



**Saturday April 30**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Edna O'Donnell  
**Sunday May 1** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Kenneth Davis, Patrick Roaldsen, and Vras and Lisa Joseph  
 10:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Mother of Rustica Doria  
**Monday May 2**  
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham  
**Tuesday May 3** *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*  
 6:45 am George J. Haerer  
**Wednesday May 4**  
 6:45 am Les DiVite  
**Thursday May 5** *Ascension of the Lord*  
 6:45 am Michael T. Kelleher  
 12:00 pm Anne Marie and Louis Magras  
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners  
**Friday May 6**  
 6:45 am Lillian Knack  
**Saturday May 7**  
 8:00 am George J. Haerer  
 5:30 pm All Mothers  
**Sunday May 8** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 7:30 am All Mothers  
 9:00 am All Mothers  
 10:30 am All Mothers  
 12:00 pm All Mothers

**Mother's Day Mass cards**  
*are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Friday, May 6.*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan MacDonald, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Agnes DeLalla, Thomas Ghilain, Martha Jones, and Ramona Colao.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		
Collection for April 26, 2015	\$ 5,013	
	MASS ATTENDANCE	520
Sunday, April 24, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,110	
ParishPay	240	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,350</b>	
	MASS ATTENDANCE	739

**Scripture Readings**  
**May 8, 2016**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 7:55-60**  
 Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**  
 John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**  
 Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**Thursday, May 5**  
**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**  
**Masses: Thursday 6:45 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm**

**May 7/8 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:00 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
10:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
12:00pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

**New Summer Mass Schedule** will begin Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 29 and continue through Labor Day weekend, September 4. Weekend Masses will be: **Saturday: 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	
Antioch TEAM meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>	
Moms & Tots	9:30 am
Catechist Appreciation Dinner	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00 pm
<b>Saturday, May 6</b>	
Confessions	5:00 pm

**From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

This weekend we celebrated First Eucharist with forty-five young people and their families. We have been praying for these families and I ask you to continue to pray for them. It is good to see the innocence, joy, and desire that the children have for this Sacrament. It is a reminder of the emotion that we can all experience when we receive the Eucharist. Approach the Eucharist with innocence. Trust in God's love and desire to be in communion with us. He desires so much to be with us that he makes himself truly present in the Eucharistic species. It is not a symbol, but truly God. Our first communicants do not hesitate to say that the Lord is truly present. Approach the Eucharist with joy. How blessed we are to have such an intimate encounter with God. He gives his entirety to us so that we may become more like him. What a joy! Approach the Eucharist with a desire for God. Recognize our need for the Lord in our life and desire him to come into our lives to transform us forever. Innocence, joy, and desire...the lessons second graders can teach us.

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**Vivere Christus...For to me, to live is Christ.... (Philippians 1:21).** Saint Paul's message conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all in proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to this work of the Church are the many dedicated men and women of the Church who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. Each year Bishop Serratelli recognizes the contributions of the many individuals of the diocese who are faithful to the mission of Christ, to His Universal Church and to the local Church of Paterson. Each parish nominates an individual who embodies this mission, to acknowledge and express gratitude to those who unselfishly give of themselves for the building up of God's Kingdom.

This year our parish has nominated John Mikesh. John is a Eucharistic Minister who serves in the parish and visits the homebound, is a Minister of Welcome (usher), serves in the Lazarus Ministry, is an advisor on the Finance Council, and is a Knight of Columbus. His faithful service to us at St. Catherine's is very much appreciated. John will receive this honor at a ceremony at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Clifton on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. Please join me in congratulating John for this well-deserved honor. We thank him for his model of service which is essential to the life of a Christian. Congratulations, John, and may God continue to bless you and your family!

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus Council # 3359 for the wonderful breakfast they prepared for us at our Family Communion Breakfast last weekend, to Whitney DuBose for coordinating reservations and seating, and to all who helped make this day a success.**

**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICE**



**Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion**

We congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30. We welcome them to a lifetime of being nourished at the table of the Lord. We pray for them and promise them our continued support and help. May this be the first of many, many times that they receive Jesus. It has been a privilege and an honor to journey with them. Please know that you are in our prayers. *Fr. Jared and Lisa Gervasio*

- Olivia Abel**
- Madelyn Barchetto**
- Billy Barrett**
- Marccela Belotti**
- Kyle Boland**
- Griffin Bright**
- Matthew Chiong**
- Jake Danish**
- Jamie DaSilva**
- Romano DeConcilliis**
- Joseph DeMarco**
- Gregory DiMaggio**
- Lawson Fagan**
- Holden Gillespie**

- Kylie Heimbach**
- Sarah Kwock**
- Michaelangelo Lepore**
- Zachary Loder**
- Delaney Maute**
- Emma McAuliffe**
- Nigel Motyka**
- Hope O'Connor**
- Joseph Scamberti**
- Sophia Scerbo**
- Domenick Sportelli**
- Katelyn Squeglia**
- Kristine Squeglia**
- Jack Whitney**

**ATTENTION ALL NEWLY CONFIRMED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Antioch Weekend is May 21 & 22 at St Catherine's. Please join us for Faith, Fun and Food. Join TEAM!!! Questions- Contact [ksmith@morriscatholic.org](mailto:ksmith@morriscatholic.org)**

## WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER

**Ladies...Ladies...Ladies....** Our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner is **Tuesday, May 17** in the green room at St. Francis. It's BYOB and plenty of fun, so mark your calendars and make your reservations now!! Tickets are only \$25. This year, we will be collecting items to support North Porch. Supplies needed are powdered Enfamil formula (12.5 oz preferred, regular or soy), diapers (newborn and size 6), baby wipes, and jars of baby food. So grab the girls and make a reservation – sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Payment will be made at the door, but reservations are required. Any questions, contact Whitney DuBose at [973.586.2777](tel:973.586.2777) or [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 27 – July 1,  
9:00 am – 12 pm**

### **Cave Quest – Following Jesus the Light of the World**

Make your summer ROCK! Come dig deeper with us at Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's.

Registration is underway. Please go to [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org) under Religious Education/Vacation Bible School to download forms, or pick up them up in the Religious Education office. For more information contact Lisa Gervasio at 973-334-5257 or [dre@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:dre@stcatherine-ml.org)

## WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Joy springs from a grateful heart. Truly, we have received much, so many graces, so many blessings, and we rejoice in this. It will do us good to think back on our lives with the grace of remembrance. (*Vespers with Priests & Religious, St. Patrick's Cathedral*).

## VILLA WALSH SPORTS CAMP

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown is hosting their 2016 Summer Sports Camp: Session 1: June 27-June 30, Session 2: July 5-July 8. Girls entering grades 4-9 may choose from: track/cross country, basketball, lacrosse, softball, volleyball, tennis, soccer and/or spirit & dance. Introducing two sessions for high school girls, with some experience, entering grades 9-12. Please visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) and look under the Athletics tab for more information, or contact Camp Director Jamie LoBue, at 973-538-3680 x170 or [lobuej@villawalsh.org](mailto:lobuej@villawalsh.org).

## WHERE IS GOD IN OUR GRIEF?

Do you grieve the loss of loved ones, those close to you, friends? Do you question where is God in your grief? Resurrection Parish in Randolph is conducting a free workshop on *Where is God in our Grief?* on **Saturday, May 14 from 9-11 am**. Children and adults are welcome and discussions and activities are at age appropriate levels.

*God hears our cries and cares about our hurts. God can help carry your sorrow. Bring a friend, bring your feelings, and find God's love and comfort.*

Please RSVP by May 10 to Lorraine 973-895-4224 x104, or [lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org) Please provide your family name along with the number attending with the grade level of your children if applicable.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Denville P.R.I.D.E. Council is sponsoring the 65<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, May 5 at noon** at the Denville Municipal building. This is an interfaith opportunity to come together as we pray for direction into the future. The service is about 15 minutes long, followed by lunch in the Community Room in the Municipal Building. We invite everyone to join us and our community in prayer. Any questions, contact Tom Dean, Committee Chairperson, at 973-476-3615.



**CYO Basketball Registration will be held on:**

**Saturday, June 11 10:00-11:30am  
Monday, June 13 6:00-7:30pm**

**Saturday, June 18 1:00-2:30pm**

in the Parish Center for all boys and girls in grades four through eight who are interested in participating in St. Catherine's 2016/2017 CYO Basketball season. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting season. The registration fee for this year is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org)

*All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.*

Contact Mark Langlois @ 973-590-4984 or [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, May 12** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "*How to Handle Celebrations – Weddings, Graduations, etc.*" For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164. Come and let us help each other learn how to begin again.

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOB OPENINGS

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following positions:

- Principal, St. Andrew the Apostle Elementary School, Clifton
- Principal, St. Therese Elementary School, Succasunna

Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

Closing date for applications is May 15.

### ST. ANN GOLF OUTING

St. Ann Church, Parsippany is hosting its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing **Monday, May 16** at the Knoll West Country Club, Parsippany. Starts with 11:00 am brunch, followed by relaxing day of golf with lunch served at the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. Cocktail hour/dinner begins at 6:00 pm with 50/50 raffle and presentation of prizes. For info/reservation/tickets, email [elepre555@gmail.com](mailto:elepre555@gmail.com) Cost per person \$190. All are welcome.

### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

**Friday, May 13** - World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ, invites all to celebrate the 99th Anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition of the Angel of Peace at Portugal. Confessions start 10:30; Rosary procession at 12:00. Guest Speaker Fr. Ronan Murphy at 12:30 followed by Mass. Divine Mercy chaplet at 3:00pm. Holy House tours 10-11:00am and 3:30-4:30pm. Enter designated Year of Mercy door. For more info: (908) 689-1700 or [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

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. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29-July 1 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Jared.

### HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Door in our diocese is at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Morristown. Each Tuesday during this year is known as "Mercy Tuesday", which allows pilgrims to go to St. Margaret and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and celebrate Mass. Mass is celebrated at 8 am in English and 7 pm in Spanish. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:45 pm-6:45 pm. Confessions will be heard from 4 pm-6:45 pm. A Mass for the Sick will be held each first Saturday at 10 am.

**The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Peter the Apostle in Parsippany needs help covering the following hours: Sunday at 5:00 pm, Saturday at 9 and 10:00 pm and some very early morning hours. Please contact Kim at 973-402-1289 or [armo5@optonline.net](mailto:armo5@optonline.net) if you can help.**

### NJ CONSERVATORY BOONTON YOUTH DIVISION SPRING CONCERT

NJ Conservatory's Boonton Youth Choruses, directed by Ford Foster, accompanied by Julie Insuk Suh, will present a Spring Concert **Friday, May 6 7:30 pm** at Denville Community Church, 190 Diamond Spring Rd., Denville. Representing Boonton Youth Division are Intermediate Chorus (grades 3-6) and Advanced Chorus (grades 7-11). Also appearing will be the Conservatory's adult Chamber Choir. Tickets: Adults/\$14, Students/\$7. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please call Conservatory at [973-402-2004](tel:973-402-2004).

### ST. CECILIA SENIORS' TRIP TO LANCASTER

Join St. Cecilia Seniors' for an overnight trip to Lancaster, PA **Tuesday – Wednesday, May 24-25**. Trip includes: *Samson* play at Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre, tours, shopping and meals. Accommodations will be the Continental Inn in Lancaster. For pricing and information, call Elaine at 973-627-1491.

**Mary Help of Christians Academy  
will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a  
homecoming reunion of all its alumnae May 13-15.  
For details, please call 973-904-0102.**

### MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point offers the following events:

**Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat, May 6-8** Knowing that your relationship is special, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included – beach walks too! Cost: \$130 per person.

### Week-long Summer Family Retreat

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 27 through the end of August. Join together with other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Enjoy family Mass, presentations, family sharing and peer group discussions, beach walks and other fun activities. There are 4-5 hours daily scheduled free time for ocean swimming and recreation. Beach is ½ block from retreat house. Cost: \$210 pp ages 8+; \$140 ages 2-7; under 2 free. Financial aid is available. To register for either program, or for more information visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829.

