



# SAINT PETER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Eucharistic Parish*

*Merchantville, NJ 08109*



### Served By

Rev. Timothy E. Byerley, Ph.D., Pastor  
Rev. Francis D. Kim, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. John D. Wasilewski, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Michael F. Scott  
Mr. Joseph Saffioti, School Principal  
Kathy O'Callaghan, Assistant Principal  
Stephanie Vostenak, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Bobbie Bradley, Senior Ministry Director  
Sr. Philomena Leahy, F.D.N.S.C., Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

### A Program for Catholic Living

|                      |                  |                                  |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> | Saturday Evening | 5:00pm                           |
|                      | Sunday           | 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 7:00pm     |
|                      | Weekdays         | 6:45 & 9:00am                    |
|                      | Saturdays        | 9:00am                           |
|                      | Holy Days        | watch the bulletin for schedules |

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 7:30pm - Rosary 7:05pm (except first Monday of the month which is a Mass of Reconciliation at 7:00pm)

Recitation of the Rosary: Monday through Saturday after 9:00am Mass

24 Hours Daily: Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for a holy hour. Call 856-665-4833 or 856-662-4338 or 856-304-2261

### Information

Rectory: 43 West Maple Ave.  
856-663-1373 Fax 856-488-0647  
Rel. Educ.: 43 W. Maple Ave., 856-663-4490  
Website: [www.saintpetermerchantville.com](http://www.saintpetermerchantville.com)  
Senior Apostolate: 856-662-7577  
School: 51 W. Maple Ave., 856-665-5879  
Website: [www.stpeterschool.org](http://www.stpeterschool.org)  
Advancement Director: 856-665-5879

### Education

#### **ST. PETER SCHOOL**

To register your children, please call the principal at 856-665-5879.  
Religious Education: 856-663-4490  
Public School CCD Classes  
Kindergarten through 8th grade.  
Tues. 5:30pm St. Peter School (all grades)

**APRIL 28, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

### Sacraments

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:15pm. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class. Please call the Rectory to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents and children are welcome to attend.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** - In order to accommodate our own Parishioners, only Parishioners of St. Peter (Bride or Groom) will be able to be married in St. Peter Church. Couples planning to marry at St. Peter are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time first. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as mandated by the Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding date. For Pre-Cana reservations call 663-1373. Only Parish Musicians are permitted for Wedding Masses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** - The priests may be called at any time day or night for the Sacrament of the Sick. Furthermore, the priests will be happy to visit the Sick with Holy Communion upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - (Confessions) Saturday from 4:00-4:55pm and 7:30-8:00 pm or contact one of the priests.

**FUNERALS** - The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. Viewings in the Church are not permitted. Funeral Masses are scheduled at 10:00am. No eulogies in church, and only Parish Musicians are permitted for Funeral Masses, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**New Parishioners - ALL ARE WELCOME** - Please register with the parish... so we know who you are, so if you ever need a letter, etc., you're on record, so you can be on our mailing list, and most importantly, so we can serve YOU!



# Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Solemnity – April 28, 2019



## Huge Pro-Life Video Broadcast in Times Square



Last week, Students for Life America (SFLA) sponsored a pro-life message that was projected on a massive 50-foot-tall HD video billboard in the heart of Times Square. The 15 second message ran over 720 times during a three-day period. It was viewed by tens – if not hundreds – of thousands of people.

SFLA president, Kristan Hawkins, explained, “We had to fight to have our message heard as twice companies pulled the plug on our custom-made ad after intensive negotiations. But, we didn’t give up on sending a message to the vast majority of New Yorkers who reject infanticide and are horrified by the abortion extremism recently legalized in New York.” A recent Marist poll found that almost 7 of 10 New Yorkers oppose late-term abortion, despite the fact that their legislators cheered as Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a radical abortion measure into law. Hawkins said that “The Pro-Life Generation will not forget the least of these among us, mothers and their pre-born infants, who deserves our help and support”.

SFLA recruits, trains and mobilizes proliferators in colleges, high schools, middle schools, law schools and med schools throughout the nation with the goal of abolishing abortion.



They aspire to transform campuses into places that support pregnant and parenting students. They have active groups in more than 1,100 schools in the USA. They see evidence that the tide is turning on the life issue among college students.

May God grant success to the endeavors of these amazing young people. They are surely a sign of hope for us and for our nation.

*Jesus, we trust in you!*

*Fr. Tim Byerley*  
*Pastor*

## Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank You today for the gift of my life and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Fr. Frank Pavone  
Priests for Life

# *Mass Intentions*

*\*Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – JW = Fr. John Wasilewski – MS = Deacon Mike Scott*

| <b>Intentions:</b>                       | <b>Requested by:</b>      | <b>*Mass Celebrant</b> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monday, April 29</b>                  |                           |                        |
| 6:45 AM Walter Kittel                    | St. Peter Senior Ministry | JW                     |
| 9:00 AM James Lumley                     | Rick & Kathi Adair        | TB                     |
| <b>Tuesday, April 30</b>                 |                           |                        |
| 6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory             | Emelita Suarez            | TB                     |
| 9:00 Phyllis Mignogna & Family           | Estate                    | JW                     |
| <b>Wednesday, May 1</b>                  |                           |                        |
| 6:45 AM Agnes Dunn                       | John & Karen Dunn         | JW                     |
| 9:00 AM Anne Finch                       | Page Family               | FK                     |
| <b>Thursday, May 2</b>                   |                           |                        |
| 6:45 AM Intentions of Bridget Hopkins    | Sr. Philomena             | TB                     |
| 9:00 AM Luxsorio Bolo                    | Angie Briones & Family    | JW                     |
| <b>Friday, May 3</b>                     |                           |                        |
| 6:45 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family   | Estate                    | JW                     |
| 9:00 AM Intentions of Angie Rapchick     | Emelita Suarez            | FK                     |
| <b>Saturday, May 4</b>                   |                           |                        |
| 9:00 AM Purgatorial Society              |                           | TB                     |
| 5:00 PM Joseph & Lecetta Richardson      | Your Loving Children      | FK                     |
| <b>Sunday, May 5</b>                     |                           |                        |
| 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish |                           | FK                     |
| 9:00 AM Lena Pizzotti                    | Dorofee Grandchildren     | JW/MS                  |
| 10:30 AM Charles Smith                   | His Wife, Mary            | TB/MS                  |
| Noralen Magno                            | Leibrand Family           | TB/MS                  |
| James Lumley                             | Frank & Diane Sinatra     | TB/MS                  |
| Irving Lamb, Jr.                         | James & Linda Pang        | TB/MS                  |
| Deceased Pastors of St. Peter Parish     |                           | TB/MS                  |
| 7:00 PM Neville Ahmon                    | His Daughter, Caroline    | TB                     |

## Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of  
Walter Kittel  
the week of April 28 – May 4  
requested by St. Peter KOC Council #6735.



## Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
the week of April 28 – May 4  
requested by A Parishioner.



## Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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**F**ather's **Q**uick **Q**uote: **"L**et our judgment of  
souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is  
extraordinary."

~ St. Faustina Kowalska

# May 2019 – PARISH CALENDAR

| Sun                                                                                                                              | Mon                                                                                                 | Tue                                       | Wed                                                                              | Thu                                                                                                    | Fri                                       | Sat                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>MASS CELEBRANT CODE</b><br>TB = Fr. Tim Byerley<br>FK = Fr. Francis Kim<br>JW = Fr. John Wasilewski<br>MS = Deacon Mike Scott |                                                                                                     |                                           |                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>5</b><br>7:30 am – FK<br>9:00 am – JW/MS<br>10:30 am – TB/MS<br>3:00 pm – MAY PROCESSION – TB<br>7:00 pm – TB                 | <b>6</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – JW<br>7:00 pm (MASS OF RECONCILIATION) – TB                   | <b>7</b><br>6:45 am – TB<br>9:00 am – FK  | <b>8</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK                                         | <b>9</b><br>6:45 am – TB<br>9:00 am – FK                                                               | <b>10</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK | <b>11</b><br>9:00 am – FK<br>4:00 pm – (Confession) – TB/JW/FK<br>5:00 pm – TB<br>7:30 pm – (Confession) – TB/JW/FK    |
| <b>12 MOTHER'S DAY</b><br>7:30 am – JW/MS<br>9:00 am – TB/MS<br>10:30 am – TB<br>12:15 pm (Baptism) – TB<br>7:00 pm – FK         | <b>13</b><br>6:45 am – TB<br>9:00 am – JW<br>5:00 pm – CONFIRMATION<br>NO NOVENA                    | <b>14</b><br>6:45 am – TB<br>9:00 am – JW | <b>15</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK                                        | <b>16</b><br>6:45 am – TB<br>9:00 am – JW                                                              | <b>17</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK | <b>18</b><br>9:00 am – JW<br>4:00 pm – (Confession) – TB/JW/FK<br>5:00 pm – TB/MS<br>7:30 pm – (Confession) – TB/JW/FK |
| <b>19</b><br>7:30 am – FK<br>9:00 am – JW<br>10:30 am – TB/MS<br>12:15 pm (Baptism) – MS<br>7:00 pm – JW                         | <b>20</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – JW<br>7:00 pm – Novena – JW<br>8:00 pm – Baptismal Prep – MS | <b>21</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK | <b>22</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK                                        | <b>23</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK                                                              | <b>24</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK | <b>25</b><br>9:00 am – TB<br>4:00 pm – (Confession) – TB/JW/FK<br>5:00 pm – JW/MS<br>7:30 pm – (Confession) – TB/JW/FK |
| <b>26</b><br>7:30 am – TB<br>9:00 am – FK/MS<br>10:30 am – TB<br>12:15 pm (Baptism) – JW<br>7:00 pm – JW                         | <b>27 MEMORIAL DAY</b><br>NO 6:45 AM MASS<br>9:00 am – TB<br>NO NOVENA                              | <b>28</b><br>6:45 am – TB<br>9:00 am – JW | <b>29</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK<br>7:00 pm – FK/MS<br>Deacon to Preach | <b>30 ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK<br>7:00 pm – TB/MS<br>Deacon to Preach | <b>31</b><br>6:45 am – JW<br>9:00 am – FK |                                                                                                                        |

## Readings for the Week

Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Sunday - Solemnity

First: Acts 5:12-16  
Second: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

First: Acts 4:23-31  
Gospel: John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

First: Acts 4:32-37  
Gospel: John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

First: Acts 5:17-26  
Gospel: John 3:16-21

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

First: Acts 5:27-33  
Gospel: John 3:31-36

Friday, May 3

St. Philip & St. James - Feast

First: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
Gospel: John 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

First: Acts 6:1-7  
Gospel: John 6:16-21

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

First: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Second: Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

### ***Easter Duty!***

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – TODAY**

**APRIL 28, 2019 ~ 3:00 PM**

Celebrant: Fr. Ronan Murphy

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by  
Mass and Benediction

This DOES satisfy your Sunday obligation.

*We are unable to offer Confessions that day.*

*Nevertheless, it is not necessary to receive the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
on the actual day of the feast itself.*

## **Upcoming Baptismal Classes**

**TOMORROW ~ Monday, April 29**

**Monday, May 20**

***Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.***

**You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.**

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Saturday, May 4**

First Holy Communion



10:30 AM



**Sunday, May 5**

May Procession and May Crowning



3:00 PM



**Monday, May 13**

Confirmation administered by Bishop Sullivan



5:00 PM



**Wednesday, June 5 – Thursday, June 13**

Annual Solemn Novena to

Saint Anthony



7:00 PM each evening

**except** Saturday, June 8 – Novena Prayers will be  
prayed during 5:00 PM Mass



**Sunday, June 23**

Feast of Corpus Christi



Outside Procession following the  
10:30 AM Mass

## Annual Parish May Procession

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 5 at 3:00 PM**  
to honor your Mother in Heaven, Mary!



We will celebrate and praise her with flowers, hymns, songs, by praying the Rosary, by processing with her image outside, by carrying banners with her many titles. We will say with one voice as a Parish,

### ***WE LOVE YOU, MOTHER MARY!***

Bring to Our Blessed Mother your concerns, your difficulties, and your problems. Bring to Our Blessed Mother your son or daughter, your husband or wife, your mother or father, your brother or sister who needs her maternal concern and prayer. What is your special intention? Bring it to Mary! Make the sacrifice, make the time – it will not go unnoticed by Mary!

***Free Rosaries will be distributed to all!***

## **FIRST MONDAY MASS OF RECONCILIATION**

🦋 **NEXT MONDAY** 🦋

**May 6, 2019**

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass

8:00 pm – Healing Prayer for Families and Individuals



Come and pray together for  
peace and reconciliation

in our country, in our world, in our families.

## **Parish Weekly Offering**

First Collection for the weekend of  
April 13 – April 14 (Palm Sunday) was **\$13,294.19.**

Second Collection was **\$2,613.22** for a total of  
**\$15,907.41.**

Easter Collection to date is **\$26,469.73.**

Music Ministry Collection was **\$3,350.55.**

Holy Land Collection (which is sent directly to the  
Diocese) was **\$2,510.00**

***Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!***

## **Parish Sick List**

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.*

Please pray for:



Fr. Ronan Murphy, Darlene Amato, Mike Amato,  
Mildred Battista, Theresa Brown,  
Charlene Fitzmaurice Callahan, Maddox Carmona,  
Vincent Catania, Anthony Ciarroccki,  
Leo Cybulski, Ray Dick, Barbara DeFranco,  
Kathleen Ealer, Rose Marie Finnegan, Louis Grosso,  
Matthew Harrington, Maddie Harris, Donna Hartman-Maglio,  
Matthew Herb, Tim Hesser, Bridget Hopkins, Bill Hoover,  
Hailey Hunt, Joseph Jefferson, Lori Kauffmann,  
Henry Kwasniewski, Joseph Lesniak, Rogelio Lopez,  
Pat Lyons, Joseph Manghan, Jim Maryanski, Scott McDowell,  
Mary Moran, Matthew Moran, Mary Narleski, Marilyn Ott,  
Frank Pedano, John Petrowsky, Bob Piekarski,  
Richard Saunders, James Shue, Raymond Smurlo,  
Theresa Smurlo, Mark Stevens, Traci Tambussi,  
Frank Tarantini, Joe Teti, Alan Young. ***May God heal them in mind, body and spirit! Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins. PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 when your loved one has recovered!***

## **Adoration Chapel**



Please consider signing up for a Holy Hour.

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesdays ~ 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261

or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

### **Intercessory Rosary Group**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month

@ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel. ***All are welcome!***

## **A Note from Fr. Tim:**

As you know, these weeks we have been appealing on behalf of Catholic Strong. Now the Diocese wants us to switch gears to the House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal. The House of Charity pledge cards are in the pews. If you are inspired to support the House of Charity this year please fill out a pledge card, which can be found in the pews this weekend.

## Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

### Friday, May 3 at 7:00 PM

### St. Peter's Parish Gym



Benefits Knights of Columbus council to help fund many charitable causes throughout the year. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes pizza. BYO.

Please send \$40.00 check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #6735" to Bob Altenbach at 7409 Githens Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109.

Open to anyone 21 years of age and older.  
Questions, please call Bob at 410-336-2209 or email at [Baltenbach@nbcllc.com](mailto:Baltenbach@nbcllc.com)



**Monday, April 29**  
Super Stretch with Rossana

**Tuesday, April 30**  
Trivia with Rocky

**Wednesday, May 1**  
Fit & Focused with Rossana  
Browning Road Senior Trip

**Thursday, May 2**  
Guest Speaker: Laura Nelson  
(Marketing Director/Premier Cadbury)  
Topic: Latest & Greatest @ Cadbury Premier

**Friday, May 3**  
"Balancing Act" with Rossana

## NOVENA OF MASSES



Mother's Day intention cards are available at all entrances of Church. **Five** Masses will be offered for enrolled Mothers beginning on Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17 at the daily **9:00 AM Mass**. This is a beautiful way of remembering Mothers for all the beautiful things they do for us!

If you need additional cards, kindly stop by the Rectory or for more information, call the Rectory at 856-663-1373.



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Food available for purchase beginning at 5:30 PM.

**NO** admission allowed after 7:05 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:**

**BINGO at Saint Peter's**

*Thank you for supporting our Bingo!*



**Service Schedule**

**May 1 – Team B ~ May 8 – Team C**



Bingo is in need of 2 volunteers to fill open positions in the concessions area. You would help with food preparation, sales, and cleanup. Hours would be 5 o'clock to 9 PM **ONCE** a month.

Bingo is also in need of 2 volunteers to fill open positions on Team C to assist with pre-game sales. Hours would be 5 – 7 pm **ONCE** a month.

For more information and to volunteer, please call the Rectory @ **856-663-1373**.

## Religious Education ~ C.C.D.

### Communion

#### Communion Practice

5/1, 5/2 and 5/3 (if needed), 5:30 – 6:30 in Church

#### Communion Mass

5/4 @ 10:30 am

#### Parish May Crowning – Sunday, May 5

First Holy Communicants specially participate

### Confirmation

#### Forms due – 5/1

Confirmation Prep Packet & Service Forms due

#### Confirmation Practices

5/7 @ 5:30 - 6:30, 5/11 @ 10 – 11 am w/ sponsors

#### Confirmation Mass

5/13 @ 5pm

## Around the Diocese

### Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

301 White Horse Pike ~ Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

www.thecollegiumcenter.org

856-534-0400

#### Friday, May 3, 7:00 PM

"A Journey of Faith, Grief and  
The Camino de Santiago,"

presented by Deacon Bob Hamilton

#### Friday, May 10, 7:00 PM

"The Good, The True and The Beautiful"

presented by Fr. Joseph Byerley

Understand how these three things are interwoven and  
point to God as Creator of all things.

Invite your friends! Refreshments served. All events  
are free and handicapped accessible. Doors open at 6:30  
PM. Just come in, grab coffee and a snack, find a seat  
and enjoy the evening!

### Diaconate Vocations

#### Where Love Becomes Service



If you are a man age 30 to 55 discerning  
God's call to serve the Church in the  
Diocese of Camden as a Permanent  
Deacon and want to learn more about  
the diaconate formation program, you  
are invited to a:

#### Meet and Greet

#### with the Deacon Candidates

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 ~ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Diaconate Center - 15 N. East Avenue, Vineland**

The day will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by  
breakfast fare. There will be a brief presentation by the  
deacon candidates with an opportunity to talk one on one  
with the men in formation and the recently ordained  
deacons to learn firsthand about their journey. The day  
will conclude with a Holy Hour and Benediction with  
light lunch. Registration is required. If married, wives  
are invited and encouraged to attend. For more  
information call 856-583-2858.

### Service Schedule

#### Extraordinary Ministers for May 4 - 5

|          |                                                               |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | P. Bilinsky, B. Kwiatkowski, D. Montes,<br>F. Sinatra         |
| 7:30 AM  | C. Aghaji, K. Fisher, T. Fisher, N. Perry                     |
| 9:00 AM  | E. Kradzinski, A. Lipenta, K. O'Callaghan,<br>M. O'Callaghan  |
| 10:30 AM | B. Boulger, S. Joseph, M. Kenney, M. Pascale,<br>C. Petrowsky |
| 7:00 PM  | K. Bailey, M. DiPiero, C. McCoy, A. Naidas                    |

#### Lectors for May 4 - 5

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | D. Zwick & J. Chevere      |
| 7:30 AM  | C. Leone & P. Leone        |
| 9:00 AM  | D. Mannella & O. Rivera    |
| 10:30 AM | A. Marinelli & M. Deluhery |
| 7:00 PM  | C. Engine                  |

#### Altar Servers for May 4 - 5

|          |                                                                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | Bella Francesconi, Giolina Francesconi,<br>Maria Montes, Sebastian Montes           |
| 7:30 AM  | Christopher Basso, Raymond Basso,<br>Christian Stefanski, Julian Stefanski          |
| 9:00 AM  | Bonaventure McWilliams,<br>Ignatius McWilliams, Dominic Saffioti,<br>Jason Saffioti |
| 10:30 AM | John Paul Dunphy, Oliver Goldwasser,<br>Anthony Marinelli, Giovanni Marinelli       |
| 7:00 PM  | Kristofer Froelich, Cole McLaughlin,<br>Vincenzo Spinola                            |

#### Altar Servers for the Week of May 6

##### Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday

9:00 AM Luke Kenney & Ryan O'Callaghan

##### MASS OF RECONCILIATION – Monday – 7:00 PM

John Wirth, Tim Janiszewski, Aidan Riley, John Paul Dunphy

##### Thursday – Friday – Saturday

Kenneth Larsen & Giovanni Marinelli

## An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

*Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion  
And Msgr. Peter Joyce*



For those who have suffered the  
loss of a child of any age through  
miscarriage, still-birth, abortion,  
SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide,  
disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and  
welcome all members of the  
family and friends affected by  
the loss of this child to join in  
this Mass of celebration for the life  
that touched ours briefly, yet stays  
in our hearts forever.

**MONDAY**

**May 13, 2019**

**7:00PM**

### Church of the Resurrection

**St Maximilian Kolbe Parish**

**200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ**

*Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your  
Child (roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553  
or email at elizbearce@comcast.net**

# Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Solemnity

## April 28, 2019

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### Reading I – Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

***R.* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

***R.* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just.

***R.* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

***R.* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

### Reading II – Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

## Gospel – John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. 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.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.





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