
Winner need not be present  
Dessert & Coffee included  
Pizza, Water & Soda available for purchase  
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