



Saturday April 23
 5:30 pm Victoria and Charles Merckling

Sunday April 24 *5th Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Joseph Selvaratnam and Angela Guadalupe
 10:30 am NO MASS
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Sue Romeo

Monday April 25
 6:45 am Jesus Hernandez

Tuesday April 26
 6:45 am Intention of Joseph Lee

Wednesday April 27
 6:45 am George and Rosalee Murray

Thursday April 28
 6:45 am William McCaul

Friday April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*
 6:45 am Our Parishioners

Saturday April 30
8:00 am No Mass
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Edna O'Donnell

Sunday May 1 *6th 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

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be no 8:00 am Mass next Saturday, April 30.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrusek, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for April 19, 2015	\$ 6,503
MASS ATTENDANCE	560
Sunday, April 17, 2016	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,314.00
ParishPay	816.67
Total	\$ 7,130.67
MASS ATTENDANCE	657
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$2,043
May God bless you for your generosity!	

Scripture Readings
May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

April 30/May 1 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Mother's Day Mass cards

are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Friday, May 6.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 26

Moms & Tots	9:30 am
First Communion Practice (Group A)	4:00 to 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 27

Prayer Group	1:00 pm
First Communion Practice (Group A)	4:00 to 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 28

First Communion Practice (Group B)	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00 pm

Friday, April 29

First Communion Practice (Group B)	4:00 to 5:30 pm
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Saturday, April 30

First Communion (Group A)	9:30 am
First Communion (Group B)	12:30 pm
Confessions	5:00 pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend we continue our celebration of families at St. Catherine's with our annual Communion Breakfast. It is an opportunity for us to come together to do a very important thing: share a meal. We do so in two ways. We share the Eucharistic meal at the altar, our spiritual nourishment, and we share the breakfast meal, our physical and emotional sustenance. Coming together as family accomplishes so much. It is important and life-giving in our homes and in our parish. It seems common that most American families find it difficult to spend time together, especially to share a meal. Coming together for a meal is an opportunity for us to reconnect, leaving behind our individual pursuits like playing video games, emailing, texting and doing homework. Dinner is a time to relax, recharge, laugh, tell stories and catch up on the day's ups and downs, while developing a sense of who we are as a family. Sharing a family meal is good for the spirit, the body, and the health of all family members. I am sure that there is a correlation to behavior, academic performance, and overall health. How many more benefits can we experience as a family by sharing the Eucharistic meal together? One hour a week is our opportunity to reconnect with God, bringing him all of our worries and concerns and allowing him to transform us. It is my prayer that this weekend's Communion Breakfast is a reminder of who we are called to be in relationship with our families and with God.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

In prayer our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of situations of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity. *(Meeting with the homeless in Washington, DC).*

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Denville P.R.I.D.E. Council is sponsoring the 65th 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.

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE



- The 2nd grade children will be receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 and 12:30. Please keep our children in your prayers.

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 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

SAVE THE DATE:

WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER

Save the Date...**Tuesday, May 17**. It's time for our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner. The dinner will again be held at St. Francis in Denville in the green room. It's BYOB and plenty of fun, so mark your calendar! Details to follow.

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**

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.

ST. ANN GOLF OUTING

St. Ann Church, Parsippany is hosting its 32nd 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 9th 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 Cost per person \$190. All are welcome.

GIFTS OF THE VISITATION RETREAT

Sacred Thread Ministries is offering a retreat, *Gifts of the Visitation*, on **Wednesday, May 4 from 9:15am to 2:30pm**. Presenters Sr. Anita Constance, SC and Kathleen Detlet, DMin will discuss the encounter of Mary and Elizabeth, and how the role of motherhood, through the surprise of God's grace, have given us both gifts and beautiful lessons from their experience as women of God. \$50 includes lunch. Register with Pat Hughes, 908-608-3160. The retreat will be held at St. Mary's Abbey, 230 Mendham Rd., Morristown.

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 100th 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

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 if you can help.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

St. Cecilia Parish in Rockaway will sponsor a pilgrimage **May 17-18** to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA and the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. Cost is approximately \$200 per person. Please call Pat Zayac to reserve a spot 973-625-4572.

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.

Lacordaire Academy is accepting donations of gently used hard cover, paperback and audio books for its annual used book sale. Drop off through April 29 to the Lacordaire Hall front porch, 155 Lorraine Ave, Upper Montclair. Call 973-744-1156 x 27 for info.

Mary Help of Christians Academy will be celebrating its 75th 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 or call 609-884-3829.

