

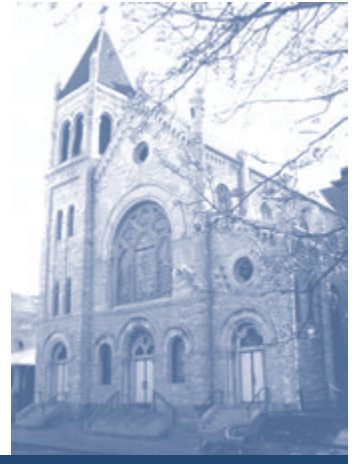


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The Fifth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day

May 14, 2017

THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass (OLG)..5:00 PM
Sunday (OLG).....9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
.....12:30 PM (Spanish), 7:30 PM
Sunday (St. Joseph).....10:00 AM (Spanish)
12 Noon

DAILY MASS IN CHAPEL, 411 CLINTON ST.

Monday - Friday12:30 PM
Monday - Thursday.....7:00 PM

HOLY DAYS

Chapel Vigil Mass.....7:00 PM
OLG12:30 PM, 7:30 PM
St. Joseph.....7:30 PM (Bi-lingual)

BAPTISM: For registered parishioners: First Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM in English. Register in advance for the preparation session on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

MATRIMONY: Registered parishioners contact the rectory one year before the wedding.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00 to 4:50 PM and by appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory for homebound, hospital and nursing home visits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sacramental preparation and religious education take place on Sunday morning at each church. Adults prepare at OLG on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

OFFICE HOURS

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Monday - Friday9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday - Thursday.....6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday.....11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH

Monday - Friday.....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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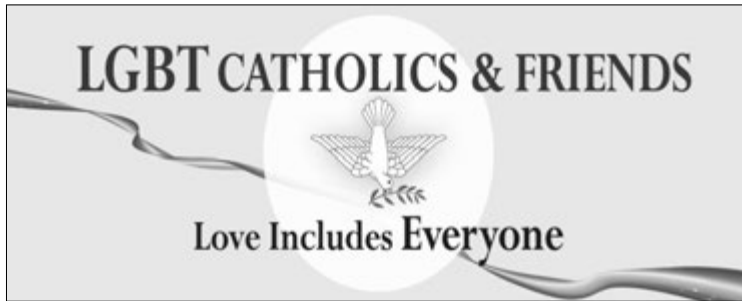
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This is my JERSEY JOURNAL Faith Matters Column/May 11, 2017
N. J. Cardinal offers historic welcome to LGBT community



Talk about being in the right place at the right time. David Harvie was at a regional meeting in Brooklyn of the Interparish Collaborative, a group of about 15 Catholic parishes in the tri-state area that minister to the LGBT community. He was seated next to Redemptorist Father Francis Gargani and talked about how there are so many beautiful church edifices that deserve to be seen. "I am a church architecture geek," Harvie said, mentioning, for example, the Ca-

thedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Gargani, who resides at the Redemptorist Provincial House in Brooklyn, said he would bring it up to the new Archbishop of Newark, Joseph Cardinal Tobin, also a Redemptorist, who was coming to dinner the next evening.

Soon after, Harvie would get the green light to have an LGBT pilgrimage to the cathedral on Sunday, May 21, with a Mass that Gargani will say in Our Lady Chapel, followed by a tour of the cathedral. Harvie immediately created a colorful flier and for the first time used the initials LGBT in relationship to a Catholic institution in the Newark Archdiocese with the blessing of the cardinal. "I am delighted that you and the LGBTQ brothers and sisters plan to visit our beautiful cathedral," Tobin wrote in an email to Gargani approving the flier. "You will be very welcome! The flier is fine; please circulate it." Harvie was thrilled. "The fact that Cardinal Tobin was so open and welcoming is a unique experience." Indeed, it is historic.

Harvie recalled first marching in the annual Gay Rights Parade in Manhattan at a time when a wall of police would separate the marchers from entering St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. "We could not get anywhere near our Catholic church," Harvie recalled, contrasting that experience with the gesture of Cardinal Tobin. "No one can believe it." Harvie expects an overflow crowd in the chapel, which can only hold 40 to 50 people. But that would be a wonderful problem to have, he said.

Harvie first got involved formally in Catholic gay outreach and ministry about six years ago with Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield as a lay leader. He now facilitates the group's activities. "We want to offer a better sense of community for the LGBT community and validate our membership in the wider Catholic community," Harvie said. He told the story of one of their members who recently transitioned from male to female. She stayed with the group and was happy to acknowledge that the



first group she found acceptance as a new woman was a Catholic one. They hope to provide good experiences and also a chance for healing. They also welcome parents who can often be upset when they find out a son or daughter comes out and they do not how to respond. The Interparish Collaborative also marches in the Jersey Pride Parade in Asbury Park and offers spiritual retreats at different sites. "We do not take stands," Harvie said, emphasizing the faith component of their activities.

I first met Harvie and Mark Nebus at St. Aloysius in Jersey City back in the late 1980s. They would often sit in the front benches of the church and during the sign of peace would kiss each other. For the four and one half years they worshipped there, not one staff member or parishioner ever said anything about their exchange of peace. Nebus, now 59, eventually became a lector. Today they worship at the St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen. Harvie, 57, noted that Bishop James Checchio, their new diocesan bishop, attended the group's Christmas party and stayed for several hours.

Pope Francis ushered in a new era of welcoming gays when he uttered that famous rhetorical question, "Who am I to judge?" And laity, religious, deacons, priests, bishops, and now even cardinals are taking it to a new level of acceptance.

COLLECTION

For May 7th weekend:

	OLG	St. Joseph
Collection:	\$ 5,245.00	\$ 781.75
On Line/Mail	\$ 000.00	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5,245.00	\$ 806.75

Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$ 914.00	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 92.00	\$ 156.00
Utilities	\$ 17.00	\$ 0.00

We have set \$6,000 at OLG and \$1,700 at St. Joseph as the goals for us to reach each weekend, excluding any debt reduction or special collection.

Next week's second collection is for **Utilities**.

NEW CATHOLICS



We welcome Sylvana Azana, John Brennan, Helen Gomez, Mark Mangion, Angela Martino, Susan Reid, Huikyeong Secco, Robert Secco to the Catholic community after several made professions of faith, received First

Communion and all were Confirmed last month. We thank Fr. Bruce, Angela Maffei and Donna Zukowski for leading them in their journey of faith.

YOUNG ADULTS

Service Project: We invite young adults to the parish center this Wednesday, May 17, from 7:30 to 8:30 for a light service project.

Apartments: Two of our active young adults – one man, one woman – are each looking separately to share an apartment in Hoboken. If you have an opening in yours or know people looking for roommates, e-mail Fr. Santora: padrealex@yahoo.com

FACEBOOK: To stay up to date on all of our Young Adult events, please follow us on Facebook "Young Adults of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, NJ"

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter collection is the second most important one of the year and an opportunity to continue the restoration of our churches. We can do what our founders did 156 years ago and that is prepare our houses of worship for the next 100 years. Please make a generous Easter donation and help us reach our OLG goal of \$32,000 and St. Joseph, \$3,000. We will hold the collection open until Sunday, June 4, 2017, the Feast of Pentecost, the end of the Easter season. We will then publish a list of all donors \$75 or more unless you ask us to omit your name and/or amount. If each person, couple or family donates \$150 or more than last year, we will go over our goals.

NITEFEST AND FUNFEST

We made the top 50 Spring festival in all of New Jersey. Go to this website to see for yourself.

http://www.nj.com/entertainment/index.ssf/2017/03/new_jersey_spring_festivals_2017_nj.html#incart_river_home

Sponsors: Our 12th annual NiteFest and FunFest is less than one month away: June 3 and 4, 2017.

We are seeking sponsors and patrons and ask local businesses and individuals to donate. We print your info on our electronic sign board, in our bulletin and on our



FunFest and parish websites. Please ask businesses you patronize to consider becoming one.

Tricky Tray: Do you have items you can donate for our Tricky Tray tables? We request basket donations from parishioners and unused gift cards, etc. by May 19? Can you solicit a gift basket or gift card from your favorite business? You may bring them to either rectory or to the OLG choir room on Sunday. Please hand gift cards or gift certificates to one of the priests.

Vendors: We also are looking for vendors and artists to display and sell their items. Please ask them to complete and return the vendor form on the church tables or go to the FunFest website: olgfunfest.com

\$1,880 so far in the Super 50/50. Registered parishioners have received their Super 50/50 raffle books. Please consider taking a full book and try to sell some to your neighbors and co-workers. \$5 a chance and the winner takes home half the pot. Extra books are available at the Parish Center or after Mass in OLG. The winner will be drawn at 6 PM at the close of the FunFest on Sunday, June 4.

101 Volunteers so far: We need 150 volunteers to staff our NiteFest on Saturday evening and FunFest. Please complete the form on the tables and bring it with you next week so you are all ready.

Corn Hole Competition: At this year's Nitefest on 6/3, we will host our first annual cornhole tournament. Come grab a drink at The Thirsty Monk and join us as we find out who is the best in Hoboken! Entry fee for a team of two is only \$20, and the winner will receive a cash prize. Please email olgcornhole@gmail.com along with your team name to participate!

MASS INTENTIONS

OLG



MONDAY, MAY 15

St. Isidore

12:30 P.M. Deceased members of the Daniello, Marchetti and Turner Families and Spouses
7:00 P.M. Jack Martinico (A. of D.)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

12:30 P.M. Gerard Pendrick
7:00 P.M. Janet Ann Greco

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

12:30 P.M. Fulvio Guidici
7:00 P.M. Marguerite Mc Knight

THURSDAY, MAY 18

St. John I

12:30 P.M. Joseph Walsh
7:00 P.M. Eleanor Cagiano

FRIDAY, MAY 19

12:30 P.M. Bruno Morin

SATURDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

5:00 P.M. Michael Mc Closkey

SUNDAY, MAY 21

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M. Gerard John Cummings
10:30 A.M. Thomas D. Orsini and Emily Orsini (5 A of D)
12:30 P.M. Gloria Cruz and Luis Cruz
7:30 P.M. Pro Populo

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Raul Velazquez
12:00 Noon Sister M. Martha O.S.F.

DECEASED



Kathy Belloise, Brian Rupp, Sophia Johansen, James Cowan, Jr., Joseph Prevosto, Ryane G. Clark, Army, Cody A. Board, Army, Daniel J. Johnson, Air Force, Stephen C. Sockalosky, Marine, Scott A. Lynch, Marine, Edwin Gonzalez, Navy, John T. Sparks, Marine, Dave J. Weigle, Army, David A. Hess, Army, Frank R. Zaehring III, Marine.

Each week we pray for ten U.S. military who lost their lives in Afghanistan war since 2001. These died in 2010.

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH:

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Joseph Nisler (30 A of D) from The Sansevere Family.

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Antonia Nesi, Nick Knezich and Fulvio Giudici from Anna Giudici and Family.

The Holy Family Lights are in loving memory of Brian Rupp from Father Alex.



CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Joseph Walsh from Veronica Walsh.

Bread and Wine are for the health of Thomas Collinson, III.

ST. JOSEPH:

Altar Bread and Wine are in memory of Miriam Perez from Angel and Gloria Padilla.

Altar Candles are in memory of Miriam Perez from Angel and Gloria Padilla.

PRAYER NEEDS

THE SICK: Patti Collinson, Dr. Eduardo Cabrera, Thomas Collinson, III, Fr. Michael Santoro, John De Stefano.

MITE BOXES

163 returned: OLG 126; St. Joseph 37. We invite you to return the mite boxes during the Easter season. The money goes to Catholic missions throughout the world.

MOTHER'S DAY



We invite you to submit your names living and deceased for Mother's Day. The envelopes may be found on the church tables. We print a list of the names in the bulletin and place those names in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the month of May.

MASS INTENTION

4/15/17 – 7:30 PM Deceased Members of the Cashin Family

PRIMARY REGISTRATION

To vote in the Tuesday, June 6, 2017 Primary election, you need to register by this Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Forms may be found on the church tables. You may also vote by mail and may request a mail-in ballot. That ballot has to be returned by 3 PM on Monday, June 5, 2017, the day before the election.



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Bautismo

Bautizamos el tercer +Domingo del mes a las 2:00 PM en OLG o durante la misa dominical en cada iglesia. Se les pide ponerse en contactos dos meses en anticipacion, con Angela.

Matrimonio

Feligreses registrados tienen que Presentarse un año antes de la Boda

Reconciliación

Confesiones cada Sábado en OLG 4:00 PM—4:50 PM y por cita.

Unción de los Enfermos

Llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casas y hospitals.

Exposición y Adoración.

7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Desde Marzo hasta Octubre

Educación Religiosa

Preparación y educación religiosa cada Domingo en cada lugar. Adultos se preparan en OLG cada Martes a las 7:30 PM

Circulo de Oración

Todos los Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM en San José.

Misa del Divino Niño

El Tercer Vienes de cada Mess a las 7:00 PM en San José.

Con la reunion de las Madres

Cristianas despues de la Misa

MENSAJE SEMANAL



Muchas personas les gustaría tener una casa amplia, luminosa, con grandes ventanas y mucho espacio para invitar a amigos. Tal vez todos quisiéramos eso. Todos tenemos una imagen de la casa de nuestros sueños, en donde seríamos totalmente felices. Quiza hoy se nos invite a pensar que esa casa es posible que no sea un

lugar físico sino el hogar que hacemos dentro de nosotros. Soñamos, en realidad, con la casa que Jesús nos promete que está preparado para nosotros, la casa de Dios; se trata de una casa con muchas moradas, una casa de luz, de bienvenida y de salvación. ¿Cuál es el camino hacia esa casa de nuestros sueños y de nuestra sed? Jesús es claro: Yo soy el camino. ¿Que significa esto para nosotros? ¿Cuál es el camino de Jesús? El camino de Jesús es el camino del pueblo santo que también se nos dice hoy que somos. Un pueblo santo camina con dignidad, es decir, camina sabiendo que se es hijo o hija amada de Dios, y vive en la verdad, la justicia y el respeto por la dignidad de los demás. Ese pueblo santo busca hacer un hogar espacioso y luminoso para todos, en la unidad de la fe.

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“Mujer virtuosa. Quien la hallara? Su valor sobrepasa largamente al de las piedras preciosas.” (Proverbios 32:10)

ST. JOE’S FUNDRAISER

Grupo de Oracion \$16, Flea Market \$130.

LECTURAS SEMANALES

	Español	English	
5/15	Hechos Juan	Acts John	14:5-18 14:21-26
5/16	Hechos Juan	Acts John	13:19-28 14:27-31
5/17	Hechos Juan	Acts John	15:1-6 15:1-8
5/18	Hechos Juan	Acts John	15:7-21 15:9-11
5/19	Hechos Juan	Acts John	15:22-31 15:12-17
5/20	Hechos Juan	Acts John	16:1-10 15:18-21
5/21	Hechos 1 Pedro Juan	Acts 1 Peter John	8:5-8,14-17 3:15-18 14:15-21

GRUPO DE ORACION

Hermano, te invitamos a nuestro Grupo de Oración todos los miércoles a las 7:30 PM. Ven y oraremos juntos por tu necesidad. La oración tiene poder. Te esperamos, ven y recibe la bendición de Dios para ti y tu familia.

NUEVOS CANCIONEROS

Nuestras Iglesias recibieron una donación generosa de OCP para comprar nuevos cancioneros. Esperamos que estos cancioneros ayuden a nuestros feligreses a participar más plenamente en la liturgia.

HORARIO SEMANAL

Lunes 15 de Mayo— Reunion del Consejo de Ministerios / Centro Parroquial 7:30 PM

Viernes 19 de Mayo— Misa del Divino Niño / San Jose 7:00 PM



LGBT Pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, New Jersey

Sunday, May 21

- ◆ Mass at 3:30 PM
- ◆ Tour of the building at 4:30
- ◆ Optional dinner to follow at
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141 Elm Street, Newark

\$40 per person (incl. tax and tip)

With the blessings and best wishes of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, please join members of the Catholic LGBT community and their families for Mass to be celebrated by the Rev. Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R. in the Lady Chapel of the basilica. After Mass, join us for a tour of this historic building which was elevated to a minor basilica by Pope John Paul II when he visited Newark in 1995. A freewill offering will be taken at the event to cover the cost of the tour, a Mass stipend, etc.

For those arriving via PATH or NJ Transit into Newark Penn Station, the basilica is approximately three miles away. There is bus service from the Port Authority in NYC as well. Either take a cab/uber or use the Newark Light Rail to Park Avenue station. Email for additional information. There is ample on-site parking behind the basilica.

If interested in joining us, please email David at sacredheartgl@gmail.com. Also, please indicate if you plan to join us for dinner or just the Mass and tour of the basilica.

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