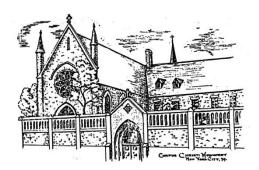


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Hail Holy Queen Mother of Mercy



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Dear Friends,

We write to you with great joy as the Easter season is upon us with such tangible signs as the warm weather and blossoming trees and flowers, a very unusual Spring! And the more intangible: the hope and promise of new life, especially in this Jubilee year of Mercy! Our Dominican, Father Rick Jastrzebski was with us for the Triduum and it culminated with a blazing Vigil fire in the cloister and procession to Chapel for Easter Mass.

Our Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM is open to the neighborhood and we invite any of you that can join us. We are blessed to have the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Fr. Groechel's order) to celebrate and a blessing from this is that many are making confessions, something that Pope Francis recommended in this Year of Mercy.

A treasured friend of ours Father Joseph Cadusale, TOP, has been giving us Scripture classes for many years now and will be retiring and moving back to the Philippines. He does hospital ministry and works with the Philippine community in the area. He will be missed.

When our monastery in Union City NJ closed Sr. Carol Marie and Sr. Gemma joined Mother Jordan at our Caldwell Dominicans for care. After their passing, Sr. Carol Marie has joined us here - a welcome presence.

Our chapels are in need of some repair and painting. The projected cost is \$150,000 and so it will be necessary to reach out for public assistance. We have updated our website to accept online donation through Paypal. We are most grateful for any help you can give us. We have entrusted this project to the intercession of St Joseph.

In addition to it being the Jubilee of Mercy, for us, it is the 800th Anniversary Jubilee of the Dominican Order! A plenary indulgence can be gained by participating in a Jubilee celebration or visiting a Dominican Church and fulfilling the conditions of Creed, Our Father for our Holy Father's intentions, a period of meditation before the Blessed Sacrament, a Hail Mary and invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary of the most Holy Rosary and the following Jubilee prayer:

God, Father of mercy who called your servant Dominic de Guzman to set out in faith as an itinerant pilgrim and a preacher of grace, as we prepare to celebrate the Jubilee of the Order we ask you to pour again into us the Spirit of the Risen Christ, that we might faithfully and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of peace, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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We invite you to celebrate with us on May 29th at 2:00PM for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Cardinal Timothy Dolan will be the main celebrant.

We will also celebrate our 800th Jubilee of our Dominican Order founded by St Dominic! A Plenary indulgence can be gained at this time, for yourself or the faithful departed, not another living person, with the usual conditions, outlined in the upper part of this letter.

Thank you for your generosity to us as we keep you in our prayers before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Please pray for our beloved deceased:

Rev. Msgr James Dorney + Rev. Msgr James Cassidy + Rev Roland Dumpson + Sr Mercy LaPorno, OCD + Audrey Morrow + Rev Msgr Joseph Ansaldi + Teresa Pokrywka + Carol Ann de Presca + Sr Mary Dolores,OP (CT) + Herman Hendel + Joyce Bedell + Vincent Sperrozzi + Donna Sperrozzi + Dolly Serna + Genevieve Giordano + Nora Conejar + Frank Mastro + Sr Maria of the Rosary, OP(TX) + Constance Boneski + Rev. John Quinn + Raphael Palau + Richard McLaughlin + Kevin Smith + Virginia Matt + Norberto Adriano + Sr Mary Dominica Muscatello, OP (W. Spfld) + Ethna Mallon + Ray Green + Christian Jesus Hernandez + Rev. Msgr Robert Ford + Rev. Msgr Edmund Connors + Martin Richard Havens + Antonio Celentano + Mother Mary Angelica + Mary Sullivan + Mother Mary Martin, OP (Tabor)+ Rashad Gibson + Vincent Cerchiara +

On this Mother's and Father's Day, your families will be remembered especially through the months of May and June with a Novena of Masses

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