Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:30 am (Closed Mass for Grammar School only)

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed) Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH* Saturday: 8:30 am (Following 8:00 am Mass) Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm (Prior to 5:00 pm Mass) or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

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Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

<u>Gloria</u>:

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.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

- $\mathbf{\hat{R}}$. O God, let all the nations praise you!
- May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. R.
- ➤ May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide. R.
- ➤ May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! R.

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Alleluia: John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

▶ Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R**.

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, 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 towards the tabernacle)

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.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense 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.



Saturday, May 21 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 22 8:00 AM Jerry Glaser † 9:30 AM Maddalena Galdi † 11:00 AM John Polaha †

Monday, May 23 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 24 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 25 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Thursday, May 26 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Friday, May 27 8:00 AM

Saturday, May 28 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Anna D. Latorre Joe DiPrimio † (Birthday Remembrance)

Ronald Brownlee †

Roselee Papiano †

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish Req. Daria and Leonardo Simone Req. The Bishop Schad Family

> Req. Joyce Glaser Req. Anne and Tom Ianni Req. Viola and Laurie Milana

Req. Margaret & Family Req. His Wife Fran

Edward Daley † Req. Barbara Daley Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish Enrico Dijamco † Req. Bernadette, Christian, Eric & Family

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish Francine Fehrenbach † Req. The Fehrenbach Sons

William and Joan Martini † Req. Bill Martini & Family Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Barry Wright[†]

BLESSED MOTHER ROSE

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Req. Fr. Junior Flores

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Any prayer requests for sick, deceased, or military family members that you would like added to, or removed from, the bulletin can be submitted to the rectory by phone or email: (856) 691-9077 ctgssecretary @gmail.com

For Our Military... John F. Blankemeyer – National Guard Andrew Robinson – Army Thomas A. Pease - US Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Robinson – Marines Gabriel Solazzo - Air Force Marco Bassetti - US Coast Guard

For Our Sick...

Capt. Angela Milano Nicoletta Franchetta Christopher Vega Tiffany DiNiglio Thomas Ardecki Mario D'Addato Joan Lachowicz Josie Sanchez Norene Ritter Esther Flores Lynn Pepper

Agatha Law Jim Casadia Rose Valora Patty Bush

In Loving Memory...

James Thomas Santolini Monsignor John T. Frey Keith M. Lauermann Sr. Ronald K. Brownlee Sr. Genevieve E. Lapsley Margaret Negherbon Francisco Melendez Carmella Galzerano Carol Ann McKeon Gloria Franceschini Antonio Giandiletti

Enrico A. DiJamco Christine A. Brago John Polaha Sr. David Dandrea John Nakovich Rosa Stagliano Audrey Scari Pearl Bylone Rita Bertino

Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends of Christ the Good Shepherd,

Please read this article from Rev. William J. Reilly:

"Since we have heard that some of our number, who went out without any mandate from us, have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place any burden beyond these necessities..." (Acts 15: 24-28)

The growth of the early church was motivated by the Holy Spirit and the dedication of leaders to the person of Jesus Christ. Surely, they had to wrestle with serious questions of identity, discernment and direction.

We, the church of today, are engaged in a listening process on synodality, seeking the guidance of the same Holy Spirit to accompany us on our journey together. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked all of us, the baptized and the marginalized, to listen to one another and the Holy Spirit, guiding the church of today for tomorrow.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Junior

Mis queridos amigos de Cristo Buen Pastor,

Disfrute este artículo escrito por el reverendo William J. Reilly:

"Habiéndonos enterado de que algunos de los nuestros, sin mandato de nuestra parte, han sembrado entre ustedes la inquietud y provocado el desconcierto, hemos decidido de común acuerdo elegir a unos delegados y enviárselos junto con nuestros queridos Bernabé y Pablo, los cuales han consagrado su vida al nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El Espíritu Santo, y nosotros mismos, hemos decidido no imponerles ninguna carga más que las indispensables." (Actos 15: 24-28)

El crecimiento de la temprana iglesia fue motivado por el Espíritu Santo y la dedicación de los líderes a la persona de Jesucristo. Seguramente, tuvieron que batallar con serios asuntos de identidad, discernimiento y dirección.

Nosotros, la iglesia de hoy, estamos involucrados en un proceso sinodal para escuchar, buscar dirección del mismo Espíritu Santo para acompañarnos en nuestra jornada juntos. Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, ha pedido que todos nosotros, los bautizados y los marginalizados, nos escuchemos los unos a los otros y que el Espíritu Santo guíe a la iglesia de hoy hacia el mañana.

Dios los bendiga,

T. Junior





Christ the Good Shepherd Collections

May 7-8, 2022: \$10,942.00

Thank you always to all our parishioners for their generous support.

The City of Vineland will be using the parking lot on the corner of Landis Ave. and Myrtle St. for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th. For the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church, the parking area in the back of the church will be open for the parishioners to attend Mass.



GIVING TRACKER		
Goal: \$134,200		
\$120,000		
\$105,000		
\$90,000		
\$75,000		
\$60,000		
\$45,000		
\$30,000		
\$15,000		
\$0		
CURRENT TOTAL:		
\$46,644.00		

FYI From Father Junior!

Please be advised that any advertisements for ministries and/or events cannot be hung on Church property without the prior approval of Fr. Junior. Unauthorized postings will be taken down.

Holy water is not yet permitted in the fonts at church. Please do not place water in our parish receptacles.

Thank you,

Fr. Junior

The parish office will be closed on Friday, May 27th and Monday, May 30th.



ATTENTION

Welcome Back To First Saturday Devotions at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish In Honor Of Our Lady of Fatima and the 105th Anniversary of Her Apparitions

> Commencing April 2, 2022 St. Isidore the Farmer Church 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

8:00 AM Holy Mass Rosary Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary Confession

Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue

The basic requirements to fulfill the Five First Saturday Devotions are:

- Go to confession either on First Saturday or within about 7 days before or after
- 2. Receive Holy Communion
- 3. Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary
- Keep Our Lady company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The conditions are:

- That the requirements of the devotion are done on five consecutive First Saturdays (subject to above allowance for confession)
- All the requirements are done with the intention of making reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against Him and to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary promises us salvation through this Devotion Won't you accept her promise for yourself and your family?

First Saturdays of 2022 are:

May 7 th	September 3 rd
June 4 th	October 1 st
July 2 nd	November 5 th
August 6 th	December 3 rd



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Memorial Day Masses Monday, May 30, 2022

9:00 – 10:00 AM

St. Joseph Cemetery Swedesboro, NJ St. Mary Cemetery Williamstown, NJ

10:00 – 11:00 AM

All Saints Cemetery Newfield, NJ

Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum Mays Landing, NJ Sacred Heart Cemetery & Mausoleum Vineland, NJ

New St. Mary Cemetery & Mausoleum Bellmawr, NJ

Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum Cherry Hill, NJ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



America Needs Fatima

Join us for our devotion to the Blessed Mother by attending a Rosary Rally in front of Sacred Heart Church one Saturday each month. Mark your calendars for the following Saturday Dates at 12:00 PM:

June 11, 2022



July 9, 2022 August 2022 – TBD September 2022 - TBD October 15, 2022 November 12, 2022 Christmas 2022 - TBD





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Christ the Good Shepherd Parish wishes to congratulate Matthew Glogau and Mary O'Dowd

as they enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony, Friday, May 27th.

May your love for God and your love for one another continue to grow day by day in your new life together.

A special congratulations to our very own Fr. John Wasilewski on 25 years in the priesthood! We are beyond lucky to have you here with us at Christ the Good Shepherd.





This is a Stipend position (\$200 for the 8 days)

Please only apply if you are in the 10th grade and/or higher (anyone over the age of 18 will need to have clearances)

For more information, please call (856) 500-6566, or email <u>info@vinelandcatholic.org</u> Please call the rectory if you'd like to pick up an application.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sacred Heart Church is looking for volunteers to help with the washing and ironing of the altar linens used at Mass.

This would be for a two-week shift for the year.

For more information or to get involved in this parish ministry at Christ the Good Shepherd, please contact Josephine Walker at (856) 691-3406.



A Prayer for

Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.



Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars, NJ

Guided Retreat

"When the soul longs and the heart sings !" Sunday, June 12th – Saturday, June 18th, 2022 Presenter: Carmel Boyle Register by: May 20th, 2022

Preached Retreat

"Surprised by Hope" Sunday, June 19th – Saturday, June 25th, 2022 Presenter: Father Anthony Ciorra Register by: May 30th, 2022

For more information or to register: Visit www.marisstella.org, Call Sister Pat at (609) 494-2917, Or email pdotzauer@comcast.net.



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord permanently transferred to Sunday

The Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark (consisting of the Archdiocese of Newark, and Dioceses of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton, and Camden) have announced that the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus has been permanently moved to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Previously, the Solemnity was observed the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter. The Ascension of the Lord Jesus marks when Jesus ascended bodily into heaven.

"The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus will be celebrated in all the Latin-rite dioceses of New Jersey on Sunday, replacing the liturgical celebration and readings of the Seventh Sunday of Easter – this year May 29, 2022," Bishop Dennis Sullivan announced in a letter to priests March 21. "This includes the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. Thursday, May 26, 2022, will be the Thursday of the Sixth week of Easter; the memorial of Saint Philip Neri."

In the Diocese of Camden, the Ascension of Our Lord will be celebrated at the Sunday Masses the weekend of May 28-29. The Mass of the day for Thursday, May 26 will be the memorial of Saint Philip Neri.

Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, May 21st.

Erica Acilio Ryan Bailey Emma Bolton Brett Brosh Olivia Elliott Jake Garton Hannah Glassman Julianne Guinup Cashton Hampton Leanna Horton-Griffiths Brooklyn Lopez Timothy McNasby Dominic Mercado Olivia Meyers Allison Meyers

Christopher Morgan Leylani Muniz Riley Pearce Nathaniel Polaha Jonathan Ruegger Peyton Russo Silas Ryan Michael Sheftall Aiden Simpkins Benjamin Stanker Salvatore Tedesco Carly Vicente Tori Wareham Kristen Wareham