

**APRIL 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

MONDAY

8:30 Alice & Bill Collins req. by Terry Mazzaferre
Raymond O'Leary req. by Grace & Joseph Mulligan

TUESDAY

8:30 Dr. Howard O'Gorman req. by Bill & Nancy Clear
Maria Scolaro req. by the Curtis Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Raymond O'Leary req. by Betsy Sutherland
Clara Mary Jurich req. by Mary Ellen Forneris

THURSDAY

8:30 Heather Kerwick req. by the Kunesch Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Respect for Life Committee

FRIDAY

8:30 Antolin Vital req. by Matthew Dunn
Special Intention for Simon Levien req. by Mom & the Geronimo Families

SATURDAY

8:30 Patricia Mastroianni req. by Terry Mazzaferre
Doris Diamond req. by the Galonski Family
5:30 Ruth Wojcik req. by Dottie Maciejczyk
Leonard Tamboer req. by Carol Siro

**APRIL 23, 2017
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

7:45 Al Roberts req. by family of Bart, John & Martha DiChiara
Deacon Edward Maron req. by Christa Schmidt
9:00 People of the Parish
Dr. Howard O'Gorman
10:30 Louise Luongo req. by her children
Dr. Emil Perona req. by Christa Schmidt
12:00 Raymond Kenneth O'Leary req. by Althea Ames
Dr. Howard O'Gorman req. by Christa Schmidt
5:00 Gregory Pettiford req. by Joseph Firreno
Jaroslav Straka req. by the Mulkerin Family

PARISH FINANCES

April 9, 2017	\$ 16,721
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 3,213



Next Sunday, April 23rd, the Second Collection for be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

REFLECTION

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia

Jesus, you are the Risen Lord, and all creation sings your praise today!



I hear the very stones cry out, just as you said they would. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Even the stone that sealed your tomb is rolled away and proclaims a wondrous mystery. Instead of being an immovable testament to your death, it has become an indisputable witness to your resurrection.

Today, the burial cloths come alive to declare your victory. How tightly those garments of death bound Lazarus when you summoned him from the grave! They clung to him and would not release their grip until you spoke these words "Untie him". But death had no hold on you, Lord. You broke free in a great burst of light and left the burial cloths tidily behind. There in the tomb with Peter and the beloved disciple, your Church fixes its gaze on those discarded trappings with wonder and amazement. These cloths invite me to believe that my Redeemer lives. They urge me to stake everything on your mercy and your promise of eternal life.

Loving Savior, because of you, a cruel instrument of death now speaks to me of life. By your cross, you have destroyed the enemy and flung open the gates of salvation. Its light shines out – in our churches, in our homes, in hospital rooms, in the rubble of warfare, and in every dark and dreary place – proclaiming life to anyone who puts their faith in you.

So many transformed lives! So many signs of victory! Each one, in its own way, speaks to me of you. Help me to look, listen, and believe so that in my own way, I, too, may become a sign that speaks of you to the world.

From: *The Word Among Us*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 4/17/17 TO 4/23/17

Mon.	7:00 PM Theresa of Avila	Library
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
	7:30 PM Parent Support Group	St. Benedict
	7:30 PM Finance	Library
Wed.	7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	Youth Room
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Respect Life Speaker	Cassidy Hall
Fri. & Sat.	MEN'S CORNERSTONE	
Sat.	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

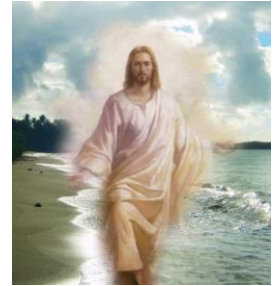
KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1ST Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

A RETREAT WITH JESUS CHRIST

All are welcome to join us for "**A Retreat with Jesus Christ**" presented by Fr. Robin Ryan C.P., Ph.D. during a 9-session DVD series every Tuesday at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. Fr. Ryan will help us focus on Christ as Friend, Christ as the Healing Presence of God and other spiritually enriching topics.



There will be follow-up discussion and refreshments.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room. There will be no Youth Group on Monday, April 17th.

REV BROWN OPEN HOUSE

Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon School committed to academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our community.



Open House

9:00 am Wednesday, April 26th
7:00 pm Wednesday, April 26th
3:00 pm Sunday, April 30th

For more information please visit our website at:
revbrownschool.org

To make an appointment please call 973-729-9174

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

A Note from the Principal: Thomas J. Costello

Pope John XXIII High School invites you to an Open House on **Sunday, April 30th at 3:00 PM**. All are invited to come and visit our high school and see what we have to offer. Pope John has something for everyone! Pope John offers over 23 Advanced Placement courses. We also have over 35 clubs and activities for students to participate in. Pope John offers daily mass for our students and faculty as well as opportunities for reconciliation during Advent and Lent. Pope John is committed to strengthening our Catholic faith, promoting academic excellence, integrity and leadership, and practicing love, care and compassion for all human beings. It is well worth the investment. Additional information about Pope John XXIII High School is available on our website at www.popejohn.org. We invite you to come and visit to meet our students and staff. Please call (973) 729-6125, ext. 3055 to schedule a tour.

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST



Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on April 30th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

RESPECT LIFE SPEAKER ON THE 20/20 PROJECT

It is a little known fact that abortion is legal in New Jersey through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason. However, a proposed law, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, would protect unborn babies past 20 weeks' gestation. The Respect Life Committee is holding an informative night on **Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 PM in Cassidy Hall**. LIFENET speaker, Christine Flaherty will be discussing an exciting new pro-life initiative that's happening in New Jersey call the 20/20 Project. This is a non-denominational county-wide event, so members of any Catholic or non-Catholic church in Sussex County are welcome. Please RSVP to Christine Levin at (973) 729-4293 or Christine.m.levin@gmail.com so we can prepare handouts and refreshments.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Position Available Immediately

Part-time RN for Assumption College for Sisters 10 to 12 hours/week, Days and hours are flexible. Please send resume to Sister Joseph Spring a president@acs350.org.

Columbiettes

Calling all women interested in joining the Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784. Our next installation of new members will be held on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 PM at Saint Joseph Community Center. Please contact Miriam Montagne at (201) 230-1373 or email mirmontagne@gmail.com for more information.

Blue Mass – St. Gerard Majella Church, Paterson

501 West Broadway (West Broadway & Chamberlain Ave., Paterson, NJ) Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 10:30 AM The Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to the first responders and their families.

DON'T MISS CORNERSTONE

April 2017

RENEW AT CORNERSTONE!

APRIL 21 & 22, 2017 Men's Retreat contacts:

Victor Puglio ((973) 670-6999 or James Stanski at (917) 250-4981. Do not miss this unique opportunity to spend 26 hours that could have a profound impact on your outlook and your life! Step out of your routine think about those things that matter most. Reflect, Renew, Relax, and Strengthen Your Faith. Further information and registration forms are in the retreat brochures available in church or at the parish office. This is the year to give yourself the gift of Cornerstone. Participate as much or as little as you choose. Questions? Comments? See contacts above or call the Parish Office (973) 729-6107.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Catholicism from Scratch – Making Sense: Questions about the Eucharist

Madison, NJ, Saturday, April 29, 10 AM - Noon

A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Madison, Saturday, May 13, 10:00 AM - Noon

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

Speaking of Faith

Madison, Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Fr. Manning talks with Dr. Brian Beyerl, deacon at Assumption Parish, Morristown and Chief of Neurosurgery at Morristown Medical Center, about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.



FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 23, 2017

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked her to have his image painted along with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You!" He presented this image to remind people to trust in His mercy, and to come to Him for mercy. Our Lord asked St. Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. He told her: "On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." Jesus also taught St. Faustina the Novena of Divine Mercy and asked that we pray the Novena prior to the Feast day.



In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy please join us to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, on Good Friday at 3:15 PM, Saturday at 12:30 PM and during the following week, each weekday after the 8:30 Mass.

Join us on Sunday April 23rd at 2:00 PM for the Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration! Bring family & friends!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR MAY 1, 8, 15, 22 and JUNE 3*, 5, 12



You are invited to a deeper relationship with Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit. Come and learn about the Holy Spirit that dwells within us, who helps us with His gifts and fruits. The Holy Spirit

– learn how to talk with Him. Come and sing His Praises!

at St. Paul Inside the Walls – Chapel

205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ

Time: Optional Mass – 7:00 PM

Seminar: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Fellowship and Refreshments to Follow

*June 3rd session will be at St. Thomas More Church,
4 Convent Rd., Morristown, NJ

TRIP TO FATIMA AND SOUTHERN SPAIN

The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24, 2017.

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at [201-825-3725](tel:201-825-3725) or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.



Father David, Father Marcin, Deacon Jim, Deacon Sonny and all the Parish Staff wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter Season.

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Social Ministries

Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday

5:30 P.M.

Sunday

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

5:00 P.M. (except June, July, and August)

Weekday Masses

8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Masses

8:30, 9:30 A.M. (except August 15th), and 7:00 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday

4:00 to 5:00 and at 6:30 P.M.

Novena

Miraculous Medal Devotions: Saturday

8:30 A.M.

Eucharist Adoration:

Thursday 9:00 to 10:00 AM and 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.

For information on Baptisms, Marriages, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Visitation of the Sick, Parish Membership, please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.

New Parishioners - Welcome!

Won't you please register at the Parish Office

Monday - Friday, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Or find our registration form on our webpage

www.ourladyofthelake.org