

**APRIL 7-8, 2018**

**5:00pm**  
L. PAPPAS

**7:30AM**  
\*B. DUNN

**9:00AM**  
D. GREGORY

**11:15AM**  
G. SZAREJKO

**LECTORS**

**8:00PM** R. ANGNER  
**7:30AM** B. CIRELLI  
**9:00AM** E. SCHNEIDER  
**11:15AM** P. REEVES

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**  
March 24-25, 2018 \$ 8,496.00  
Easter Flowers \$ 2,421.00



**Pray the Rosary with us.**  
Wednesday Evening,  
7:00 pm



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,  
Gregory Fredericks, Catherine Dougherty,  
Michael and Reid LoSapio, Mary Franzese,  
Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,  
Miriam O'Neill, Martha Armenti, Kvetuse Dema,  
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally,  
Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer,  
Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi,  
Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis,  
Lucy Black, Elizabeth Flinn, Robert Quinn,  
Ann Bonner, John Pongracz,  
Reverend Monsignor John J. Demkovich,  
Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton,  
Pat Kirkbride.

**Please Note:** We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

**Eucharistic Adoration**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018**

**Please sign up at door of church if you are able to spend some time in adoration.**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018**

**8:00PM** EASTER VIGIL MASS  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**

**7:30 AM** REV. DANIEL DANIK  
(NORMA KAYS)  
**9:00 AM** JUSTIN PICKARD  
(PAUL & NANCY REEVES)  
**11:15 AM** GLORIA BREUNIG  
(LUCY & JACK BARBER)

**MONDAY APRIL 2, 2018**

**9:00 AM** LOUIS T. PIGNATELLI  
(FRAN PIGNATELLI)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018**

**9:00 AM** ELIZABETH SHEA  
(MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018**

**9:00 AM** MARY BARRY  
(JACK FLINN)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018**

**7:00 PM** JAMES DEMPSEY  
(THERESA DEMPSEY)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018**

**9:00 AM** AMY JENTZEN  
(ANGELA FREEMAN)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**

**9:00 AM** RUDY LAPIC  
(JAY MANZANO)  
**5:00 PM** RUSSELL SQUIRE  
(BRIAN & KATIE KLECZKOWSKI)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018 DIVINE MERCY**

**7:30 AM** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**9:00 AM** MARIO CAMPISI  
(BERNICE SIANA & FAMILY)  
**11:15 AM** MARGARET & JULIA ABATE  
(JOSEPH ZULLO))

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY**

**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

**Second Reading: I John 5:1-6**

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



*March 31-April 1, 2018*



“Peter proceeded to speak and said; ‘You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did... they put him to death hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses

chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after he rose from the dead.”

Acts 10:34a

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberias, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life.

Easter faith tells us that He lives and among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*



*Thank you to all those who helped decorate the Church for Easter Sunday, and especially Joan Gordon for organizing and ordering the Flowers.*



*Also, “Special Thanks” to the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for helping to make our Holy Week Liturgy special.*

**Our Parish is in need of Altar Servers.** This is open to boys and girls Grade 4 and up. Please contact Religious Education Office if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server--973-770-0291.

**Adult Parishioners,** if you are interested in becoming a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory 973-398-0240.

**BINGO -Every Saturday in the Parish Center - Doors open at 4pm – First Game at 7pm- The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments.**

## Knights of Columbus



*If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining, please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more*

*information call Kevin Cullen – 973-668-5161.*



Food  
Pantry  
Needs

**Our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy will continue next weekend.**

### Open House

Mary Help of Christians Academy

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

Register @ [maryhelp.org/open-house](http://maryhelp.org/open-house)

Morris Catholic High School

Sunday, May 6, 2-4pm

Register @ [www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/](http://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/)