



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, April 9, 2018

7:00 AM Rose Renna, r/o The Ali Family
8:45 AM Lourdes Corolan, r/o Frank McMahon & Family

TUESDAY, April 10, 2018

7:00 AM Edward Tortoriello, r/o Mom
8:45 AM Anita Eise, r/o Friends

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

7:00 AM Carmela Lane, r/o Bacsik Family
8:45 AM Edward Anderson, r/o John Vieira

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018

7:00 AM Shirley Avelar, r/o Deacon Tom & Joanne Bresnan
8:45 AM Susan Lawless, r/o Paul Blasco

FRIDAY, April 12, 2018

7:00 AM Mary Vitaliano, r/o The Feeney Family
8:45 AM Maria Summers, r/o Family

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

8:00 AM Jose Dias Jorge & Izilda Jorge, r/o Antonio Jorge
5:00 PM Frank Jazikoff, Sr., r/o Wife and Family
7:00 PM Noelle Haupt, r/o Andrew Provenzano

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

7:00 AM Robert M. Saraco, r/o Rosemarie
9:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish
10:45 AM Manuel Almeida, r/o Wife and Children
12:15 PM Joseph Martino, r/o Talarico Family



Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Becky McCabe, Arthur Mulroy, John Farawell, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Edward Holobinko, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, John Murphy, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccione, Kevin McCartin, Barbara Christie, Mary Mayo, Rose Thompson, William Kriston, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Finny Saporito, Baby Lucas DeCarlo, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.

Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters: and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.

The Sanctuary Light Has Been
donated in loving memory of
Shelagh McCartin
From Family



The Bread and Wine have been
offered in loving memory of
Teresa Ciani
From Sobocienski Family

Next Baptismal class will be April 17, 2018.
Please call the Rectory to register.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SENIORS

Due to Easter break at the school, our April meeting will be on the **2nd Wednesday, April 11th** at 2:30 pm in the cafeteria. We are delighted to have Debbie Meehan visit with us. June picnic luncheon ticket will be available. We missed two months of giving, so be generous with our cereal donations to Ozanam Family Shelter. Our Board meeting will take place before meeting at 1:30 pm.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 6571** would like to thank all of the parishioners who braved the cold weather this March and donated blood at the blood mobile. Your donations will go far to save lives. God Bless



Many Thanks

From Jamie Frame, Music Dir.

Many thanks to all those who made our parish annual "Easter Egg Hunt" such a success again this year! We thank Mrs. Mary Cowan and Mrs. Elaine Oakley for organizing all the eggs and candy! Thanks goes out to the following students for "Stuffing" over **1000** "Easter Eggs": Gelleane Amarra, George Brown, Merielle Bufaino, Adrianna Dindayal, Brooke Feliciano, John Florczak, Brigid, JJ, Timmy and Noelle Frame, Catherine Glick, Alexis Jorge, RJ Kluse, Amber Maher, Madelyn Nadolsky, Aubreigh Newman, Jessica Ponteriero, Cadence Roodenberg, Joseph Sanfilippo, Nicholas Sanchez, Victoria Sanchez, Matthew Walcsak, and Katelyn Walsh. A big thanks to ALL those who helped hide the eggs after the 7:00 am mass! Thanks to Ellen DeRosa for handing out all the bags and thanks also to Father John for helping to organize the hunt!! Most of all thanks to the many, many, families who took part in such a great parish event here at SJV on Easter Sunday!

Thanks for a Great Easter Flower Sale!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported our parish "Easter Plant Sale" on Palm Sunday. Thanks go out to the following people who helped sell all the flowers: Cliff and Agnes Bacsik, Tom and Linda Dunbar, Father John and Sue MacIntyre. Thanks also to John Parsons for helping me unload the truck. Thanks to Hamilton Farms in Boonton, NJ for supplying all the beautiful plants.

Again, many thanks to all, Jamie Frame, Music Dir.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Many thanks once again to ALL those involved in music ministry for a beautiful job enhancing the many liturgies of Holy Week and Easter! Our adult choir will now begin practicing for Confirmation, while our children's choir begins practicing for 1st Holy Communion and our parish "May Crowning"

ADULT CHOIR

Our parish adult choir enhances our liturgies each Sunday from September through mid-June. The choir also sings for many special occasions during the year, such as: Christmas Eve Mass, Holy Week,

Confirmation, and our "Mass of Remembrance" in November! The choir also provides two beautiful concerts for the parish, one during Advent and the other during Lent. We are always looking for new people to join our very dedicated group! We welcome all adults (And high school students) to be part of our choir. The adult choir sings weekly at the 9:00 am mass (And once a month at the 10:45 am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 Pm in the church. **Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday April 11th and we sing again next Sunday at the 9:00 am mass.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up. The choir sings for our parish Christmas Pageant and 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday. We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9:00 or 10:45 am mass. **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday April 17th and we sing again on Sunday April 22nd at the 10:45 am mass.**

FOLK GROUP

Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:15 liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:15 Am in the conference room adjacent to the church gathering area. Jennie is always looking for more singers as well as instrumentalists to join with the Folk Group!

TEENAGE/COLLEGE GROUP

This group of young adults in the parish generally enhances the 12:15 Pm mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Rehearsal is held at 11:15 am in the conference room. If you sing or play an instrument, then this group is for you. Please speak to Jennie Esposito after 12:15 pm for more information on both groups!!

Letters to God From Children

Dear God, Are you really invisible or is that a trick?

Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.

**SAVE THE DATES!!
SJV PARISH FAIR
JULY 10 THROUGH JULY 14, 2018**



**Get your wristband early and save!
Wristbands may be purchased in the
rectory for \$25.00 pre sale. At the fair
the price is \$30.00.**

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

**CAR DONATIONS: 1-800-322-8284, OR GO ONLINE
AT www.svdpusacars.com**

The following food items are needed for the St. James Food Pantry: jelly, pasta sauce, baked beans, oatmeal and instant potatoes. Thank you for your generosity.

PRO LIFE

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 24th.

Maternity donations can be dropped in the crib in the foyer of the church. Diapers size 3 thru 6 are always welcome. Although we accept gently used items, they should be clean and ready to use. If it's suitable for your grandchild, we can use it. If you have larger items, please call Carolyn at 732-381-0499 to arrange for pickup. Thank you for your continued generosity.



**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND
WITH FR. JOSEPH KUBIAK
August 9 – 18, 2018
(Note: New dates)**

\$2,950.00 all inclusive from Newark
For more info call 732-574-0150 or
Phyllis at 732-566-4115. Also
www.sjvianney.com

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018

“In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

One day a sign outside a church read ‘God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.’ As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord’s desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1. We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2. We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question ‘how well am I doing?’ is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peace builder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments.

OUR DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.