

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust In You

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Infant Jesus Parish

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 8, 2018 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7

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

Monday, April 9

6:45 AM Sr. Chiara Aurora Antenucci req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Joseph Patrick Prendergast req. by the Capistrano family

Tuesday, April 10

6:45 AM Agnes & David Budney

8:30 AM Charles LaGrossa req. by Steve & Mary Vernacchio

Wednesday, April 11

6:45 AM Carl N. Allar req. by his wife, Rosemary & sons

8:30 AM Elaine Storino req. by Pat Brady & family

Thursday, April 12

6:45 AM Joseph F. Hiddemen req. by the Hiddeman & Slough families

8:30 AM Rebecca Baehr req. by Ms. Reola & Hannah

Friday, April 13

6:45 AM Lucille Nelson req. by Joe & Louise Avallone

8:30 AM Phil Tobin req. by her children

Saturday, April 14

8:30 AM Joseph Krott req. by Don & Pat Krott

4:00 PM Lois Laganella req. by Mark, Elina McCann & children

6:00 PM Mary Welsh req. by Alice Bailey

Sunday, April 15

8:30 AM Sandra Ward req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Baker & family

10:00 AM Rosa Bruno req. by the O'Donnell & Wiggernhorn families

11:30 AM Annamae Davidson req. by her family

4:00 PM Ines Velasquez req. by Pedro & Carmen Velasquez

*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

Harriet "Lynne" Stuhltrager

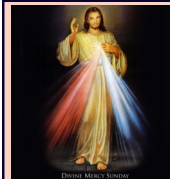
req. by Judy & Jeff Hansen.

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of

George Lindsay

req. by his wife, Kathy & family.



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,



This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter which is also called the Divine Mercy Sunday. Today's Gospel tells us that, after the resurrection, the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples and everyone was there except Thomas. The missing Thomas did not happen by chance but rather it was God's providence. The doubting Thomas indeed represents all generations to come. When he was told by his fellowmen that Jesus Christ came back to life and appeared to them, he responded: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Thomas' demanding proof is providentially serving a two fold-purpose: proofs of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and of His Divine Mercy for humanity. When the Risen Christ appeared to His disciples again, at this time Thomas was with them, Jesus invited Thomas to put his finger into His nail marks and put his hand into His side; surprisingly Thomas did not do it but rather he just cried out from the depth of his heart: "My Lord and my God!" For Thomas, the evidence of the resurrection of Jesus was so overwhelming: Jesus was living, He was showing His crucified scars, and talking to him with the same caring voice and gentle way as it was the same Jesus before. For this reason, instead of touching and examining the scars of Jesus, Thomas cried out "My Lord and my God" which implied: "My Lord and my God, please forgive my obstinate heart and my unbelief". Indeed, the Risen Christ intended the nail marks and the scar from His side were, are, and will be forever signs of His Divine Mercy for Thomas and for all. Let us come to the Eucharistic Table to touch Jesus's scars and believe, to receive His Divine Mercy and be free from the bondage of sin.

-Fr. Joe Pham

Stewardship



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 25 - \$15,568.00

Good Friday - \$1,240.00

March 31 - \$11,473.00

Easter - \$26,131.00

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, Ellie Kandle, Jerry & Michelle Donnelly, Rhea & Donna Marshall, Bob & Bernice Ainsworth, Helen Gambogi, Ed & Maureen Donahue, Delores Apriletti, Lorraine Welch.

Thank you. Our total pledges to date are **\$234,576.00** 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.



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 7, 2018 (Saturday) The McCann 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.

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 mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Kathy at 856-535-7617.

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

The Executive Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. Please plan to attend since important topics will be discussed.

April's General Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center Wear your Easter Bonnet and Spring Colors for the Easter Parade! Remember to bring your goodies that you signed up for and your St. Vincent dePaul pantry item - granola bars, breakfast bars, and canned meats / tuna from March will also be accepted !!!!

Any questions about the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club ask away Neen Raspa (856) 468-6430 / neenie@comcast.net



The Faithful Food Drive and our Easter Basket Food Drive were both a huge success this year. Thank you to all who participated by donating food or your time to help us weigh the food, assemble and distribute the baskets. We collected 1160 pounds of food for the Faithful Food Drive and as you may know we were able to keep whatever we collected for our own pantry. Due in part to the success of the Faithful Drive and the donations specifically for our Easter Baskets we were able to fill 115 food baskets to the brim with all the fixings for Easter dinner and more. So thank you again for your kindness and generosity as we can do nothing without your help. God Bless you and may you all enjoy a Blessed Easter season.

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.

ROSARY MAKING

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make rosaries? Come join the Jr. Legion of Mary on Friday, April 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.

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Spring Open House - April 12, 2018 - 7-8 pm

Financial Aid Available

Please join us for an all-day conference on Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth on Saturday, April 21st from 10 AM to 6:15 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia with speakers: His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Member and Prefect Emeritus, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signature; Rev. Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D., Pastor of Church of the Holy Family, New York, New York and commentator on EWTN; and Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Divl, Director of the Office for Divine Worship and Rector and Pastor, Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. We will have Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary and the presence of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information call: 215-247-2585.

<https://www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org/>

KENOSIS PRISON MINISTRY

“For I was in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 23:36) - The purpose of the Kenosis Prison Ministry is to establish strong Christian communities among the populations at correctional institutions. As members of the Church and part of the Body of Christ, please keep in your prayers the residents and team members as they gather for a Christian retreat behind the walls at New Jersey State Prison, Trenton, New Jersey on April 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2018. We also ask that you keep in your prayers the administration, staff, and correctional officers. We thank them for allowing the Kenosis Ministry to put into action Jesus’ command - “To love one another as I have loved you.” Peace be with you.

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. The meeting is 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.

Catholic Charities ADDICTION AND HEALING MINISTRY presents “Working in the Field Hospital of Pope Francis” Understanding the Spiritual Disease of Addiction and the Opioid Epidemic: Developing a Ministry of Hope.

Rev. John Stabeno will provide an overview of the spirituality of addiction, the elements of recovery and the factors that have led to the crisis we face in this war on addiction and the aftermath.

The sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, April 10-Northfield, St. Gianna Beretta Molla 1:30 & 7 PM; Wednesday, April 11-Stone Harbor, St. Paul Church 1:30 PM; Wednesday, April 11-Cape May Court House, Our Lady of the Angels 7 PM; Wednesday, April 18-Swedesboro, St. Joseph Church 1:30 & 7 PM; Wednesday, April 15-Vineland, Christ the Good Shepherd 1:30 & 7 PM; Tuesday, May 8-Cherry Hill, Christ the Light, 1:30 & 7 PM.

1:30 - 4 PM session will be more directed to those professionals who come into contact with individuals and families whose lives are affected by addictions.

7-8:30 PM session will be a panel discussion which will benefit both professionals and individuals and families affected by the disease of addiction.



**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 8 Religious Education - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., April 9 Rel Ed - 4:30/6:45 PM
SVDP - 7:00 PM (B)
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)

Tues., April 10 Catholic Strong - 7:00 PM (B)
Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (C)
Stephen Ministry NEW - 7:00 PM ®
Women's Club Board - 7:30 PM (D)

Wed., April 11 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C)
Grief Support - 4:00 PM (C)
Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (D)
Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)

Thurs., April 12 Knights of Columbus 1st Degree -
8:00 PM (FSC)
St. Margaret School Open House -
7:00 PM
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., April 13 Legion of Mary Juniors - 4:45 PM (B)
Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (FSC)

Sat., April 14 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., April 15 Religious Education - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

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).