

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – April 29

8:30 a.m. Henry Rychlicki (Stella)
5:00 p.m. Catheine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Joan Day-5th Anniv of Death (M/M J. Perna)
Daniel Bell
Stephen G. Dickerson (M/M A. LaForgia & Family)

Sunday – April 30

8:30 a.m. Catheine D. Lyons (M/M J. Salmon)
10:30 a.m. Marjorie Kennedy (M/M P. Waldek)
Joshua Rivas (Sousa Family)
Nicholas Nassan (Evelyn Romano)

Monday – May 1

6:00 p.m. Paula Liuzza (AnneMarie Pentland)

Tuesday – May 2

8:30 a.m. Carl Kruszewski (Laura Kruszewski)
Dominic & Florence Racis

Wednesday – May 3

8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

Thursday – May 4

8:30 a.m. Marian Kulik (Louise Carter)

Friday – May 5

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Saturday – May 6

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. John Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Joseph & Joanne LaForgia (M/M A. LaForgia & Family)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – May 7

8:30 a.m. Colin J. Mulhaul (Anne Armstrong)
Nicholas Nassan (M/M J. Vivino)
10:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and
Their Families
Paula Liuzza (Madden Family)

MASS SERVERS

First Holy Communion – May 6

10:30 a.m. Andrew Gomez
Ayden Gomez
Ivan Gomez

May 6 & 7

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Elle Hebbelinck
Luke Hebbelinck

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kiara Lorenzo
Ashley Yeager
10:30 a.m. Gabriella Sanchez
Nicholas Sullivan

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Education Classes Gr 1-6-4:00-5:15pm

Tuesday

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Cub Scouts-6:30-8:15pm (Rooms 1,2,3,4,6)

Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

First Holy Communion – 10:30am (Church)

Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Religious Education Classes Gr 1,3,4,5,6– 9:00am-
10:30am (Connery Hall)

Girl Scout Troop 320- 6:00-8:00pm (Room 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$3,784.00

The collection last year at this time was \$4,030.00

The 2017 Easter collection was \$14,791.00

The 2016 Easter collection was \$12,921.00

The Parish Pay collection for April 2017 was
\$5,006.67

The Parish Pay collection for April 2016 was
\$5,196.67.

*“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . .
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive
100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in
the age to come.”*
Mark 10:29,30

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini,
Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent,
Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Gene Kalyan,
Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Beth
O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino,
Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy
Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer,
Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela
Winnans, George Zeman.*

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

May 4 – Team #4

CAPTAIN: Craig Barkhausen

TEAM: Gina Bosco, Karen Grieco, Cheryl
Johansson, Peter King, Jennifer
McDonald, Gary McNeill, Allwyn
Pereira, Muriel Stites, Kathy Tarr, Tara
Toohey, Tracey Ysordia

FR. RICK'S CORNER

EASTER 2017

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped make our Easter Liturgies so beautiful.

Special thanks go to **Deacon Hank Hyle** and **Deacon Cerilo Javinez** for their assistance and all of our Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters and altar servers for their assistance in our liturgies;

Thanks to **Debbie Cicchino**, our Director of Music; **Debbie Meola**, our Organist; our **Choir Members** and our **Cantors** for their hours of preparation and the beautiful music and singing of our Liturgies. Thanks also to **Carl Merrell**, **Barrie Ochs** and **Bob Laufhutte** on guitar, **John Sepe** on trumpet, **Antoinette Aslanian** and **Patti Anselmo** on flute and **Rob Aslanian** on clarinet.

Thanks also go out to the **Liturgy Committee** whose planning and preparations so enhance all our liturgical celebrations. Thanks go to **Irene Byrne**, **Jack Ferguson** and **George Verhoest** for all their hard work.

Thank you to our parishioners **Barbara Helms**, **Sylvia & Marissa LaForgia**, **Dick & Patti Maguire**, **Tom & Sally Mollitor**, **Jane Perry** and **Ginny Salmon** who worked so hard decorating our Church with Easter Flowers and to those **parishioners** whose flower donations made it all possible;

Special thanks goes to: **Anne Wiedman** for all she did to prepare our Church for our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies;

Leanora Siubis for preparing the booklets for Holy Week and the Easter Vigil;

The Parishioners who participated in the Washing of the Feet;

Dick Maguire who photographed the Holy Week ceremonies to preserve our sacred moments;

Valerie Williams and **Bob Galdon** who attended so faithfully to all the details of Lent, Holy Week and Easter;

The many **parishioners** who sent greeting cards and gifts and everyone else who helped our Church to prepare for this special occasion;

For the **generosity of all** in our Easter collection which to date amounts to \$14,791.00.

Thank you again and God Bless you all.

Father Rick

EVA'S KITCHEN

Deacon Harry is in need of volunteers to serve the food at Eva's Kitchen on May 7.

If you are interested in volunteering, there are sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Harry, 973-668-5001.

BAPTISM

Our Parish Family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism **Dale Garaniel Kish** to our Parish community. We extend our congratulations to his parents and Godparents, and promise our prayerful support.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



We will celebrate **First Holy Communion** next **Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m.** Please keep our children and their families in your prayers

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SOUTHERN SPAIN

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. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact **Great Experiences** at 201-825-3725 or email them at.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

With joy we welcome the following new parishioners to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with them as we continue our journey of faith.

Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Connolly & Family



THANK YOU

On Friday, April 28, 2017, Bishop Serratelli celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Clement Parish. We would like to thank Bishop Serratelli, Father Kevin, Deacon Hank, Deacon Cerilo, the Music Ministry, the Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and all who contributed to the beautiful Liturgy. We would also like to congratulate the students who received the sacrament, Sue Drew the Confirmation coordinator, and the teachers who have been preparing them for this blessed event. We welcome these students, the Church of the future, into full membership with the Lord!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Clement Parish is seeking Special Education Teachers to assist in the Religious Education Program. In the past, children with special needs have been nurtured in the faith and we hope to continue and to enhance this ministry. **Please call 973-366-7547 if you can share your time and talents with us.**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection, which will be taken next weekend, May 6 & 7 is for generating the needed funds to pay for our **Diocesan Assessment**. We thank you for your generosity in this second collection.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN 15-25.

“Quo Vadis – Where are you Going?”

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. **For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 7778818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org.**

EASTER FLOWERS



The following parishioners donated towards the Easter Flowers:.

Donated by

M/M Michael McGuire

M/M William Young

In Memory of/ Special Intention

McGuire/Stockdale
Families

Frances & Alexander
Marchioke

ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+) 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.

Madison, Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m.-noon

Speaking of Faith

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.

Madison, Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For all of our upcoming events, go to www.insidethewalls.org for information or to register.

CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; **July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY.** Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! **More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING
OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
AND HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
CALL FOR PRAYERS!**

St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson was founded by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth on September 8, 1867 for the purpose of caring for the "sick poor". Over the past 150 years that mission has grown to include the poor, vulnerable and under-served of Northern New Jersey.

The Healthcare System's 150th Anniversary theme is: *Celebrating our Commitment to a Healthier Community*. In keeping with the National Day of Prayer, which is celebrated this year on May 4th, we are asking all people of the Paterson Diocese to join with Bishop Arthur Serratelli in praying the prayer below for the intentions of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Serving the Paterson Diocese as New Jersey's premier Catholic healthcare provider, St. Joseph's and its family of over 5,000 employees counts on your prayers and the prayers of others.

**Good and Gracious God, who called order out of chaos and created our first parents to live in peace and harmony,
listen kindly to us gathered together on this National Day of Prayer.**

Bless our country, shelter us under your protection and help us to share your abundant gifts with all, especially the poor and suffering.

We pray in a special way for the great work of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Bless our physicians, nurses, staff and all professionals dedicated to the care of patients and their families.

Accompany them with your healing power.

Give them a steadfast spirit and a generous heart as they cooperate with you in bringing health and wholeness to others.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."