

NOVENA HONORING THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, we acknowledge that the mystery is never fully understood, but can be experienced, felt, and known.

The prayer written by Joyce Rupp, O.S.M., in **“Out of the Ordinary”**, may open us to a grateful and heartfelt experience of our God who is Eternal Love.

A novena (from Latin: novem, “mine”) is an ancient tradition of devotional praying over a period of nine successive days.

Using the prayer, *“The Heart of Eternal Love”*, the following novena may be prayed in honor of The Blessed Trinity.

One stanza of the poem prayed three times a day accompanied by the action suggested in the reflection constitutes the novena completion.

May the Heart of the Eternal Love of God burn more brightly through the practice of this devotion.

NOVENA: PRAYER AND ACTION

THE HEART OF ETERNAL LOVE Joyce Rupp

Day 1

Heart of Love,
Source of all kindness,
Teacher of the ways of goodness,
you are hidden in the pockets of daily life,
waiting to be discovered.

† ***How was God hidden in your day in an act of kindness given or received?***

Day 2

Heart of Gladness,
Joy that sings in our souls,
the Dancer and the Dance,
you are Music radiating in our
cherished caches of consolation.

† ***Move your body in a dance as you pray.***

Day 3

Heart of Compassion
the Healing One weeping
for a world burden and bent,
you are the heart we bring
to the wounded, worn, and weary.

† ***Pray for someone who is hurting.***

Day 4

Heart of Comfort,
Sheltering Wings of Love,
Refuge for sad and lonely ones,
you embrace all who bear loss,
gathering their tears with care.

† ***Contact someone who grieves in love and support.***

Day 5

Heart of all Hearts,
the First and Best of all Companions,
you are the Gift secreted in our depths,
connecting us with others.

† ***Make a list of people who have been or are companions on your journey of faith. Give thanks to God for them.***

Day 6

Heart of Understanding,
One who gazes upon the imperfect,
the incomplete, the flawed, the weak,
you never stop extending mercy.

† ***Ask God to reveal areas in your life that are in need of forgiveness and healing. They are opportunities to do God's work.***

Day 7

Heart of Freedom,
the Uncontained Spirit bearing truth,
Great Liberator, forever calling to us,
you urge us toward unrestrained trust.

† ***Who are the people that you need to forgive? Ask the Lord to bless them every time they come to mind. It is ok to be angry and hurt. Tell God. Leave the rest in God's hands.***

Day 8

Heart of Generosity,
Abundance of insight and hope,
daily you offer us gifts of growth,
leading to continual transformation.

† ***What time, talents or treasures are you being asked to share as a faithful steward of God's bountiful gifts?***

Day 9

Heart of Deepest Peace,
Center of Tranquility,
Resting Place at the core of our being,
you are waiting always for our return
to this sacred home.

† ***Reflect and list the graces of the novena as you look back on the nine days of prayer. Thank God. What one action will you take as a sign of your thankfulness?***

CONCLUDING PRAYER FOR EACH DAY:

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PAROCHIAL VICAR ASSIGNMENT CHANGES, JUNE 2017

Bishop Serratelli has announced the reassignment of Rev. J. Miguel Jimenez, to St. Mary's Assumption and St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Churches on **June 29, 2017**. Rev. Mateusz Jasniewicz currently stationed at St. Cecelia, Rockaway is assigned to St. Philip the Apostle Church effective **June 29, 2017**.

FR. MIGUEL'S FAREWELL

Please join us on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 1:00 PM for a program and light refreshments in the Auditorium

ST. PHILIP'S 38th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Thursday June 15 6-10 PM

Friday June 16 6-11 PM

Saturday June 17 6:30-11 PM



VALLEY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS

RIDES GAMES FOOD DRINK

Lots of new volunteers are needed!
Please sign up!

- **Yard signs and store posters** can be picked up in the Molloy Center
- **Sponsor Flyers are available in the church.**
Business Sponsorship - \$50.00;
Family Sponsorship - \$30.00
Booth and Ride Sponsorship - \$100.00
- **A Craft Fair** will be held in the gym during all Carnival hours. More Crafters Welcome! Information and contract available by calling the parish office at 973-779-6200.
- **Soda/Water Donations**
Name brand soda and bottled water for the Soda & Water Booth can be left at the Molloy Parish Center: 9 AM-4:30 PM Monday through Friday.
- Please donate **CAKES, cookies, brownies (no nuts) and cupcakes** for the Cake & Coffee table. Items may be dropped off in the auditorium any night during Carnival hours.
- **Ride tickets and bracelets** on sale after **ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND** or ONLINE at stphilip.org/carnival OR may be purchased at the Parish office 9 AM to 4:30 PM
"ALL-RIDE" Bracelet - \$25 per night
Sheets of 15 tickets - \$14

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

The Monday Night Widow/Widowers Group:

- A social group for widows and widowers. Next meeting: **June 19th** in Cerullo Hall at 6:30 PM.
- **Spouse Bereavement Group:**
A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meeting: **TUESDAY, June 13th & 27th** at 7:00 PM in the **RUSSO ROOM**. For information contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-248-4335.

PRIME TIMERS

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

At their annual end of the season luncheon on June 2nd, St. Philip's Prime Timers installed new Officers for the 2017-2018 year. Our new President is Stasia Komorowski who is taking over for Elaine Janiga, new Vice President is Paul Doviak, and new Treasurer is John Sadvary. Returning as Corresponding Secretary is Fran Kobernick and the new Recording Secretary is Mary Farkas. Trustees are Jennie Ciuppa, Fran Kohm and Irene Szewczyk. All Officers were sworn in by Rev. Julio Barrios. More than 75 people attended the luncheon. Everyone remarked on the excellent quality and quantity of the food which was catered by a local supermarket. The planning and organization for this event was done very professionally by Pat Csatlos, Bea La Cava and their volunteer staff.

The Prime Timers, open to all St. Philip's parishioners and their friends 50 years and older, meet the first Friday of the month, October through June at 1 PM in the Molloy Center.

FROM THE BISHOP: FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

DEAR FRIENDS,

AS WE LOOK TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY NEXT WEEK, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ROLE IN THE FAMILY AS ONE WHO HELPS CREATE A LOVING AND NURTURING HOME LIFE, PROVIDING TRIED AND TRUE LESSONS THAT WILL ENRICH THEIR CHILDREN.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON, OUR "FATHERS" — OUR PRIESTS — WORK TO ENRICH THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF OUR PARISH FAMILIES BY PREACHING THE GOSPEL AND INVITING ALL TO THE EUCHARIST TABLE WHERE WE EXPERIENCE CHRIST IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD. SUCH A RESPONSIBILITY IS AN HONOR AND A JOY FOR THOSE OF US IN THE PRIESTHOOD.

THIS COMING FATHER'S DAY, A VERY SPECIAL COLLECTION IS BEING TAKEN TO SUPPORT THOSE MEN WHO ARE BEING EDUCATED AT SEMINARIES IN OUR COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD AND WHO WILL ONE DAY SERVE OUR OWN PARISHES. JUST AS WITH YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL, THIS COLLECTION WILL BE USED TO HELP FUND THE COST OF THEIR FORMATION.

YOUR GIFT WILL BE A WONDERFUL SHOW OF SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE MEN WHO ARE GIVING THEMSELVES TO CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE.

FAITHFULLY YOURS IN CHRIST,

MOST REVEREND ARTHUR J. SERRATELLI, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D
BISHOP OF PATERSON

Our closing prayer today includes a **Prayer for the Rededication of our Diocese of Paterson Cathedral to be rededicated this month:**

Let us Pray:

To you, O Good and Gracious God, who built your Holy Church upon the apostles with Jesus Christ its cornerstone, we come with thanksgiving for allowing us to rebuild our Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

Listen graciously to our prayers

that what we have made beautiful on earth may truly be your dwelling place where the faith is proclaimed, the sacraments celebrated and charity increased.

As we rededicate our mother church, help us to grow into the temple of your glory, so that, constantly renewed by your grace, we may be gathered by your hand into the heavenly city, the New Jerusalem. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

OCTOBER 21, 2017

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, DC

The Spiritual journey includes:

- Holy Mass with Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions, Rosary, Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(An overnight option is also available)

For information contact Carol Mahoney at 973-986-2869

PRAY FOR

THE DECEASED: Anna Mae Holly, Donald Muller

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Zigrig Roman, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenco, Susan Russell, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Jim Lacava, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Stephen Blayney, Rachel Livi, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bruno Marino, Frank Parisi, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Roger Rossnagel, Fred Van Duyne, Theresa Buhler, Karen Ambrose

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 5, 2016	\$16,644.00
JUNE 4, 2017	
Envelopes	\$15,649.00
Cash	\$ 954.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,416.00

Total **\$21,019.00**

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JUNE 17/18, 2017

5:30 PM	Fr. Joe	10:00 AM	Fr. Julio
8:00 AM	Fr. Miguel	12:00 Noon	Fr. Kevin

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

- 8:00** Kathryn Lake
- 10:00** Jerry Jaucian
Thomas Gorman
Jerry Piserchia
Lawrence DeRogatis
- 12:00** All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

- 9:00** Julia & Michael Mikula

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

- 9:00** Deceased members of the Azario Family
Giovanna & Antonio Caradonna

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

- 9:00** Antonio B. Garcia

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

- 9:00** Francisca & Francisco Carparaz

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

- 9:00** Gene Licari

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

- 9:00** John Finley
Andrew Sokerka
- 5:30** All the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

- 8:00** Joseph Jasionowicz
Kathleen Lemish Sanchez
- 10:00** Nicholas Quintaella
Generosa Spatola – 1st Anniversary
Jerry Piserchia
Pedro Santana
- 12:00** Peter & Anne Lutcza
Ida Pompeo

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Joseph McNamara

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

THERE WILL BE ONE DAILY MASS AT 9:00 AM UNTIL LABOR DAY	
Summer Mass	St. John Kanty (Clifton): 7 AM
Alternative	Holy Angels (Little Falls): 7 AM (Chapel)
	Holy Face Monastery (Clifton): 7:30 AM