CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

Weekend Masses
Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday
7:30 AM

Holy Day Masses:
As Announced.

Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena
Fridays @ 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30PM and by appointment

Additional Opportunities for Prayer

In addition to the weekday and weekend Masses

Holy Hour: Every Tuesday from 8:00AM to 9:00AM.
Perpetual Novena, in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, every Friday morning after the 7:30AM Mass.
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday morning after the 7:30AM Mass.
Anointing of the Sick every third Sunday of the month after the 11:00AM Mass.
Bible Study group Wednesday evenings twice a month or Monday afternoon twice a month. Call Betty at (973) 835-5909 or Ann at (973) 696-7314 for more information.

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History

The history of Holy Spirit Parish dates back to the mid-1940's, approximately nine years after Pope Pius XI created the Diocese of Paterson in 1937. Bishop Thomas Henry McLaughlin was appointed to head the new Diocese, and he named Fr. John Hewetson as the Pastor of what would become St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lincoln Park. Fr. Hewetson not only built up St. Joseph's Parish, but began a Mission in Pequannock, which later became Holy Spirit Parish.

In June 1946, Fr. Hewetson celebrated Holy Spirit's first Mass in the Pequannock Firehouse at the corner of Lincoln Park Road and Oak Street. Midnight Mass was celebrated there for the first time on Christmas Eve, 1947. In 1948, a movement began to build a Catholic Church in Pequannock, and permission was granted in 1949 for construction to begin.

The first Mass at the new Holy Spirit Church was celebrated on February 12, 1950, and on June 18, 1950, Bishop Thomas A. Boland dedicated the new church building. On September 9, 1950, Fr. Joseph R. Brestel was appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish. The first religious instruction classes were instituted that year, and the first Confirmation was celebrated on May 18, 1952.

On December 2, 1954, Fr. John H. Dericks was appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish. On May 1, 1955, the rectory was dedicated by Bishop James A. McNulty.

Pastors/Administrators serving at Holy Spirit Parish following Fr. John Dericks were:

Msgr. Eugene McQuaid	1966-1994
Fr. Afred Lampron	1994-2006
Fr. John Tarantino	2006-2012
Fr. Philip LeBeau	2012-2014
Fr. Thomas Mangieri	2014-2016
Fr. David Monteleone	2016 to present

Our Ministry Leaders

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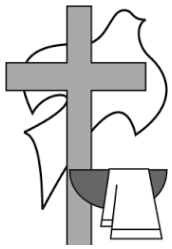
Caring for Our Community and Beyond

Holy Spirit Parish strives to live by the principles of Stewardship. We seek to make a return to the Lord by giving a share of our time and our talents to the Church and to the community. The more we give to God, the richer our lives become.

Projects which we undertake include:

+Catholic Charities Collection Boxes.
+Diocesan Corpus Christi Collection
+Food Card Collections
+Grains of Hope
+Baby Clothing Collection for mothers in need.
+Maureen Piccoli Foundation for the Performing Arts
+Winter Coat and Sweater Collection
+Christmas Giving Trees



Called to Serve