

APRIL 14-15, 2018

5:00pm
J. O'DONNELL

7:30AM
P. FIORITO

9:00AM
L. MICIELI

11:15AM
B. BOHAN

LECTORS

5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE
7:30AM T. DOUGHERTY
9:00AM
11:15AM K. HUTCHISON

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
Easter Sunday April 1, 2018 \$ 13,770.00



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.

Calendar

APR. 9	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
APR. 25	ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
APR. 28	FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST-10:30am
APR. 29	FAMILY MASS 9AM
MAY 1	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
MAY 3	STS. PHILIP AND JAMES THE APOSTLES
MAY 4	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
MAY 5/6	FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY
MAY 9	7PM MASS-ASCENSION
MAY 10	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
	9AM – 5:30PM MASSES
MAY 13	MOTHER'S DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

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)
MARGARET & JULIA ABATE
(JOSEPH ZULLO)

MONDAY APRIL 9, 2018

9:00 AM REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

9:00 AM ROGER PISZEL
(BIRUTA PISZEL)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

9:00 AM REV. WILLIAM W. LINDGREN

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

7:00 PM NICHOLAS WALSH
(MARIE WALSH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

9:00 AM BOB KAYS
(NORMA KAYS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

9:00 AM REV. KEN HEWITT
5:00 PM DONALD COOK, SR.
(RICH & TERRY KILDUFF)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

7:30 AM RAYMOND VANDERHOOF
(DIANN VANDERHOOF)
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM VINCENT TUFANO
11:15 AM (MOLLIE TUFANO & FAMILY)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets' words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

*Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 7-8, 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...

1 John 5:1-6

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

John 20:19-31

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

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 Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, our Choir and Joyce Simmons, Music Director-for helping to make our Holy Week Liturgy special.



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

Open House

Mary Help of Christians Academy

Sunday, April 29th at 3pm

Register @ maryhelp.org/open-house

Morris Catholic High School

Sunday, May 6, 2-4pm

Register @ www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/

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 Lector or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory 973-398-0240.

Eucharistic Ministers interested in bringing Communion to Mt. Arlington Senior Living; there are Communion Services each Friday, Fr. Murphy serves 1st Friday. Please call the rectory to volunteer. 973-398-0240.

Assumption College for Sisters Summer Session 2018

Information: 973-957-0188 Ext. 106

E-Mail: academicdean@acs350.org

Cost: 3 Credit Course \$510 / Audited Course-\$255

Th 201 The Church: Its Nature and History – 3 credits

Monday, Wednesday, Friday-9am – 11:45am

Sister. Carol Schuyler, SCC

Th 203 Fundamental Moral Theology – 3 credits

Tues., May 29-July 5 (In Class) 10-12pm 12:30-3:30pm,

Thurs., May 29 to July 5 (2.5 hrs. online)

Sister Alice Swartz, RSM