

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 9, 2011

8:00 am + Mamie Shortess, Req. Theresa Monaco

5:30 pm + Daniel Rosa, Req. Angela Santos

SUNDAY, April 10, 2011

7:30 am + People of the Parish

9:00 am + Louise/Ignatius, Req. Daughter

10:30 am + Joseph McCabe, Req. McPeck Family

12:00 pm + Mamie Orteca, Req. Family

5:30 pm + Elizabeth Brady, Req. Gerrianne Cannon

MONDAY, April 11, 2011

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

7:00 pm + Julia Baldo, Req. Family

TUESDAY, April 12, 2011

8:00 am + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross

7:00 pm + Robert Ross, Req. Dominic Nicoletti

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2011

8:00 am + Anthony Palermo, Req. Family

7:00 pm + Rev. Msgr. Bernard Corrigan,
Req. Pat Alwell

THURSDAY, April 14, 2011

8:00 am + Ann Kusnir, Req. Betty Schroetter & Family

7:00 pm + Genevieve Salvoski, Req. Family

FRIDAY, April 15, 2011

8:00 am + Mary Dorney, Req. Peggy Donohue

7:00 pm + Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Wife

SATURDAY, April 16, 2011

8:00 am + Unborn

5:30 pm + Peter Salvoski, Req. Family

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 17, 2011

7:30 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Sister

9:00 am + John S. Brady, Req. Joe & Lorraine Koisa

10:30 am + Peggy Murray, Req. Caroline Woodrow

12:00 pm + People of the Parish

5:30 pm + Scott Clark, Req. Linda Palmieri & Kelsey

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTION THIS WEEK



MAIN CHURCH

In Gratitude

CHAPEL

Special Intention

The Tabernacle Light Memorial in honor or in memory of loved ones will burn for one week of your choice. The donation is \$10.



Memorial Easter Plants

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring Memorial Easter Plants. The plants may be obtained in the name of a loved one (living or deceased) to be remembered at the Easter Vigil Mass. The donation is \$10. Envelopes are available at all church entrances as well as

in your monthly envelope mailing. Please return your envelope to the rectory office or you may place it in the collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours during classes: 9:00 - 3:00 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12 - 6:00 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us. E-mail: hfreliouse@comcast.net. Fax: 732-335-9605.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the fourth Thursday of the month Sept. - June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. Questions contact President Kathy Mc Connell at 732-739-3276

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 8 PM in Memorial Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Communion Sunday is the Sunday following the Holy Name meeting. Questions contact President Sam Fortino at 732-739-2442.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are held Sunday evenings from Sept. thru June from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Activities include: Mass, service to the poor, youth conference, fundraising, and much more! Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

READERS

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the reader ministry. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in becoming extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484 ext. 22 or at 732-739-3065 (convent). There is a two-year commissioning commitment.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

USHER MINISTRY

For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP

Meeting every Monday in Memorial Hall 10 A.M. to 2 PM. Questions please contact Richard Bryson at 732-264-0008.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Edward Uptegrove Olivia Grace Bobber
Emma Duffy Lillian Burkhardt
Warren Gordan Rev. Thomas Gabula

RECENTLY ILL: Tara, Terri, and Terry

Dittmar, Jeffrey and Kenny Wojciechowski, Joanne Jefferson, Stephen Willett, Jillian Venberg, David Brady, Henry Wojcik, Nancy Leonetti, Florence Harrison, Robert Reilly, Walter Pilate, Brady Spangler, Doris McKelvy, Olivia Bobber, Teresa Javins, Elizabeth Hickey.



St. Catherine's Aglow Outreach – Thursday April 14

Next monthly outreach meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Catherine's, 5 Shore Acres, Middletown. You will hear amazing testimonies from Walter Hoving Home. Light refreshments served. Donation \$5. Call JoAnn 732-291-1241.



Dear Parishioners,

Do most teens who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation go to and participate in Mass and continue to learn more about their faith once parish religious education programs (PREP, known until 45 years ago as "CCD") have formally ended for them in eighth grade? Don't bet on it. It's an unfortunate fact that after most are sacramentally confirmed at 13 or 14, they neglect to fulfill their always serious obligation as Catholics to worship at Mass on weekends and other days of mandatory Mass attendance and participation. As is said, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" as far as kids following the good, indifferent, or bad example of their parents are concerned. Yet, even with conscientious Catholic parents who've raised their children well spiritually and religiously through example and not merely by word (i.e., "Do as I do, not merely do what I say"), there are always some children who resist getting to know and love and practice their faith better within the Church, much to the consternation of their faith-filled and practicing Catholic parents.

Confirmation doesn't change the person but builds on what's already there. Good habits start early, which is why regular *catechesis* (the process of learning the faith), prayer, study, and participating in Sunday Mass must follow Baptism all the way through 1st Communion to Confirmation. A good foundation is confirmed and continues to flourish.

How many parents of those who have received their Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation set an example by attending Mass themselves regularly, as they must as Catholics? Far too few, sad to say. Most of the 700-plus students of our PREP program do not attend and participate in Mass weekly at one of our parish's six present weekend Mass opportunities, and the interest and presence are largely set by the example of their parents.

Congratulations to our recent confirmands of this past Tuesday, April 5! It'd be wonderful if the vast majority of those most recently confirmed in their faith are present here this Sunday to read these words and the words of the paragraphs above.

May God continue to bless all you who do take their faith in Jesus Christ and our Church seriously and conscientiously!

Fr. Mark

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, located adjacent to the church, is in need of Thrift Shop volunteers. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop assist those in need in our area in a variety of ways. If you have extra time during the day and would like to volunteer in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Helen Kiley at 732-264-8132. The Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

**SERVING AT THE ALTAR
Weekend of April 16 & 17 Palm Sunday
and
Friday April 15 (Mass and Stations)**

5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Luke Quinn Madison Seelinger	Taylor Sarro Joseph Sarro, Jr.	Victoria Defabritis Kyle Mulvey
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Keryn Albrecht Dana Brown	Jillian Johnson Christopher Zeller	Eddie Reash Faith Reash
Mass & Stations Friday 7 PM April 15 Theresa Costello Violet Ries		

**Readers and
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:30 PM	T. Corcoran	J. Bavaro, J. Corcoran, F. Cozzati, S. Quinn
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, A. Gallo, M. Kelly
9:00 AM	TBA	G. DeCaprio, P. Donohue, M. Gross, S. Ledden
10:30 AM	M. Hanna	M. Celestino, M. Leite, P. McCarthy, K. McConnell
12:00 PM	F. Mazzaro	R. Janasz-Nagle, D. Javins, D. Karpinski, M. Rafferty
5:30 PM	M. Hennessy	F. Maysonet, J. Neubauer, J. Reash

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – April 3

1st Collection – Weekly \$8308

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief \$2017

This Week – April 10

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – **DISASTER RELIEF JAPAN**

Next Week – April 17

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

In Memorial Hall

Any student in grade 9 through 12 is invited to join our High School Youth Ministry. We meet each Sunday in Memorial Hall (below the church). Hope to see you there!

- Sun. April 10 meet in Memorial Hall 6:30 till 8:30
- Sat. April 16 Re-Image Film Festival
- Sun. April 17 Palm Sunday Cupcake Sale
- Sun. April 17 meet in Memorial Hall 6:30 till 8:30

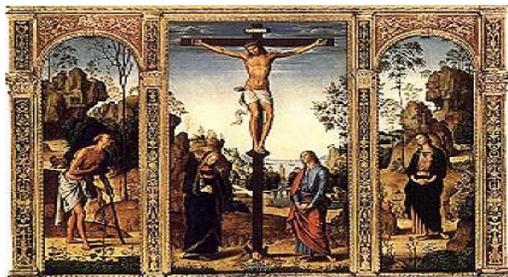
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & BENEDICTION
Thursday, April 14, 2011**

Thursday, April 14, 2011, St. Mary Chapel, 26 Leonardville Rd., New Monmouth, NJ, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

MOTHER TERESA NEWS

Tuition Raffle Tickets – Available for a full year tuition at Mother Teresa Regional School. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25. Log on to at mtregional.com for more info.

Progressive 50/50 Tickets – Available for \$5 a ticket until June 20. Contact Linda at 732-739-2077.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2011**PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 17**

Masses: 5:30 P.M. Saturday Evening Vigil
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M., 12 Noon, 5:30 P.M.
Palms will be blessed &
Distributed at all Masses

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday – 12 Noon to 1:30 PM
Tuesday – 7 PM to 8:30 PM
Wednesday – 7 PM to 8 PM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 21

No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM
Church will remain open 8:00 PM – 12 Midnight for Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 22

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion-3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 23

Blessing of Food for Easter Meal – 12:00 Noon in Church
Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM
(There is no 5:30 PM Mass on Holy Saturday)

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 24

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon
No 5:30 PM Mass

Easter Food Basket Blessing

There is a custom in Poland for families to bring baskets of food to church to be blessed by the priest on Holy Saturday. We have continued this custom here at Holy Family. There will be a blessing of food for the Easter meal on Sat. April 23rd at 12 Noon (Holy Saturday). The baskets usually contain colored eggs (that symbolize life, spring, and the Resurrection), sausage or ham (that represents the passion of Christ), bread or Babka (that represents Christ, who is the bread of life), horseradish (representing the passion of Christ), salt (symbolizing prosperity), and butter (that represents good will). The decorations of the basket represent joy. Other additions can be candy and wine. The blessed food is eaten Easter morning after Mass.

MASS INTENTION AND ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN – SAT. APR. 16

Holy Family Respect Life representatives invite you to gather together at the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday April 16th for the intention of the "Unborn." Following Mass we will recite the Rosary for the Unborn. Let us storm heaven with our prayers for an end to abortion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**CONFIRMATION – SPECIAL THANKS**

Special thanks to our Confirmation teachers for sharing their time, energy and most of all their faith with our children: Elizabeth Aurin, Barbara Bryant, Maria Comeo, Patricia Frank, Paul Freund, Fran Mazzaro, Sue Morales, Ann Marie Moran, Dawn Marie Mulvey, Betty Pietrowski, Tom Soviero.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICES

Mandatory practices begin on Monday, April 25th thru Thursday, April 28th. The Wednesday students attend from 3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Classes & Mother Teresa attend from 4:45 p.m.- 6:00p.m. **PLEASE BE PROMPT.** Refer to your FINAL COMMUNION REMINDER for all other details.

FINAL CLASS CHANGE

Our final classes for this school year will now be April 26th or April 27th. This cancels the May 3rd and May 4th classes on your calendar.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE-REGISTRATION

Parents with children in our Rel. Ed. Program should have received their forms sent home with their children. Please make any necessary corrections and include the Registration fee as follows:

1 Child - \$100 2 Children - \$150 3 or More - \$180

Registration forms & non-refundable fees may be returned in person, with your child, or through the mail to the Religious Education Office: P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735. Re-registration forms must be received before June 14, 2011. After that date NO re-registrations will be taken until AFTER August 27, 2011. A \$50 late re-registration fee would be due at that time, and the student will only be accepted if there is available room in the grade they are entering in Sept. 2011.

NOTE: NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

NEW REGISTRANTS

To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

1. Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family Parish, (parish registration is done in person at the rectory office).
2. Registration (**in person**) at the religious education office beginning April 6th. See below for dates and hours.
3. **Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).**
4. A non-refundable registration fee as stated above for each child.
5. A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring to our parish.
6. Grades 3 through 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.
7. The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade.

REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS

April 6 through April 28, 2011: Monday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (except April 25 which is Easter Monday). Tues. and Wed. from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 2 through June 14, 2011: Mon. through Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.