

*Around the Parish* 

**APRIL 21-22, 2018**

<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>
J. O'DONNELL	J. MACKAY
J. LANE	M. SCOLA
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:15AM</b>
D. GREGORY	G. SZAREJKO
K. GREGORY	C. LANZISERA

**LECTORS**

5:00PM B. DILLON  
 7:30AM B. CIRELLI  
 9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER  
 11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH  
 Sunday, April 7-8, 2018 \$ 7,956.00



*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, Rev. Monsignor John J. Demkovich,  
 Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton, Pat Kirkbride,  
 Michael O'Neill.

**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. 15	2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
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. SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETERS PENCE
MAY 6	MAY CROWNING – 9AM MASS
MAY 9	7PM MASS-ASCENSION
MAY 10	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 9AM – 5:30PM MASSES
MAY 13	MOTHER'S DAY

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**

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)

**MONDAY APRIL 16, 2018**

9:00 AM TESSIE O'DONNELL  
 O'CONNOR FAMILY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018**

9:00 AM THOMAS J. DILLON, SR.  
 (ANITA DILLON)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018**

9:00 AM FR. KENNETH HEWITT  
 (MARYLYN DE LANCEY)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018**

7:00 PM REV. FRANCIS P. MCGOWAN

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018**

9:00 AM INTENTIONS OF  
 DEACON RICH GOGLIA  
 (MARYLYN DE LANCEY)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

9:00 AM IDA SCOLA  
 (TESTA FAMILY)  
 5:00 PM ELFRIEDE "ELFIE" HAMEDL  
 (FRANK & ALICE OSWALD)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 9:00 AM VINCENT LUBRANO  
 (BERNICE SIANO & FAMILY)  
 11:15 AM BETTE HOVANETZ  
 (VOYTUSH FAMILY)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: I John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

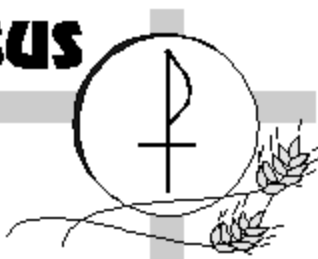
**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*April 14-15, 2018*

# Know Jesus

**in the breaking  
of the bread....**



**“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away...**

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

**Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations.”**

*cf. Luke 24:32*

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude ‘this makes sense, I’ll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.’

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?

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



## *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 Culleney – 973-668-5161.*



**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

Morris Catholic High School

Come to the Spring Open House on Sunday, May 6, 2-4pm—Visit our campus, meet our faculty, and learn about student life directly from Student Ambassadors. Register to attend Register @ [www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/](http://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/)

## **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL TOUR**

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 10:30am. Meet the Headmaster, take a guided tour and witness our classrooms in action. OLMC offers Montessori preschool and Kindergarten, a classical liberal arts elementary and middle school. [www.olmc.academy/ligh-world-tour](http://www.olmc.academy/ligh-world-tour).

## **Parish News**



**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. Please call the rectory to volunteer. 973-398-0240.

## **Spirit, Mind & Body**

### *Spa day*

Hosted by St. Therese Rosary Altar Society- April 28  
11am – 3pm St. Therese Auditorium, 135 Main St., Succasunna, NJ

Meditative Rosary, Inspirational Talks, Healthy & Delicious Tea Lunch, Boutique of Items Services for Spirit, Mind & Body, Gold and Silver Buying & Silent Auction. Adult \$20. Student (18 & under) \$13. For info call 973-927-3978

