
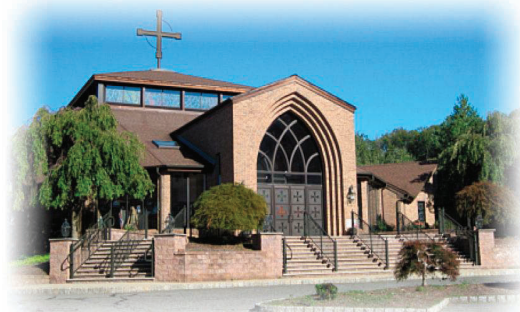


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 Sunday8:00AM, 10:00AM,12:00PM
 Monday through Saturday.....9:00AM
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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Faith Formation: The Faith Formation Office will be open on Sunday from 7:30AM to 12:30PM and Monday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays in the Church from 4:30PM to 5:15PM or by appointment with the priest. Parish Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday following the 9:00AM Mass until 4:00 PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 PM.

RCIA: The RCIA process is open to those who are interested in becoming Catholic or for those needing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. All meetings will take place at 1pm in the Rectory. If you are interested, please contact Tom Romano at RCIA@stjudeparish.org.

Anointing of the Sick: At any time, the sacrament of healing is available to all who are seriously ill, hospitalized or preparing for surgery, as well as those of advanced age. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for administration of the sacrament. If there is an emergency, please call 973-691-1561 Ext 14.

Parish Registration: Is requested of all individual persons and families who worship regularly with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talents, and treasure. For more information, call the Parish Office at 973-691-1561 or stop by the Information Office after any Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Registration is necessary for the issuing of sponsor certificates.

Matrimony: Contact the parish office at least nine months before the prospective date.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sunday at 1:30PM. Call the parish office to register for class and to schedule Baptism.

Fellowship Prayer Group: Meets every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00PM in the Daily Mass Chapel.

Food Drive & Pet Food: Our Monthly Food Drive is held on the First Sunday of the Month and our Pet Food Drive is held on the Third Sunday of the Month. We ask that you bring all non-perishable items and leave them in the church narthex.

The Ascension Of The Lord May 17, 2026



Mass Intentions

Sat	5:30 p.m.	Carla Bellofatto
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Charlotte and Bernard DiCasimirro, Arthur Torrisi
	10:00 a.m.	Marie Liland, Cornal Gat
	12:00 p.m.	Ann Marie Hill, Salvatore J. Pennachio
Mon	9:00 a.m.	George & Sharon Criscione
Tues	9:00 a.m.	Harry & Florence Ladanye
Wed	9:00 a.m.	For The People Of St. Jude Parish
Thurs	9:00 a.m.	Virginia Hardiman
Fri	9:00 a.m.	For The Intention Of Mel Kaufhold
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Anna Deak
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Salvatore Bellacomo
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Gary Halliwell, Mary Torrisi
	10:00 a.m.	Nilda Caringal/Wrigley
	12:00 p.m.	Nicole Riccardi, Rita Tresca



**Deacon Tony will conduct
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May 23rd & May 24th

5:30 PM Mass

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Joe Cottone
Altar Servers Vincent Payyappilly,
James Gorres
Ushers Bob Clark, Eileen Hankins,
Mike Sabella, Ernie DiCicco

8:00 AM Mass

Reader Justin John
Eucharistic Ministers Mary Halliwell, John Castiglia,
Donna-Jean Lynott, Gail DiCicco,
Christine Schmidt
Altar Servers Kavin Victor, Stefy Victor,
Isabella Asaro
Ushers Gerard Petrocelli,
Peter Mellusi, Conan Escala,
Ricardo Espinola,
Jim Vandenberg

10:00 AM Mass

Reader Michael Liccone, Ade Moube
Eucharistic Ministers Mary Daly, Sue Backer,
Paul Capone, Tom Kimble
Len Martin
Altar Servers Sven Morais, Ethan Coutinho,
Kaya Luto
Ushers Bob Johnson, Mike Mallon,
Federico Limson,
Debbie Veith

12:00 Noon Mass

Reader Sasha DeValle
Eucharistic Ministers Anita John, Mary Hill, Chris Boyle,
Jose Enriquez, Jim Sweeney
Altar Servers Victoria Dos Santos, Ella Adach,
Olivia Dos Santos
Ushers Chip Sturm, Joao Las Heras
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**"Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all
the nations. I am with you always; yes, to
the end of time. Alleluia!"**

Matthew 28:19



*You are cordially invited to the
Diaconate Ordination of*

Tom Kimble

*By
The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.
Bishop of Paterson*

*Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00 am
Cathedral of St. John The Baptist
381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505*

*Join us for the celebration of Tom's First Mass as a Deacon
Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 5:30 pm at St. Jude Church*

Followed by a reception In the Parish Center

If you are planning to attend Tom's, reception please fill out the form below and return to the rectory or place in the collection basket no later than May 17th

Family Name _____

Please Print

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children age 12 & older _____

Number of Children under age 11 _____

Phone Number _____



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
13TH ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE
JUNE 6TH & JUNE 7TH

*Join us in supporting our food pantries in
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Parishes are being asked to collect the following specific food and household items to keep the shelves full over the summer months at Catholic Charities food pantries.

Our parish has been asked to provide the following:



Peanut Butter
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All items can be dropped off at the Parish Center on or before June 6th and June 7th. Please continue to support Catholic Charities throughout the year but also remember that we are here to help you. If a parishioner or a loved one are ever in need, please email us at info@ccpaterson.org or call us at (973) 737-2077. We will do all we can to help.

FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH: COURAGEOUS WITNESS

Saturday, May 30, from 9:30 am – 12 pm
St. Paul Inside the Walls
205 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

This quarterly brunch series invites women to discover what it means to live their feminine genius, not just for their own formation, but to become joyful and courageous witnesses to the dignity of every human life.

Each gathering offers a meaningful talk, a shared meal, and an opportunity to reflect or respond in a practical way. Our guest speaker for this session will be
Eniola Honsberger, Diocesan Director of the Office of Family Life.

Entry: \$20 For more information, visit <https://insidethewalls.org/feminine-genius-brunch-2>

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, June 5 at 7 pm
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You are invited to the 2026 Garden Party at St. Paul Inside the Walls. We are excited to join together for what is sure to be a beautiful event on Friday, June 5, 2026, starting at 7 pm. Each ticket includes a catered dinner and open bar. There will also be opportunities to walk away with a bottle of wine from our wine pull. Your support and presence will help sustain the mission of the Evangelization Office at St. Paul Inside the Walls and the many fulfilling programs and events that are run here. In addition, Bishop Sweeney will present the Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli Award in Evangelization to Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, in appreciation for his dedicated ministry as priest, pastor, archivist, educator, and podcaster (on SPIW's "Coffee with Kupke") over five decades of dedicated ministry. Monsignor Kupke continues to form the faithful of our diocese even in his retirement.

Entry: \$200 For more information visit <https://insidethewalls.org/gardenparty>

“In my first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father.”

The evangelist Saint Luke is the author of the Book of Acts. The text of both documents are directed to a certain ‘Theophilus’, which means ‘lover of God’. Did I ever think that these inspired words are for my benefit? Am I not a ‘God lover?’ What concluded with the resurrection appearances now changes with the focus of what will be. Wait for the promise of the Father. When the promise is fulfilled, you will receive power and be witnesses. He left, they waited and the Holy Spirit came to them with power, calling them to be His witnesses. Are you waiting for this same gift, to be empowered and become His witness?

*Grateful
to
God*

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

The Ascension Of The Lord



He was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:9



DAILY READINGS MAY 18 - MAY 23

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2006

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.



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