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Simplemente GRACIAS

My dear parishioners it's so hard to believe that six years have passed since I first came to this wonderful parish of Saint Mary's. Having been assigned to Saint Mary's as my first pastorate was a great blessing from God, since you have blessed me beyond what words can express.

Your support, generosity, warmth, encouragement, and love have enabled me to grow as a priest and a person new in the responsibility of being Pastor. It is with a mixture of gratitude, sadness, and joy that I wish to announce my new appointment by Cardinal Tobin to St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish, West New York, New Jersey. I hope my time spent here with you has been a time of grace and blessing in your lives, as it has been in mine.

*I am grateful to all people I have met here in these 6 years, but especially with Fr. Eustace from whom I have received great support and from whom I have learned many good things in my ministry. To all of you and to everyone in our staff and ministries, I say, **THANK YOU**. Keep me in your prayers and support your parish priests.*

May God bless us all and our journey, May His Grace be always with us and together let us embrace the challenge to keep working for His Kingdom!

I give thanks to God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 1:4

Fr. Helber Victoria

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF JUNE 29—JULY 5, 2020

MONDAY | Jun. 29 2020
 7:00 am | Dayiri Dogoni - Thanksgiving
 7:00PM | No Holy Hour
TUESDAY | Jun. 30, 2020
 7:00 am | +Grace Casambre
 7:00PM | +Marie Higgins
WEDNESDAY Jul. 1, 2020
 7:00am | +Susan Morley
THURSDAY | Jul. 2, 2020
 7 00 AM | Dayiri Dogoni—Thanksgiving
 7:00pm | +Heriberto Rosas
FRIDAY Jul. 3, 2020 Independence observed, Office closed.
 9:00AM | +Yani Dugan
SATURDAY | Jul 4, 2020
 9:00AM | Memorial Mass
 5:30PM | +Florentina & Santiago Muzones Sr.
SUNDAY | Jul. 5, 2020 14TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME
 8:00am | People of the Parish.
 9:00am | (Tagalog)
 10:30am | +Robert Brady
 10:00am | +Heriberto Rosas; +Adelaida Rojas Vda de Sosa.
 12noon: | +Romero & Lourdes Lozada

Sacramental Preparation Programs

Sacrament of Marriage: For those who plan to get married, arrangement must be made with a priest at least one year before the wedding; to ensure adequate preparation please contact the office.

Infant Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for our family preparation program and to set a date. Call 201-434-8500 or e-mail deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Adult Education (RCIA) For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact the office 201-434-8500

Religious Education: For Religious Education of our Children from Grades 1-8; please call Brenda Santana: 201-795-3426

Holy Orders: Young men and women who have a calling to the priesthood or religious life call Archdiocesan office: 973-497-4365

Sick /Homebound: If you or your beloved ones are seriously ill, anticipating surgery; or homebound and in need of Holy Communion or Anointing, please call our Parish Office 201-434-8500.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office. Please inform Parish Office when you move.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Helber Victoria, Pastor
 Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Parochial Vicar

Our Parish Deacons: Deacon Pedro Gonzalez,
 Deacon Leopoldo Polanco, & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Parish Secretary: Carmen Gonzalez
 Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Nube Parra
 Religious Education: Grades 1-8; Brenda Santana

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE 2020

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus

Peace Prayer - St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness,

light, and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.

Sunday June 21, 2020: \$2852.00

We thank our parishioners for their continued support and use of weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!

Remember to Pray:

For all those in our Parish Community who are physically or spiritually ill, may the Lord in His kindness heal their illness, and encourage them in their adversities; and may He receive with joy the prayers we offer for them in all our Masses.

MEMORIAL SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are available for \$5.00 each. These candles burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the church or in the chapel. Please call the office with your request.

Velas para el Santísimo en memoria de un ser Querido Las velas están disponibles a \$5.00 cada una. Las cuales seran encendidas al Frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla. Favor llamar a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas..



St. Mary's Sanctuary

+Isabel Muzones

St Boniface Chapel

{Special Intention}

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of John J. Griffin

PLEASE CONTINUE OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

1st FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 7:am-12noon St. Boniface Chapel

First SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 7pm-8pm Mondays, St. Boniface chapel

GRUPO DE ORACION: Tuesdays after 7pm Mass, St Boniface Chapel,

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wed. after 7am Mass, St. Boniface

COFRADIA del SAGRADO CORAZON: 2nd. Sunday 11:30 am.

ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 11:30am

2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month., 7:30am -7pm

(DONE PRIVATELY FOR NOW)

TODAY'S REFLECTION 06-21-20

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Today's Gospel teaches us that nothing should be more important than our relationship with Jesus. Nothing should separate us from him – not even suffering or persecution. He carried His cross and suffered humiliation, pain and death for our sake. As followers of Christ, we should do the same – sacrifice our own pride and comfort in order to serve others. Bear our own suffering patiently in imitation of Him.

Our Gospel ends by saying, "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple – Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." As another scripture passage says, "As long as you do it to the least of my brothers, you do it to me. Come, blessed of my Father to the place that has been prepared for you."

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

FAREWELL FR HELBER!

As you may have read from the cover page, our Pastor, Fr Helber, is leaving us for a bigger and more challenging assignment at St Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, New Jersey.

We were hoping he would be here with us for a longer time, but God has other plans for him. As difficult as it is, we still need to thank God for the period he served here. He has made remarkable achievements and has improved our worship environment. For these and many more, we say, Thank you, Fr Helber. We wish you every success in your new Ministry, and hope you will come back to us at a time when we, as a Community, can accord you a befitting farewell reception.

May the Lord bless and prosper you in your new assignment. MUCHAS GRACIAS; Vaya Con Dios!

Fr Eustace Edomobi, Parochial Vicar

OUR FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry has returned to St.

Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and will continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7-8:30am. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. Your donations to the food pantry are welcome.



Nuestra dispensa de comida ha retornado a nuestra Parroquia de Sta. María– 254 Calle Segunda y continuará dos veces por mes el Primer y el tercer sábado del mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact John Moncada: john.moncada54@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER: The practice of hospitality is affirmed throughout Scripture. In today's First Reading, extraordinary blessing is promised for the hospitality extended to Elisha. Jesus' word in the Gospel continues this theme, promising eternal reward to those who extend even the smallest act of hospitality to even the least ones.. Through hospitality we express our baptismal call and put faith into action.

Our practice of hospitality ought not be limited to strangers and guests, but should also be extended to family, friends, neighbors and coworkers.

**Take care to extend hospitality to those you encounter today and each day.*

Coming Events :

All Parish events and Sacraments scheduled for the Month of June 2020 will be published later. Until then, please continue to visit our website for updates and notifications of any uploaded videos. Please be safe and know you are in our daily Prayers.

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The 2020 Annual Appeal

If you have not donated to 2020 Archdiocesan annual appeal, we encourage you to pick up a brochure at the back of the church and prayerfully make donation. This will be a big help to the Archdiocese and to our parish, if we exceed our goal.

2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK.

Mass Book for 2020 is open. Please call the Parish office or stop by from Monday-Friday 10am-6pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family. You can book Mass online. You may also dedicate intention for the Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one

Stewardship Living 13th Sunday Ordinary Times " June 28
"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness".

"Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts in **Stewardship** and living the life God intended for you!

300 CLUB

Join or **RENEW TODAY**, this will be a big help to your Church and to your family. Prizes will be drawn on the last Friday of the month. Dues: \$10.00 a month, \$120 a year payable all at once or in 2 installments

COVID-19 UPDATES: 1. Cardinal Tobin will continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days as well as from the "Easter duty". 2. All provisions of Phase Two remain in force. 3. Churches will be permitted to celebrate public Masses on weekdays as well as funerals. The following norms must be observed: The maximum number of participants in Sunday Masses will be about 50 as we begin Phase Three—June 21. The norms for celebrating weekday Masses are indicated in the provisions for Phase 3. Because of social distancing, weekday Masses are in main Church.