



**Saturday April 27**  
 5:30 pm Antonio and Vitória Ferreira and Jacqueline Maffetone

**Sunday April 28** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
 7:30 am Andrew Sventy and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Lena, Michael and Salvatore Russo, Angelo Cubelli and Philomena Abate  
 11:30 am Philip Clark and Thomas Johnson

**Monday April 29** *St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:45 am Past and Present Priests of our Parish  
 12:00 pm Our Parishioners

**Tuesday April 30**  
 6:45 am Mildred Buydos  
 12:00 pm Melinda Herdman

**Wednesday May 1**  
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory  
 12:00 pm Allen Feehan

**Thursday May 2** *St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:45 am Joseph Patrick McLaughlin  
 12:00 pm Emily Mulligan

**Friday May 3** *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*  
 6:45 am Angela Commarato  
 12:00 pm George J. Haerer

**Saturday May 4**  
**8:00 am NO MORNING MASS**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm, Lucille Thornton and Angela Commarato

**Sunday May 5** *Third Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am John Pongracz and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro, Belle Norris and Michael Kelleher  
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Vitória Ferreira

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Christa Fairclough, Ann Gerhardt, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Rob Leavy, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Easter, 2018 Collection & PP	\$ 32,869
MASS ATTENDANCE	1,837
Easter, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 34,962
ParishPay	2,777
<b>Easter total to date</b>	<b>\$ 37,739</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	2,132

**Scripture Readings**  
**May 5, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

**Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14**

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

**Gospel: John 21:1-19**

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

**May 5/6 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
11:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna

**Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Friday, May 10.**

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**There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Assessment next weekend**

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00,  
*The Letters of St. John*

**Prayer Group** – Wednesdays following noon Mass

**Adoration** – Mondays through June 24, 12:30 – 8:30 pm

**Service**

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend

**Soup Kitchen** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Social**

**Moms & Tots** – Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.

**After Mass Socials** – Following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Today is the Octave of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Octave (the eight days following Easter) is celebrated in an intense way, as if it were Easter Day. The Easter celebration continues, however, for seven more weeks ending on Pentecost. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who assisted and enhanced our Holy Week and Easter liturgies in different ways. I must say THANK YOU to the many ministers who offered their time, their presence and their service to make it all happen. Whether it was “in front of the scenes” or “behind the scenes” — all the liturgical ministers, including readers, EM’s, ministers of welcome, music ministers, altar servers; those who decorated the church; those who had their feet washed; clergy, seminarians, and parishioners who assisted in various processions and many other “behind the scenes” aspects of setting things up for or cleaning up after liturgies. So many people put in so much time, energy and love! We celebrate liturgies well here at St. Catherine, but it takes a lot of time and planning.

To everyone who participated in any way, and perhaps most especially to all who participated as a member of the assembly, bringing your presence, your voice, your prayer and your witness of faith to our worship: THANK YOU. You all place a pivotal and irreplaceable part in the story of our parish. We have enriched each other through the offering of our gifts to one another as disciples following Christ. What a great gift the Lord has given to us in the gift of being able to worship together!

This weekend we also celebrate our patroness, St. Catherine of Siena. Her feast day is April 29. Catherine was the 24<sup>th</sup> child born into her family in 1347. She later became a lay member of the Dominican Order. Catherine cared for terminally ill patients, ministered to those on death row, and provided spiritual direction to women and men in search of God. Though she lacked formal education, she is known for many letters sent to women and men of all walks of life, including the Pope who was persuaded to return the Papacy to Rome from Avignon. The letters, filled with wisdom and spiritual guidance, were the fruit of her own relationship with God. She is best remembered for *The Dialogue*, which contains her prayer with God. Catherine died in 1380 at the age of 33. St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us!

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### CONTINUED SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Except for the months of July and August, St. Catherine now offers:

- Weekday Mass at 6:45 and noon
- Adoration on Mondays from 12:30 – 8:00 pm
- Reconciliation Saturday 4-5 and Monday 7-8 pm



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

### UPCOMING DATES:

- April 30 & May 1** - First Holy Communion practice  
Group B – 4:00-5:00 pm
- May 2 & 3** – First Holy Communion practice  
Group A – 4:00-5:00 pm
- May 4** – First Holy Communion  
Group A 9:30 am, Group B 12:30 pm

Once again, we invite all of our parishioners to pray for our students who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on May 4. After each Mass this weekend, prayer cards with the name of a child will be available. Please pray for them and their families at this special time.

### Donations needed for VBS:

Pretzel sticks and regular small pretzels, animal crackers, sugar ice cream cones, brown bags of all sizes, Easter plastic grass and any large card board boxes. *Please drop off at the Religious Education office before May 29.*

### ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp

where kids learn that life is wild...God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack! So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Savanna the giraffe.



**June 24 – June 28 from 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm**

### Registration form can be found on our website

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a “Notice of Interest” application found on our website and return to the religious education office.

### LITURGICAL Q & A

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to [lisahward@aol.com](mailto:lisahward@aol.com)

### Where does the Mass come from?

Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist (the Mass) at the Last Supper, before He died on the Cross. He did so to perpetuate the Sacrifice of the Cross – to be continued throughout the ages until the end of time, as He said, “Do this in remembrance of Me.” Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Calvary is made real and present.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know is suffering the loss of a loved one and would like to join the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel bereavement group, please contact Grace Ryerson 201-650-2424. Group will meet 6 consecutive Thursday afternoons in the OLMC rectory, 910 Birch St, Boonton from 1:00-2:30 pm beginning April 25.

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, May 9** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is *"Dealing with Anger, Guilt, and Regret"*. For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

### ALL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHIONERS

are invited to

#### THE THIRD ANNUAL ABBOT'S TABLE DINNER

**Wed, May 15, 6-9 pm at the Hanover Marriott**  
to benefit the monks of St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton,  
the home of our weekend priest, Fr. Edward Seton Fittin.

***Please come out and support Fr. Edward!***

Tickets and tribute journal ad opportunities available  
at [saintmarysabbey.org/abbots-table](http://saintmarysabbey.org/abbots-table)

You are cordially invited to attend the

#### ***St. Paul Inside the Walls Springtime Reception***

Cocktails and elegant fare  
catered by The Brownstone

**Saturday, June 8 at 7:00 pm**  
205 Madison Ave, Madison

This event is our major fundraiser for the year.  
Your support makes possible the many ministries and  
programs that promote the vital mission of Catholic  
evangelization throughout the area.

RSVP [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

### Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp

**June 24-28 and July 8-12**

**Girls entering grades 4-8**

For details visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) under Athletics tab  
or email [summercamp@villawalsh.org](mailto:summercamp@villawalsh.org)

### GOLFERS: SAVE THE DATE!

#### **Catholic Charities Dept. for Persons with Disabilities Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic**

**Monday, June 24** – Golfers can choose between  
Ballyowen, Wild Turkey, Crystal Springs or Cascades  
golf courses. **Register online today and save!**  
[www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand](http://www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand) 973-944-5992

### CONCERTS

#### ***The Levins Band, Saturday, May 4, 8-10 pm***

at the Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann's Church,  
781 Smith Rd, Parsippany. Donation \$15 at the door.  
Visit [www.thelevinsmusic.com](http://www.thelevinsmusic.com), [www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house](http://www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house) or call 973-884-1986.

#### ***"A Night to Remember the King"***

#### **Las Vegas's Craig Newell's Tribute to Elvis May 11 at 7:30 pm**

All Saints Academy School, 189 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany  
Tickets \$20. Seniors, veterans & students \$15.  
Purchase tickets online at [www.koc3680.org](http://www.koc3680.org) or  
at the door (cash only).

For info call Pat 862-309-2410. All net proceeds support  
Knight's Youth & Charity Fund.

### ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAMS

#### ***Morris County's Most Historic Court Cases***

**Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00 pm**

Program will be held at the Morris County Courthouse,  
56 Washington St, Morristown

Judge Martiza Berdote Byrne will discuss three historic  
court cases that took place in our own backyard. Dinner,  
drinks and conversation will follow at the Famished Frog.  
Register at [www.insidethewalls.org/courthouse](http://www.insidethewalls.org/courthouse)

#### ***Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Virtues***

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. So if  
God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves?  
Join us for lecture and group discussion at St. Paul  
inside the Walls on **Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 pm.**

[www.insidethewalls.org/set-free](http://www.insidethewalls.org/set-free)

### TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR PRESCHOOL

Do you or someone you know need help to afford the  
cost of preschool? Tuition assistance can make it  
possible for three and four year olds to attend a quality  
preschool program. *Preschool Advantage* has been  
assisting families in Morris and Somerset Counties for  
twenty-five years. Applications are available for the  
2019-2020 year. To learn more about *Preschool  
Advantage* and the application process,  
visit [www.preschooladvantage.org](http://www.preschooladvantage.org),  
email [info@preschooladvantage.org](mailto:info@preschooladvantage.org) or call 973-532-  
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### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A dynamic and inspiring series on personal spiritual  
growth will be conducted at Our Lady of the Lake parish  
in Sparta, beginning **Tuesday, May 7**. This 8-week  
seminar will be facilitated by members of the Paterson  
Diocesan Service Team for Catholic Charismatic  
Renewal. Series will be held in the church, 7:30 – 9 pm.  
Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 1, 18, 25. Praying  
over participants will be on Pentecost Eve, June 8, at  
Mass at St. Kateri Church in Sparta at 7 pm. For info,  
contact Jeff 973-726-9011.