

Holy Spirit Church

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Mr. James Sondey

Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator

Mrs. Patricia Wiggins

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Trustees



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010



“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

—Revelation 21:3

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,225.00
Home Missions Collection: \$2,659.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/25/10

POOR: \$11.00
HELPING HANDS: \$3.00

Pray for ...

Connie O’Shea
Edward Pietrosky
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
Teresa Lash
Joey Genova
Ann Russo
Bea Guadagno
Rudy LaGala
Susan Dowling
William Tyson
John Marques
Jodi Wendt
Robert Lash
Annette DiBlasio
Dorothy Boryschuk

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Josefina Cancio req. by Steven, Daria and Leah Wallerstein

SACRIFICIAL WINE: In memory of Frances Nigrelli req. by Judy, Jose and Christian Cabatu

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the month of May! It seems like only yesterday we were shoveling out of winter and now, here we are in the very heart of spring. I think it may finally be time to put the snow boots away and get out the lawn furniture and the grill.

On the liturgical calendar, May is, of course, the month of the Blessed Mother and the month of the Rosary. In our parish, this devotion is prayed each morning immediately after the end of the 8:30 a.m. Mass and all are invited to join this dedicated group of people. If it’s been a while since you prayed the rosary, we have guides available to help you learn, or re-learn, this powerful devotion. Please just ask, and we will be happy to help you.

Next Sunday our nation celebrates Mother’s Day and we will honor our Blessed Mother with the traditional May crowning ceremony following the 9:00 mass. All our children who have just celebrated First Communion are encouraged to be present for this Mass, wearing their new outfits. They will have a very special place in this ceremony. In case of rain, we will hold the crowning indoors, so everyone, including the children, may still participate.

In the past few days a large number of our parishioners have called to inform us that they had not received the next group of collection envelopes. We have contacted the company that sends these on your behalf and they take full responsibility for the problem. They have been having distribution problems at their end but assure us that the full mailing has now gone out. If you have still not received your envelopes by this coming Thursday, please call us again. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr. Armand

Family Liturgy: Thank you to all who participated in our Family Liturgy on April 25th. Our “I Am The Good Shepherd” banner was completed by second grade students in Mrs. Verzosa’s Tuesday CCD class and Mrs. Glaser’s Thursday CCD class. Our petitioners were Lesley Checo, Victoria Pastore, Alexandra Anton and Caitlyn Finnerty. The McNamee Family brought up the gifts. ***Our last Family Liturgy for this year will be held at the 9 o’clock Mass on May 9th which is Mother’s Day. At that Mass we will also hold our annual May Crowning. We invite all of our First Communicants to join in the procession.*** Letters are being sent home with the children in both Holy Spirit School and CCD classes concerning the Mass. If you have any questions, please call Judy Arnold at 964-1365.



School News



Our 2nd grade students will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** on the upcoming weekends in **May**. This is a special and memorable day for the children, so let's also remember to keep them in our prayers.

Holy Spirit School Needs YOUR Vote!!!

Everyone with an email address can help! Discovery Education is sponsoring a no-purchase necessary sweepstakes thru May 3rd, 2010, that will award 3 winning schools grand prizes of wireless computer labs worth up to \$50,000! There are also 25 additional technology prizes, including a \$5,000 media grant from Discovery Education; and each month, one lucky winner will receive a projector from NEC.

*** HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP US:***

It's easy!!! Just visit discoveryeducation.com/cdwg for complete details, and select "Holy Spirit School." Enter as many email addresses as there are in your household, and enter **EVERY DAY** to win! Have your friends and family help, too! Any questions, please contact our IT coordinator Mrs. Daria Wallerstein (908) 687-8415.

~~~ Thank you for your help! ~~~

### Attention All Parents & Parishioners: Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge! *Send it to EMPTIES4CASH*

Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our school will receive \$4.00 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit our school, the students, and even the environment. You can help! Any ink cartridges with a print head can be recycled regardless of brand or type. Bring all cartridges to a designated cartridge box located in front of the Computer classroom in the Parish Hall.

**Thank you for your support!**  
**Daria Wallerstein & Judy Julien**



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](http://cyounionnj.com)



This Tuesday is Bring A Pillow Night at CYO! So be sure to dress in your most comfortable clothes and bring the softest pillow you can find. This will be a relaxing night of music, slides and inspiration. Stuffed animals and blankets are also welcome.

You can get permission slips and information about our Medieval Times and Great Adventure trips at this meeting. If you already have a signed permission slip and money you can bring it in.

### *Where God and Sea Come Together*

San Alfonso is a Redemptorist Spiritual Center, that looks out over the vast Atlantic Ocean and along with its outdoor shrines, its prayer garden, its green lawns, the beautiful chapel.

It has been "Holy Grounds" for thousands of lay people, priests and religious for over 80 years. It is truly a place to experience the presence and action of God in your life.

On Thursday, May 13, 2010 Holy Spirit 60+ will sponsor a day of prayer. The bus leaves Holy Spirit parking lot at 8:15am and returns 4:30pm.

Donation of \$25.00 includes lunch and transportation. For more information call Liz Weishapl at 908-687-0781.

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.



Mass Intentions for the week

SATURDAY MAY 1st
 9:30 In Thanksgiving First Eucharist
 5:30pm Joseph Cavo req. by Sister Rose and Family

SUNDAY MAY 2nd
 7:30 Angelo Pecoraro req. by Wife and Children
 9:00 Elizabeth Ziobro req. by Family
 10:30 Angelo Pecoraro (1st Anniversary) req. by The Shannon Family
 12:00 Beatrice Freeman req. by Ethel Fairweather

MONDAY MAY 3rd
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
 8:30 Anthony Carnasciole req. by Carolyn, Cathy's Friend

TUESDAY MAY 4th
 7:30 Nelia Purisma req. by The Bereavement Group
 8:30 The Holy Family req. by E. Lambiase

WEDNESDAY MAY 5th
 7:30 Assunto Petrilli req. by Ida Augelletta
 8:30 Jane Bruzzi req. by Family

THURSDAY MAY 6th
 7:30 Dennis Maher req. by Wife
 8:30 Canarelli Family req. by The Family

FRIDAY MAY 7th
 7:30 Special Intention for All Society req. by Slava Dutka
 8:30 Veronika Zinkowicz req. by Daughter

SATURDAY MAY 8th
 8:30 John Balak req. by The Balak Girls
 5:30pm All Mothers

SUNDAY MAY 9th
 7:30 All Mothers
 9:00 All Mothers
 10:30 All Mothers
 12:00 All Mothers

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY First Eucharist 10:30am Mass Church
 AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm

MONDAY Cub Scout Pack 161 Parent Leader Meeting 7:00pm—Parish Hall

TUESDAY CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church
 Rosary Altar Society (May Crowning) 6:30-8:00pm Church
 8:00-9:30pm Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church
 St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church
 Holy Hour for Life 7:30-8:30pm Church

THURSDAY CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church
 Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish Hall
 Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall

FRIDAY 60+ Club: 12:30-1:00pm Church
 1:00-3:00pm—Parish Hall

SATURDAY
SUNDAY Family Liturgy 9:00am—Church
 Baptisms 1:00pm—Church
 AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm

“Holy Hour for Life”
 Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life
 Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On
Wednesday, May 5, 2010 7:30 PM
 At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ
 Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT
 Please keep May 15th after 8:30 Mass Open. The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group will meet in the music room for prayer and discussion about the readings of Sunday 16th of May. Coffee and will be served. Peace to all!

Rosary Altar Society

Members will me in the Church on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:30pm for services. We will have our May Crowning and following we will then have our meeting in the Parish Hall. After the meeting a delicious selection of food and drinks will be available at our annual wine and cheese party. All women are invited to join us.



*The Novena
To
The Holy Spirit
(non-charismatic)*

A wonderful opportunity to come together and pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out in our lives, the lives of our families and loved ones, our parish, our country, and all who desire to know the power of God in a deeper way.

The Novena will be prayed on the following days and times:

Each day is dedicated to a different Gift of the Spirit, the service consists of prayers, Scripture and homily themed to the gift.

Thursday, May 13 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15 – the prayers will be offered during the 5:30 Mass

Sunday, May 16—No Novena

Monday, May 17—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 20 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 the novena will close at the 5:30 p.m. Mass

If you cannot join us for the entire 9 days, you may also offer the prayers at home at your convenience.

Please join us, bring your family, bring a friend. God has great blessings to share with you.