



**Saturday April 22**  
 5:30 pm John Nardone, Victoria and Charles Merckling, and Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

**Sunday April 23 *Divine Mercy Sunday***  
 7:30 am Nicholas Silvestri, Jr. and Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Joseph Selvaratnam and Christopher Hirsch  
 10:30 am Noemi and Sergio Wong and Fernando and Randolph Magras  
 12:00 pm Ann Rita Manley

**Monday April 24**  
 6:45 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko

**Tuesday April 25 *St Mark, Evangelist***  
 6:45 am Melissa Beirmeister

**Wednesday April 26**  
 6:45 am Harry Betzig

**Thursday April 27**  
 6:45 am Eleanor Dolan

**Friday April 28**  
 6:45 am Intention of John Walentowicz

**Saturday April 29 *St Catherine of Siena***  
 8:00 am Fr. Joseph Glynn,  
 Msgr. David Mahon and Fr. Patrick Rice  
 5:30 pm Joan Pirolo, Dolores Kehoe and Intention of John Walentowicz

**Sunday April 30 *Third Sunday of Easter***  
 7:30 am Intention of John Walentowicz  
 9:00 am Vras and Lisa Joseph and Our Parishioners  
**10:30 am NO MASS**  
 12:00 pm Dianna Encarnacion, Mary Beth DeMartis and Mary Curtis

**Scripture Readings**  
**April 30, 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33**  
 After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**  
 Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**  
 Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

**REMINDER:**  
**THERE WILL BE NO 10:30 MASS**  
**NEXT SUNDAY**

**APRIL 29/30 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
<b>NO 10:30 AM MASS THIS WEEK</b>	
12:00 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pam Kiener, Baby Charlie Tansey, Wayne Collett, Nancy Vella, Pat Flannery, and Jenny Iwasiuk.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 24**  
 Scripture Study (conference room) 1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 26**  
 Prayer Group 1:00 pm

**Thursday, April 27**  
 Choir practice 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 Youth Night and Adoration 7:30 pm

**Sunday, April 30**  
 Family Communion Breakfast following 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Easter, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 28,447
MASS ATTENDANCE 1,601	
Easter, 2017 Sunday Collection to date	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 27,822
ParishPay	1,310
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$ 29,132</b>
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885
MASS ATTENDANCE 1,766	
Good Friday Collection & PP	\$ 3,250
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,986
God bless you for your generosity.	

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Today is the Octave of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Octave (the eight days following Easter) is celebrated in an intense way as if it were Easter Day. It has the rank of a Solemnity (like a Sunday). The Easter celebration continues, however, for seven more weeks ending on Pentecost. I want to take this time to thank everyone who assisted and enhanced our Holy Week and Easter liturgies in different ways. I must say THANK YOU to the many ministers who offered their time, their presence and their service to make it all happen. Whether it was “in front of the scenes” or “behind the scenes” — all the liturgical ministers, including clergy, readers, EM’s, ministers of welcome, cantors, choir and instrumentalists, altar servers; those who decorated the church; our custodian Mike; my office administrator Sally; and parishioners who assisted in various processions and many other “behind the scenes” aspects of setting things up for or cleaning up after liturgies. So many people put in so much time, energy and love! We celebrate liturgies well here at St. Catherine, but it takes a lot of time and planning.

To anyone who participated in any way, and perhaps most especially to all who participated as a member of the assembly, bringing your presence, your voice, your prayer and your witness of faith to our worship: THANK YOU. You all place a pivotal and irreplaceable part in the story of our parish. We have all enriched each other through the offering of our gifts to one another as disciples following Christ. What a great gift the Lord has given to us in the gift of being able to worship together!

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### YOUTH NIGHT

*Open to the entire St. Catherine's Community*



### ADORATION

***A Night of Contemporary Prayer and Praise,  
Witness Talk, Food and Fellowship***  
**Thursday, April 27 -- 7:30 pm**  
**in the church**

Questions? Email [youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org)



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**9:30 First Communion** – Practice Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**12:30 First Communion** – Practice Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children will be receiving First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6 at 9:30am and 12:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers.



### **Vacation Bible School MAKER FUN FACTORY – Created by God Built for a Purpose**



Get into gear and join us for Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Like gears in a machine, we work together to really connect with Jesus.

**June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**



Come meet Tina Termite! Termites may be tiny but they make enormous, strong towers that last a long, long time! When you're feeling small or not-so-mighty, she will remind you that **God Made You!**

**Registration forms can be found on our website or picked up in the Religious Education office.**

To volunteer, contact Lisa at (973) 334-5257 or [DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org).

### **MAKER FUN FACTORY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:**

- working Christmas rope lights or regular Christmas lights
- empty clean soup cans
- large cardboard boxes
- colored poster boards
- slinky (can be broken)
- PVC piping
- glue dots
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Please drop off in the Religious Education Office.



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
ANNUAL FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:00 MASS**

This year's guest speaker will be Chris Lowney. Chris chairs the board of Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the nation's largest healthcare/hospital systems with some \$19 billion in assets. He is a one-time Jesuit seminarian who later served as a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co in New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London until leaving the firm in 2001. He is a popular keynote speaker who has lectured in more than two-dozen countries on leadership, business ethics, decision-making and other topics. He is the author of four books. *Heroic Leadership*, *Heroic Living*, and *A Vanished World*. His latest work, *Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads*, has been called, "an invaluable gift," and "a book for the ages." In his talk, Chris will tell stories about the life of Pope Francis before he became Pope, and Chris will challenge all of us to reflect on our own leadership opportunities and responsibilities.

Chris served as volunteer founding president of Jesuit Commons, an innovative collaboration which offers online university education in refugee camps in Africa and elsewhere. He conceived and co-founded Contemplative Leaders in Action, an emerging leader formation program now active in a half-dozen cities. He founded Pilgrimage for Our Children's Future, which funds education and healthcare projects in the developing world. He is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Fordham University, where he also received his M.A. He is holder of five honorary Doctoral degrees. We look forward to Chris being with us and his inspiring words.

**Sign-up sheets by table are in the back of the church. It will be a morning of great food and parish family fun. Tickets are \$10 pp; under 7 free. \$40 max per family. Payment will be made at the door. Seats will be assigned according to tables shown on sign-up sheet.**

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip July 16-24 to Fatima and Southern Spain. The pilgrimage will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. For details or reservations, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net)



On Thursday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup> the parish will be going to the *Subway Series* at Citi Field. Whether your team is the Mets or the Yankees, come out and enjoy an evening at the ballpark. We have busses. We have tickets. We just need YOU.

Tickets are \$85 each and include transportation, beverages and snacks on the bus. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don't delay. Tickets must be paid in full to hold your seat.

**FOR INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS,  
CONTACT WHITNEY at 973-586-2777 or  
[queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com)**

**The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center** invites you to join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless, elderly, and working poor in our community at our annual ***Share the Bounty*** benefit. It will be held **Wednesday, April 26 at The Madison Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm.** A cocktail hour and plenty of food are included in the \$60 admission. There will be a Silent Auction with some beautiful prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a Wine Pull to help raise funds. Reserve tickets at [www.cskmorrystown.org](http://www.cskmorrystown.org) or buy at the door that evening.

**INVITATION:** Jesus prepares us during Easter season for the Holy Spirit. If you desire to be closer to Jesus and for gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you love and witness to your faith, come to a *Life in the Spirit* on 6 Monday evenings **starting May 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul Inside the Walls**, 205 Madison Ave., Madison. For details or to register contact Betty 973-448-8847 or Ellie 973-960-4858.

**ITALIAN TABLE AFTERNOON**

The Sisters of Christian Charity invite you to share fine Italian food, fellowship and fun with the 3 Po' Tenors & a Diva...four dedicated artists combining their talents, diversity and wit in a truly special presentation!

**Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 PM**

**St. Joseph's Hall \* 350 Bernardsville Rd \* Mendham  
\$35.00 per person**

Contact Casey Dolan at 973-543-6528 ext. 313 or register online at [www.scceast.org/events-1](http://www.scceast.org/events-1)

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

**St. Mary's Prep**, 100 Rt. 46, Denville Sunday, April 30 from 12:30-2:30 pm. 973-627-2606

**Mary Help of Christians Academy**, 659 Belmont Ave, North Haledon. Sunday, April 30 from 1:00-3:00 pm 973-790-6200.

**Morris Catholic High School**, 200 Morris Ave, Denville. Sunday, May 7 from 2:00-4:00pm. 973-627-6674 x136