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### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday

8:00 AM | Chapel  
9:30 AM | Chapel *Emmaus*  
11:30 AM | Chapel *Spanish*

#### Filipino Community Mass

5:30 PM Vigil | 3rd Saturday

#### Daily

8:00 AM | Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.  
5:30 PM | Tues. & Thurs.  
7:00 PM | Wed. *Spanish*

#### Recovery Mass

12:00 PM | 2nd Saturday

### Reconciliation

Mon.-Fri. | 2:00-5:00 PM | Office  
Sat. | 3:00-5:00 PM | Chapel  
Sun. | 1:00-3:00 PM | Chapel

### Devotion to Saint Joseph

Sunday | 3:00 PM | Chapel

### Devotion to Our Lady of Good Health –Velankanni

1st Saturday | 5:30 PM | Chapel

# SHRINE SPIRIT

News from the Shrine of St. Joseph

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## Missionary Cenacle Meditations



**July** is dedicated to the **Precious Blood of Jesus**. “Your life works is to save souls, to bring poor sin-stained men and women to the Precious Blood. If the Precious Blood has friends on earth today, are you not numbered amongst them? Behold your dignity, and treasure your grace! O how many will be washed in that sacred cleansing through you! How many, but for you...would never be cleansed! How wonderful it all is that God will use you to bring souls to the Precious Blood! How dear you must be to Jesus, when He gave you a grace of this nature!” – *Fr. Thomas Judge*



**August** is dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. “It is the mission of the Catholic Church to lead mankind to God. But nothing defiled can enter heaven. Therefore the Church would have her children clean of heart, and places before them a shining example of purity undefiled – Mary, The Immaculate.” – *Fr. Thomas Judge*

## Thank You

Thank you to all the communities here at the Shrine of Saint Joseph. Together, we were able to collect \$1037.00 plus several donations of diapers and wipes for the 4th Annual Corpus Christi Food Pantry Collection that serve thousands of our Brothers and Sisters in the Paterson Diocese. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!** Also, a big thank you to Chad and Kate Debolt for purchasing and transporting the diapers and wipes to the food pantry.

*I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a hope and a future. -Jeremiah 29:11*

The Shrine of Saint Joseph would like to congratulate all the 2017 graduates!

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking to form a **Hospitality Committee** that would assist the Shrine in areas of reception, welcoming, food preparation, set-up & clean-up, clerical. If you are interested in being part of this committee please contact the office 908.647.0208 or [religious@stshrine.org](mailto:religious@stshrine.org) Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

## Upcoming Events

- **Devotions to Saint Joseph & Anointing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** Join us on the **1st Sunday** of the month.
- **Rosary & Healing Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** Beginning **July 8th**, every **1st Saturday** of the month.
- **Profession of Perpetual Vows** of Br. Gustavo Amell Sanes, S.T. & Br. Ramon Flores Duarte, S.T. Join us for the joyous celebration on **Saturday, August 12th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Shrine Auditorium.
- **Vacation Bible School on August 14th-18th 9am-12 noon** here at the Shrine. Our theme is based on Pope Francis encyclical "Laudato Si" - "On Care of Our Common Home." All children K-5 are welcome to attend. We have an exciting week planned with presentations from the Great Swamp and local bee keepers. There will be music, food, games, crafts, bible study and lots of FUN! **We are in need of adult & teen volunteers!**

## Anniversary Celebration

During the week of July 24, **Camp Friendship China** of NJ will celebrate their 10th Year Anniversary of its cultural camp. With the assistance of loving professional teachers, these Chinese adopted children and their siblings experience their Chinese heritage through music, art, dance, cooking, language, and folklore. Teenage former campers assist as counselors. On Fri., July 28th they enjoy a Chinese banquet and demonstrate to all their families the skills and culture they have learned during camp. These camps enhance the self-esteem of all campers and remind everyone of the rich diverse cultures that strengthen our American families. For more information about these unique camps visit [www.campfriendshipnj.com](http://www.campfriendshipnj.com).

## Spirituality of Recovery

On Saturday, June 24th from 9am until 9pm, the Recovery Ministry held a "Spirituality of Recovery" workshop for 125 participants who journeyed from as far north as Montague, and as far south as Long Branch and beyond. The participants were led, with inspiration and humor, through the 12 Steps, as written in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, by renowned AA speaker Kent C., and by our own Ron and Dolly Reinhart who were joined by a cohort of 10 others from Cleveland, where they are now residing. The Recovery Ministry Volunteers, under the stewardship of Jim and Mary Ann Wisecup, prepared and served three delicious meals for our guests. The workshop participants included persons in recovery, family members of those in or seeking recovery, and those who were interested in learning more about the recovery community. The workshop was part of the I THIRST Initiative- (The Healing Initiative - Recovery, Spirituality Twelve Step) now in place at the Shrine. **Thank you to all that helped to make this event a success!**



The 12 Steps throughout  
Scripture Every Thursday @  
7:30 PM at Trinity House

Family & Friends of those affected by  
Substance Use Disorder Every last  
Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 PM  
at Trinity House

Spirituality Men's & Women's  
Open Retreat  
Men's August 4th-6th  
Women's August 18th-20th

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## Save the Date

- International speaker, Psychologist and Jesuit Priest, **Fr. Tony D'Souza**, will be presenting on **September 22 & 23** on **"The Healing of Mind, Body & Spirit."** Fr. D'Souza is a Jesuit priest, and holds a doctorate in clinical psychology. Combining his clinical experience, hands-on grass roots activism and intimate knowledge of Christian and Eastern mystical traditions, he has developed a much sought after approach to spiritual development. He was named the Provincial of the Bombay (Mumbai) Province in 2008. Fr. D'Souza lives in Mumbai, India.

## Mass Intentions for Your Loved Ones

The Shrine offers Mass Intentions in the Shrine Residence Office M-F, 9-5. If you are seeking a special Mass for your loved ones in our Chapel, our 2017 Book is open and ready for your reservation. You and your family are welcome to reserve a Dated Mass in our Chapel and bring up the Offertory Gifts on that special date. Please call [908-647-0208](tel:908-647-0208) or stop in the Office to choose a Spiritual Gift for your loved ones.