



23 APRIL 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

By the time our Savior has gone and risen from the tomb, the disciples are on a new journey to a familiar locale: Galilee. They are sent to encounter and find our Savior in the place where they first met him.

Many of our most important relationships and projects are initiated because we step outside of ourselves, away from our agendas, and in the opposite direction of the popular center. Jerusalem is the significant destination for the mission of our Savior. However, many of his miracles and encounters occur neither uptown nor downtown but out of town: Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum.

While the youth, Jesus, makes a cameo-celebrity appearance as the impressive Jerusalem Apprentice at age 12, he gathers his disciples off the set and away from the official authorities. However, he is establishing a connection with his disciples – with you and me – so that he can enter our lives and be our center and our support.

As John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) wrote, “It might have been expected, that, on our Saviour’s rising again from the dead, He would have shown Himself to very great numbers.” (John Henry Newman, “Witnesses of the Resurrection” *Parochial & Plain Sermons*) But, what we know is that he only shows himself to selected friends and to those who knew him.

Perhaps, Christ could have spread the Resurrection News more effectively with wider distribution on more device and channels. After all, the route to Calvary – in Jerusalem -- was perceptible with all who had eyes to see and ears to hear. Why should the stone of the tomb be rolled away without cameras rolling?

The answer has to do with the intimacy and relationship to which we are all called in God’s plan. Lack of notoriety does not mean the Resurrection lacks importance.

The silence of the Resurrection accords with many of Christ’s other miracles which were not witnessed by the crowd or understood by the larger multitude until later.

Pope Francis reminds us, similarly, to return to Galilee in our faith and our relationships. For example, we have experienced the call of God to love others, to take responsibility not only because of what is popular or well known but because of a personal out-of-the-way encounter. Great friendships and loving relationships often start this way. We are called to see what others may not.

We are called to return to Galilee.

Our Holy Father writes:

“In the life of every Christian, after baptism there is also another “Galilee”, a more existential “Galilee”: the experience of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ who called me to follow him and to share in his mission. In this sense, returning to Galilee means treasuring in my heart the living memory of that call, when Jesus passed my way, gazed at me with mercy and asked me to follow him. To return there means reviving the memory of that moment when his eyes met mine, the moment when he made me realize that he loved me.” (Pope Francis, Vatican Basilica, Holy Saturday, 19 April 2014)

Blessed Easter Season to you,

Father Jim Ferry



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2016

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$ 6800
Collection April 8-9*	\$ 6041
Deficit:	\$ 759

*** 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 23 APRIL - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:15 am - 11:30 am - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - Connor Hall
 10:30 am - Children's Choir
 SHOP RITE CARDS SOLD AT ALL MASSES

MONDAY 24 APRIL

8:30 am - After Mass—Miraculous Medal Novena
 7:00—8:30 pm M/HS Rel. Ed - Chapel/School

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

7:15 pm - Bingo (Volunteers needed)

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

6:00 pm - Adult Choir
 7:00 pm - 1st Communion Rehearsal

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

10:00 am Deadline - News, Announcements For *May 7th Bulletin*
 email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com
 7:00 pm - Christian Book Discussion—KOC Room

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

10:30 am - Children's Choir



This week's Bread and Wine, a gift of Marissa Matias, is in memory of **DEACON ERNEST ABAD**



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift of Marissa Matias, is in memory of **DEACON ERNEST ABAD**



This week's Altar Candles, a gift of Marissa Matias, is in memory of **DEACON ERNEST ABAD**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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 - Holy Name Society
 11:30 am - In Thanksgiving—Virginia Dimapilis

MONDAY 24 APRIL

8:30 am - Fr. Evan J. Greco

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

8:30 am - Mary Roth

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

8:30 am - Teresa Keogh

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

8:30 am - Deacon Ernest Abad, III (3rd Ann.)

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

8:30 am - Matilda O'Boyle

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

8:30 am - Michael Wall
 5:30 pm - Alejandro Crisostomo
 7:00 pm - (Spanish) Gente de la Parroquia— People of Parish

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - Robert F. Klett, Jr.
 11:30 am - Sean Cassels

Easter Week's Sanctuary Candle was dedicated in memory of JoAnne Celestin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SUNDAY 30 APRIL

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Joe Riopel	Emily Kunz Frank Refinski Eileen Reilly Patricia Villarosa	Anika Fernandes Jennifer Fernandes Briana Sampson
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Mary Ellen Chandler Hermie Santos Sr. James Soon	Jason Saway Karl Saway
9:30 am Choir	Kathy Petrillo	Sonia Murphy Joseph Petrillo Myrna Regino Bill Talbot	Natalie Heurtelou Maire Murphy Seamus Murphy
11:30 am	Paulyn Camosy	Virginia Dimapilis Nancy Lanfrank Sharon Rosario Wendy Sheyka	Hailie Cadeau Ramone Eugene Samantha Joseph
11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word		No Children's Liturgy today	
10:30 am Sacred Heart Room	RCIA	Alice McCauley Eileen Reilly	



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 Ollenschlegler,
 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.**

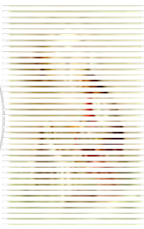
Around the Parish & Community

Upcoming Events

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

APRIL 27th— Christian Book Discussion Meeting—
Our Next Book: "THE VATICAN PIMPERNEL" by: BRIAN FLEMING
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.

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



May Crowning

May 6th

Procession to Grotto
and May Crowning
following the
5:30 pm Mass



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.



COLLECTION FOR JUNE 24-25
"MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE"

Our annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith, the Missionary Co-operative Appeal, will occur, with a visiting missionary, on June 24-25, 2017. If you wish to use the pre-printed envelope for this appeal, please note that the envelope itself will not be dated but simply labeled "Missionary Cooperative." You will receive this envelope in the month of June. If you give before or after June 24-25, we will ensure that the Propagation of the Faith receives your generous offering. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - NEWARK

Our monthly food collection for St. John's Church, Newark will be **April 29th and 30th**. Please bring **non-perishable** food and place it in the bins located in the church. Thank you for your support.

NEW Single Parent Support Groups

According to 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



Mount Saint Dominic Academy
3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ
www.msdcademy.org

For 6th, 7th and 8th
Grade Girls and Families

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.