



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY 4/2

- 8:00 pm + Grace Baum (Davis Family)
- 5:00 pm + Jack G. Sweeney (Frank Filipkowski)
- + Joseph Pede (Spangler Family)

SUNDAY 4/3 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 7:30 am + Mary & Louis Gabriele (Daughter Lois)
- + Gennaro & Elizabeth Fusco (Niece Lois)
- 9:00 am + Grace Ann Fagan (Family)
- + John Sweeney (Altar & Rosary Soc.)
- 11:00 am + Dec. Mem. of the Valania & Benigno Family
- + Edna Heller (Family)
- 5:00 pm + Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley (Kiley Family)
- + Thomas Schroetter (Schroetter Family)

MONDAY 4/4

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY 4/5

- 8:00 am + Theresa Kelly (Bill & Marlene Kelly)

WEDNESDAY 4/6

- 8:00 am + Mary Beth Schulmeister (Tom, Ena, & Brian Healey)

THURSDAY 4/7

- 8:00 pm + Mary Coffey (Son John)

FRIDAY 4/8

- 8:00 pm + Living Intention Mary Brown (Martha Ottinger)

SATURDAY 4/9

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 am + John Gerard Sweeney (Bill & Marlene Kelly)
- + Gene O'Sullivan (Elaine & Family)

SUNDAY 4/10

- 7:30 am + John G. Sweeney (JoAnn & Sam Fortino)
- + Phyllis Marsello (Rob, Marianne, & Charles Dilman)
- 9:00 am + Eugene Butler (Wayne & Maureen Wallace)
- + Barbara Blasko (Al & Ann Marie Fuchs)
- 11:00 am + Julia Baldo (Baird & Baldo Family)
- + Stan Ross (Eileen Ross)
- 5:00 pm + Deceased Members Lavan Family (Lavan Family)
- + Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Spera (Alfred & Linda Spera)

Please Pray for the Deceased

*Santina (Sandy) Giordano
Colleen Grothusen*



Tabernacle Light

Memorial/Intention

Church

Edna Heller

Chapel

In Thanksgiving

"Thank You" to our parishioners who have allowed the Holy Spirit to lead them in their decision in the Faith to Move Mountains Endowment Campaign.



As of today's date the parish has received \$384,145.00 in pledges, 84% of our \$455,000.00 goal. Holy Family will receive a return of 30% of all paid pledges.

Pledges can still be made to the campaign by filling out one of the pledge cards available at all church entrances and placing it in the offertory basket or by responding to the mailing sent to your homes.

For assistance or more information you can always contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.



On March 29th the Holy Family Faith in Our Future Core Team members attended a meeting at St. Mary's in Colts Neck. Results of this meeting are being evaluated by the cohort churches.

Please remember to keep all the Core Team members throughout the diocese in your prayers as they go forward in faith.

Faith in Our Future updates are available on the website: dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick



Murty Morgan, Karyn Rinck, Patrick Rash, Cornelius Spangler, Lynne Upton, Anthony Roland Reda, William Dickinson Jr., Jean Hoppy, Larry DiGiorgio, Brenda Gecik, AnnaMarie Klimovich, Jean Marie Brady, Eileen Balut, Joseph Healey.

RECENTLY ILL: Jack Hosier, David Jacob, Joy Connelly, Nancy & Frank D'Amodio, Christine Curran, Ronald Zollo, Loretta Straniero, Ann Marie Macchia, Cole & Phyllis Illions, Bob Rodell, Peyton Schraeber, Michael Mazzaro.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage – Oct. 31-Nov. 10 Lourdes/Italy
St. Andrew Catholic Church in Avenel, NJ, is hosting a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Italy from Oct. 31 – Nov. 10, 2016. The cost is \$2989—all inclusive except lunches. See brochure on www.standrewparish.com or call Rev. Kosmoski at 732-634-4355.



Welcome to Holy Family Parish

Parish Registration

We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register at the Rectory Office. We encourage you to share in a parish

ministry program. You may register at Holy Family in a variety of ways including picking up the form in the rectory or filling the form out online and either mailing it to the rectory, dropping it in the collection basket or hand delivering it to the rectory.

Become a Registered Parishioner

One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more apart of the family of Holy Family and the Church it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.

Some important reasons to register are the following:

Sponsor Certificates - when you are asked to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation you need a letter signed from your pastor stating that you are a practicing Catholic. If you are not registered in the parish it is not possible for the pastor to sign these forms.

Marriage- For marriage preparation and marriage a letter may be needed from your pastor to allow you to get married in another parish or church.

Funerals- when burying a loved one in a catholic cemetery without a funeral mass it is necessary to get priest lines. Unfortunately the pastor needs to know if a parishioner was a registered member before he can officially sign the documents.

Mailings - You will receive all parish mailings with regards to special events and announcements.

Contributions - registered parishioners receive weekly envelopes to assist with the day to day operations of the parish. These are just a few of the ways that being a registered parishioner can make your experience a better one at Holy Family.

Our Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

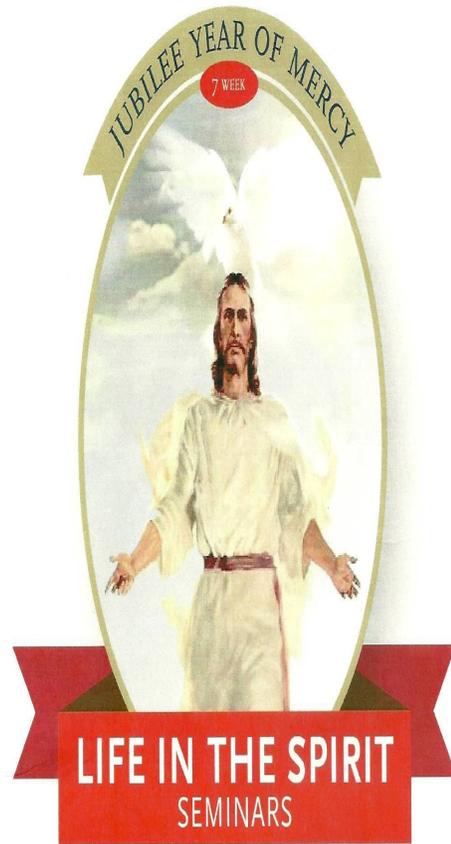
For additional information about how to register at our parish, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

PARISH WEB SITE

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at holyfamily.us.

MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize the Tabernacle Flowers or Tabernacle Light Sanctuary candle in honor/memory of a loved one for one week, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484 to reserve. Intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Masses are also available, please contact the parish office for specific dates.



A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday Afternoons

3:00 PM

April 10TH THROUGH May 22ND 2016

Euphemia Hall in Saint Mary School
 538 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748

Presented by:

FATHER JEFF KEGLEY – FATHER JOHN LARGE – FATHER JOSEPH MEAGHER
 FATHER JOHN GORDON – DEACON MARTY McMAHON
 BROTHER SIMON DANKOSKI CFR

Men's & Women's Groups – Young Adult Group – Life Teen Group
 Children's Ministry

To register for the Seminars, please call
 Eileen Donohue in the Parish Office at
 (732)671-0071 x221
 Suggested donation \$15.00

P.R.E.P. NEWS



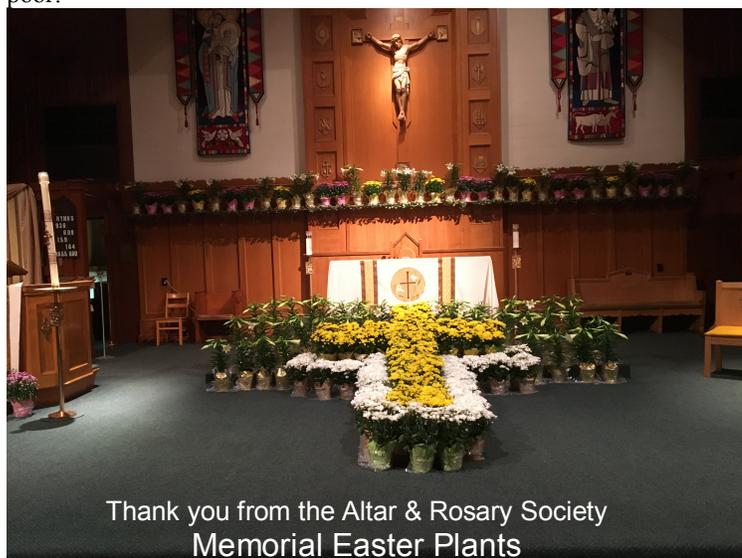
Adult Religious Education
 Teachers/Assistants Needed
 June 27-July 8, 2016
 Summer P.R.E.P.

Teachers and/or assistants are needed for a fourth and fifth grade eight day summer P.R.E.P. Program. The program will run from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily on June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Memorial Hall (under the church). (This program would complete the students 2016-17 school year, along with some additional requirements.)

If you share the conviction of bringing the faith to our children, please call the Religious Education office at 732-264-7043 for details.



We would like to thank our PREP students that donated, through sacrifice and prayer, \$447.39 to the Missionary Childhood Association through the Lenten Mite Box Program. God Bless you all and know that your efforts will help the Good News to be proclaimed in word and action among the world's poor.



Thank you from the Altar & Rosary Society
 Memorial Easter Plants

The Altar & Rosary Society thanks all those who donated an Easter plant in memory of their loved ones. Special thanks to our Altar Rosary members and Parishioners, our 7th Grade Religious Education and Raritan High School students - they helped to decorate our "Easter" Sanctuary so beautifully. Our Parish is blessed to have these dedicated volunteers.

We also wish to thank Altar & Rosary Society member Betty Pietrowski for chairing this annual fundraiser as well as all those who assisted in the watering of the Easter plants.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

- Good Friday March 25 – Holy Land Collection** \$1824
- Last Week The Resurrection of the Lord – March 27**
- 1st Collection – Easter Offering \$14,642
- 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$2,420
- This Week – Divine Mercy Sunday – April 3**
- 1st Collection – Weekly
- 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities
- Next Week – April 10**
- 1st Collection-Weekly; 2nd Collection-Programs & Facilities

**Ministry Schedule
 Weekend of April 9 & 10
 Serving at the Altar**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson	Andrew Meek Brian MocarSKI Gabriella Raad
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Emily Arroyo Nicholas Gates Aiden Mulvey	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	T. Mathias	F. Cozzati, E. Malinconico
7:30 A.M.	E. Cassidy	B. Aldrich, A. Gallo
9:00 A.M.	A. MocarSKI	O. Byrne, F. Byrne
11:00 A.M.	P. Witzig	I. Hallard-Dickinson, R. Janasz-Nagle
5:00 P.M.	S. Bauer	F. Maysonet, T. Weldon

Realfaith TV

**Award-winning show for teens
 to hold auditions April 7**



The cast of the 2015-16 season of Realfaith TV poses for a group photo during a taping session in August 2015.

Realfaith TV, the Diocese of Trenton's award-winning show for and by teens, is holding auditions for the 2016-17 season from 3 to 9 p.m., April 7.

"If you are interested in your faith and in television production, Realfaith TV is the perfect opportunity for you," said Marianne Hartman, director of the Diocese of Trenton's Department of Radio and Television, which produces the show. "It is a great opportunity for teenagers to be with other teenagers and to share their opinions about the issues that are important to them or those they struggle with." Positions for hosts, in-studio guests and behind-the-scenes production crew members are open. Tapings are two days per week in parts of July and August. "It's a spiritual but also fun environment to spend a day during your summer break," Hartman said.

Those who are interested in auditioning must set an appointment in advance by emailing mhartm@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling 609-406-7402. All are welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY MAY 20TH
MAY FLOWERS
GIFT AUCTION**

**Sponsored by Holy Family
Altar & Rosary Society**

**Diocesan Youth Conference
DYC 2016
RISE UP**

A Diocesan Youth Conference for Students Grades 8-12

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Notre Dame High School

For more information long onto DOTYOUTH.ORG OR CALL
609-406-7440

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St Joseph Council #3402 - 54 Rte. 35 N., Keyport

Birthright Raffle

Following all Masses this weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit Birthright in Freehold.

Steak and Bake Scholarship Fund Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Keyport Council is sponsoring an "All you Can Eat Filet Mignon" Steak and Bake Scholarship Fund Dinner on April 9th from 5 to 8 p.m. The donation is \$30. For more info. Call 732-320-0950.

Second Sunday Breakfast – April 10

All are welcome to our second Sunday Breakfast on April 10 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, kids eat FREE.

**Annual Membership Drive
The Knights Need You!**

The Knights include men from various towns who have given their time and support to various charitable fundraising efforts and they need YOU to come and help continue these efforts. Please see any of our members following Mass today or contact Bill Horton at 732-320-0950 or email williamhortonjr@verizon.net for membership information.

Mater Dei Prep Open House – April 13

Mater Dei Prep is a private, Catholic preparatory school. Our next Open House on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:30 PM. To register please visit our website at www.materdeiprep.org. If you have any additional questions or to schedule your campus tour contact, Ms. Christine Altland, Admissions Officer at (732) 671-9100 x17 or caltland@materdeiprep.org.

CULLEN SENIOR TRIPS

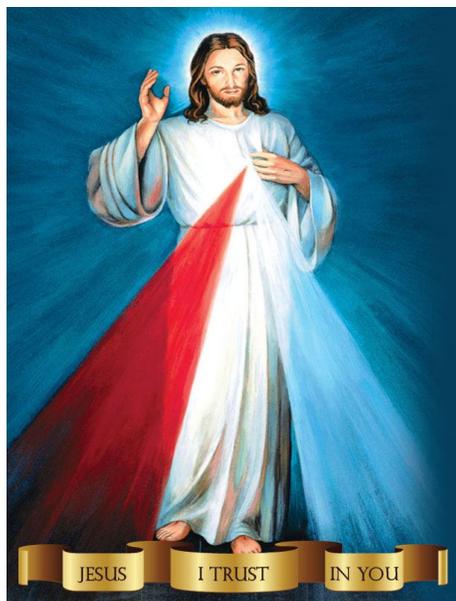
- June 22 - 23, 2016, Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Featuring **Sampson**. One night two days, meals, shopping – must call for details \$255.00
- November 9, 2016, Doolans Shore Club in Spring Lake Comedy Show & Luncheon, One Hour Open Bar **Finnegans Wake**, \$85.00

Call Mary Ann 732-264-2308 or Grace 732-583-3291

A Day of Divine Mercy – 8AM to 4:30 P.M.

**& Celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy
Saturday April 9 – Our Lady of Fatima Church Auditorium
501 New Market Rd., Piscataway, NJ**

All are invited. Theme: Way of Mercy. Topics include: Holiness is a merciful Heart; Scriptural Way of Mercy; Healing Journey into God's Merciful Love; Mercy helps us understand the Church of Christ; Living the Mercy of God. There will be ongoing confession during the conference. Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Celebration of Holy Mass; Healing Service. Registration is \$20 includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Walk-in registration \$25. Questions contact Max Gutierrez 732-925-7788 or email maxfler@yahoo.com.



**All are invited to
the annual celebration of
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

April 3, 2016

**St. Ambrose Church, 18 Throckmornton Ln.
Old Bridge, NJ**

- **1:30 – 3:00pm Confession & Rosary**
- **3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- **Followed by Mass of the Day**

**Veneration of First Class Relic of Saint Faustina
Celebrant and Homilist Fr. Glen Sudano, CFR**



Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive us for ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

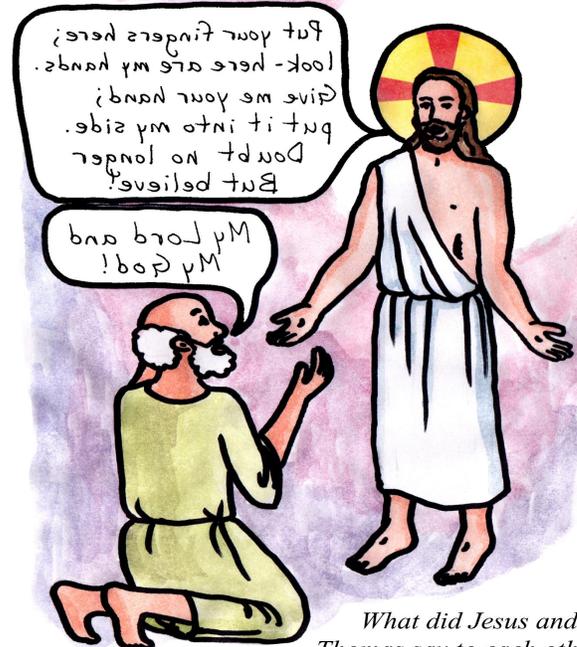
Jesus, I Trust in You!

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Answers to True or False:

www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

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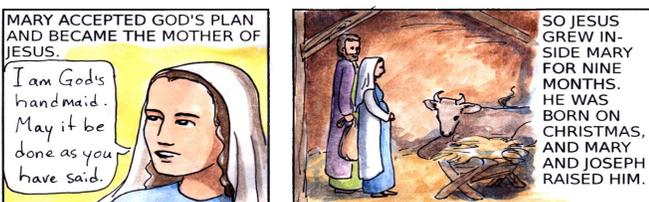
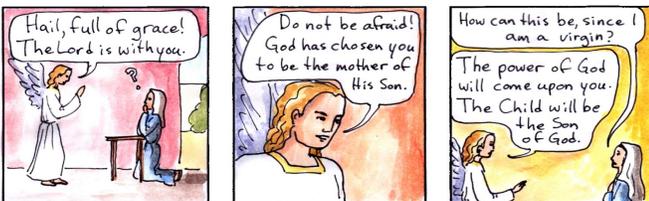
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 3, 2016



What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?
Look in the mirror to find out!

The Annunciation

April 4th 2016*

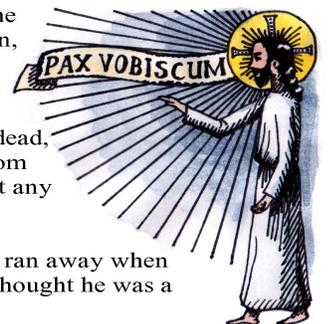


WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR GOD TO COME TO EARTH AS A MAN, HE CHOSE MARY TO BE HIS MOTHER. BUT HE DIDN'T JUST TELL HER THAT SHE WOULD BECOME HIS MOTHER; HE GAVE HER A CHOICE. BECAUSE MARY CHOSE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD, JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD AND DIED TO LET US INTO HEAVEN!

*The Annunciation is normally celebrated on March 25th, but because that day was Good Friday it has been moved to April 4th this year.

True or False: When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?
2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?
3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?
4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?
5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?



6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?
7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?