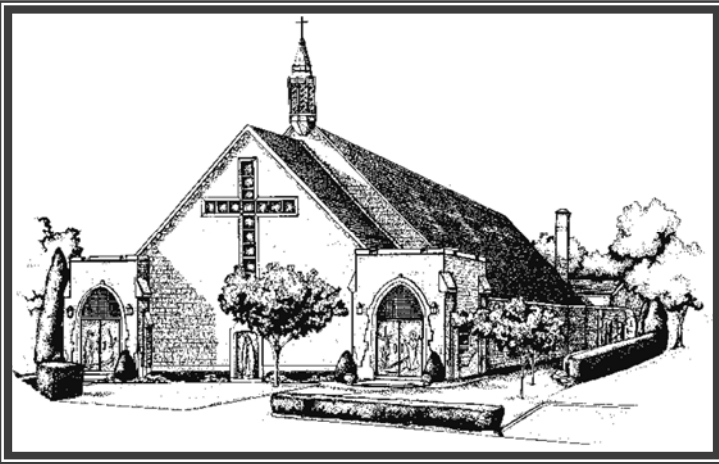


# Church of St. James of the Marches

410 Totowa Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512-2098  
(www.stjamesofthemarches.com) (stjameschurch@optonline.net)



## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

### **The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**Sundays:** Vigil Mass 5:30 pm (Saturday), 7:30am, 10:15 am & 12:00 Noon

**Weekdays:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am. Thursday 8:15 am (*Children's Mass*)

**Saturdays:** 8:30 am

**Holy Days: As Announced / Holidays: 9:00 am Mass**

### **The Sacrament of Penance**

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by request at anytime.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the **Second and Fourth Sunday** of each month immediately **AFTER the 10:15 am Mass**

Parents should contact the Parish House either before or soon after the birth of the baby to register for the reception of the Sacrament.

Instruction for parents and godparents are held by appointments.

Parents and godparents are expected to be practicing Catholics; godparent must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to serve as sponsors.

**Families are required to be active, contributing parishioners of St. James Parish for 2 months prior to the child's baptism date.**

## **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Arrangements must be made at least ONE YEAR in advance. Please call the Parish House for an appointment.

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

We wish to be of help to anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church because of illness, age or disability. To receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick at home, please call the Parish House. Kindly call the Parish House if you wish a visit for a family member who is hospitalized.

**DEVOTIONS** First Friday of the Month: Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 am Mass

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)**

Anyone wishing to become Catholic or who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation should call the Parish House for further information.

## *Our Community Is Served By:*

Father J. Patrick Ryan, *Pastor*

Father Cesar Jaramillo, *Parochial Vicar*

Monsignor Eugene M. Boland, *Pastor Emeritus*

Father Leo Antony, S.D.V., *Assisting*

Father Janusz Rzacca, *Assisting*

Ms. Leslie Dreps, *Principal*

Sister Margaret Rose Buonaiuto, *FMA Director of Religious Education*

Mr. Kevin Walsh, *Trustee*

Mr. John Waryas, *Trustee*

Ms. Virginia Andreano, *President Parish Council*

Ms. Ann Riccardi, *Administrative Assistant*

Ms. Catherine Ryan, *Bookkeeper*

Ms. Gail Monochello, *Administrative Assistant/CCD*

Mrs. Kathryn DiPasquale, *Confirmation Coordinator*

Ms. Valerie Amendola, *Confirmation Coordinator*

Ms. Janet Cozzolino, Ms. Diana Farina, Ms. Adelaide Fiorarancio, and Ms. Fran Tesoriero, *Parish Support Staff*

Ms. Jeannine Pond, *Music Director*

Mr. Greg Caldarone, *Music Ministry*

Ms. Jeannine Patel, *Children's Choir Coordinator*

Mr. James Beagin, Ms. Mary Jean Hayek, Mr. George Luzzi,

Mr. Jerry McFarlane, & Mr. Antonio Vacca, *Sacristans*

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Every Catholic family in the Parish should be registered. Please contact the Parish Office to do so or use the form below to join our Parish.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** All adult Catholics should register in the Parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents. In order for us to testify to your ability for sponsorship in Baptism, Confirmation or witness to a Catholic marriage, it is necessary to be a registered member of this Parish. Also, please notify the Parish Office of any changes in address, or if you are leaving the Parish.

(Please **P R I N T**)

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PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Check: New Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_ Change of address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Parish House**

32 St. James Place, Totowa, NJ 07512

Phone: 973-790-0288 Fax: 973-790-7064

(office hours 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday)

## **The Academy of St. James of the Marches**

400 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512

Phone: 973-956-8824 Fax: 973-956-9430

## **Religious Education Office (CCD)**

31 St. James Place, Totowa, NJ 07512

Phone: 973-790-4860 Fax: 973-790-4644

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## Thinking Out Loud . . . .



For several years, while at Blessed Sacrament in Paterson, I would visit members of a religious community, the Legionaries of Christ, at their seminary in Thornwood, New York. After Mass on Sundays, or whenever they were having a celebration of one sort or another, they would call and tell me to “come on up.”

It was a sprawling campus and had about sixty or so Brothers studying for the priesthood, and about a dozen priest-professors, confessors, and administrators.

The seminary was more than a place. It was a home to the Brothers, from perhaps six or seven countries. The Brothers and priests were men of remarkable talent and endless and abounding energy. Some were great athletes, remarkable musicians, etc. All were gentlemen, seeking to know and do God’s will.

It was not unusual to meet one of the Brothers who spoke three or four languages, and had been in a number of countries before being assigned to study at Thornwood.

Shortly after my arrival here at St. James, it was announced that the seminary would be closing, and the Brothers would be sent to other seminaries, mostly their major house of formation, to continue their studies.

One of the Brothers who impressed me greatly was a young man from Louisiana, **Anthony Freeman**. **Brother Anthony** was perhaps six foot six or seven inches tall, with a slight build, quick smile, and quick to engage anyone in conversation.

While he was assigned to Thornwood, we would have meals together, take walks, and talk about nothing in particular. He had a laid-back manner about him which made **Brother Anthony** so easy to speak with.

Brother was assigned to Rome to complete his studies, and we would exchange emails every once in a while.

About three months ago, **Brother Anthony** reminded me that he was going to be ordained a deacon in Houston, Texas, in the beginning of July, by **His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal W. Nardo**, and invited me to be there.

The day before St. Patrick’s Day, **Brother Anthony** again emailed me to remind me about his diaconate. “I pray you are well! I just wanted to send you a quick note since I put together a page you can RSVP if you plan on coming to my diaconate ordination in Houston this July 7<sup>th</sup>.” This is as assertive as **Brother Anthony** could get with someone who had not responded to his last email. He was always so gentle in his manner.

The week before Easter, **Brother Anthony** was on retreat with his community. On Easter Sunday, he was asked to be the cross bearer for our Holy Father,

Pope Francis, at the Mass the Holy Father presided at in St. Peter’s. **Brother Anthony** told his mother, it was the “happiest day of his life.”

On Easter Monday, when **Brother Anthony** did not come down for prayers, another Brother went to his room, and found that sometime during Easter night and Easter Monday morning, God called **Brother Anthony** to Himself.

Parishioner **Barbara Gremillot**, also a friend of **Brother Anthony**, called on Monday evening to share the unbelievable news of Brother’s passing. A parish friend of **Barbara’s** daughter, **Regina**, called here to share the news, and **Barbara** was kind enough to call me. News, good or bad, always travels quickly.

**Brother Anthony** was all of twenty-nine when he was called home to God. He was to be a priest this coming December.

At this point in my life, it is hard to question God’s will. Perhaps it was a heart attack, perhaps a blood clot, it really doesn’t matter. **Brother Anthony** is now with God and no longer with us. God has some explaining to do.

In the end, great good will come of **Brother Anthony’s** short but purposeful life. People have already been touched by him, and there is no doubt in my mind that **Anthony** is in heaven this day. He is too good not to be.

Saints are good people, ordinary, who have been touched by God, and who touch others with God’s touch. They share God’s love and help to bring about good in their own time, and in their own unique way. No Saint is perfect, nor does God expect them to be, but some people are so naturally good, that God’s presence flows through them like a gentle brook in a quiet forest.

In closing, this story is shared with you.

One evening, I went in the chapel at Thornwood to say some prayers. **Brother Anthony** was in the pew in front of me. When I looked down, I noticed his shoes, probably about size 13. Both shoes had a large hole in each sole.

After we left the chapel, I handed Brother about sixty dollars and suggested he get a new pair of shoes with it or at least have the soles repaired.

Two months later, again kneeling in the chapel, he was again wearing the same shoes, and the holes in each were at least as big, if not bigger.

“**Brother Anthony**,” I inquired, “what happened with the money I gave you for the new shoes?” Brother responded, “I gave it to the Superior and there must have been a greater need somewhere for the money.” He was perfectly fine with that decision.

**Brother Anthony** had holes in the soles of his shoes. But a better soul than **Brother Anthony’s** would be hard to find.

It was a blessing to know him!

Father Patrick



## A Request for Prayers For:

**Lt. Gen. Sam Angelella/Retired**

USAF/Japan

**Captain Ryan Bellmann**

US Army/USA

**Lance V. Chwan**

Retired US Marine/ Kosov

**Lt. Brittany Davis**

US Navy/Roda, Spain

**Lance Corporal Lorenzo Andro Estrera**

US Marines / Arizona

**Captain Jesse Geiger**

US Army Reserve / Fort Dix

**Staff Sgt. Anthony Laurice**

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**Private Anthony Rivera**

US Marines / Paris Island, South Carolina

**Diana Usma**

US Air Force / Texas-lackland

**Private Clifford VanTassel**

US Army / Iraq

**Lt. Mara Wandrey**

US Army/Iraq

**Major Joseph Trynosky**

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*If you have a relative or friend who is in the Armed Forces, please call us at 973-790-0288 and their names will appear in our weekly bulletin & we will be praying for them for their safety & their families. God Bless America!*



## A Musical Afternoon With Our Sisters

Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please remember in your prayers the following:*

**Maria Pia Amato, Louis Amendola, Sr., John Amodio, Jeanette Aughey, Jackie Balloutine, Sharbel Balloutine, Wendy Lombardi Bove, Lorraine Calamita, Rose Campagna, Kristin Cappuccio, Mariel Celentano, Valentine & Connie Cholminski, Maria Ciaremella, Florence Clements, Lucy & Antonio Convertino, Harry Cortes, James E. Cunningham, Frank D'Alessandro, Maria Dezago, Anthony Englehardt, Denis Florence, Valerie Foti, Nancy Ann Gallo, Stanley Gawlik, Philip Gordon, Karen Gourley, Andrew Grosik, Linda & Domingo Handal, Victoria Hewitt, Josephine Iandiorio, Theresa Iuculano, Angie Kimble, Dana Kobloth, Joan Krautheim, Anne Krautheim, Joey Kuri, Father Justin Kusibab, OFM Conv., Michele Lyons, Jerry McFarlane, Madeline Mathers, Arthur Mayer, Eileen Morley, John & Laura G. Nicoll, Andrew O'Connor, Kathleen Occhino, Brother Stefano Panizolo, LC., Michael Panzella, Frieda Parisi, April Matera-Patiro, Shirley Pillar, Anthony Polito, Greg Puluso, Nancy Riccardi, Dominic & Elaine Romaniello, Beverly & Robert Rousset, Janet Rychlicki, Elaine Siekierski, Candace Sullivan, Denis Sullivan, Paul Tommasi, Joseph Valle, Rosemarie Waller, Bryan Wells, Ann Williams, Robyn Zaleski, Challice Zaleski, Evan Zillner, Agnes Mariella Zimmer.**



## HOME TO GOD

Please pray for all those who have recently passed on, especially, **Gary Cittrich, Brother Anthony Freeman, Joan M. Perrone & Paul J. Traina, Sr.** The deceased always rely on our prayers on their journey home to God.



## SAVE THE DATE

**St. James of the Marches Annual Black & White Gala**  
**Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Boland Hall**

Tickets for the dinner are only \$50.00 per person, and you can reserve a table of eight, if you wish. Don't hesitate. Get your tickets early by calling the parish house. (973-790-0288) We are looking forward to sharing this evening with you.



## Food for the Needy

The weekend of **(April 7 / 8)** please bring a gift of food/gift certificate (if g.c., please drop into the collection basket) for the needy. Non-perishable, please! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## Italian Mass

**La Messa Italiana sara' celebrate Giovedi, Aprile 19 alle ore 7:30 di sera. The Italian Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 pm. All are welcomed!**



**We will report on the Easter collection in our next week's bulletin.**

**Next Money Tabulators Group: St. Columba**

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### **Knights of Columbus News**

**April Meeting: April 16. Degree: April 26th. All meetings begin at 7:30 pm. (Please bring canned goods)**

*Want to do some good deeds? Why not join the Knights of Columbus Council # 6574? We are always looking for new members. Free cake, coffee and laughs at every meeting so if you're interested, please contact Membership Chairman Vincent D'Antonio (201 745-3387).*



### **Rosary Altar Society News**

Rosary Meeting on **Monday, April 2 at 7:30 pm.**  
The **Cakeless Cake** sale is scheduled for April 28 / 29, 2018 after all Masses.



### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

On **Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 9:00 am** the Breakfast Club will meet at *Cyndia's* for breakfast. *(we will meet the last Thursday of every month)* For information call **Janet Cozzolino 973-595-5746.** All are welcome!



### **ST. JAMES SENIORS**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 12** at 1:00 pm in the CCD office (31 St. James Place)



### **Trip To Empire City Casino / Yonkers Raceway**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018. \$30.00 per person. Bus leaves at 9:30 am from the Totowa Library. For more information & to reserve your seat, please contact **Janet Cozzolino at 973-595-5146**

### **ANNUAL BLOOD SCREENING**

The Totowa Health Department will be conducting its annual S.M.A.C. (Blood Screening) on **Wednesday May 2nd, 2018 from 6:45 to 9:30 am. at the Totowa Community Center 385 Union Blvd.** Pre-registration and pre-payment is required on one of the following dates: **Wednesday, April 11th from 6:00 pm. to 7:00 pm. and on Wednesday, April 18th from 9:00 am.-10:00 am at the Community Center.** Cost for SMAC is \$22. SMAC with PSA is \$40. Additional tests available- Lyme Disease-\$26, Hepatitis B (immunity) \$25, Hepatitis C -\$20, TSH -\$22, T3- \$7 T4-\$7, Homocysteine/C-reactive protein - \$32, HGB A1C -\$15, iron, \$7, Vitamin D, \$22, and Blood Type- \$11. For further information please call (973) 956-9378. **Thank You Darlene Walsh, RN**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### **APRIL 2018 Schedule**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

**Therese Fusco, Bette Beagin, Ken Kurczab**

Sunday, 7:30 am

**Helen Guarente, MaryJean Hayek, Nicole Zaretski**

Sunday, 10:15 am

**Sr. Anne Matthew Carlone, Denise Hagan, Pat Mullen**

Sunday, 12:00 noon

**Frank Mullen, Dolores Sheptock**



#### **LECTOR**

#### **APRIL 2018 Schedule**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

**Jerry McFarlane**

Sunday, 7:30 am

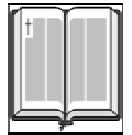
**Maria Maggi**

Sunday, 10:15 am

**Sr. Anne Matthew Carlone & Religious Ed. Student**

Sunday, 12:00 noon

**Orlando Callegari**



#### **ALTAR SERVER**

#### **APRIL 2018 Schedule**

Saturday:

5:30 pm

**Mauricio Bazan**

**Aaron Collado**

**Rodrigo Garcia**

**Julian Lopez**



Sunday:

7:30 am

**Jorge Arana**

**Salvatore Licea**

**Christopher Marren**

10:15 am

**Ryan Alonso**

**Erick Cielemecki**

**Anthony Jimenez**

12:00 pm

**Alyza Fontanez**

**Justyn Guzman**

**Angie Macias**

**Ariel Molina, Jr.**



#### ***St. James Scouts Troop 26 & Pack 26***

Would you like your son to join the Boys Scouts or Cub Scouts? Please call Gordon Geiger at 973-956-8860.



**First Friday of the Month: Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 am Mass.**

## MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY MASS AT 8:30 AM

#### YEARLY: JANUARY / DECEMBER 2018

Brizzi & Simonetti Families, Father James F. Dolan, S.J., Gabriel Dragone, Giuseppe Dragone, John J. Griffin & Erin Ryan Gourley, Monsignor Michael F. Hart, James J. Keeley, Sr., John W. Krauthelm, Sr., Father Bernard McKenna, The Marone & DiGuglielmo Families, Grace & Angelo Occhiuzzi, Michael Palarino, Jr., Father Francis J. Reilly, Philip Sgobba, Krystle M. Spinner, Jean Sprich, John E. & Rose V. Tchounis, Nunzio Vacca, Robert Varettoni & Family, Albert Venditte, Sr., John H. Whitney, Stephen Wrazen & Family, The Family of Frank P. Zaccaria.

#### MONTHLY: APRIL 2018

William & Ernestine Colella, Anthony John Colella, Margaret & John Costantini.

BULLETIN WEEK OF: APRIL 8, 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 9

8:00 am Intentions for those listed in our Easter Novena

#### Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am Noreen O'Neill, req. by Christine Sponzilli  
Margarette Zampino, req. by Shelby & Kacie Neurouter

#### Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Carmela Tommasi, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bastante  
Giuseppina & Salvatore Porporino, req. by Francesco & Giuseppina Porporino  
Gilda Dragone, req. by Adelaide & John Fiorarancio

#### Thursday, April 12

8:15am William Lenahan, req. by wife, Eleanor  
Dirk Van Gelder, req. by wife, Anna  
The People of St. James Parish

#### Friday, April 13

8:00 am Maria Esposito, req. by Francesco & Giuseppina Porporino  
Martin Marquez, Jr. req. by Socorro Uy

#### Saturday, April 14

8:30 am Memorial Mass  
5:30 pm John Capo, Sr. req. by District Council Bricklayer Union  
Joey Panicci, req. by Angela & Joseph Pistone  
Anthony Rocco Piccirillo, req. by Diana Farina  
Laura Curcio, req. by Mario & Carmela Perri  
Carmela Derosa, req. by Connie & Ralph Pontone

#### Sunday, April 15

7:30 am Ann Backert (44th Anniversary) req. by The Monochello Family  
Corrado Baldassarre, req. by Family  
John E. & Rose V. Tchounis, req. by Alisa Hodowanec  
Beatrice & Joseph Hayek, req. by Mary Jean Hayek  
Nina Richardson, req. by Mary Jean Hayek  
Collette & Stanley Wrobel, req. by Mary Jean Hayek  
Sophie Waryas, req. by John Waryas  
10:15 am John Francis & Ruth M. Ryan, req. by Father Patrick  
Agnes Szecuczuk, req. by Norma & Gordon Geiger  
Caterina Annese, req. by Vito Annese  
Steven DelSardo, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anzelmo David Wetherspoon, req. by Pat & Karen Mullen & Family  
12:00 pm Grace & Angelo Occhiuzzi, req. by Family  
Krystle Spinner, req. by Family  
Carmela Derosa, req. by Angela Palatucci  
Laura Curcio, req. by Barbara Ridgeway  
Iaconis Carmelo, req. by Connie & Ralph Pontone



### Hospital Visits

Please call the Parish House 973-790-0288 or email us at [stjameschurch@optonline.net](mailto:stjameschurch@optonline.net) to let us know if someone in your family and/or another parish member is hospitalized and would appreciate a visit from a member of our parish team. Also, please let us know if a family member or neighbor is housebound, and we will be happy to bring the Eucharist to them.



### MUSIC CORNER

**Adult Choir** - Choir meets at 11:30 am each Sunday for vocalization and practice. Sign up in the choir loft after any weekend Mass. Choir season ends in June. **Children's Choir** - New choristers - grades 3 - 8, get a head start on September by becoming a songster now. Parents, bring your second grade child to the Choir Loft after any Sunday Mass and he/she can begin singing with us after their First Communion. Choir season ends in June.



### Dog and Cat Items

One of the newest organizations in our parish, the "Friends of St. Francis" has already taken on its first project. This group focuses on our four legged friends and is here to help them as best we can. It is looking for items for dogs and cats. The weekend of (April 21 & 28) please bring a gift of dog & cat food, treats, toys, accessories, bedding, pet store gift cards, grooming supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation a Certificate of Eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/Sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the Sacrament regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the Sunday offering envelope program. ONLY Eligible Registered & Practicing Parishioners will be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation.

## Academy of St. James / Weekend of April 7 / 8 , 2018

This past season of Lent has been long, cold, and snowy! But the students continued to practice almsgiving, sacrifice, and prayer throughout the 40 days.

We prayed the Stations of the Cross and reflected on Jesus' journey and how His love can be lived each day in our lives. The students and Grandfriends experienced a Seder meal coordinated by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Shire. Each item on every table had significance to the retelling of the Exodus story.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and the rest of the student body took the opportunity to also receive the sacrament.

The beautiful presentation of the *Passion of our Lord*, last Sunday was prayerful and reverent. Special thanks to Mrs. Debbie Mc Hugh for coordinating this powerful prayer experience. Also, special thanks to our students who modeled how to pray for their younger peers.

Our students practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy regularly. Once again, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Robert Calligari, coordinated the collection of shoes for the Salesian missions from their schoolmates, friends, and relatives. The students also helped to feed the hungry with donations made to the Fr. English pantry and the Rice Bowl campaign.

*May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you this Easter Season and always!*

Ms. Dreps, Principal



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1-7 & 8-10 Confirmation - Weekend of April 7 / 8 , 2018



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

*The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,*

*and whose sins you retain are retained." Jn 20:21-23*

***Blessed & Joyous Easter Season to all our families!***

**Next Religious Ed class Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, grades, 1-7, & Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, grades 8-10, 7:30pm**

**Please make an appointment to return Re-registration forms as soon as possible. Thank you.**

Religious Ed Office is open Mon, Wed. & Thurs. from 9-3.

For your convenience you may call for an appointment on other days or times

**Sr. Margaret Rose Buonaiuto, FMA Director of Religious Education**

**Gail Monochello, Administrative Assistant**

## **Good Friday Blood Drive**

Twenty Five years ago, Father Boland wanted to start a Blood Drive at Saint James on Good Friday, so in 1993 the first blood drive was held. Many people have donated almost every year since then. Some would like to but are unable due to medical conditions. This past Good Friday, a gentleman showed up to donate blood. He has been doing so on Good Friday for the past 40 years-consecutive years. His parish no longer has a blood drive, so he has been coming by us. We also had someone in high school donate for the first time because this is something that he wanted to do, and could do. What a testimony to our religion and faith. Our sincere THANKS to all who showed up to donate blood. They took an hour of time out of their busy schedule to unselfishly help others. We were able to collect over 44 pints of blood. Let us keep these people in our prayers. Think about joining us next year on April 19, 2019.

**Darlene Walsh, RN**



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Register at [maryhelp.org/open-house](http://maryhelp.org/open-house)

### **SAVE THE DATE: SOLO ORGAN RECITAL**

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist **Stephen Tharp** will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on **Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4:00 PM**. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at [john@peragallo.com](mailto:john@peragallo.com).



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