



The Emmaus Christian Community
At the Shrine of St. Joseph Stirling, NJ
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LITURGY FOR SUNDAY
May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter
CYCLE B



READINGS:

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Reading 1	Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial	Psalm 98: Our God has made salvation known, has shown justice to the nations.
Reading II	1 John 4: 7-10
Gospel	John 15: 9-17

First Reading: Divya D'Souza Responsorial: Alice Leonard
Second Reading: Frank Pasquariello Prayer of the Faithful: Janet Maulbeck
Communion Meditation: Don Hart
Mass Coordinator: Mary Kate Pach Liturgy Coordinator: Carl Maulbeck

May 12, 2024 7th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26
Responsorial	Psalm 103: Our God has established a judgement seat in the heavens.
Reading II	1 John 4: 11-16
Gospel	John 17: 11-19

First Reading: Diane Gallo Responsorial: Marge Leonard
Second Reading: Vito Gallo Prayer of the Faithful: Laurie Donovan
Communion Meditation: Moya Keating
Mass Coordinator: Mary Hart Liturgy Coordinator: Michael Wiley

PLEASE OFFER PRAYERS FOR:

Susanne Grossman as she mourns the passing of her sister, Dorothy;
Dick Byrnes recovering from a stroke; **Thanksgiving for successful health outcomes; Community members recovering** from procedures, awaiting results of medical testing & **battling** illnesses or in hospice care and their caregivers; **Community members mourning** the loss of family and/or friends; **members of the medical community, first responders & all essential workers;** the Avirappattu family as they continue to deal with Jacob's severe disabilities with great love.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY asks community members to notify them of family members who are sick, recovering from surgery or an accident, or who have lost a significant loved one to have prayer requests posted in the bulletin. In addition, if anyone is need of assistance, please contact Elinor Redington at elliered8@gmail.com

COMMUNITY QUESTIONS:

Please contact members of The Guiding Council with any concerns or questions:

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sunday, May 12, 2024: Mother's Day

Monday, May 27, 2024: Memorial Day

Sunday, June 2, 2024: Community Meeting
After liturgy in the auditorium.

Saturday, June 8, 2024: Dancing In Fire Documentary

Documents for the first time the spirit and deity possession seances and the sacred Khalikhane fire-walking ceremony that occurred in a Hindu village in the Kathmandu Valley. It is an audio-visual sensory and multi-storied exploration of the experiences and responses to traumatic loss and suffering, and the transformative effects of communal ceremony and ritual healing.

Discussion to Follow with Director Ramesh Khadka & Producer Al Pach
3:00 Madison Community Arts Center, 10 Kings Road, Madison

See Film Society of Summit website for advance tickets or pay at the door.

Sunday, June 23, 2024: Table Sharing

Growing in Community: Lessons from the Bees
(and our ECC Beekeepers)

After liturgy in the Residence Retreat Room

Sunday, September 15, 2024: Community Meeting

After liturgy in the auditorium.

SERVICE AUCTION:

Openings are still available at some Auction events and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Click on the link below to view. To purchase an item contact Gordy at gordyglose@verizon.net The link will be updated after each sale, keep using the same link.

Order by item # (not row #).

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YOvXC1PHIPY-III7fhKL5Nar556ug0_4tb5RF4tA6S4/edit?usp=sharing

SANDWICH MINISTRY: Joanne McAneny

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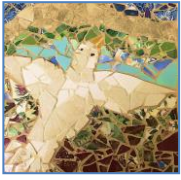
Sandwich donations continue to be accepted at Our Lady of Peace Church (OLP) in New Providence every Monday between 1:00 & 2:00, and can be dropped off at the auditorium kitchen. Luncheon meat and cheese with no mayo, mustard, butter etc. or peanut butter and jelly are good donations. Put sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and then back in the bread wrapper. Twist tie the wrapper and tape on a paper label with kind of sandwiches and date made.

Beneficiaries have been St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth, St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark, Salvation Army in Plainfield & Summit Helps Its People (SHIP).

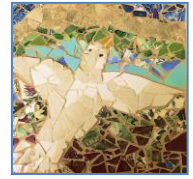
Thank you for your help feeding the needy.

MUSIC MINISTRY (Marge Leonard):

New members welcomed – practice is 1x/week



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GUEST REFLECTIONIST PROGRAM:

If you have a recommendation for someone to participate in our guest reflectionist program, please contact Jody at jodypfeiffer@verizon.net

THANK YOU:

On behalf of all of us at St. Joseph Social Service Center, thank you so much for donating the beautiful baskets filled with goodies to St. Joseph's Easter Basket program. We are very grateful for the support from the Emmaus Christian Community. Because of your kindness, many families and their children were able to enjoy the Easter Holiday. And, through your wonderful generosity, we are able to continue to provide, with compassion, items to help our Elizabeth community live with dignity. From: Mary Phillips, Development Director, SJSSC

SHRINE INFORMATION: <https://www.shrineofsaintjoseph.com>

GIFT SHOP: Monday-Saturday 10-5; Sunday 11-3

Masses will be live-streamed for those that cannot attend in person.

Masses in English:

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil in the Chapel

8:00 am Sunday in the Chapel

9:45 am Sunday in the Chapel

Masses in Spanish:

9:45 am Sunday in the auditorium

11:45 am Sunday in the Chapel

Confessions in the Hope Room daily from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered in the Chapel on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.** and **Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Devotions honoring Saint Joseph will be offered **Sundays at 3:00 pm** in the Chapel. During the Year of the Eucharist, special prayers will be offered.

Spiritual Direction:

The Shrine has trained & certified Spiritual Directors to accompany you on your journey discovering God in every aspect of your life.

Recovery Mass – 2nd Saturday of month at noon.

Volunteer Opportunities

Fr. Abram Dono, S.T., is in need of someone to assist him with **stuffing envelopes**. We are also in need of volunteers to **assist the Sisters in the Gift Shop**. Please contact the office directly at (908) 647-0208

Book Release

As we get closer to celebrating the Shrine's centennial year, we are so excited to offer a newly released book, ***A Shrine to St. Joseph: The Centennial History***, authored by Carl Ganz. The book is available in the gift shop for purchase or on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). Pick up your copy today!