

Holy Spirit Church

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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

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 March 28, 2010

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The Lord God is my help,
 Therefore I am not disgraced.
 -Isaiah 50:7a

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$11,903.00
 Easter Flowers: \$1,295.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/21/10

POOR: \$24.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$8.00

Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea
 Theresa don Nessi
 Mary Corigliano
 Trude Kleissler
 Gary Russo
 Jo Landwirth
 Joan Scholz
 Kevin Anon
 Ann Marques
 Michael Denicola
 Laura Skibin
 Rev. Jack Ballweg
 David Dulina

Rev. John Olszewski
 Shirley Gargano
 Joey Genova
 Ann Russo
 Bea Guadagno
 Rudy LaGala
 Susan Dowling
 William Tyson
 John Marques
 Jodi Wendt
 Robert Lash
 Annette DiBlasio
 Edward Pietrosky

ALTAR BREAD; SACRIFICIAL WINE;
SANCTUARY LAMP; In memory of Donald
 Faughnan req. by Mary Faughnan and Family

A message from our Pastor: *Dear Parishioners,*

Welcome to Holy Week, the most important week of the entire liturgical year. I strongly encourage all of you to make every effort to join us for these extremely meaningful liturgies. I assure you, you won't regret the time you spend with the Lord on these special days.

HOLY WEEK 2010

Final opportunity for Confession

Wednesday, March 31
 7:30-8:00 p.m.

There will be no confession on Holy Saturday, April 3

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

No Morning Mass
 Morning Prayer 8:30 am
 Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00pm
 Church remains open for adoration until 11:30pm
 Night Prayer 11:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

No Morning Mass
 Morning Prayer
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion
 3:00pm
 Stations of the Cross—7:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

No Morning Mass
 Morning Prayer
 Blessing of Easter Food 11:30am
 No 5:30 Mass
 The Easter Vigil—8:00pm

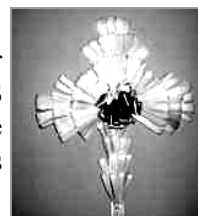
EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

Mass at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

Fr. Amand

Holy Spirit Rosary Society

Palm crosses will be available for purchase after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND March 28th, 29th**. The cost is \$10.00 each. Please support this sale, it is one of our major fund raisers.





School News

Spring Clean &
HELP THOSE IN NEED!
**** CLOTHING DRIVE ****
 Home School Fund Raiser

Fri, April 16th: 3PM - 5PM

Sat, April 17th: 9AM - 1PM and after 5:30 PM mass

Sun, April 18th: Before & after all masses until 2 PM

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)



Pictures with the Easter Bunny will take place on Tuesday, March 30th for students in grades Pre-K to 4. Just a little "egg"-citement for the little ones as we prepare for Easter!

School will close for **Easter recess** on Thursday, **April 1st** after a **12:30 PM** dismissal. Have a safe and relaxing break- see you on **April 12!**



Wishing all of our Holy Spirit families a Blessed and Happy Easter!



Along with the **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs, Holy Spirit School also participates in an additional fundraiser from **Tyson products**. Clipping these labels is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for Holy Spirit School! **Many companies** now participate in these programs, so by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code**, and clipping the **Box Tops for Education symbol and Tyson labels** from these products, you are helping **Holy Spirit School!** Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School.

Thank you for your support!!!

CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyounionnj.com

Good Friday Presentation

This Good Friday evening, April 2nd, our Youth Ministry will present the



Living Stations of the Cross

for the Parish Communities of St. Michael=s and Holy Spirit.

*At the Living Stations, our Youth Ministry members will reenact the final hours of **Jesus**, through the eyes of **Mary**, the Blessed Mother.*

*Our CYO members will reenact the roles of **Jesus**, **Mary**, the **Apostles**, **Simon**, **Veronica** and others. They will also offer personal reflections of penance and devotion. This will be a beautiful night of **Music** and **Prayer not to be missed.***



The Stations will begin at 7:30 in St. Michael's Church. Everyone is invited.

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.



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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>MARCH 27th</b>                                                              |
| 8:30             | Donald E. Faughnan req. by Mary Faughnan and Family                            |
| 5:30 pm          | Theresa and Joseph Pagnato req. by Yola Marra                                  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>MARCH 28th</b>                                                              |
| 7:30             | Dolores M. Gallagher req. by Helen McCann                                      |
| 9:00             | Joseph Vengraitis req. by Daughter                                             |
| 10:30            | Anna Trovato req. by Joseph and Carol Trovato                                  |
| 12:00            | Libio Espiritu req. by Maria Espiritu                                          |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>MARCH 29th</b>                                                              |
| 7:30             | John Kovach req. by George and Eleanor Kovach                                  |
| 8:30             | Florence Russo req. by Irene Pizzuti                                           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>MARCH 30th</b>                                                              |
| 7:30             | Flor Estrella & Earl Lising req. by Dinah Mungcal                              |
| 8:30             | Carmela San Fillippo req. by Sherry Rich                                       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>MARCH 31st</b>                                                              |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                           |
| 8:30             | Margaret Gilhooley req. by Julie Carr                                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 1st</b>                                                               |
| 8:00pm           | Msgr. Edward Price<br>Monteverdi, Berner, Patz Families,<br>req. by The Family |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 2nd</b>                                                               |
| 3:00pm           | Liturgy of the Passion                                                         |
| 7:00pm           | Stations of the Cross                                                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 3rd</b>                                                               |
| 8:00pm           | Easter Vigil                                                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 4th</b>                                                               |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                           |
| 9:00             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                           |
| 10:30            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                           |
| 12:00            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                                           |

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Children's Liturgy 9:00am—Church<br>Rosary Altar Society Palm Cross<br>Sale After All Masses<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>RCIA—7:30—9:00pm—Drexler Hall                                                                                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm<br>Church<br>CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>Bereavement—7:30-9:00pm—<br>Drexler Hall                                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Morning Prayer—8:30am—Church<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish<br>Hall<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00<br>Drexler Hall                    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Morning Prayer-8:30am<br>Liturgy of the Passion—3:00pm—<br>Church<br>Stations of the Cross-7:00 pm<br>Church                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Morning Prayer-8:30am<br>Easter Vigil—8:00pm—Church                                                                                             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                                 |



*Holy Spirit 60+* will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 1:00pm. Services with our Moderator, Father Burke will begin at 12:30pm. Our entertainment will be a video of "Crazy Horse Monument" in South Dakota.

**The Association of St. Philomena's Helpers and Servants to the Suffering and the Poor seek your assistance.**

We are collecting useable rosaries in good condition that will be sent to the orphans in the Ukraine and the servicemen in Afghanistan.

You can place the rosaries in the container which will be located in the vestibule of the church. Deacon Stan will collect them and send them out appropriately.

*We appreciate all the support that you can give.*

### **"Holy Hour for Life"**

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life  
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**

**7:30 PM**

At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

### **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

### **Attention Rosarians:**

Rosarians will meet on April 6, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church to recite the rosary, followed by a meeting in the Parish Hall. An interesting evening is planned. Refreshments will be served.

### **A Message from PSE&G**

Are you and your family being squeezed by these tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and New Jersey SHARES programs can help with your energy bill. To find out which of these programs will best meet your needs, call 1-800-510-3102, Monday thru Saturday, or visit [www.pseg.com/help](http://www.pseg.com/help) to learn more and where to apply.

**Lenten Lecture** Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ, invite you to hear Rev. Jane Tomaine, Episcopal priest and author of *St. Benedict's Toolbox* who will speak about "Getting Back on the Wagon: a Lenten Call to Benedictine Stability" on March 28 at 3:15 PM. This will be followed by refreshments and 5 PM Vespers. Open to the public; no registration or fee required. For information, call 908-353-3028.

The **Women's Holy Week Retreat** at Benedictine Sisters in Elizabeth, NJ will center on the liturgy of each day. The retreat begins Wednesday evening, March 31, and concludes on Easter Sunday. \$175. For information and registration, call 908-353-3028.

**Private Retreat Weekend** for women will be held April 16-18 at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Take time for private prayer and reflection. Join the community's prayer and meal schedule. There are no group conferences. \$125. For information and registration, call 908-353-3028.

**The Spirituality of Gardening** is offered to all on Saturday morning, April 17, 9 AM to 12:30 PM. \$15.

## ***5, 25, and 50 years of Marriage Celebrations***

The Archdiocese once again will be honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2010. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The schedule is as follows:

### **5th and 25th Anniversary**

**April 11, 2010**

**3:00 PM – All four counties**

(Deadline for reservations is April 2, 2010)

### **50th Anniversary**

**May 16, 2010**

**3:00 PM—Essex and Union Counties**

(Deadline for reservations is May 7, 2010)

### **50th Anniversary**

**June 6, 2010**

**3:00 PM—Bergen and Hudson Counties**

(Deadline for reservations is May 28, 2010)

## ***Let's Enjoy Gourmet Food at its Best!***

**Join Trinitas Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary**

***Monday, April 26, 2010***

At the

***New Jersey Culinary Institute Academy of Culinary Arts  
Mays Landing, NJ***

Enjoy a fabulous gourmet Luncheon Buffet  
At the academy's famous Caramé's Restaurant

**And then onto Tomasello's Winery, Hammonton, NJ**

For a Tour of the Winery and a Wine-Tasting Experience

**Cost: \$65.00 per person**

Bus leaves promptly at 9:00A.M. from  
Holy Spirit Church Parking Lot

For additional information or reservations:  
Call Liz Weishapl (908) 687-0781

