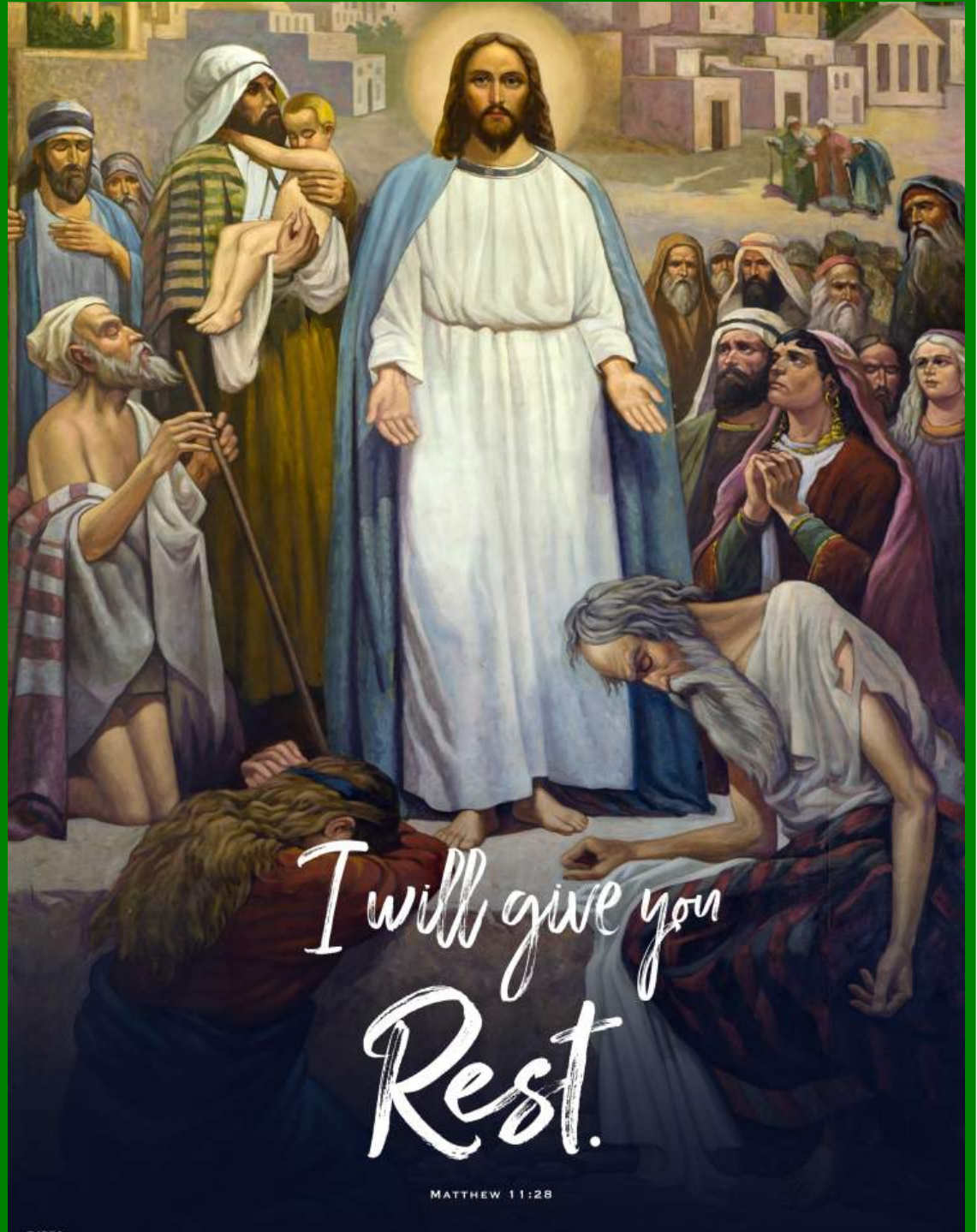


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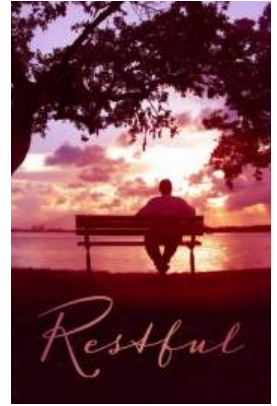


Mass will continue to Live Stream on Facebook and our website: www.ihmparish.net

A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

Jesus invites us to come to Him, to take His yoke upon ourselves and learn from Him. He is not asking us to take on an unbearable burden, rather, He is inviting us to learn of His love and our call to share that love with one another, to greater discipleship. Often times it seems difficult or impossible to live up to the standard of love that Jesus calls us to. Yet, as we learn from the Apostles and Saints, we find that not only is it possible, in the end it is easier than trying to do it ourselves.

Why? If we live in Jesus Christ and allow ourselves to become the instruments of His love and peace, we find that others then share His love and peace with us as well. He gives us the grace to follow in his footsteps, and in doing so we build up the Kingdom of God. Peace, Fr. Mike



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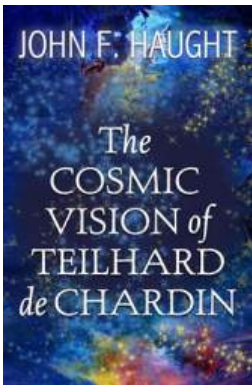
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Summer in the Cosmos: Spirituality Seminar Returns!

We end each liturgical year with the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. But what does that title mean? How can a deeper understanding of this solemnity transform our spiritual lives? What is this cosmic kingdom? Our spiritual guide is Teilhard de Chardin...

Our book is **The Cosmic Vision of Teilhard de Chardin by John F. Haught** available on Amazon. Each chapter explores a different topic—including the cosmos, spirituality, suffering, thought, God, and life—and how each topic has developed the author’s own theology. In particular, the book focuses on the cosmic future and the implications of Teilhard’s thought for this century and beyond.

We shall gather on **Tuesday evenings beginning July 25, 2023 at 7:15pm for one hour on Zoom**. Any questions or to register, please contact Fr. Rob at frob@ihmparish.net

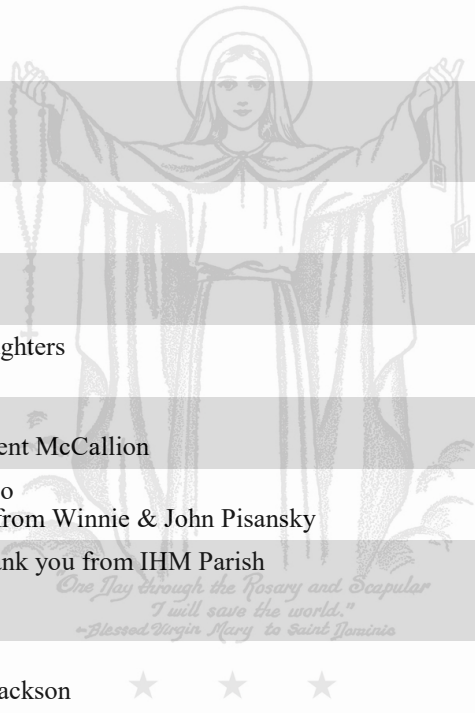
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Schedule for Mass & Worship (schedules are subject to change)

Saturday (Anticipated) 5:00 pm
Sundays - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
Weekdays & Saturdays - 7:00 am and 8:30 am
National Holidays - 9:00 am
Holy Days - 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am
Rosary: Monday - Saturday after 8:30 am Mass
Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude:
Saturdays after 8:30 am Mass
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions For the week of July 9 - July 16, 2023

Saturday July 8	7:00am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Lena Lobo+ from Niren D'Sa Jeanette Cornelia+ from Connie & David Boruch For the People from IHM Parish
Sunday July 9	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Beatriz Martinez+ from Steve & Anita Prato Joan Koederitz+ from the Buzzanca Family Kevin Brown+ from Megan Murray
Monday July 10	7:00 am 8:30 am	Joseph Carroll+ from Trish Longus Pat Sullivan+ from Jerry & Mary Manony
Tuesday July 11	7:00 am 8:30am	Benny McCluskey+ from the Whalen Family Leroy Newcomb+ from IHM Staff
Wednesday July 12	7:00 am 8:30 am	Domiciano Capitly+ from Conchita Capitly and Daughters James R. Kennedy+ from the Family
Thursday July 13	7:00 am 8:30 am	Alison Thornton+ from Trish Longus Gaetana "Anita" Gambino+ from Rosemary & Vincent McCallion
Friday July 14	7:00 am 8:30 am	Robert F. Santoriello Sr.+ from Rob & Dan Criscuolo Phyllis & William Wolfe 50th Anniversary (living) from Winnie & John Pisansky
Saturday July 15	7:00am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Summer Academy Teachers & Students (living) Thank you from IHM Parish Jack Mucksavage+ from Karen & Joe Schurtz Roy Reardon+ from Charles & Geri Barcellona
Sunday July 16	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	For the People from IHM Parish Owen McCabe+ from American Legion Post #504 Jackson Kevin Brown+ from Karen Schurtz



Kindly keep our parishioner's family and friends, with health and other challenges, in your prayers

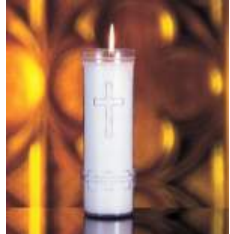
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★ Please advise if any names can be removed from the sick list. Thank you. office@ihmparish.net



Hospital Privacy | Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to visit, please call the IHM office at (908) 889-2100.

Special Intentions for the week of July 9 - July 16, 2023



Sanctuary Light
For the intention of:
Domiciano Capitly+
requested by:
Conchita Capitly & Daughters




Altar Bread & Wine
For the intention of:
Geraldine & Colm Keogh
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Flowers for the Blessed Mother
In memory of:
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Thursday July 13, 2023 5-7pm
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Circle all the words you can find! Look for clues in the
Breaking Bread 2023 book on page 175



Benedictine Sisters Summer Monastic Live-In

July 9-16, 2023 Join us at St. Walburga Monastery for our annual Monastic Live-In. The program is open to women 18 years and older who would like to experience prayer and work, and the rhythm of monastic life for one week. The cost for the program is \$350 and includes lodging and meals. To register, please contact Sr. Marlene Milasus at 908-352-4278 Ext. 205 or by email at center@bensisnj.org

Villa Walsh Academy is an independent college preparatory Catholic school for girls grade 7-12. **OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023/1-4 pm + WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023/6-8 pm** Email: VWA@villawalsh.org

Minister Assignments: July 15 - July 16

Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider
7/15 5:00pm	Jim Brennan	Chris Zucosky Connie Boruch David Boruch Alice Schaffernoth (C)	Fr. Mike
7/16 8:00am	Rich Banasiak	Jean Bagdonas Ed Sullivan Rich Wagner (C)	Fr. Mike
7/16 10:00am	Andy Davis	Anthony Carlino Heba Fortunato Jason McCann	Fr. Rob
7/16 12:00pm	Tracey Foley	Eileen Wagner Diane McGuinness	Fr. Rob



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed on Sundays, Holy Days & Holidays

For more information contact Erin Miller at:

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IHM PARISH INFORMATION

Summer Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 4:00pm | Fri. 9:00am - 2:00pm

Mass Intention Reservations: Call or leave a message at the office (908)889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net

Religious Education: faithformation@ihmparish.net

Baptisms: Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

Marriage: Appointments should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the priest about a date and Pre-Cana information.

New Parishioners: Registration forms available at www.ihmparish.net or in the Nazareth Center office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Please notify the parish office of those who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or are unable to worship. For urgent calls, contact (908) 889-2100

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Religious education for adults who are either not Baptized or who are Catholic, but have not received all of their sacraments and would like to be Confirmed or receive Communion. We have flexible hours. Call (908) 889-2100. All are welcome!

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Arrangements can be made at any time for private confession. Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

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Rosary Altar Society News

SUMMER OF OUR LIVES by John Read

Stop and smell the roses, Summer's sweet perfume.
A place to view the daffodils, God's nature all in bloom.
Sit beneath a willow tree, Sheltered from the sun.
A wish on every bough, Where all our dreams begun.
Listen for all the sounds, As summer plays its tune.
An orchestra of Angels, Flowers all in bloom.
Birds singing in the tree tops, In perfect harmony.
All creatures great and small, God's greatest symphony.
Be amazed by all God's beauty, Make each precious moment last.
A moment to capture and treasure,
A golden memory from your past. Stop and smell the roses,
Life's summer's sweet perfume. Take time to view the daffodils, For it's over all too soon.

♥ We invite you to join IHM and Rosary Altar Society at the HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE (88 Rt. 173 West, Hampton, NJ, minutes off Rt. 78) on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th for a GOURMET LUNCHEON & THEATRICAL PRODUCTION of REMEMBER ME? starring Three's Company Star JOYCE DEWITT. The Event begins at 11AM and will conclude by 3:30pm. Enjoy this wonderful lunch/dinner theater venue including scenic grounds, wonderful food, a gift shop and a bakery. Please contact Janice Good-Piga 908-759-6729 ASAP to reserve your place. Kindly mail your check, payable to IHM Rosary Altar Society for \$80 to Alice Mansfield-Smith, 3 Kennedy Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. THIS ROMANTIC COMEDY WILL DELIGHT YOU!!!

♥ We invite you to join our Rosary Altar Society. Rosarians provide spiritual and material support to benefit the parish, care for the church altar, and follow Virgin Mary's example of service to our Lord. We are a vibrant and prayerful organization. Our friendships and devotion to each other and to our parish are deep and meaningful. Please reach out to one of our members to learn more about our wonderful organization or contact President Janice Good-Piga 908-759-6729 for more information.

May your week ahead be filled with love and laughter and God's special Blessings. You remain in our thoughts and prayers on a daily basis. Remember to look for the miracles!

♥ Janice

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IHM EVENT CALENDER	
Sunday July 9	
10:00am	Food Pantry Sunday
Monday July 10	
Tuesday July 11	
Wednesday July 12	
10:00am	Food Pantry
Thursday July 13	
Friday July 14	
Saturday July 15	
Sunday July 16	



Rutgers University Newark Summer Basketball Program
 July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28 and July 31-August 4. Early drop off/Late pick up available. One week cost \$185. Contact Joe at 973-353-1483 or email loughran@rutgers.edu



A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate: John McGuire

Adults, especially those who have been coming to Church for a long time, how do you prioritize your faith beyond Sunday and Holy Day Obligation? Do you step out beyond the boundaries of being a “good” Catholic? Do you go above and beyond? Do you ever have to stretch in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, to follow Jesus? What were the greatest signs of faith in Scripture?

These were the times when someone with a blood clot, blindness, leprosy, deafness, muteness, had shown great faith in Jesus’ ability to heal, and a miracle had happened. However, this does not mean that personal faith is the only way that we can be healed. You also have the parents who came to Jesus on their son or daughter’s behalf, the friends who lowered a paralytic through the ceiling. Their faith was the conduit for someone else’s healing.

So often we judge others for their lack of faith. However, never move to help them, or to show them our own joy, to make salvation and relationship appealing. It is easy to judge, but hard to show vulnerability and care for others. Over the past weeks, we’ve journeyed with young people at different stages of faith development, with varying levels of experience in Church. Some of their parents bring them, some don’t. Some feel welcomed by the community, others for one reason or another don’t. It is our responsibility to pray for these young people, their parents, and show them that they are truly welcome. God Bless and have a great week.

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