

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010



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May the peoples praise you, O God;
May all the peoples praise you!

—Psalm 67:6

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,821.62

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/2/10

POOR: \$27.00
HELPING HANDS: \$8.00

Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea
Dorothy Boryschuk
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
Kylie Mercurio

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Nigrelli req. by Ann Sena

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the entire staff I wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers of the parish. I pray that God will shower His choicest blessings upon all those women who have made, and continue to make, such great sacrifices for their families.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother and there are many beautiful ways that she can be remembered as we journey through the next few weeks.

This morning we end the 9:00 Mass with the traditional crowning of Mary and we cordially invite all parishioners to attend, especially our children who have been celebrating First Communion. The rosary is prayed every morning throughout the year after the 8:30 Mass in church, again, all are invited. If you cannot join us in church, why not try praying this very powerful prayer at home? If you have forgotten how to pray the rosary, please ask one of the priests or anyone involved in the school or religious education program. We would all be very happy to help you rediscover this wonderful devotion.

It is with exceeding great joy that I announce that His Grace, Archbishop Myers has assigned Rev. Marco Hurtado-Olazo as the new parochial vicar here at Holy Spirit, effective June 16, 2010. This assignment has been a long time in coming, and I know that we will all welcome Father Marco upon his arrival. Speaking from much experience, I can tell you that as exciting as a new assignment is, leaving somewhere you like with people who have grown to love you is very difficult. Please pray for him during this time of transition, and pray for us as we begin this new chapter in the life of our parish.

Finally, time for some shameless self-promotion. EWTN, the Catholic television station is presenting a program this year entitled The Faithful Traveler, showcasing great Catholic shrines and buildings in our own area. On Sunday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. and repeated again on Thursday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. the show will feature our own magnificent Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. I strongly encourage you to view this program to learn more about your cathedral. Besides, you never know who may pop up during the show.

Fr. Armand



School News

Congratulations to our **5th Grade students** who will be graduating from the **D.A.R.E. program** on **Monday, May 10th at 7PM** in **St. Michael's school cafeteria**.



On **Wednesday, May 12th**, **grades K-3** will be enjoying a visit to the **Crayola Factory** in **Easton, PA**, while our **8th grade class** will be heading out to the

Rocking Horse Ranch Resort in NY. Hopefully the great weather will prevail and a fun time will be had by all!

Good times for the whole school on **Friday, May 14th** when our annual **Red & White Day** will be held at the **Costa del Sol Restaurant** from **9AM-2PM!** This is an exciting **field trip** for the students complete with **food, games, and lots of FUN!**



***** Holy Spirit School wishes all our Moms a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day! *****

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



We were blessed the last 2 weeks as the following **Seniors** (**Amanda Brando, Christine Cruz, Giovanna Dionisci, Steve De Los Rios, Kaitlyn LaZaro, Lauren Lodato & Louis Tripodi**) shared with the group about their personal relationship with Jesus. Their presentations were inspirational and faith filled. Thanks for Sharing!!

Parents!! Don't forget we changed the date of Parent Night to **Tuesday May 25th**. We hope to see you there. If you still need permission slips for our summer trips you can download them from our website. Go to the **Blog page** and look for downloads.

Religious Education Re-Registration

Registration has begun for the 2010 - 2011 Religious Education Program. In person registrations are this Monday, May 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 in the Parish Hall. If you cannot make that please try to send or drop off your registrations as soon as possible. Re-registration materials were sent to each family who had a child in the program this year. If you did not receive this mailing please call the Office of Religious Education at 908 964-7533.

New Registrations for Religious Education

If you need to register a child going into the first grade or have recently moved into the area, now is the time to register for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program. Please stop by the office to fill out the necessary materials. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when registering. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information. 908 964-7533.

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>MAY 8th</b>                                                |  |
| 8:30             | John Balak req. by The Balak Girls                            |  |
| 5:30pm           | All Mothers                                                   |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>MAY 9th</b>                                                |  |
| 7:30             | All Mothers                                                   |  |
| 9:00             | All Mothers                                                   |  |
| 10:30            | All Mothers                                                   |  |
| 12:00            | All Mothers                                                   |  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>MAY 10th</b>                                               |  |
| 7:30             | Marie Monteverdi req. by Daughters                            |  |
| 8:30             | Cathrine Bautista req. by The Chua Family                     |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>MAY 11th</b>                                               |  |
| 7:30             | Goldy Stampfl req. by Fran Donnelly and Family                |  |
| 8:30             | Raymond Bischoff req. by Joe and Alma Lauer                   |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>MAY 12th</b>                                               |  |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                          |  |
| 8:30             | Ray Bischoff req. by Marie Kelly                              |  |
| 6:30pm           | Ronald Smith req. by Wife, Wanda                              |  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>MAY 13th</b>                                               |  |
| 8:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                          |  |
| 12:00            | Mary Reina req. by Celia Mantia and Joseph Magotch            |  |
| 6:30pm           | Donald Muller req. by Friend Barbara                          |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>MAY 14th</b>                                               |  |
| 7:30             | Dan Hladney req. by Tom and Joan Shannon                      |  |
| 8:30             | Connie Wong req. by Chua Family                               |  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>MAY 15th</b>                                               |  |
| 8:30             | Special Intentions for Theresa Raucci req. by Lisa and Family |  |
| 5:30pm           | Frank and Marion Gargione req. by Sister and Family           |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>MAY 16th</b>                                               |  |
| 7:30             | Roseline Galano req. by Romy and Cora Galano                  |  |
| 9:00             | Agnes Kelly and Anna Moore req. by Rosary Altar Society       |  |
| 10:30            | Angela and Jerome Gerace req. by Daughters                    |  |
| 12:00            | Drank Family                                                  |  |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Family Liturgy—9:00am Church                                 |
|                  | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm                 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Registration for Religious Education 7:00-8:00pm—Parish Hall |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Home School Meeting 7:30pm Parish Hall                       |
|                  | Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00-9:00pm—Music Room           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church                         |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Novena—7:30pm—Church                                         |
|                  | Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish Hall                           |
|                  | Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Novena—7:30pm—Church                                         |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Novena—at the 5:30 Mass—Church                               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm                 |

### **ATTENTION ALL MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT**

Please keep May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Coffee and will be served. Peace to all!

### ***Thank You Catechists***

We are blessed to have such a large group of faith-filled adults willing to pass on our faith and its traditions to the youth of the parish. Many hours of prayer and preparation go into each and every lesson. The youth are enriched by this commitment. May God bless each of you for the good you have done.

### **Looking for Dedicated Catholics to Serve as Catechists**

Each year we are able to use new or renewed adults willing to share our faith and its traditions with the youth of the parish as catechists. If you would like more information please call the Religious Education Office 908 964-7533.



*Madeline Wiggins*

*Marie Melahn*

The Social Concerns Committee of Holy Spirit Church Cordially Invites you to a

**WINE TASTING, CHEESE,  
"TOUR OF A TUSCAN VILLA"  
AND MORE**

Enjoy a tour of a Tuscan style villa located in the beautiful rolling hills of Warren

Door prizes  
50/50

Handmade Afghan Raffle – Made and donated by Romilda Rispoli

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 TO 10:00 PM**  
**TICKETS FOR WINE TASTING AND TOUR: \$50.00**

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN,  
FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP AND  
HELP RAISE FUNDS TO BENEFIT:

The Community Food Bank of New Jersey,  
Camp Fatima,, Eddie Gray Camp Fund  
and Special Wishes foundation

There will be also a Silent Auction to benefit  
Young Life.

Separate checks or cash will be necessary to  
purchase these items

**For tickets and questions, please contact  
Judy Arnold at 908-964-1365**

**If you cannot come but  
would like to make a donation, please see  
Father Burke**

***Attention Rosarians***

The Rosary Altar Society is planning to attend the Christmas Show at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Saturday, November 6, 2010.

***The price is \$75.00.***

***All Inclusive: Show, Luncheon, Bus, Tips, Etc.***

It is a musical extravaganza. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Rosary Society. Please bring your check to the October 5, 2010 Rosary Meeting, as payment is due that week. This memo is for you to save the date and give you time to budget for your payment. Friends of Rosarians and husbands are welcome to attend.

***Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick***

A special liturgy will be celebrated and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 11:00am.

***Place: St. Michael's Church (Lower Church)***

Lunch will be served immediately after the Mass. Anyone interested in attending please call Sr. Ann Dominic at 908-686-5271. Please respond by May 10, 2010.

**SAVE THE DATE !**

The Spirit Singers and the Women's Retreat Team joyfully invite you to share in an evening of song and spiritual meditation to celebrate the Spirit that calls and sustains the faithful.

The celebration is on **Wednesday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church followed by dessert and friendship in the Parish Hall.

**All members (women and men) of our Holy Spirit family are welcome and encouraged to invite a friend.**

St. Mary of the Assumption High School  
Annual Golf Classic  
Monday, June 7, 2010  
Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge, NJ  
For additional information  
Contact Joan Gallagher at 908-352-4350

**Holy Spirit 60+**

Holy Spirit 60+ Club will hold a Picnic on Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Parish Hall  
12:00 noon to 4:00pm.  
Tickets are \$16.00 for members;  
\$18.00 for Guests.

For tickets or further information, please call  
Alma Lauer at 908-687-1086 or  
Marie Kelly at 908-687-5516.  
Deadline for tickets is June 12th.  
Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**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



*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.*