



Dear Brothers & Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes:

I write to express my gratitude, on behalf of our whole parish family, to the members of our Rosary Altar Society for their teamwork and effort to set up and host our annual Tricky Tray on Friday April 20, 2018.

The annual Tricky Tray welcomes more than 300 guests for the evening in the school cafeteria. Over 300 baskets were displayed and auctioned through the sale of tickets. Our team of volunteers plans every detail including seating arrangements, the food and drink, the sale of tickets, and the wrapping and presentation of all the gifts. In addition, our volunteers extend themselves not only in efforts at Lourdes but also throughout West Orange and our region. They follow up on the phone or in person with many friends, partners, businesses, and organizations through whom we are blessed with donations. They work for months on this effort, on every detail.

Each volunteer, by personal effort, testifies in faith, hope, and charity to the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Tricky Tray is our largest parish fundraiser of the year. For this event, all our volunteers engage with great dedication for months before the Tricky Tray.

**Patricia Paxton, Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Secretary**

This year, we also acknowledge and acclaim Patricia Paxton whose dedication to Our Lady of Lourdes was known by many of us through events such as the parish Tricky Tray, parish Bingo, and many other parish social events over the years. Last week, Pat passed away. Pat served as parish secretary for many years at Lourdes, hired originally by Father Gerald Marchand.

So many of us know and recognize Pat as both the first person to receive and welcome us at Lourdes, at the rectory office and provided so many of us with directions and met our requests. Pat always put others first. Her love and charity were also well known to our Bingo community whom Pat served with dedication and expertise on both Saturdays and Tuesdays for over 30 years.

Pat gifted us all with personal knowledge and sensitivity to the needs of our Lourdes parishioners and our West Orange township. I always knew that I could count on Pat to tell me what was going on and often to advise me of needs in our parish that I would not have otherwise known. In all of these matters, Pat maintained a professional demeanor and confidentiality that all of us have treasured. We will miss Pat deeply while knowing that her consistency and friendship remain part of our shared parish family history.

Pat was also a proud member of the Rosary Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

As our Rosary Altar Society team and many volunteers united for the 2018 Tricky Tray this Friday, we certainly acclaimed the great dedication Pat has shown to all these events over the years. Pat will surely be with us in spirit in our many parish events for years to come.

Thank you for all your prayers and support to Pat over the years and prayers for Pat's eternal rest.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2017

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$ 6800
Collection: April 14-15*	\$ 3737
Deficit:	\$ 3063

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

8:30 am - Margaret O'Malley
5:30 pm - Walter & Helen Supczynski

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Matilda O'Boyle
11:30 am - Vera Carroll

MONDAY 30 APRIL

8:30 am - Fr. Jim Ferry (Special Intention)

TUESDAY 1 MAY

8:30 am - In Thanksgiving—Blessed Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

8:30 am - Eileen Ryan

THURSDAY 3 MAY

8:30 am - Mildred Rose Dolce

FRIDAY 4 MAY

8:30 am - Michael O'Boyle

SATURDAY 5 MAY

8:30 am - Faith & Maxine Nzegwu
(Special Intentions)
5:30 pm - Floyd Seib

SUNDAY 6 MAY

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Louise Chiamonte & Catherine Catalano
11:30 am - Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

10:30 am - RCIA

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

6:00 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

10:00 am Deadline - News, Announcements For May 13th
Bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com

FRIDAY 4 MAY

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY 5 MAY

May Crowning Procession immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass.



SUNDAY 6 MAY

9:00 am— Recitation of Rosary—Church
10:30 am—RCIA
11:30 am—Family Catechesis Mass & Gathering



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vincent Aiello, Sean Bailey, Suzane Ball, Gina Cammarata, Darlene Cangialosi, Teresa Carbin, Josephine Ciullo, Tom Collinson, Jeannie Cox, Ramona De Castro, Peggy Dolan, Edna Drudy, Pierre Ferrus, Marie Fierro, Helen Filan, Anna Frazzano, Catherine Gascoyne, Al Gebhardt, Judy Givas, Michael Harris, Marissa and Richard Hedstrom, Jovann Henry, Yann Henry, Prepty Joint, Evelyn Judge, Bruce Kiefer, Tim Klein, James Leung, Rose Mateus, Marion McConville, Pete McDonald, Mary McGuinness, Stephanie Montano, Noreen Meyers, Liam Morley, Florence Olabiyi, William Ollenschleger, Otilia Ortega, Pat Paxton, Idelourdes Petion, Patrick Pierre, Mark Quarno, Thelma Ramaglia, Amy Ricciardi, Mary Lou Ruppel, Marie Salvatoriello, Vincent Santucci, Jr., Heather Scoffone, Patricia Seib, Natalie Sims, Joseph Lee Taylor, Jimmy Tiernan, Robin Tobia, Ann Whelan, Dolores J. Williams.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS— SUNDAY 6 MAY

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers**	Altar Servers
5:30 pm Children's Choir	Joe Riopel	Judith Albore Emily Kunz Frank Refinski	Francesca Appolon Thiago Lavado Jacquyanan Vincent
7:30 am	Joe Gruszczynski	MaryEllen Chandler Ella Gruszczynski	Paul Parada Ross Parada
9:30 am	Carol Ford	Joann Chiamonte Joseph Petrillo Bill Talbot Frank Volpe	Natalie Heurtelou Briana Sampson
11:30 am Choir	Julie Nzegwu	Carmelita Dizon Paul Hirsch (C) Nancy Lanfrank Wendy Sheyka	Ramone Eugene Anika Fernandes Jennifer Fernandes
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy -	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
10:30 am	RCIA Sacred Heart Room -	Michelle Gizzi	



****EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -**

(C) following your name means you will be bringing communion to the Choir.

Around the Parish & Community



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

May 4, 2018

6—10 pm in Church

SECRETARY POSITION Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Roseland, is looking to hire a parish secretary for a full time position – 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM – Monday – Friday. Computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office products needed and some secretarial experience preferred. Please contact the pastor, Fr. Bob, at either frbob@olbs.org or 973-226-7288 and a copy of the job description will be forwarded to you.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will hold its monthly Meeting on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Connor Hall.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Carol Ford, President



FOOD SERVICE WORKER—PART-TIME OPENING at St. John Vianney Residence. Anyone interested in applying for this position should do so in writing. Please include resume and refer to position title. Send to: Office of Human Resources Fax (973) 497-4103 or E-mail: mendoza@rcan.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

is hosting the soup kitchen on Saturday, May 19th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. If anyone is interested in preparing or serving food, please call Rosanne Bruno at 973-243-0679.



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK—UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R** Cordially invites all those who were welcomed into the Church through the waters of Baptism, Easter 2018, and all those adults completing the Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA Process, along with their Sponsors and Spouses to a

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 10:00 am

Holy Spirit Church 984 Suburban Road, Union, NJ
(corner of Morris Avenue)

RSVP to (973) 497-4345 **NO LATER THAN MAY 7.**

2. **Single Parent Success** The Archdiocese of Newark's Family Life Office is sponsoring a special event to honor single parents on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 6:45 pm to 8:30 pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave., N. Caldwell, NJ 07006.**

If single parenting leaves you feeling overwhelmed or inadequate some days, or overlooked in terms of your needs, join Loyla Louvis from Mothers in Training, LLC. for an insightful look at 5 strategies every single parent should know.

Babysitting and food provided. **FREE OF CHARGE!**

Must RSVP <https://www.smore.com/dnqb9> or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

3. The Archdiocese of Newark, Planned Giving Department hosts **Wills Awareness and Planned Giving Seminar at Saint Raphael Parish, 346 East Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039 in Tobias Hall**

on Saturday, May 19, 2018

Immediately following 4:00 pm Mass.

RSVP by phone (973-497-4042 or email—

Theresa.lynch@rcan.org. Seats are limited. Light refreshments will be provided.

Annual Legacy Society Reception to Honor Parishioner Legacies

On Friday, **May 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm** the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or Archdiocese of Newark in their Will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica and is followed by a reception hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. in the Residence.

Please contact Theresa Lynch (973) 497-4042 for further information.



SPONSORED BY THE WEST ORANGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT JACKAL STADIUM

The West Orange Knights of Columbus # 5519 is hosting a trip to Jackal Stadium on **Thursday, May 31st.** Price is **\$17** and includes a ticket for a bleacher seat, voucher for a hot dog, bag of chips and soda, and a 10% discount in the Gift Shop.

Bring your Family—Enjoy a Ball Game !!!!!



Reservations: Rich Chiaramonte at 973-325-3545 or

CHIARAMONTEA@VERIZON.NET— BY MAY 23.

Checks payable to: West Orange Knights of Columbus #5519.