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May 26, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Bulletin Highlights...

- *Come and See Alpha*
- *Nonagenarian Celebration*
- *Christ Our Light Food Pantry*

Our Mission: To Embrace the Body of Christ and Reflect His Light to the World

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LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:00 PM | Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Stewardship

Good Stewards



"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good Stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering

Sunday Offering - Current Fiscal Year Actual vs. Budget

		<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
5/19/24	Actual	\$20,953	\$1,076,456
5/19/24	Budget	\$22,141	\$1,018,485
	Delta	(\$1,188)	\$57,971

Current Fiscal Year vs. Prior Fiscal Year Actual

		<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
5/19/24	Actual	\$20,953	\$1,076,456
5/21/23	Actual	\$20,639	\$1,008,215
	Delta	\$314	\$68,242

*** Fiscal year is July 1 - June 30 ***

Thank you for your most generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure to Christ Our Light.

As of May 15th:

Goal \$229,100

Collected \$128,403 (56% of goal)

Thank you for your generosity to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not made your gift yet, feel free to contact the office for a pledge card or pick one up at the welcome desk.

Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma

Parish News

Come and See - Alpha



...Alpha!

Come and See has been part of our parish community for the past few months. It is an invitation for each of us to reflect on our personal relationship with

Jesus and be open to the Spirit moving us in ways to deepen our discipleship. As a community, it is an invitation for us to grow in our relationship as a parish family and extend our outreach to the wider community beyond what we are currently doing. We are an incredibly vibrant and active community but there will always be new opportunities for sharing God's love.

This September, we will be offering **Alpha** and I am personally inviting you to join us in conversation and explore faith together. Alpha is a series of group conversations about the basics of Christian faith in a friendly environment...and dinner is served! Each week is an opportunity to connect with new people, watch an episode on a question of faith and then share your thoughts as you hear from others. Alpha is part of our parish's commitment to support you in your personal faith journey. I appreciate how hectic life can be but I truly believe Alpha is worth your time and commitment.

Starting in June, you will see more information regarding Alpha and how to register for it. I hope you can join us - invite a friend or loved one - please *Come and See!*

God Bless, Deacon Joe

Men's Spirituality Group



Come check out our Men's Spirituality Group. It is about each man supporting one another to become a transformed man of God; a better person, husband, father, partner, son, brother, and friend. Our next monthly meeting is taking place **Saturday, June 22nd at 6:00 AM in the St. Lorenzo Room**. This group is open to all men age 18 and over. All races, creeds, sexual orientations, and levels of church participation are invited.

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for May 26, 2024
Matthew 28: 16-20

Adults:

What can I do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus for others?

We offer this form of *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (*Lectio*): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (*Meditatio*): Attend to what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (*Oratio*): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (*Contemplatio*): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.
- Choose to act (*Actio*): Trusting in God's nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

Youth:

What can I do to be a witness of Jesus and to live as his disciple?

Children:

What can I do to be a witness of Jesus and to live as his disciple?

Nonagenarian Celebration



Christ Our Light will be celebrating the 12th annual nonagenarian (90 years or older) Mass honoring your years of wisdom, knowledge and service. This special Mass will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 10:30 am. Kindly respond to the parish office at 856-667-2440 by May 29, if you will be attending. Following Mass, light refreshments will be served.

Parish News

Eucharistic Revival



Be There When God Moves

July 17-21, 2024, thousands of passionate Catholics will gather for a transformative experience on a scale this generation has never seen.

Whether you join us for one day or all five, the grace you receive will spill out into our community when you return home—deeply in love with the Eucharist and excited about the future of the Church in America. Scan the code or to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day.

The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

eucharisticcongress.org



Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry knits and crochets beautiful handmade shawls and blankets that are blessed by our priests and given to people struggling with an illness as a tactile reminder of our community's care and prayer for them.

If you are interested in joining, the next meeting is **Wednesday, June 5th at 12:30-2:00 pm in the Ministry Center Conference Room.** You can also contact Dot Oczowski (djski813@msn.com or 215-906-6526) to join the ministry. The Prayer Shawl Ministry accepts donations of all kinds of yarn. Worsted weighted yard/blanket yard are especially appreciated, as well as any unfinished projects. Please drop off donations to the Parish Office.

Parish News

Come and See



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:16-20)

In Matthew's short Gospel reading, Jesus is issuing the "Great Commission" to not only the early disciples but also to us. The making of disciples is a process that all members of the Church must perform because Jesus commands it. Disciple-making is not limited to the clergy or religious personnel at each Church but involves the activity of the entire congregation.

Let's first understand the meaning of the word "disciple". The word means a student or pupil-learner who becomes a dedicated follower of Jesus. For us, this means we need to continue to grow in our personal relationships with Jesus through His teachings, modeling how He acted and living the Commandments.

Then, we invite others who may not know Jesus, or only have a rudimentary understanding of Jesus, to learn more about Him. The invitation is a seedling for others to develop and cultivate their own relationship with the Lord. At Christ Our Light, this invitation should feel very familiar as we embody the slogan of "All Are Welcome". We strive to make all individuals feel valued and dignified at our Church.

As you may have recently noticed, our Church has been proclaiming the "Come and See" initiative for our parishioners and others to learn more about Jesus. A pilot program is now underway involving the Parish leadership. In the Fall of 2024, Christ Our Light will be launching our first "Come and See" sessions for all interested Church members and others to learn more about Jesus in continuing or beginning their religious journey. With your help, we can all invite others to participate in the future Come and See sessions. This is one way in which we can follow Jesus's call to make disciples of all nations.

May God Bless You,
Jim Rivard, Finance Council Chairperson

Mass Intentions for 2025



Mass Intentions requests for 2025 will begin to be accepted on Monday, June 3rd at 8:30 AM in the Parish Office.

Camden Catholic HS Graduates



Christ Our Light would like to congratulate the Camden Catholic High School graduating class of 2024. A special congratulations goes to:

Alexandra Barnett, Madison Felix, Emma Johnson, Andrew Klaiss, Liam Keuny, Noah LaRosa, Gianna Lauria, Sophia Palumbo, John Tartamosa, Melissa Viola

Bread for the World



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Join the Diocese of Camden delegation to the **Bread for the World 2024 Advocacy Summit on Tuesday, June 11** to advocate for hunger relief legislation in Washington, DC. We will meet at the Diocese of Camden's Offices (631 Market Street in Camden) at 6 am to travel by bus. Bread for the World's Northeast Regional Organizer will lead us in an advocacy training session and then we will meet with congressional representatives and their staff on Capitol Hill and eat lunch. We will depart DC by 3 pm and return to Camden by 6 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Julie at jdemareo@christourlight.net.

Elementary Faith Formation

First Communion

Congratulations to those receiving their First Communion!



Parish News

Vacation Bible School



CALLING ALL CAMPERS TO JOIN
"CAMP FIRELIGHT" VBS!!

Meet Lou the lightening bug puppet and a "new" Camp Counselor as they learn to face their fears while trusting God. The VBS week's focus is "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in God" (Psalm 56:3).

Campers will learn about people in the Bible who had a trusting relationship with God and that they can too!! The lessons at Camp Firelight include a combination of biblical teaching and life application to foster in Campers a desire to know Jesus. This happens through:

- Interactive Opening and Closing daily Assemblies
- Bible stories
- Songs and dances
- Arts and Crafts
- Snacks (that Campers create themselves)
- Games to reinforce Bible lessons

Camp Firelight runs from July 15 – July 19, 9am – Noon for children who will be 5 years old by June 30 to rising 5th graders.

Cost: \$60.00 per child includes snacks, craft materials, daily "give aways" and more! Find registration and volunteer forms at www.christourlight.net

Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation
Registration

Christ Our Light Elementary and Youth Faith Formation programs are now accepting registrations for the Catechetical Year 2024- 2025 beginning in the Fall.

To register, go to the link below or scan the QR Code: <https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/ChristOurLight/FaithFormationRegistration2024>

You can also register by going to the Faith Formation page on the website to download and mail in forms and fees. Please register by June 30, 2024.



Boy Scout Troop 70



"Duty to Country"

Scout Troop 70 is collecting American flags worn beyond repair through Sunday, June 2. You can deposit your worn American flags in the marked wooden box in the gathering space (please, no paper or plastic flags; no bunting, wind socks, or decorations; please remove any wooden poles). Troop 70 will then retire the flags during a ceremony on Monday, June 10, 7:30 pm, at American Legion Cherry Hill, NJ Post 372. The ceremony is open to the public.

Scout Troop 70 is open to all boys ages 11-17 and meets Mondays, 7:15 pm-8:45 pm, in the Resurrection Catholic School cafeteria. To learn more about the Scouting program visit Scouting.org.

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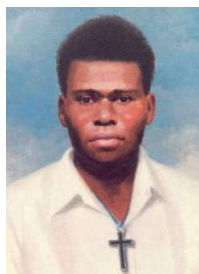
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Blessed Peter To Rot



Pope Francis' trip to Papua New Guinea occurs during our country's celebration of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders this month. Our parish's Unity Rich Through Diversity pathway joyously celebrates the Pope's elevation of Blessed Peter To Rot to sainthood.

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific shares a land-border with Indonesia; with Australia to the south and Solomon Islands to the east. It has approximately two million Catholics, around 27% of the country's total population.

Saint Peter To Rot is the first native saint of Papua New Guinea. He was born in 1912 at Rakunai, New Pomerania (New Britain), New Guinea; studied at St Paul's College, Taliligap, and was appointed catechist to the parish of Rakunai in 1933; in November 1936, he married Paula la Varpit.

January 1942 marked a turning-point in To Rot's life while Japanese forces occupied his country during World War II and all European missionaries were interned. He found himself responsible for the mission - gathering the people for prayer, baptizing and catechizing adults and children, and officiating at marriages. He visited the sick, taught school children and catechists, and carried food to the interned missionaries and prisoners of war. The Japanese occupiers' tolerance of the Christian faith changed to confrontation at the end of 1943. Peter was ordered to restrict such activities on the grounds of 'wartime security' and by March 1944 he was forbidden to engage in any form of religious observance.

Courageously, he did not cease to do what he regarded as his duty - building an underground shelter on his property at Taogo, gathering people there for prayer and the Sacraments.

Subsequently, the Japanese legalized polygamy with the intention of winning the collaboration of the village chiefs and local population. Because he spoke strongly against the practice, he was arrested in April-May 1945 with a sentence of two months' detention. As the time for his release approached, he was murdered by two officers of the Japanese military police, assisted by an army doctor who administered a lethal injection. The people of Rakunai buried him in the mission cemetery. His wife, and their son and daughter survived him; a second son, born after To Rot's execution, died in infancy. Saint Peter To Rot pray for us.

(Source: Australian Dictionary of Biography Vol 16 by John Cornelius Dempsey)

Parish Nursing



Mental Health Awareness

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has recognized May as Mental Health Awareness month since 1949. The goal of Mental Health Awareness Month is eliminate stigma related to mental health and to increase awareness and knowledge of mental health and the treatments/therapies available to help manage mental health concerns. Millions of Americans are impacted by a variety of mental health issues, and, unfortunately, most do so in silence and do not get the help they need. During Mental Health Awareness Month it is important to recognize that mental health care is healthcare and help is available. Everyone should feel comfortable and safe being honest with their healthcare providers about their mental and emotional wellbeing. If you or someone you care about is suffering from a mental illness or has a behavioral health concern, please utilize the list of resources below:

- Suicide Prevention Hotline: 988 (call or text 24 hours/day – 7 days/week)
- NAMI Helpline: call 800-950-6264 or text HELPLINE to 62640 (10am – 10pm M-F)
- SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) (available 24 hours/day – 7 days/week in English and Spanish)
- You can learn more about mental health resources in NJ by visiting: <https://www.nj211.org/mental-health-resources>

Diocesan News - Position Available

**position
available**

The parish community of Saint John Neumann in Mount Laurel, NJ is seeking a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education. The Religious Education program provides faith formation and sacramental preparation to about 200 students and their families.

Job Qualifications and more information can be found at sjnmtl.org

Parish News

Christ Our Light Prayer Group



Mother's Day Celebration at COLPG!

We had a heartwarming gathering to celebrate our mothers, filled with prayer, songs, and even some line dancing that brought extra joy to the occasion. We also honored our beloved Mother Mary with May

crowning.

Join us every Saturday at 9:30 am at the Parish Center for a lovely breakfast and prayer session.



Chair Yoga



This practice links the movement of the breath with gentler yoga postures. De-stress while you stretch, strengthen, and breathe from the comfort of your chair.

Classes are in the Saint Mary Room, Parish Center from
1:00 – 2:00 PM
Tuesdays, May 21 and 28 and June 4.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.
Optional props (for a comfier chair experience): 2 towels
or a blanket, 2 blocks Registration required/limited to 25
students. Contact LeslieLSkolnik@gmail.com or call/text
609-217-1202

Mom's Group



Are you a mom of a young child looking to meet other moms while building deeper community bonds in the parish?

The friendships & support from previous groups in the parish has been a testimony of love and care. Contact Desiree Hernandez to share your ideas as we plan to re-vive the Mom's ministry for parents with young children. Desiree.Hernandez@comcast.net.

Christ Our Light Leisure Club



TRIPS

June 18, 2024 –
“Bootleggers” Murder
Mystery at Bube’s Brewery
in Mt. Joy, PA. While eating
a delicious lunch, be a part

of solving a murder mystery. Trip includes lunch, bus transportation and a side trip for shopping at the Kitchen Kettle Village. Call Jackie – 856-779-0877 or Lil – 856-854-8025 with any questions about trips.

July 22 through July 26, 2024 – 5 day, 4 night trip to **MAINE!** Features tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, a “Downeast” Lobster Bake Dinner, Casco Bay Harbor Cruise and more, including L.L.Bean and Dexter Factory Outlets. Includes bus transportation, taxes and meal gratuities.

September 17, 2024 – The Chesapeake Boat Ride & Delaware Canal Museum. Trip includes bus transportation, The boat ride and Museum tour, a Seafood Buffet Lunch at Schaffer's Canal House and a tour of a thoroughbred Horse Farm.

Flyers for these 3 trips will be available at the April 9th meeting. Call Jackie – 856-779-0877 or Lil – 856-854-8025 with any questions about trips.

Justice & Community Outreach

Mitzvah Day 2024

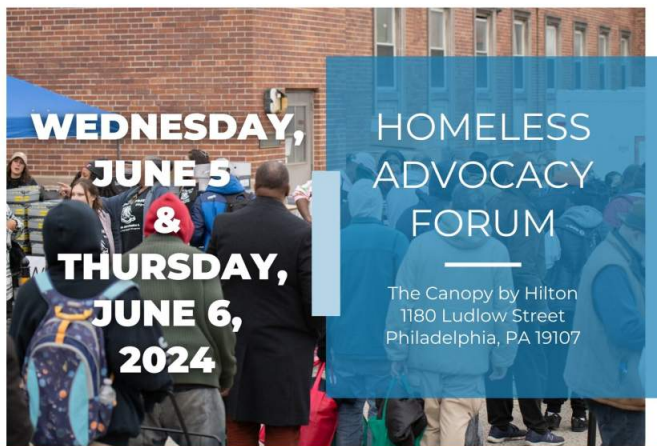


Do you love serving in our local community? Consider joining the team to help plan our 15th Annual Mitzvah Day, the parish-wide day of service on Saturday, October 19, 2024. We are looking for new service project ideas! The committee only meets twice before the fall (once in May/June and once later in the summer). Please contact Julie at jdemareo@christourlight.net to sign up.

Homeless Advocacy



Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to be the host agency for this Catholic Charities USA regional convening.



Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) aims to raise awareness at the federal level around the homelessness crisis and to offer legislative solutions that can translate to the work of local and state governments. This regional convening is a platform to discuss the state of homelessness in local communities, states, and regions; share challenges, ideas, solutions and models of best practice for addressing homelessness; and provide federal-level advocacy training.

Presenters will include CCUSA staff, Catholic Charities leaders, community leaders and local, state, and federal agencies.

REGISTER
NOW



Christ Our Light Food Pantry

Help stock our parish food pantry for the summer! We are currently low on pantry staples such as peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, mac and cheese, complete pancake mix, syrup, pasta, and hearty canned soups, toilet paper, and detergent. We thank you for your generosity!



Guidelines for Donating Items



If you are looking for a place to donate unwanted household items, please call the Parish Office for suggestions. Please do not drop off unsolicited donations of books, clothing, medical supplies, cookware, appliances, etc. in the Church or Parish Center unless the donation is labeled for a specific recipient or is intended for a parish-coordinated donation drive. We thank you for your support and generosity!

Donations Accepted Year-Round



- The COL Food Pantry always needs staples like toilet paper, laundry detergent, soup, tuna, canned dinners (like Chef Boyardee), peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, rice, beans, cereal, etc. We can only accept nonperishable goods since we do not have a pantry refrigerator.
- Sr. Mary Berryman of the SSJ Neighborhood Center collects red, white, or black beans (in bags or cans) and toilet paper in the Gathering Space monthly (see bulletin for dates) as well as baby diapers, wipes, and toys in the Parish Office.
- Sr. Helen Cole of Guadalupe Family Services collects baby diapers and wipes in the Parish Office.
- Joseph's House volunteers collect frozen homemade casseroles monthly in the Servers' Room freezer. They also collect coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, snacks and baked goods, bottled water and other drinks, men's and women's clothing, new socks and underwear, toiletries, backpacks, luggage, blankets, and towels on the table in the Servers' Room.
- Helping God's Precious Infants (a local pro-life ministry) collects worn sneakers in a bin outside of the Ministry Center Conference Room.
- Clothing that is too worn to be donated can go in the blue bin for textile recycling in the parking lot close to the main entrance.

Youth Ministry

What brings me joy? - Part 1

Youth Ministry Continues to be a joyous place! It's a safe space for all teens to experience the Sacred: God In All! Here are some of our recent conversations on What brings us joy.... Which hopefully will bring us greater meaning to life & faith

Meet Carmelo, Harrington

Singing with my mom at church. Service brings me joy it helps when I can help others. There's really no bad service.

Maddy, RCS

Being with my Family and Friends gives me a world of joy.

Anthony, RCS

I love being with my family. I also love working on engines with my cousin.

Andrew, RCS

Playing golf, being around my friends and parish community.

Vicky, Carusi

I love being with my family and friends.

Michael, teacher and Catechist

... the moments with family, friends and this faith community. Our interconnectedness in being one church together.

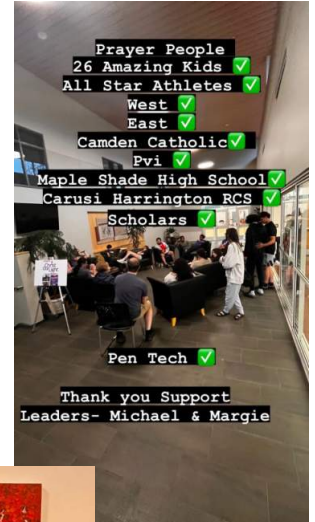
Margie, nurse and Catechist

As a retired nurse the gift of service and community. Recognizing the beauty of life and friends. I love serving the world's greatest needs.

Sherine, Youth Dir.

... I love serving the greater good.

... I love when we come together as one church - one world, putting aside all biases and stereotypes which robs others of their dignity.



ServiceWorX

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COME AS YOU ARE.
LEAVE TRANSFORMED.

ServiceWorX is a weeklong service immersion program for middle school through 10th grade students at Christ Our Light

When: July 21 - 26, 2024
8:30AM - 3PM everyday

Where: Christ Our Light Parish Center

Participants will:

- Serve in the local community
- Learn about Catholic social teaching
- Grow in faith
- Build friendships

To learn more and sign up, contact
Sherine Green
sgreen@christourlight.net



Register for ServiceWorX at
<https://www.tfaforms.com/5104534>



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Last week, our second grade students led a beautiful Mass!



**RCS
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INTO
SUMMER
FEST**

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH 5-8PM

REGISTER BY JUNE 3RD:
\$15 PER CHILD (\$50 FOR 4 OR MORE CHILDREN)
KIDS UNDER 3 ARE FREE
\$5 PER ADULT
SENIORS OVER 65 ARE FREE
(ADULT & SENIOR PRE-REGISTRATION INCLUDES
4 RAFFLE TICKETS)

PRICES INCREASE ON JUNE 4TH:
\$20 PER CHILD (\$65 FOR 4 OR MORE CHILDREN)
\$5 PER ADULT

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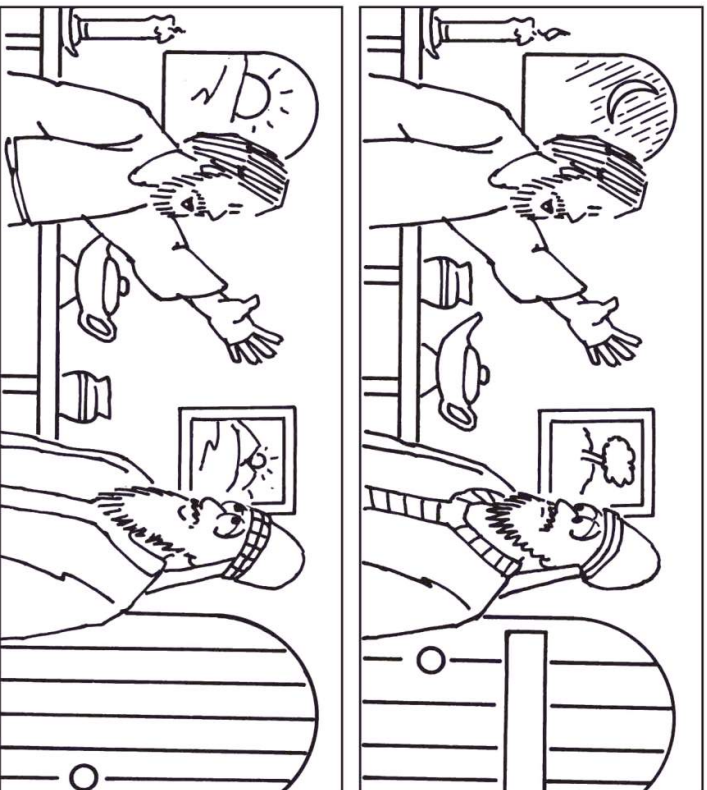
Ages 3+

May 26, 2024 • John 3:1-17

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Nicodemus went to talk to Jesus one night.

Circle 10 things that are different in the 2nd picture.



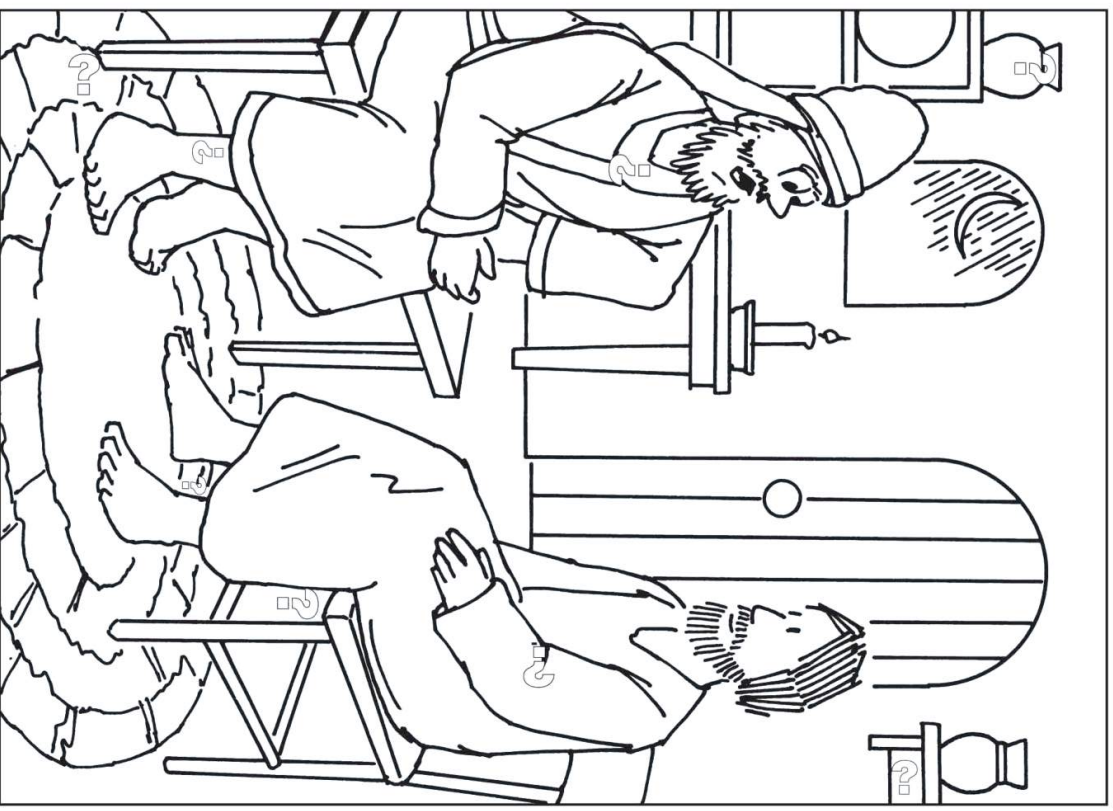
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Nicodemus asked Jesus many questions.

Circle 8 ?'s in the picture.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Thursday

8:00 AM

Friday

8:00 AM

May 25

The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
R/B Fr. John Picinic

John Murray
R/B Bruce Family
Hope Marie Kelsey-Lindquist
R/B Hrivnak Family
Danielle Morici
R/B Nan & Uncle Mattia
Donald Magee-Pasceri
R/B Claire & Bruce Donofrio
Margie McCaul
R/B Cornerstone Sisters

May 26

Josephine DiGiesi
R/B Rose Ann & Robert Donatucci

Anna Regetz
R/B Norrine Regetz
Marcos Cabal Banzali
R/B Ray & Bingle Tagle
John Francis Lafferty
R/B Scharle Family
Flora Fernan Garcia
R/B Alex & Aida Judilla
Leonora & Ricarda Dimaano
R/B Nida Aguilar, Children & Grandchildren
Emilia Esguerra
R/B Esguerra & Benitez Families
Ricardo C. Delos Reyes
R/B Alex & Aida Judilla

Theresa Lynch
R/B Hrivnak Family

May 27

Dorothy Lusardi
R/B Al Lusardi

May 28

Joni Florio
R/B Pearl Barry

May 29

Danielle Morici
R/B Luisa Foster

May 30

Remembrance Society
R/B Christ Our Light

May 31

In Thanksgiving for Marcel Dunn
R/B Dunn Family

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

June 1

The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
R/B Fr. John Picinic

John Murray
R/B Kimberlee & Mike Purcell
Margaret Doyle Giebel
R/B Michael & June Dreger
Jim Henderson
R/B Christine Heeg
Lillian Fillari
R/B Nick Lukaszewicz & Joe Bocco
Ruth Anne Sundberg
R/B Sundberg Family

June 2

Evelyn Mangels
R/B Family

Giuseppe Spiritoso
R/B Wife, Rita Spiritoso
Deceased Members of Rocks & Magee Families
R/B Family
Rosanna Lambertson
R/B Amelia Conte
Thomas Hrivnak
R/B Jim & Pat Duffy
Peter MacKenzie
R/B Schnell Family
Catherine Shaw
R/B Shaw Family
Therese Inverso
R/B Her Knitting Friends

Rose Mary Frank
R/B Anna Marie Hrivnak

Prayer List for our Service Men & Women



Please keep the following parishioners currently serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers:

Cpl. Dustin Bonitatis; Captain Ben Hollett; Captain Tim Martino; Lieutenant Amy Martino, RN; Sgt. Philip Cordivari; IC3 Sean McCallion; Capt. Sean Barnes, AF; 1st Lt. Matthew Gersbach; Special Forces Ryan Daly; Sgt. Edward Daly; Airman Brittaney Gandolfo; Jeff Nagel, USCG; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; Capt. Albert J. Callahan, US Army; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Saldutti Jr., US Army; Vincent Mattia, USMC; Staff Sergeant Benjamin Patti, US Army; Private Tyler Patti, US Army

Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

To everything there is a season and a time, for every purpose under heaven

"... A TIME TO BE BORN ..."
"... A TIME TO BE MARRIED ..."
"... A TIME TO BE HEALED ..."

Bill August, Terry August, Natalie Azarian, Patricia Azores, Morreen McGill Basara, Frank Berckman, Virginia Berckman, William Blauvelt, Wayne Buckner, Deborah Buzard, Marilyn Cerasi, Samuel Cerasi, Belle Chakov, Jan Cote, Esperanza Curcio, Cecilia D'Antonio, Lenora Danver, Tamme DeLoskey, Elaine Markopoulos DePue, Marilyn Dietrich, Peggy DiGiovanne, Dorrie Dombrowski, Gary Dudley, Daniel Ryan Elcess, Susan Farkas, Christopher Ferraro, Aisley Foglio, Joey Foglio, David Fox, Debbie Fuiliginti, Emily Garo (baby), Helena Gendin, Pat Greffe, Joseph Gross, Matt Hipple, Anna Marie Hrivnak, Liam Huynh, William Hyland, Gerry James, Jack Janney, Chris Kaelin, Rosley Keyko, Peggy Kulisek, Manuel Leiva, Joan Leonetti, Tracey Elayne Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Shouxian Li, Jean Maguire, Margaret Maiese, Diego Manatara, Nicodemo Mastrogiacomo, Doris McDonnough, Mary McGill, Stella McSparran, Robert Menaquale, Corinne Muhlbach, Fr. Ronan Murphy, Mary Muscat, Ralph Naccarelli, Theresa Naccarelli, Oscar Ocava, Jean O'Neil, Joseph Petitti, Barbara Pinto, Nick Potere, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Gail Rodriguez, Randy Rose, Marilyn Rourke, Tim Rourke, Howard Scharr, Alexandra Selfridge, Maria Elena Serrano, Henry Seto, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, Grace Marie Scullin, Joyce Sebazco, Nicholas Sebazco, Jim Slater, Carl Stech, Jacob W. Stefano, Bill Stophel Jr., Paige Sullivan, Gloria Taddei, Kate Tambussi, Ernie Tiberino, Jacob Traenkner, Mary Ann Toci, Connie Venuto, Eva Vitello, Dorothy Wahl, Greg Wall, James Wall, Jerry Wall, Scott Wood, Linda Zangari, Communicants of Spring Hills & Dwellside Care

"... A TIME TO DIE ..."
Joan Ummarino

Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena



**Monday Miraculous Medal Novena
And
Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
Please join us after 8:00 AM morning Mass, Monday through Friday. All are welcome!

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - May 27 to June 6

- 27th** Mon Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 28th** Tues Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Chair Yoga, 1:00 PM (St. Mary Room)
Adult Sacrament Prep, 4:15PM (St. John Room)
Confirmation Meeting, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Eucharist Minister Meeting, 6:00PM (Church)
Youth & Friends Meet Up, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
- 29th** Wed Girl Scouts, 5:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Eucharistic Minister Training, 6:00PM (Church)
RCIA, 6:30PM (St. Francis Room)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Alanon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 30th** Thurs Eucharistic Minister Training, 6:00PM (Church)
Alpha Session 3, 6:30PM (St. Mary Room)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 31st** Fri Friday Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)
- 1st** Sat Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 8:30AM (Church)
Scripture Study Class, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
AA Meeting - Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 2nd** Sun Coffee & Donuts Hospitality, After all AM Masses
RCIA, 10:30AM (St. John Room)
Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 3rd** Mon Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scouts Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 4th** Tues Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Chair Yoga, 1:00 PM (St. Mary Room)
Confirmation Meeting, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Youth & Friends Meet Up, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
- 5th** Wed Prayer Shawl Ministry, 12:30PM (MC Conference Room)
Lector Training, 6:00PM (Church)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Alanon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 6th** Thurs Caregivers' Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room)
Lector Training, 6:00PM (Church)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Prayer Warriors Meeting, 8:00PM (St. Francis Room)



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