

**APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

MONDAY

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by Teri & Kelly Callahan & Family
Scott Tucker req. by Dorothy Armstrong

TUESDAY

8:30 Joan Hutchinson req. by Ryan Hutchison

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Gordon McChesney req. by the Hargrove Family

THURSDAY – Saint Stanislaus

8:30 Joseph Siciliano req. by the Firreno Family
Special Intention of Jeff Tucker and Family req. by the Scanlon Family

FRIDAY

8:30 Maureen McCarthy req. by the Firreno Family
Louise Luongo req. by her children

SATURDAY – Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 Dr. Arnulfo Aldana req. by his wife Denise
Special Intention of Gus Triano req. by Richard & Marguerite Fergus
5:30 Ellen Brennan req. by Judy & Bill Bosworth
Diana Vance req. by Doug Vance

**APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY
PASSION OF THE LORD**

7:45 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Angie Calcaterra
9:00 Mary Cunico req. by Elise, Tom, Thomas,
Stephen & Lauryn Adams
Rosaria & Angela Priante req. by Caterina Esposito
10:30 Stefan & Theresa Kovacs req. by Erika Kovacs & Family
James Margraff req. by Tom, Elise & Stephen Adams
12:00 Arthur Murphy req. by Paul & Mary Owens
People of the Parish

PARISH FINANCES

March 31, 2019	\$ 9,810
The Beacon	\$ 1,661
We Share – March	\$ 8,600
Next week's second collection is for our Parish Maintenance.	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 28TH

Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in the year 2000 and established the Feast of the Divine Mercy, honoring the request Jesus made of Sr. Faustina.



Sister Maria Faustina was chosen by our Lord Jesus as the Apostle and "Secretary" of His Mercy so that she could tell the world about His great message, which she recorded in a diary she titled *Divine Mercy in My Soul*.

She described the vision of His image as she saw Him. Jesus asked her to have that image painted with the signature "Jesus I Trust in You". Jesus attached a blessing to the "Divine Mercy" image and promised extraordinary graces for those who venerated his image and who prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (the powerful prayer he revealed to her.) Jesus told Saint Faustina that He wanted His image to be venerated and to be in every church. Christ told her that He desired the Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus told Saint Faustina that those who pray the Novena of Divine Mercy (especially the nine days before Divine Mercy Sunday), go to confession, and receive communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, would be granted every grace possible – even complete remission of sins.

On Good Friday at 4:00 pm (right after the Seven Last Words of Christ), we will begin the Novena to the Divine Mercy.

Our parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 28th beginning at 2:00 pm. There will be Blessing and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with time for silent prayer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song, the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. This year, confessions will not be available at the Divine Mercy celebration. We ask you to please take advantage of the many scheduled times we offer the sacrament of reconciliation.

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. ... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior. ... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. ... Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.



Everyone is welcome – bring your family and friends. Receive the grace Jesus promised us. Let's fill every seat in church!

Divine Mercy prayer cards and novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 04/07/19 – 04/13/19

Sun.	8:30 God's Creation	McKenna
	1:00-3:00 pm Rev. Brown Open House	
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	Library
Wed.	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Francis
	7:00 pm Bible Study	St. Joseph
Thurs.	6:45 pm BINGO (nonsmoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 pm Women's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
	7:30 pm Study of the Saints	Cassidy Hall
Fri.	5:30 pm K of C Fish Fry	McKenna Hall
	8:00 pm AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	2:00 pm PJMS Spring Play	McKenna Hall
	8:00 pm AA	McKenna Hall

**LITURGY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT****First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21**

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

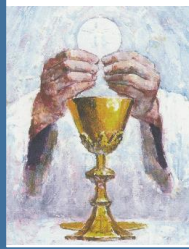
Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND 2019-2020 CONFIRMATION**

Registration forms for the Sunday morning Religious Education classes were sent home with the children currently enrolled. Anyone who needs to register children not currently enrolled may download the form from our website, www.ourladyofthelake.org and either mail it or bring it to our parish office by May 31st.

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Bishop Serratelli has granted us permission to lower the age of receiving Confirmation starting in the 2019-2020 school year to grade 8. Receiving Confirmation earlier will enable high school students to better participate in our parish community by serving as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Youth ministry to name a few. As next school year will be the transition year, provisions will be made to have grades 9 and 10 also confirmed here at Our Lady of the Lake. We trust this change will greatly benefit the young people of our parish.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED to serve at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Masses in McKenna Hall. Please sign up on the inside cover of the brown sign-in binder in the vestibule of the church.

REMEMBERING

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist through the power of the Holy Spirit we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?

YOUTH GROUP**#OLL_Lent**

Each week take a photo of your Lenten Experience.

Use the hashtag #OLL_Lent

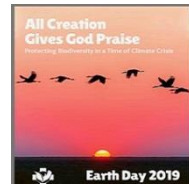
4/8 – Helping Others

4/15 – Cross

4/21 – Rejoice

CONNECTING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND EARTH DAY IN FAITH

"The new artists of our times may help us to discover the beauty of God's creation through their creativity." – Pope Francis



The Care for God's Creation Ministry announces our 2nd annual Earth Day Poster Contest for all students. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: elementary, middle and high school.

Posters are due on or before May 5th at CCD or the Parish Office. Our bulletin will announce the winners a week later (May 12). Please save the date for May 19th poster awards ceremony during the Festival of God's Creation at 10:30 am. The grand prize is \$100. Only signed posters with provided email and phone number on the back of the poster will be evaluated.

Only posters with 'permission to publish' note on the back of the poster can be published on our website or in a local newspaper. The parents of the young winners will have the opportunity to sign the 'permission to publish' disclaimer after the awards ceremony.

LENT

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 7:00 pm during Lent.

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday (not on Holy Saturday) from

4:00 – 5:00 pm **AND**

All parishes in our Diocese will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Monday of Lent from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The dates are, March 11, 18, 25, April 1 and April 8.

There will be no confessions on Monday, April 15th. **Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be on Tuesday, April 16th beginning at 7:00 pm.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – April 14

Saturday 5:30 PM Vigil

Sunday 7:45, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 pm - Parish Penance Service

Holy Thursday – April 18

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday – April 19

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours

3:00 pm Seven Last Words of Christ

4:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

5:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Saturday – April 20

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours

12:00 pm Blessing of the Food

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Sunday – April 21

Saturday 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday 7:45, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon

10:35 am, 12:05 pm in McKenna Hall

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HAITI SHIPMENT

Once again we have an opportunity to send supplies to our sister parish, Our Lady of the Nativity in Haiti. We are looking for donations of school supplies: notebooks, pens, pencils, construction paper, etc. Please NO crayons. We will also be accepting donations of new or gently used backpacks and new or gently used sneakers (children and adult). There will be a box in Cassidy Hall for you to place the donations. Items **will be collected through April 17th**. Questions? Please call Pat at (973) 222-6532.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR MANNA HOUSE

All the food we collect during the month of April will be given to Manna House. Manna House is located in First Presbyterian Church in Newton and provides free lunch to anyone who feels the need of its service. Items most needed are: juice boxes, tomato sauce, spaghetti, mayonnaise, sauerkraut, olive oil, Manwich cans, sugar packets, sugar-free packets; 9-oz. cold cups, Scotchbrite pads, gallon ziplock bags, and 39-gallon garbage bags.

HELP FAMILIES AT EASTER!

The Adopt-a-Family Committee is carrying on the theme of "Families Helping Families." We have some local families in need of help this Easter. We will be collecting SPECIFIC food items and gift cards. We will have signup sheets for specific food items in the vestibule after Masses on the weekend of April 6th & 7th. Food can be brought to Cassidy Hall after the Masses on April 13th & 14th or brought to the church office. If you can't sign up in person, you may contact Tracy Zeller at (402) 910-4324 or tracyzeller@live.com.

K OF C LENTEN FISH AND CHIPS DINNER



Friday, April 12, 2019

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Take-out begins at 5:30 pm.

In McKenna Hall

Adults (ages 8 years and above) - \$14, Seniors (65+) \$10, Children under 8 - \$6. Coffee, Tea and Dessert included. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door. Visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Kofc588>.

WANT MORE? BE MORE AT POPE JOHN!



Pope John will be hosting an academy-wide Open House on Sunday, April 7th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. The event is open to all families with children in PK3 to

Grade 11. Come learn about the academy's 20/20 Vision and our new tuition structure for next year. Contact the

Office of Admission to learn more and to RSVP at (973) 729-6126 or admissions@popejohn.org.



We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text.

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. Sign up on our website

(www.ourladyofthelake.org) or text OLLSPARTA to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP FOR HELP. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.



CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!



*Sarah Julia Amideneau
Dylan Nicholas Angner
Brooke Kathleen Askin
Truman Michael Bleakley
Reese Francis Brancato
Travis Brancy
Brice Mark Brigham
Jordan Michelle Bucenec
Sabena Rose Burkhart
Anthony Louis Cece
Justin John Chlodnicki
John Pius Clifford
Samantha Coleman
Rocco Anthony Cortese
Fineoin Thomas Curley
Ryan Curry
James James DeLuca
Melanie Faith DiDomizio
Ethan Doumbe
Robert James Duthaler
Jonathan Enriquez
W. Macallister Guy Esposito
Emily Fischer
Victoria Nicole Fontana
Liam Anthony Gang*

*Shannon Catherine Geiger
Austin Vitus Gudenkauf
Cassie Catherine Hagler
Logan Xavier Hanley
Grace Christina Higgins
Peter Huhn
Thomas Andrew Irwin
Jack Conor Jarvis
Taylor Julia Kelly
Elizabeth Kennedy
Kayla Elizabeth Kennedy
Luke James Kopco
Alyssa Philomena Lasko
Michael Mathias Lavin
Alexa Miriam Manchak
McCall Francis Manning
Lauren Adelina Matus
Ryan Matthew McCreedy
Kyle Messerle
Zachary George Moser
Catelyn Teresa Mulvaney
Nicholas Murray
Luke Brendan Newman
Maura Catherine O'Hare
Olivia Marie O'Leary*

*Brett Ryan Parker
Shelby Margaret Perna
Lindsay Rita Pugliese
Ryan Benedict Rodrigues
Ashley Teresa Rogers Grace
Gabriel Russo
Aiden Francis Ryan
Madison Anne Sacchiero
Julia Rose Salerno
Kevin Paul Salmeri
Daniel Patrick Sandow
Henry Francis Schelle
Maximilian Maximilian Schelle
Claire Catherine Siipola
Kiara Pelagia Simpson
Jacqueline Isabelle Smart
Thomas Christopher Trela
Jillian Jonah Valenza
Michael Christopher Verderano
Robert Benedict Walker
Thomas Patrick Walker
Caileigh Joan Walsh
Madison Antonietta Woollen
Frank John Zawacki, III
Kelly Mary Zukowski*