



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

*Acts 10: 34a. 37-43; Col. 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor. 5: 6b-8; Jn. 20: 1-9 or Lk. 24: 1-12*

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
- 9:30 AM** Eileen Hoey / req. by Alicia Parent
- 11:30 AM** Giuseppe and Vingenzo Safarano  
req. by Maria and Vito DeSantis

**MONDAY, MARCH 28 – MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt. 28: 8-15*

- 8:00 AM** Rose Mastromonica  
req. by the Pisano Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29 – TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Acts 2: 36-41; Jn. 20: 11-18*

- 8:00 AM** Wing Chu / req. by Gloria Chu

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 – WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Acts 3: 1-10; Lk. 24: 13-35*

- 8:00 AM** Ernie Herger / req. by Jack and Mary Murphy

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31 – THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Acts 3: 11-26; Lk. 24: 35-48*

- 8:00 AM** Deceased members of the Sarich Family  
req. by the Lodes Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1 – FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Acts 4: 1-12; Jn. 21: 1-14*

- 8:00 AM** Joseph Soracco / req. by the Bertolotti Family
- 8:00 PM** Michael Cecco / req. by the Byrne Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2 – SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Acts 4: 13-21; Mk. 16: 9-15*

- 8:00 AM** Ernest Herger / req. by Bill Connelly
- 5:00 PM** Dino Cristofolletti  
req. by the Cristofolletti Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3 – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

*Acts 5: 12-16; Rv. 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn. 20: 19-31*

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
- 9:30 AM** Jack Kelly / req. by Frank and Irene O'Driscoll
- 11:30 AM** Dorothy Procida / req. by Yvonne Albericci



**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:** in memory of Mary Ellen McGill, req. by the McGill and Forkan Families.  
**Sanctuary Candle:** In memory of Lee and George Hofmann.

**PASTORAL REFLECTIONS**

A most blessed Easter day and season. We have concluded the great 40 days of Lent, and now we begin the Great 50 days of Easter. If your Lent has been spiritually productive then you are assured to have a great 50 days of Easter. One leads to the other. The Resurrection is the central mystery of our faith, and today we celebrate the Risen Jesus who died and rose again to give us a new life in the Holy Spirit. This is what we celebrate not only today but every Sunday. May you have a most blessed Easter season filled with the love and joy and peace of knowing and encountering the Risen Jesus in the many ways we can encounter Him in our lives.

Love in the Risen Jesus, Fr. Paul

**ST. MARY PARISH IS A PARISH THAT PRACTICES STEWARDSHIP**

*Last Sunday's collection was as follows:*

Amount Collected in 173 Sunday Envelopes .....	\$5,967.00
Total Collected in Loose Money .....	\$676.00
Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment .....	\$10.00
Collected in 42 Heat Envelopes .....	\$685.00
Total Sunday Collection .....	\$7,338.00
Last year's collection for same week was .....	\$5,633.00

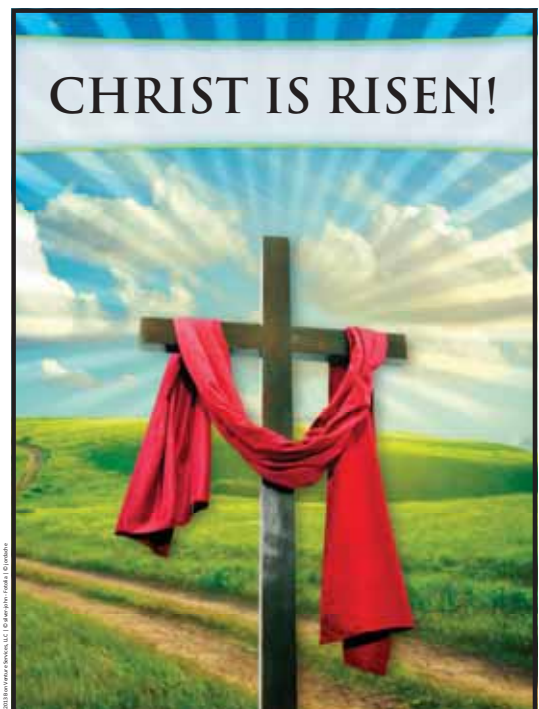
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Collected in 2 Additional Peter's Pence Envelopes. .. \$15.00

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." – Acts 10: 38*

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.



**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

**3/27 – EASTER SUNDAY**

8:45 AM – Choristers Call  
8:45 PM – Parish Choir Call  
9:30 AM – Choristers at Mass  
9:30 AM – Parish Choir at Mass  
9:30 AM – Family Mass  
No – LWC  
11:30 AM – Parish Choir at Mass  
Easter Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

**3/28 – MONDAY**

All Parish Offices Closed  
No – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
No – Deepening the Journey

**3/29– TUESDAY**

No – Moms' Group  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Support Group for Caregivers of Frail Elderly – Fr. Kevin Cahill Room  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Cornerstone Sisters – Parish Life Room

**3/30 – WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parking Lot  
No – Choristers Rehearsal  
No – Evening Scripture Study

**3/31 – THURSDAY**

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy Hour  
No – Parish Choir Rehearsal

**4/1 – FRIDAY**

7:00 PM – Confessions and Holy Hour  
8:00 PM – Mass with Prayers for Healing followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

**4/2 – SATURDAY**

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

**4/3 – SUNDAY**

9:30 AM – LWC  
9:30 AM – Noon – Religious Education – Grades 1 – 5  
Coffee Connections after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses – Sponsored by Men's Group

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ally Aagard, Paula Bertelloni, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Lillian Cahill, Michael Conmy, Lee Ann Davito, Lillian Guyt, Chip Hartwell, Ed Koch, Donna Oettinger, John Pagano, Betty Scala, Jim Walsh

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mercy Church, Wednesday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Meet in the parking lot at 9:30 AM.

**CORNERSTONE SISTERS**

Tuesday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM. Very important Cornerstone Session is this evening.

**ENVELOPE CHANGE/DELIVERY ERROR**

We have changed the envelope company we use for our donation envelopes from Cathedral Corporation to DP Murphy beginning with the April/May mailing. Unfortunately Cathedral still sent them out in error. Please disregard that set and use the set from DP Murphy which should be arriving anytime now if you haven't already received them. All the information, including your personal envelope number should be the same. We ask that you look them over and if anything needs to be changed/updated to please let Grace know, either by phone at 201-768-7565 or e-mail her at [gditzel@stmarycloster.org](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org). Thank you.

**MISSING WINTER ITEMS?**

Missing gloves or a scarf? Several winter items have been found in church. They're in our Lost and Found basket in the north vestibule on the side by the Center for Spiritual Development.

**THANK YOU FROM THE OFFICE OF CONCERN**

On behalf of the volunteers at the Office of Concern Food Pantry and the people we serve, I want to thank you and the parishioners of the Church of St. Mary for your continuing support and generosity throughout 2015.

**NEW ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERAL VIDEO**

The Archdiocese of Newark has introduced a short video highlighting the significance of the Church's meaningful funeral rituals to guide our Catholic community. The six-minute video, titled "Many Travelers, One Journey," weaves together the stories of multiple individuals describing how family, friends and Church community come together to pray and comfort each other, celebrate the faith and life of their loved one, and share in the three principal parts of the Catholic funeral liturgy – the Vigil, Funeral Mass and Committal Service – known as the Order of Christian Funerals.

Produced by Catholic Cemeteries, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark, the video accompanies a comprehensive planning guide, titled Continuing the Journey, Preparing a Catholic Funeral, to assist Catholics during their time of loss or when pre-planning. It includes information on coping with the death of a loved one, ministry resources at a time of loss, Scripture Readings for Funerals, practical preparations, and more.

The video and booklet are available online at [www.rcancem.org/ocf](http://www.rcancem.org/ocf) or can be viewed on our website at [www.stmarycloster.org](http://www.stmarycloster.org).

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES**

Every couple who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage during 2016 is invited to celebrate this anniversary liturgy with Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Five and twenty-five years on Sunday, **April 24<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM and fifty years on Sunday, **May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 3:00 PM. Please call the rectory to register, the **deadline** for April 24<sup>th</sup> is Monday, **April 4<sup>th</sup>** and the deadline for May 1<sup>st</sup> is Monday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**STEPHANIE CYWINSKI-OBRIEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

For the ninth consecutive year, student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the parish office. Applications are due **April 10<sup>th</sup>** with decisions to be made by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications available at the Rectory.

**COLLEGE AND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Queen of Peace Council of the Knights of Columbus, Closter, is accepting applications for the Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarships, from students in the Parishes of the Northern Valley. Two scholarships will be awarded, for the 2016-17 academic year: College – \$1000, Catholic High School – \$1000. Applications are due by **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Applications are available in the Parish Office or by e-mailing [KofC3679@verizon.net](mailto:KofC3679@verizon.net).

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- Online Registration will close on 6/22 -  
- Check out [www.lincolnparktriathlon.com](http://www.lincolnparktriathlon.com) for course info and to register -

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