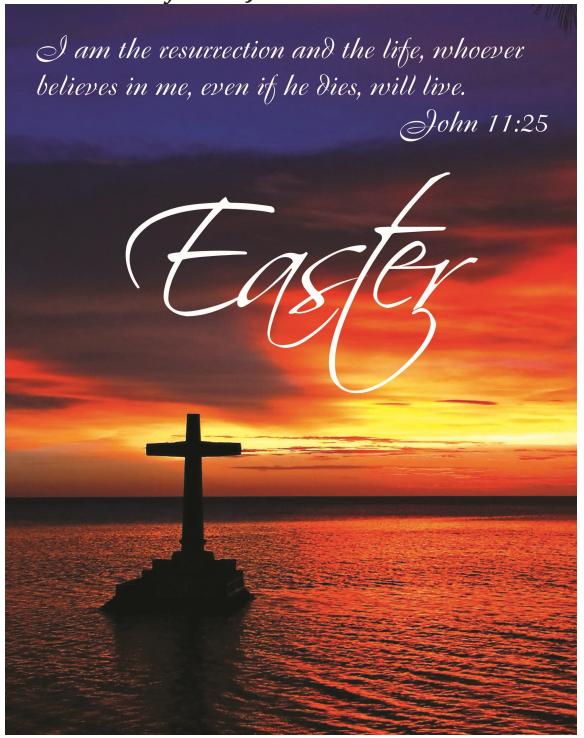
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EASTER SUNDAY April 1, 2018 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY - March 31, 2018

8:30 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
(St. Margaret Church)
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Food
(Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)
7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (St. Margaret Church)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – April 1, 2018

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (St. Margaret Church) * 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

*Please note: there will NOT be a 4:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

*ALL Masses on Easter are for the People of the Parish.

Monday, April 2

8:30 AM Bernadino Borsa reg. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Tuesday, April 3

8:30 AM Msgr. David F. Budney

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 AM John J. Rutter, IV (5th Anniv) req. by the family

Thursday, April 5

8:30 AM Frank Basile, Jr. reg. by Bobbi & Al McMichael

Friday, April 6

8:30 AM Ronnie Doody req. by the Cummins family

Saturday, April 7

8:30 AM Lorraine Misaro req. by Bob & Julie Heenan **4:00 PM** Mary Welsh req. by the Carducci family **6:00 PM** Jo-Ann Quinn req. by Mary Feret

Sunday, April 8

8:30 AM Madison Bantivoglio req. by her godfather Doug & family

10:00 AM *Multiple Intentions

11:30 AM Jo-Ann Quinn req. by Margie Mantzell

4:00 PM Mary Jane Harty (Granny) req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone



Please pray for the repose of the soul of :

Anna McIntyre

*Multiple Intention Mass - April 8

Elaine Storino req. by Marlene & Joe Hee
Lawrence Eddy req. by Frances & Vincent LaRosa
Helen Matalonis req. by Joan & Ralph Butwin
Marguerite Moore req. by Ben Storino
Mary Kriebel req. by Joan & Ralph Butwin
John W. Underwood req. by Regina, children & grand
children

Anthony Garbarino req. by the Remshard family Robert Sweeney req. by the O'Brien family Lucille Nelson req. by Anne & Tom Heim Joan Lotierzo req. by Deacon Frank & Dianne Dunleavy

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of *Harry & Mary Chuba & deceased relatives* req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine.

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *George Cavallo* req. by his wife, Gertrude.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

As decided by our Deanery, the Divine Mercy will be celebrated this year at Incarnation, Mantua. The schedule for

Divine Mercy Sunday is as follows:

1:00-3:00 PM: Confessions, Exposition, Solemn Blessing of Divine Mercy Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung) 3:30PM Mass of Divine Mercy

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, and Sarah Turse. If someone has returned home, we ask that you let us know.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Praise the Lord! We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our Song. By His death and resur-Paston's Desk rection, Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ has redeemed our sins and opened the gate of heaven for those who believe in Him. For the last forty days of Lent, we had followed Jesus to Calvary through our fasting, act of penance, and work of charity, and now we are joyfully celebrating Easter as a reward for our Lenten observances. This reward is indeed the Good News for whoever believes in the Risen Christ since Jesus said: "Whoever lives and believes in me will never die". The resurrection of Jesus Christ opened the new chapter of human's destiny, we are now no longer condemned eternally to hell, we are the Easter people, the people full of hope and belief in eternal life promised and gained for us by the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Heaven is now open, eternal life is made possible for us by Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. Heaven now belongs to us, it is in our hands whether we want it or not. Easter reminds us that this temporary life someday will end and eternal life will be waiting for us. Easter reminds us that if we suffer for righteousness and goodness, if we believe in the Son of God, Jesus Christ, and live His words in our lives, we will rise with Him in glory. Easter reminds us that Jesus is still living and acting in our lives, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, He is always there for us. He would never abandon us. All He asks of us is staying with Him and being faithful to the end, then the reward of eternal life and happiness certainly will be ours. As Jesus said to Pontius Pilate: "I live in this world but I do not belong to this world", we too, live in this fading world; but we belong to the eternal Kingdom in heaven where the Risen Christ is our King and our all in all.

We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our Song!
May Our Risen Lord live and act in your hearts and your families.
Happy Easter to all
Fr. Joe Pham

Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to an early publishing deadline, the collections will be listed next week.

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to: "Infant Jesus Parish".

CATHOLIC STRONG CAMPAIGN

In the Name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of Infant Jesus Parish, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all members of Catholic Strong Campaign: Barry Hills, John DeMareo, Mike Frain, Jeff Price, Bob Law, Mark Schonewise, and Steve Graham, for your humble and dedicated work. Your zeal for the good and stability of our next Catholic generations have driven you to commit to this Godly-task. These members sacrifice their time to make phone calls and meet our parishioners to explain and ask them for their generous support of this meaningful campaign. For THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ASKED OR HAVE RECEIVED the Catholic Strong Folders, please pray about it and consider to pledge a generous gift and send it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. For THOSE WHO HAVEN'T RECEIVED or HAVEN'T BEEN ASKED, please be patient we will eventually reach out to you soon. With profound gratitude to those who have already given and in advance to those haven't given yet. IN GOD WE TRUST AND GIVE! Fr. Joe Pham.



With profound gratitude to the following families who have sacrificed their gifts of "Two Fish & Five Loaves" to our Catholic Strong Campaign. May Our Lord Jesus Christ multiply their gifts to make our future generations of Catholic, Strong!

John & Josephine DeMareo, Mike & Maria Frain, Jeff & Gina Price, Salvatore & Janet Puglia, Dr. Mark DeMareo, Nick & Sharon Sandone, Mary & Charlie Foster, Mark & Penny Cipolone, Madeline Mills, Fr. Romano, Fr. Joe and Fr. Steve, Dave & Carmela Ardire, Bob & Jane Law, Anthony & Anne Maccariella, Terry & Frank Ruple, Mark & Karen Schonewise, Bob & Helen Price, Elizabeth Englehart Joe & Nora Joan Rush, Bob & Julie Heenan, Pat Dolan, Diane & Charlie Durr, Lou Nocella, Loretta Petito, Lorraine Welch, Jeff & Judy Hansen, Sandy Schwartz, Gerry & Carol McFadden, Mary Feret, Jane & Rich Raspa, Joe & Anne Cramp, Susan Underwood, Domenick & Madeline Carrero, Ed & Margaret Pistilli.

Thank you. Our total pledges to date are \$224,663.00 towards our goal of \$1,298,240.

"Give, it will be given to you." said Jesus.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA LOVES TO VISIT YOUR FAMILY

Infant Jesus Parish has the Pilgrim Statue of Mary, and she would like to come to your house and spend a week with you. You can invite her into your home. You can talk to her during your day, share your time with her, and tell her what is going on in your life. She

is a very easy guest to have, there are no special preparations needed, and you will enjoy having her. Pope Francis said:

"the devil does not enter a home where Mary is."

April 8th - Ann Musumeci

Please contact Mrs. Patti Graham at 856-905-4646 or pattigraham@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Since our March meeting was cancelled due to the weather, we will see everyone in their Easter bonnets on Tuesday, April 17th.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Women's Club contact Neen Raspa, email neenie@comcast.net, 856-468- 6430 and we invite you to like our Facebook page: Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club! Hope to see you soon!

Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Each week we invite a family to take a Crucifix home for a week to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

April 1 - The Mazurkiewicz Family

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe. Please contact Mrs. Zenith Macdonald at (856) 397-5978 if you would like your family to receive the Crucifix at St. Margaret Church. Thank you.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Ministry Center. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay apostolate that fosters faith, prayer and evangelization under the mantel of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Kathy at 856-535-7617.

GRIEF SUPPORT

A Grief Support Group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death, will begin on Wednesday, April 4th, from 4:00 to 5:30PM in Room B of the Ministry Center, for a 10-12 wk. session. For info/registration: call Ann-856-686-0645 or Nancy-856-308-6459.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: Dolores Alba, Anna Alibrando, Madelyn Anderson, Marge Aregood, Rose Apicella, Joe Avallone, Joseph Bada, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Samantha Boulden, Chloe Bruce, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Colleen, Baby Laney Cosenza, Judith Crane, Debbie, Donna Marie Damico, Howard Davidson, Dan Devlin, Donna, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, George Eichenberg, Baby Emil, Ted and Angie Estberg, Danny Feldwell, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Helen Gambogi, John Gendron, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, Jean, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Michele Lott, Cecelia Luz, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Jeff Mazero, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo, Edward Milligan, Donna Mimlitsch, Ronald Orrick, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Chuck Rabb, Cathleen Ramenter, Kyle Riepen, Nora Joan Rush, Isabella Sammartino, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Shawn Smith, Susan Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Catherine Wenig, Karen Wetzel, Sandra Wilson, John Witasick, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.

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COMFORTING MINISTRY

Looking for a ministry to join?

Are you looking for a ministry to join but have only a limited amount of time to contribute? Consider joining the *Comforting Ministry*. There is no minimum time requirement and we will train you on making the visits and assisting at the Mass. If you are interest in this wonderful Ministry, call the rectory for further information. We are looking for caring people who want to assist our parish family members in their time of need.



Calling all Infant Jesus Parishioners, our parish is looking to form a Softball Team to play in the Parish Softball League. Season starts beginning of May

and games are usually in the evenings on either Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays and/or some Sundays in the morning. Please see the parish website and Facebook page for more information. If you are interested, please e-mail Father Steve Rapposelli at frsrapposelli@gmail.com or Deacon Anthony Infanti at deaconanthonyinfanti@gmail.com by March 31st.

Diaconate Vocations Where Love Becomes Service

- *Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others?
- *Are you drawn to pray and listen to the Word of God?
- *Do you participate actively in Church ministry?
- *Are you between the ages of 30 & 55?

The Office of the Diaconate is currently accepting applications from men discerning a call to ordained ministry. If you would like to learn more about the ministry of the deacon, visit our website at www.camdendeacon.org or call 856-583-2858.

Is God calling you to Serve? Let us help you answer that call.

The Office of the Diaconate is supported by the House of Charity - Bishop's Annual Appeal

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN



Come pray the rosary with us to end abortion at the Cherry Hill Women's clinic, every first Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 AM. Transportation is available.

Contact Mary Foster at 856-853-2662.

ROSARY MAKING

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make rosaries? Come join the Jr. Legion of Mary on Fridays, April 6 and 13, at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center. Fr. Steve will teach everyone how to make cord and bead rosaries. All supplies will be provided and no experience is necessary! The evenings are open to all ages. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Fleming, 856-686-1885 or flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com.

iRace4Vocations is an annual event that welcomes people of all ages to run in our 5K or walk in our 1 Mile courses both praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan and ends with food and family entertainment. This 'faithraiser' encourages each participant to come with prayer pledges for vocations to our diocese.

The 7th Annual iRace4Vocations will take place on **Sunday, April 22, 2018** at Washington Lake Park (626 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080).

Congratulations to the following students. They have merited High Honors at Padua Academy:

Sarah Philbin, Grade 12 Bridget Philbin - Grade 10 Rachel Simpson - Grade 10

Your parish family is very proud of you. Keep up the good work!



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 7

4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Vince Brandolini, Christina LoGiudice, Theresa Hawthorn **6:00 PM** Ellie Kandle, Bob Law

Terry Wolstenholme

Sunday, April 8

8:30 AM Annette Leash, Kelly Puitz, Mark Petito, Jim McHugh

10:00 AM Sr. Michele, Jody & Tony Ilisco, Delores Apriletti

11:30 AM Evelyn Iacovone, Nick & Sharon Sandone 4:00 PM Kathy Smith, Kevin & Lisa Rice



Saturday, April 7

4:00 PM Irene Sanders **6:00 PM** Bob Kinsella

Sunday, April 8

8:30 AM Maura Kelly 10:00 AM Laurie Bachman 11:30 AM Javon Paige 4:00 PM Mary Sperling



Saturday, April 7

4:00 PM Noelle & Paige Daley, Gianni Pembroke, Austin Reed **6:00 PM** Jacob Einstein, Anthony Malesich

Sunday, April 8

8:30 AM Alessia & tomasso Anzola,
Zachary Carter
10:00 AM Luke Chamberlain, Rachel Gavi,
Steven Morlachetta
11:30 AM Santino Varano, Jeffrey Walker
4:00 PM Danielle Smith, Mia Wenglicki,
Christopher Pietrowski

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., April 1 Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)

Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., April 2 Rectory Office is Closed

Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (off premise)

Tues., April 3 Catholic Strong - 7:00 PM (B)

Stephen Ministry NEW - (R)

Wed., April 4 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C)

Grief Support - 4:00 PM (C) Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)

Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC) Nursing - 7:30 PM (C)

Thurs., April 5 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)

NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., April 6 Legion of Mary Juniors - 4:45 PM (B)

Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 AM until

8:30 AM Saturday

Sat., April 7 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., April 8 Religious Education - 8:30 AM

Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC) Sunday School - 10:00 AM

Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Come, consider the call. Fr. Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sunday, April 15th from 2:00-3:30 P.M. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2864 or email: michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.