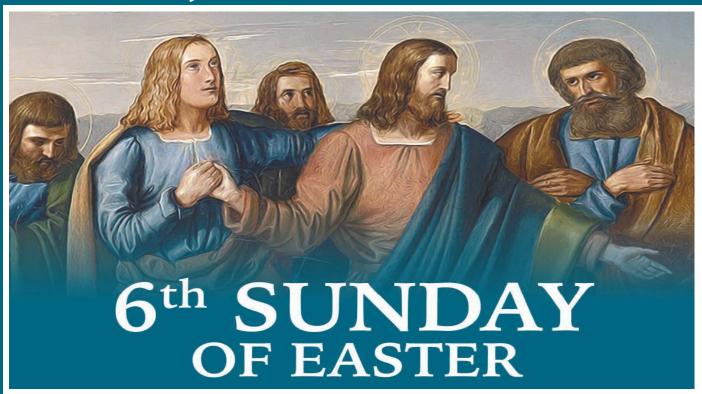
## St. Joseph Catholic Church



If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." John 15: 10

#### **TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

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Mausoleum Office	732-264-0225
St. Vincent de Paul	732-290-1878

**BAPTISMS:** For the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Deacon Donald Policastro at bigdonpol@aol.com **MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Please contact Deacon Donald before making any other arrangements.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** Anytime day or night. Please notify of shut-ins.

#### SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP (SHPG)

Meets every Friday night 8:00PM in the Parish Center. Monthly prayer group Mass 1st Friday of the month at 8:00PM

### <u>Pastoral Emergencies</u>

In a crisis? Need to contact the Parish clergy?

From time to time, we find ourselves in situations in life when the parish office is closed and we need a Priest. In order to serve you in this time of need, there is a new after-hours emergency line: 732-910-3063. Call that number, leave a message and contact number, and the on-call Priest will respond as soon as possible. Emergency situations include, but are not limited to: THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, FAMILY EMERGENCIES, ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL VISITATIONS. If your call is during regular office hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am—4 pm and Wednesday 10:00am—6:00pm), or if you are calling to make a regular appointment with a priest, please call 732-264-0322. Calling to ask the priest what time the next meeting is, is not an emergency.

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## Sunday, May 6, 2018 PARISH STAFF & EXTENSIONS

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## SANCTUARY AND BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (In Memory Of)

Doris and Bill Strang, Madeline Slocum, Matt Slocum, Frank and Theresa Whalen, William J. Mueller Jr.

"I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me..."
Our Lady of Fatima Parish is in the process of creating a Hospitality Ministry! Do you have a heart to care for and welcome new people to our Parish at weekend Masses? Are you available 4 evenings per year to work with newly married and newly baptized parishioners? Are you looking for a way to become more actively involved in the life of your church? If so, please consider joining this newly formed Ministry. For more information please

contact: Anne Facendo : 908-601-6026
annefacendo@aol.com

Dora Ciaglia : 908-610-1358 <u>bdlba3@gmail.com</u>



#### **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS.**

Monday, May 7th.

**7:00 AM** St. Joseph for his Intercession.

Tuesday, May 8th.

**7:00 AM** The Sick of our Parish.

Wednesday, May 9th.

7:00 AM +Francis Harbison / Elizabeth Harbison.

Thursday, May 10th.

7:00 AM + Joan Egan / Loving Family.

Friday, May 11th

7:00 AM In honor of Frank and Jacky Reciniello

50th Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday, May 12th.

**4:00 PM** +Michael Donahue / Wife & Family.

Sunday, May 13th / The Ascension of the Lord. 7:30 AM +Fay Straniero / Ann Hegedus & Debbie Toth.

**9:30 AM** +Bernadette Severe / Family

+Fay Straniero / Daughter Nancy & Family.

**11:30 AM** +Marion Vetrano / The Joyce Family.

#### **LITANY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for our dear country.

Our Lady of Fatima, sanctify our clergy.

Our Lady of Fatima, make our Catholics more fervent.

Our Lady of Fatima, guide and inspire those who govern us.

Our Lady of Fatima, cure the sick who confide in thee.

Our Lady of Fatima, console the sorrowful who trust in thee.

Our Lady of Fatima, help those who invoke your aid.

Our Lady of Fatima, deliver us from all dangers.

Our Lady of Fatima, help us to resist temptation.

Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee.

Our Lady of Fatima, help those who are dear to us.

Our Lady of Fatima, bring back to the right road our erring brothers.

Our Lady of Fatima, give us back our ancient fervor.

Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.

Our Lady of Fatima, bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.

Our Lady of Fatima, obtain peace for the world.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.** 

#### Let Us Pray:

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy Dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



#### From the Desk of Father Rene.

As the time comes closer to our merging and as well to be named officially: "Our Lady of Fatima Church" I would like to bring to your attention some of the history of the apparitions and what the Church has said about it.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the faith has issued a document referring to the message Our Lady of Fatima; This is part of it: "Fatima is undoubtedly the most prophetic of modern apparitions. The first and second parts of the "secret" refer especially to the frightening vision of hell, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism.

In 1917 no one could have imagined all this: the three pastorinhos of Fatima see, listen and remember, and Lucia, the surviving witness, commits it all to paper when ordered to do so by the Bishop of Leiria and with Our Lady's permission.

The third part of the "secret" was written "by order of His Excellency the Bishop of Leiria and the Most Holy Mother ..." on 3 January 1944. There is only one manuscript. The sealed envelope was initially in the custody of the Bishop of Leiria. To ensure better protection for the "secret" the envelope was placed in the Secret Archives of the Holy Office on 4 April 1957. The Bishop of Leiria informed Sister Lucia of this.

According to the records of the Archives, the Commissary of the Holy Office, Father Pierre Paul Philippe, OP, with the agreement of Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani, brought the envelope containing the third part of the "secret of Fatima" to Pope John XXIII on 17 August 1959. "After some hesitation", His Holiness said: "We shall wait. I shall pray. I shall let you know what I decide".

In fact, Pope John XXIII decided to return the sealed envelope to the Holy Office and not to reveal the third part of the "secret". Paul VI read the contents with the Substitute, Archbishop Angelo Dell'Acqua, on 27 March 1965, and returned the envelope to the Archives of the Holy Office, deciding not to publish the text. John Paul II, for his part, asked for the envelope containing the third part of the "secret" following the assassination attempt on 13 May 1981. As is well known, Pope John Paul II immediately thought of consecrating the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and he himself composed a prayer for what he called an "Act of Entrustment", which was to be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major on 7 June 1981, the Solemnity of Pentecost The following is the part which refers specifically to the Act of Entrustment:

"Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes. In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May their dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope"

In the next couple of bulletins, I will finish this document. But feel free to search for it online as: **CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH.** *THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA* 

For mother's Day, the intentions for all deceased mother's will be mentioned on Saturday May 12th before the 4:00pm Mass.

The intentions for all living mothers will be mentioned on Sunday May 13th before all 3 masses.

#### From the Desk of Father Dan.

## The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of May (May 10):



The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated in the universal church as the time when Jesus ascended into heaven after talking with his disciples. He ascends and sits at the right hand of the Father in his glory. We speak of the Ascension every time we say the Nicene and Apostles Creeds-"He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

The feast has been observed since Apostolic times according to St. Augustine, and is mentioned frequently in the writings of St. John

Chrysostom and St. Gregory of Nyssa. In the East (the Orthodox Churches) the feast is called *Anelepsis*, 'the taking up,' or the *Episozomene*, 'the salvation from on high.' It denotes that by his ascension into heaven, Jesus has completed the work of Redemption. Mark 16:19 says, "So then the Lord Jesus after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Luke 24:51 says, "While he blessed them [the disciples] he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven." And Acts 1:9 states, "And when he had said this, as they [disciples] were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church notes that "Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection...Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand" (CCC, 659). By his Ascension into glory Body and Soul, his humanity entered into the divine glory. This allows us to have a share in that glory in our own resurrection at the end of time. Also, the Catechism further notes, "This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who 'came from the Father' can return to the Father: Christ Jesus" (CCC, 661). Jesu now sits at the Father's right hand where he intercedes for all eternity for us as our Eternal High Priest. From there he exercises his priesthood for all humanity.

As our Creed states, "From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead." By his ascension, he participates in God's power and authority, and as Lord, he possesses all power in heaven and on earth. The Father has given all judgment to the Son. This right is derived from the cross. Christ is the Lord of eternal life, and full right to pass definitive judgment on the works and hearts of humanity. However, as the *Catechism* states referencing John 3:17 and John 5:26, Jesus did not come into the world purely to judge or condemn, but to save. "When Jesus comes at the end of the age to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man [each one of us] according to his works and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace" (CCC, 682). So, we really judge ourselves by our refusal or acceptance of the grace offered to us by Christ.

By his Ascension, Jesus reveals his true origins, that he was sent by God the Father, and that he bears the divine name (I AM) and that his works are of God.

Also of note, by his Ascension this allows the Holy Spirit to come to us. The Holy Spirit is essential to us as a Church and as individuals. John 16:7 says, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." The Holy Spirit empowered the apostles and he empowers us to be witnesses for Christ.

Many dioceses through the United States transfer this feast to the following Sunday, but here in the Diocese of Trenton, and all the dioceses of New Jersey we observe it on the regularly assigned day, the second Thursday of May. And it is a Holy Day of Obligation, whereby we are obliged to attend Mass. FR. Rene and I look forward to seeing all of you on Thursday, May  $10^{\rm th}$ .



- Sunday May 6th.
- \* Masses 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am.
- \* RCIA Classes. Jeremiah House. 9:00am-12:00pm.
- \* Religious Education Classes. Parish Center. All Classrooms. 10:00-11:15am.
- \* Baptisms. Church. 1:00pm.
- \* Bingo. Parish Center Gym. 2:00pm.
- Monday May 7th.
- \* Daily Mass. Church. 7:00am.
- \* Evening Yoga. Parish Center. Nurse's Office. 6:30-7:30pm.
- \* Cohort Meeting. Parish Center. Conference Room. 7:00pm.
- Tuesday May 8th.
- \* Daily Mass. Church. 7:00am.
- \* Nutritional Counseling. Parish Center. Nurse's Office. 11:30am-12:30pm.
- \* A Walk Through the Mass Classes with Father Dan Parish Center. Conference Room. 1:30pm-3:30pm.
- \* All Level Yoga. Parish Center. Nurse's Office. 7:00pm.
- \* Eucharistic Minister / Lectors Meeting. Parish Center. Conference Room 7:30pm.
- Wednesday May 9th.
- \* Daily Mass. Church. 7:00am.
- \* Yoga. Nurse's Office. 10:00-1:30pm.
- \* Bingo 12:00pm-2:00pm. Parish Center. Gym.
- \* Word to Word. Church. 5:00pm-6:30pm.
- \* Religious Education Classes. Parish Center. All Classrooms. 6:00-7:00pm.
- \* Youth Group Meeting. Parish Center. 6:00pm-7:00pm.
- \* Bereavement Group. Parish Center. Nurse's Office. 7:15-9:15pm.
- Thursday May 10th. / Ascension Thursday.
- OFFICE CLOSED.
- \* Daily Mass. Church. 7:00am.
- \* Facial Yoga. Parish Center. Nurse's Office. 11:30am-12:30pm.
- \* Breastfeeding Support Group. Parish Center. Nurse's Office. 3:00pm.
- \* Ascension of the Lord Mass. Church. 7:00pm.
- Friday May 11th.
- \* Daily Mass. Church. 7:00am.
- \* Sacred Heart Prayer Meeting. Jeremiah House. 6:00—10:00m.
- Saturday May 12th.
- \* NO CONFESSIONS TODAY.
- \* SVDP Senior Mass. Church. 11:30am
- \* SVDP Senior Luncheon. Parish Center. Cafeteria. 1:00pm.
- \* Saturday Vigil. Church. 4:00pm.
- Sunday May 13th.
- \* Masses 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am.
- \* RCIA Classes. Jeremiah House. 9:00am-12:00pm.
- \* Religious Education Classes. Parish Center. All Classrooms. 10:00-11:15am.
- \* Bingo. Parish Center Gym. 2:00pm.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** All active parishioners should be registered and receiving their monthly envelopes/ Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the parish office. You may fill your form and fax or email it to **jcano@stjosephkeyport.org** 



#### Offerings for April 29, 2018.

1st Offering - Envelopes:\$5,040.00.00 Online Giving \$532.00 2nd Offering: **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**Envelopes: \$1,277.00 Online Giving: \$70.00
Total: \$6,919.00



#### Merger Mass July 1, 2018

Hoping everyone had a blessed Easter Season. As you all know, we have a little over two months to the merge of Jesus the Lord and St. Joseph Parish. We are in the final phase of planning the Merge Mass and celebration luncheon for Our Lady of Fatima Parish. I am reaching out to all of our parishioners to be a part of this exciting time. We are asking for your help with a contribution to the merge Mass and celebration luncheon. We have a lot that needs to be purchased for this special day: Vestments, flowers for altar and tables, invitations, programs, caterer, etc. Please contact, **Cathy Strauss** Pastoral Assistant at **cstrauss@stjosephkeyport.org** or **732-977-7392** with any questions or information on how you can contribute. Thank you in advance for all your help!

#### NI CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY 2018.



We are inviting all families in the Parish to be part of this amazing youth rally. For more information, please contact Cathy Strauss via email: cstrauss@stjosephkeyport.org or via phone: 732-977-7392

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

All seniors and shut-ins are cordially invited to our Senior Mass and Luncheon on Saturday, May 12, 2018. The mass starts at 11:30 a.m. followed immediately by a delicious buffet



#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY**

Nurses & Lay Persons Needed !!! need of nurses and lay persons

The Health &Wellness Ministry is in (Men & Women). If you would like to join our wonderful ministry and volunteer your time to help others,

luncheon in the school cafeteria. Please call our Help Line (732-290-1878) to let us know you will be attending. Daniel P. Horan, a Franciscan friar, states in Give Us This Day "We are to love not just in theory but in practice, 'in deed and truth'. Think of it as a Christian variation on the old line about it being one thing to 'talk the talk' and another thing to 'walk the walk'." You can help "walk the walk" when you go food shopping. Your donations help the families in our community. This week the pantry is in need of pancake syrup, laundry detergent, and **regular coffee.** If you know of anyone in need of our help, please have them call our Help Line (732-290-1878).

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St Joseph Council #3402, 54 Route 35 North, Keyport, Hours: 12pm-7pm website@keyportkoc3402.org - Future Events:

\*The Knights have now established 2 collection boxes at our Council; one for old and used eyeglasses (lenses and frames) & one for used and obsolete cell phones.

For Ladies Auxiliary information, please call: 732-264-9729 or please email: victoriadigregorio@aol.com

For Knights Membership Information: please email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net or call: 732-320-0950

#### **HAITI COMMITTEE**

The Haiti Committee wants to report that last week's collection was \$461. We thank you for your continued support.

Continuing our report about our agro vet Moussanto Dantil, Dr. Dantil ran training classes for animal breeding which is a part of the training he gives farmers. He plans to continue vaccinating cats, dogs and chickens in the fall along with training students how to plant and take care of different types of trees. Each year we see positive growth in the agro vet field due to the education Dr. Dantil is giving to the Pignon community.

We remind you that the school sponsorship program is in full swing. If you are a sponsor, we remind you to send in your sponsorship money as soon as possible. There is also a need for sponsors for students on the secondary level. If you wish to sponsor a student, please contact Carmela Grace at cgrace@stjosephkeyport.org or Tonie Malone at **732-671-5522** or email **toniepax@aol.com**.

#### **ADDICTION OUTREACH PROGRAM**

St. Joseph Parish will be offering an outreach program on Addiction. The purpose of this program is to provide information on services and programs that are available to anyone dealing with addiction. If you or anyone you



know needs help with alcohol or drug addiction, (or are a family member or friend affected by addiction), please call (732)497-**2544** leave your name and a phone number where we can reach you and an Addiction Outreach Member will return your call to discuss the problem or set up an appointment to see you.



Please note the May Calendars are out for our Religious Ed Program it is GREEN. Our Closing Mass is May 20 at 11:30. Congratulations to all our First Communicants; your will get your

Certificates on your last day of class. Confirmation People we are having a Mandatory Student and Parent meeting May 9 at 7:30 pm after class at St. Joseph parish center or you may attend the meeting at Keyport Central at 6:15 May 8 if that work better for the Adults.

Marion, if you are interested in attending this Three-Hour, Hands-On Class with DVD. Registration is required. Seating is limited. Mother/Baby/Infant/Breastfeeding Support Group - If you recently had a baby and have questions relating to Infant Care, Breastfeeding, or any questions relating to your recovery, please call Nurse Marion. We will be meeting in the Nurse's Office on Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Babies are welcome! Please contact Nurse Marion at 732-264-0322, Ext. 16 for *further* information on any of the above.

please call Nurse Marion for further information. *God blesses those* 

who give of themselves. May He reward you all for being so kind.

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) - The Parish Nurse will be

Children with AED on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 1:30 to 4: 30 pm.

CPR course completion card to meet a job requirement. It is ideal for

community groups, parents, new parents, grandparents, babysitters,

and others interested in learning how to save a life. Please call Nurse

This course is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a

offering the first CPR Family & Friends Class for Adults/Infants &

May God Bless You, Your Faith Community Nurse, Marion



#### **SPIRIT SHOP HOURS**

Saturday: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

#### THANK YOU TO ANNE BIAGIANTI AND ALL **CATECHISTS AND PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN.**

The celebration was beautiful, the altar flowers were donated by the parents. The kids enjoyed the celebration and the music. It was well organized. Parents and guests did an amazing job participating during the



celebration. Thank you for making this a great experience of faith for our kids.

#### Celebration of Rev. James Conover

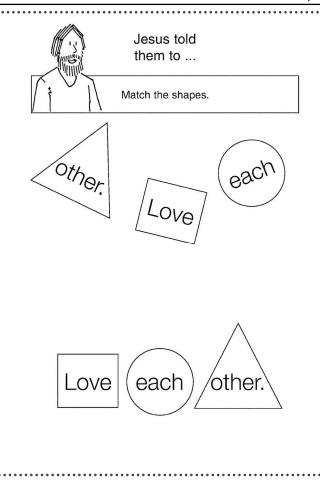


Ordination to the Priesthood May 20, 2018 11:00 AM Mass Church

All are invited to attend the Mass

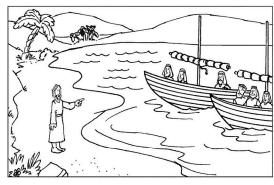
Brunch with 4-hour open bar to follow the Mass **South Gate Manor** 

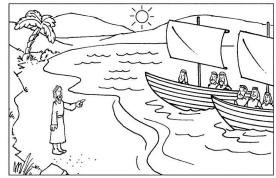
South Street, Freehold 12:30 PM \$50 per person RSVP by May 10, 2018 (Please no one under 21 years of age) If you would like to attend the brunch, please call or stop by St. Rose of Lima parish office to purchase tickets.



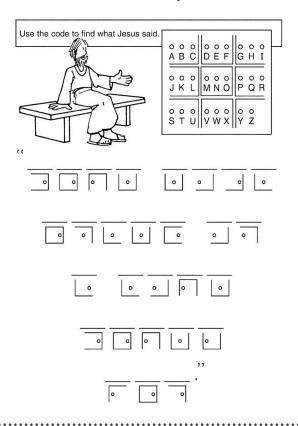
Jesus said, "You didn't choose me, but I chose you."

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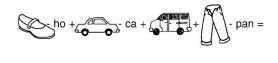
He then told them how they should love.



Then Jesus told His disciples ...

Add or subtract words and letters to fill in the blanks.

"I no longer call you



Instead, I call you

Jesus told them He had shared with them everything He had learned from God.



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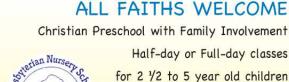
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