



16 APRIL 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The news of our Savior's arrest and death on the eve and day of Good Friday spread quickly. Within a few hours, nearly all the disciples had scattered. Peter, meanwhile, was denying (removing) all his links online and offline. For a while, he desired that none of this would be available to those who might search among the media and watchers of his day.

Whether they were only watchers or truly holy ones, these included the city crowd, the women of Jerusalem, the Roman soldiers, our Blessed Mother and the disciple John. They witnessed his death, taking his body from the Cross. Though this was not very good news at first, was this not well publicized?

The publicity of Good Friday differs from the private appearances of Easter Sunday.

Was this news of the resurrection reported inefficiently? John Henry Newman asked, "Why did not our Savior show himself to all the people?" (J.H. Newman, Book 1, Sermon 22, "Witnesses of the Resurrection", *Parochial and Plain Sermons*) Newman answered that while an appearance in downtown Jerusalem or uptown Rome would have attracted attention, the show would have been over quickly. "They might have been startled at the time, but why should this amazement last?" (Newman, Book I, Sermon 22)

Rather, Jesus appeared to a small group of disciples. He also appears to us in simpler and intimate ways to build a relationship. I invite you, this Easter Season, to be alert to this presence in your joys and struggles. Pray regularly before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle as we did on Holy Thursday. The Lord is present in our joys and struggles, especially when death or illness touches us. We may not have the words to say. Yet, in time, the Lord also visits us with news of the Resurrection.

We are invited, then, to wait for his word, his inspiration. Easter reminds us to trust that he can roll away stones of doubt, of sinfulness and division and can bring us joy amid sacrifice and service. We are called to construct our lives with his help and direction:

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:22-24)

Blessed Easter Sunday and Easter Season to you and yours,

Father Jim Ferry



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2016

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$ 6800
Collection April 1-2*	\$ 6038
Deficit:	\$ 762

*** Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit**

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH
SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
Welcome! Every member needs to be registered in the Parish
and become active in the life of

Our Lady of Lourdes.

When moving, please notify the Parish at
973.325.0110 or ollwonj@verizon.net

Electronic giving has arrived. If you wish to enroll, a link to
Parish Pay is available on our website:

www.lourdeswestorange.org

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 16 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY
10:30 am - Children's Choir

MONDAY 17 APRIL
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 am - After Mass—Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY 18 APRIL
NO BINGO

THURSDAY 20 APRIL
10:00 am Deadline - News, Announcements For April 30th Bulletin
email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com

6:00 pm Adult Choir

FRIDAY 21 APRIL
6:30 pm - ANNUAL TRICK TRAY FUND RAISER Cafeteria

SATURDAY 22 APRIL— SHOP RITE CARDS SOLD AT 5:30 pm MASS
7:00 pm - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY 23 APRIL — SHOP RITE CARDS SOLD AT ALL MASSES

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 15 APRIL
7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 16 APRIL - Easter Sunday
7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - People of the Parish
11:30 am - People of the Parish

MONDAY 17 APRIL
8:30 am - Alyssa Flaherty

TUESDAY 18 APRIL
8:30 am - Mary Roth

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL
8:30 am - Jean Russomanno


THURSDAY 20 APRIL
8:30 am - Angela & Frank Volpe

FRIDAY 21 APRIL
8:30 am - John A. Markey, Jr.

SATURDAY 22 APRIL
8:30 am - Rose Buono
5:30 pm - Antoinette & Peter Marino
7:00 pm - Intention for Good Health

SUNDAY 23 APRIL
7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Michael Chiamonte, Jr.
11:30 am - In Thanksgiving—Virginia Dimapilis


THE PASCHAL CANDLE, which was blessed at the *Easter Vigil* and is used throughout the year as a reminder of the *Presence of the Risen Christ* in our midst, was purchased through the generosity of **Steve and Mary Ellen Chandler** in memory of the **Chandler and Chiarella Families**. Thank you!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vincent Aiella, Sean Bailey,
Suzane Ball, Brendan Byrne,
Gina Cammarata,
Darlene Cangialosi, Teresa Carbin,
Josephine Ciullo, Tom Collinson,
Jeannie Cox, Peggy Dolan, George Fania,
Pierre Ferrus, Helen Filan, Anna Frazzano,
Catherine Gascoyne,
Judy Givas, Michael Harris,
Marissa and Richard Hedstrom,
Jovann Henry, Yann Henry,
Prepty Joint, Evelyn Judge, Tim Klein,
Stan Krenkowitz,
Pio Nestor Liendo, Caitlin Maloney,
Leonard Margotta,
Marion McConville, Stephanie Montano,
Noreen Meyers, Liam Morley,
Florence Olabiyi,
William Ollenschleger,
Thomas P. O'Neill, Otilia Ortega,
Idelourdes Petion, Patrick Pierre,
Mark Quarno, Thelma Ramaglia,
Margaret Rella, Mary Lou Ruppel,
Vincent Santucci, Jr., Heather Scoffone,
Patricia Seib, Natalie Sims, Jimmy Tiernan,
Robin Toplin, Ann Whelan.

If you wish to have a loved one prayed for,
please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SUNDAY 23 APRIL			
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Judith Albore Marge Christiano Eileen Reilly Patricia Villarosa	Jordan Broking Liam Cunningham Thiago Lavado
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Howard Casey Mary Ellen Chandler Hermie Santos	Tim Brennan
9:30 am Choir	Bill Talbot	Annette Chiamonte Sonia Murphy Ann Pflug John Pflug	Destinee Clark Gregory Clark Briana Sampson
11:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Virginal Dimapilis Carmelita Dizon Michelle Gizzi Paul Hirsch	Andrew Onubogu William Onubogu Iliana Troy
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carol Ford	
10:30 am	RCIA Sacred Heart Room	Paul Murphy Eileen Reilly	

Around the Parish & Community

Upcoming Events

APRIL 21st— ANNUAL TRICK TRAY FUNDRAISER
6:30 pm-Cafeteria - Reservations: 973-325-2212


APRIL 26th— 1st Communion Rehearsal at 7:00 pm—Church


APRIL 27th— Christian Book Discussion Meeting—7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Room, Connor Hall

APRIL 30th— 11:30 am—1st Holy Communion Mass

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - NEWARK
Our monthly food collection for St. John's Church, Newark will be **April 22nd and 23rd**. Please bring **non-perishable** food and place it in the bins located in the church. Thank you for your support.


CHRISTIAN BOOK DISCUSSION —
Our Next Book: "THE VATICAN PIMPERNEL" by: BRIAN FLEMING
During the German occupation of Rome from 1942-1944, Irishman Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty ran an escape organization for Allied POWs and civilians, including Jews. Safe within the Vatican state, he regularly ventured out in disguise to continue his mission, which earned him the nickname "the Pimpernel of the Vatican".
Join the Book Discussion Group on Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room, Connor Hall as they review their latest book. For information call: Judy Albore at 973-746-2606.

 At **Saint Peter's Prep** Jersey City
SUNDAY MAY 7th 1:00—3:00 PM
at the School's Campus in downtown Jersey City
Founded in 1872 Saint Peter's Pep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school.
For more information, please call 201-547-6369.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017
ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH, LIVINGSTON
The Rev. Augustine Torres, CFR will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist at the Divine Mercy Celebration on April 23rd at St. Philomena Church, 386 South Livingston Avenue, Livingston. The Divine Mercy Celebration will begin with confessions at 1:25 pm followed by Mass at 2:00 pm. After Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the chanting of the Divine Mercy Caplet, and Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina and the Image of the Divine Mercy. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

NEW Single Parent Support Groups
According the US Census data, 30% of children living in NJ currently live in a single parent household. Single Parenting is difficult, non-stop and often goes unappreciated. The Family Life Office has created and is offering a support group specific to the needs of single parents. If interested, please contact one of the below parishes within the Archdiocese of Newark to register.
Notre Dame RC Church, North Caldwell 973-226-0979
St. Mary of the Assumption (Spanish), Elizabeth 908-352-5154
St. John the Baptist, Jersey City 201-653-8814
St. Matthew, Ridgefield 201-945-3500



Mount Saint Dominic Academy
3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ
www.msdacademy.org
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th at 6:30 pm
in the Performing Arts Center
Call 973-226-0660 ext. 1122 for questions

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY is selling Shop Rite Gift Cards to be used as **CASH** to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Church. **Gift cards will be available before and after all Masses on April 22 & April 23rd** or by calling the Rectory at 973.325.0110, **Monday - Friday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**. Thank you for support.
Carol Ford, President



Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 17th annual **Summer BASKETBALL Program** for children ages 6-17. The Program is July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, and July 31-Aug. 4, 2017 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates available if you attend more than one week. For more information/ brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.