

# Holy Spirit Church

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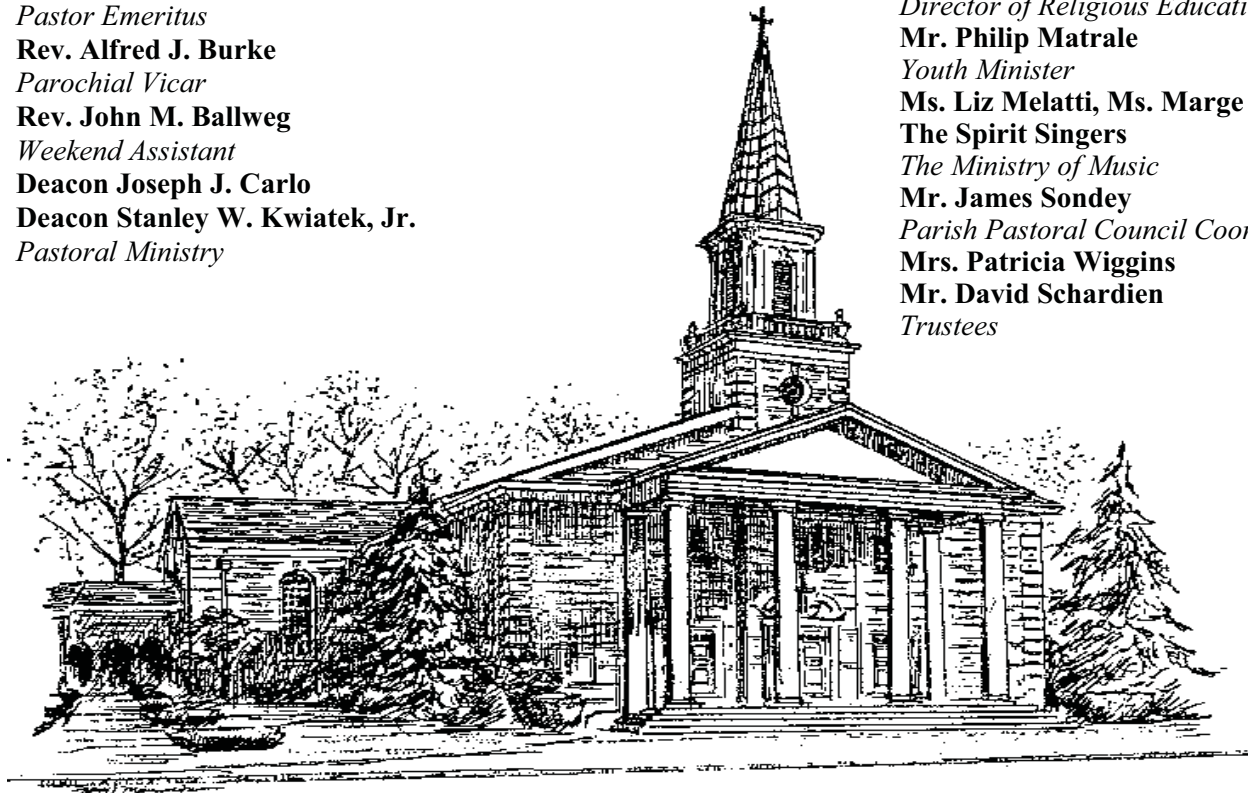
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Union

971 Suburban Road

New Jersey 07083

## *Masses*

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 7:30am and 8:30am

Holy Days: Will be announced in Bulletin and  
from Pulpit.

## *The Sacrament of Baptism*

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. A Parent Preparation Program occurs in the preceding week. New parents should register for the Baptism at the beginning of the month prior to requested month by contacting the Parish Office.

## *Reconciliation*

Saturday 11:30-12 Noon and 4:30 to 5:00pm.

## *Matrimony*

Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the priest whom you wish to officiate at your wedding, by calling the Parish Office.

## *Novena*

In honor of Our Lady and St. Jude - Monday Mornings - Immediately following 8:30 Mass

## *Parish Membership*

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

Parish Office - 687-3327

Fax - 687-1312

~ School - 687-8415 ~

E-Mail - [holyspiritchurch@comcast.net](mailto:holyspiritchurch@comcast.net)

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - [www.holyspiritunion.org](http://www.holyspiritunion.org)

## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

All Saints

November 1, 2009



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See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
That we may be called the children of God  
—1 John 3:1

### Collections

Sunday Collection: \$11,039.14

#### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/25/09

POOR: \$17.00  
HELPING HANDS: \$14.00

### Pray for ...

Brian Peter  
Shirley Gargano  
Joey Genova  
Ann Marques  
Pat Cupo  
Louis Giaconna  
Jody Wendt  
Nick Panzariello  
John Marques  
Emily Kokotos  
Anna Magis  
Carolyn Milewski  
Sal Maisano  
Vincent Calderone  
Gary Russo  
Michael Hrifko  
Marie Armstrong

Rev. John Olszewski  
Joseph Santillo  
Nicholas Compare  
Gil Restanio  
Emily Butler  
Michael Nicolao  
James Neylon  
Marilyn Camancho  
Trude Kleissler  
Christopher Butler  
Bea Guadagno  
Raymond Milewski  
Peter Kalibat  
Ann Russo  
Evangeline Gonzales  
Barbara Doherty- Roy  
Nikki Nyzio

**This is the last week these names will appear on this list. As of 11/8/09, we will begin a new list. If you would like a name to appear—call Lisa in the Parish Office at 908-687-3327. Names will remain for four (4) weeks.**

#### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

**SACRIFICIAL WINE;** In memory of Nancy Maenza req. by Martin and Team Mercury

**SANCTUARY LAMP;** In memory of Charles Muscsato req. by The Family

### *A message from our Pastor:*

*Dear Parishioners,*

Today and tomorrow we gather together to celebrate two very special feasts: All Saints Day and All Souls Day. November 1 rarely falls on a Sunday, but it does this year so we can honor the saints with all the festivity and solemnity they so richly deserve. This great throng of witnesses to the power of the Gospel serves as both an inspiration and a challenge to each of us to live our lives the best way possible. The saints, our brothers and sisters in faith stand as intercessors before God on our behalf and role models for all of us on earth.

Monday, November 2, All Souls Day, is a much more personal day for each of us. On this date, we gather to remember our own personal loved ones, our relatives and friends who have gone before us. For some, it is a day of sadness, but it also challenges us to live in the light of the resurrection. All Souls Day is not a holyday of obligation, but it is very important that we join as one family in church to remember and pray for all of those who are in heaven praying for us.

On a completely different note, I would like to offer my thanks and best wishes to Fr. Malachy who leaves us this weekend. Father has served our parish very well for the past four months, and we send him forth with our deepest gratitude and prayers for his future success. Many of you have come to truly appreciate him, and I know that he will keep in touch with us regularly.

Also, a sincere thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's rosary devotion. It was a graced moment in the life of the parish and a very powerful day of faith for all of us. A particular thank you to Cora and Romy Galano for coordinating this event, and for all who baked or donated food for the afternoon.

*Fr. Armand*

### *Mass of Remembrance*

On Monday evening, November 2, 2009 at 7:30pm, we will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance, sponsored by our Bereavement Ministry, in Holy Spirit Church. The Mass will be offered for all deceased members of Holy Spirit Parish with special mention of those whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here since last All Souls' Day. This special mention will be done only at the request of the deceased's family. If you wish your loved one's name (only those who were buried from Holy Spirit Church since last All Souls' Day) included, please notify the Rectory on/before October 29th.



## School News

Our PEP RALLY for Holy Spirit families that was postponed due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for:

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
7PM-10PM**

**Go Red Hawks!!!**



Come Celebrate our Sports Programs!

**\*Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, and Softball\***

Come out for an evening of music, games, prizes, and refreshments! Bring food for tailgating! Lots of fun for everyone!

**Volunteer for "hours" by helping at the Rally!**

**HELP THOSE IN NEED!  
CLOTHING DRIVE  
Technology Fund Raiser**

**Fri., Nov. 13th 3PM - 5PM**

**Sat., Nov. 14th 9AM - 1PM**

Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Hats & Gloves, Curtains, Blankets, Pocketbooks, & Stuffed Animals.

**Ask your families, friends  
and co-workers, too!**

**Volunteer for contract hours.  
Hours for full bags of clothes.**

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN HEAVY TRASH BAGS-  
NO BOXES or LOOSE ITEMS**



The Holy Spirit School annual Winter Auction will be held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Our 50/50 Raffle tickets & Admission tickets will be available before and after all masses on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Auction tickets and more information can also be obtained by calling the school at (908) 687-8415. The Winter Auction is a tremendous fundraiser and all proceeds benefit Holy Spirit School and the St. Thomas More Scholarship fund. Thank you for your continued support!



Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class will also be hosting a BAKE SALE on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> after all masses. All proceeds from the sale help defray the cost of graduation. We appreciate your support for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class!

## CYO/Youth Ministry News

**Website: [cyounionnj.com](http://cyounionnj.com)**



There is no general CYO meeting this week due to Election Day school closings. There will however be a Core Team meeting in our general meetings place. During the day we will also be working on Name Tags and Palanca Bags for the retreat.

Next week CYO will resume with Palanca Night. There will also be information about our upcoming service projects, Special Thanksgiving meeting and our Christmas Dance at Costa del Sol.

### Loyola House of Retreats

Come with Deacons Stan and Joe December 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Please mark your calendars!

### Arriving Late For Mass?

Late arrivals are asked to join the worshipping assembly unobtrusively, entering the pews by way of the side aisles (and preferably while the congregation is standing). Please do not walk down the main aisle once the liturgy has begun.

... And may we all be mindful of the teaching of Vatican II (CSL 56): "The two parts which in a sense go to make up the Mass, viz. the liturgy of the word and the Eucharistic liturgy, are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship. Accordingly this sacred Synod strongly urges pastors of souls that, when instructing the faithful, they insistently teach them to take their place for the entire Mass, especially on Sundays and holy days of obligation."



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 31st</b>
8:30	Carl Stampfl req. by Fran Donnelly and Family
5:30 pm	Maria and John Gunnello req. by Sister and Nieces
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 1st</b>
7:30	Frederick J. Neri, Sr., req. by Wife and Children
9:00	Helen Genova req. by Husband, Peter
10:30	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:00	All deceased family members of the Manego/Tamayo Families req. by Manego/Tamayo Family
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2nd</b>
7:30	All Souls
8:30	All Souls
7:30pm	All Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 3rd</b>
7:30	All Souls
8:30	All Souls
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 4th</b>
7:30	All Souls
8:30	All Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5th</b>
7:30	Anthony Miloscia req. by DiCataldo Family
8:30	Mina C. Joos req. by Saunderson Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 6th</b>
7:30	John Valentino req. by Daughter, Dianne
8:30	Lena Speranza req. by Holy Spirit Faculty
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7th</b>
8:30	Zoe Janet Beisler (1st Anniversary) req. by Judy Sacks
5:30 pm	Louis & Rose Bettyas req. by Louise
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8th</b>
7:30	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00	Fred Saemann and August Arnold req. by Judy and Al Arnold
10:30	Lena Speranza req. by Cathy Drake
12:00	Caroline and Carmen Marano req. by Children

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Family Liturgy—9:00am-Church AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mass of Remembrance—7:30pm Church
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Catechist Prayer and Reflection 7:00pm Church/Parish Hall RCIA—7:30-9:00pm—Drexler Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church 60+ Meeting—1:30—Parish Hall Holy Hour for Life—7:30-8:30pm Church
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Cheerleading—7:30pm—Parish Hall Catholic Divorce Ministry - 7:30 - 9:00 Drexler Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm Baptisms—1:00pm—Church

### **“Holy Hour for Life”**

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life  
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On  
**Wednesday, November 4, 2009 7:30 PM**  
At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

### ***Thanksgiving Turkey Drive***

Our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive will take place on Saturday, November 21st. Due to lack of freezer-storage space, turkeys can only be collected on that day and then brought to the respective recipients.

Please bring the turkey(s) to our school auditorium/cafeteria between 10:00am and 1:00pm only. (Not the Rectory). Thank you for your kindness in advance. Any questions, please call David Schardien or Fr. Burke at the Rectory.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference**

to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Seton Hall University.....More details soon.....

***Hold the date for yourself!***



**Holy Spirit 60+ Christmas Party** will be held on Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Kenilworth Inn, from 12noon to 4:00pm. \$24.00 for members: \$27.00 for guests. For tickets, please call Marie Kelly @ 687-5516 or Alma Lauer @ 687-1086.

**60+ Meeting Change**

Due to the school schedule, 60+ will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at 1:30pm in the school hall. There will be no Prayer services in Church.

Our program chairman Ray Bischoff has planned speaker Beverly Anderson from Financial Freedom of North and Central NJ. Her topic will be shedding light on the New Reverse Mortgage.

There are openings on Friday, November 13, 2009 to NJ Culinary with great gourmet luncheon and tour of Thomlson winery in Mays Landing.

San Alfonso day of Prayer has been changed by the new Rector from Tuesday, December 1, 2009 to Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Any questions call Liz at 908-687-0781.



**Rosary Society**

The rosarians will meet at the next scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, November 10th** in the church at 7:30pm for the recitation of the rosary. The meeting will follow in the parish hall.

We will have a guest speaker discussing women's health. Refreshments will follow.



**The Cooperative Admissions Examination**

**Attention: Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic High School in September, 2010:** The Cooperative Admissions Examination for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on Friday, 11/6/09. Application forms and Handbooks for this test; a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from: MCS/CTB at their website, [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or email support @coopexam.org. To obtain registration forms, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).

**St. Joseph Social Service Center**

St. Joseph's is experiencing an overwhelming increase in clients. With winter, Thanksgiving and Christmas coming, our budget will be strained. The need for volunteers will increase. For 23 years St. Joseph's has been serving the poor, providing food, clothing, prescription vouchers, job training, tutoring for children, and shelter.

To become more aware of St. Joseph's needs please visit their website at [stjosephelizabeth.org](http://stjosephelizabeth.org).

**Diner's Delight**

The members of the Social Concerns Committee wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity at our annual Diner's Delight. Thank you to all who cooked, baked and supplied dishes, purchased something or made a donation. We collected over \$2,500, which will go a long way to help us aid the working poor and homeless.

**Union Catholic High School**

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**Discover UC Day: Sunday—11/1/09 12:00—2:00pm**

**Discover UC Night: Tuesday—11/17/00—7:00pm**

Learn about UC's six learning levels, our nationally recognized Laptop Learning and Virtual High School Programs, student life & activities. Tour our new-state-of-the-art outdoor sports facility. For more information, call or e-mail Betsy Thornton, 908-889-1600 ext. 302; [bthornton@unioncatholic.org](mailto:bthornton@unioncatholic.org).

**Union Catholic Performing Arts Company** presents **NOISES OFF**, November 5, 6 and 7 at 7:00pm. Doors slam, identities are confused and chaos reigns in Michaels Frayn's hilarious farce that follows a disorganized theatre company as they rehearse, perform and just try to make it through "Nothing On". Tickets are \$6/\$10 pre-order and \$8.50/\$12.50 at the door. For tickets call 908-889-1600 x318 or email [mnuwer@unioncatholic.org](mailto:mnuwer@unioncatholic.org).

**"Night of Comedy"** featuring three professional stand-up comics on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 8:00pm at the school. Admission is \$25.00 per person; which includes the show, beer, wine, coffee, dessert and a lot of laughter. Tickets and more information are available at 908-889-1600 ext. 304.

***You Must be 21 or older to attend.***

The ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*** is “a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful.” The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Cathy Drake at the **Office of Religious Education** at (908) 964-7533.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

*Inquiry*

If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic needing to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), *Inquiry* is just as it sounds. It is a time set aside for asking questions and exploring God’s call in an informal setting. There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared. Again, call Cathy Drake at 908 964-7533.

**Craft Fair—Mother Seton Regional High School**

On Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> the Parents Guild of Mother Seton Regional High School, Exit 135 of the GSP, Clark, will sponsor a Craft Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All articles are handmade original crafts. Shoppers and browsers are invited to join our Christmas Festivities. Admission is Free.

**Maplewood Woman’s Club**

**Who:** Evening Membership Department of the Maplewood Woman’s Club

**What:** Annual Bazaar and Craft Show

**When:** Saturday, November 7, 2009 10:00am—3:00pm  
Vendor set-up 8:30am.

**Where:** Maplewood Woman’s Club  
60 Woodland Rd. Maplewood, NJ 07040

Free Admission

Refreshments and Lunch may be purchased.

**Contact:** Mary Lou Phifer at 973-762-0896

*New vendors are always welcomed*

**PARISH OFFICE**

**is located at 984 Suburban Road 908-687-3327**

You can reach the Office from the Parking Lot. **(On the Morris Avenue Side)**

**The Office hours are: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

In an emergency, or to arrange an appointment with a priest, please call 908 687-3327

**Bulletin Information**—Articles for this church bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at noon to appear in the following Sunday edition. Articles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or submitted through e-mail at [bulletin@holyspiritunion.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritunion.org). As always, articles will be published as space allows