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Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)
Monday and Friday: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30AM and 9:00 AM — (Winter)
Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00PM (Sept. - May)
Holy Days: Please see bulletin for schedule

PENANCE:

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM. At the Parish anytime by appointment. Communal Celebration of Penance periodically throughout the year.

BAPTISMS:

Our parish family rejoices in the birth of your children. To prepare for baptism, parents are expected to attend one preparation meeting. Please call the parish office for the schedule of preparation meetings and Baptism celebration.

MARRIAGES:

Our parish is honored to host your marriage celebration. In order to accomplish all of the necessary preparations, arrangements should be made with one of the priests at least one year in advance. Pre-Cana and God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage classes can be arranged through the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at www.rcan.org.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

For those of advanced age or seriously ill, Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the parish office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Please register at the parish office. This is a wise way of acquiring a sense of belonging to our Parish Community.

from the Pastor

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

Stay safe,
Fr. Frank



THANK YOU FROM FAMILY PROMISE

Thank you for allowing Family Promise of Bergen County to place information about our Super 50/50 Raffle in your recent church bulletin. Since we were unable to speak and sell raffle tickets in person at churches due to Covid-19, this was very helpful as it provided another way to inform members about the raffle and our mission. Thanks in part to you, we sold 744 tickets and raised significant funds for Family Promise.

We are always grateful for the opportunity to connect with faith communities and raise awareness about Family Promise's programs addressing family homelessness and hunger, so we look forward to returning next year to speak with your congregation in person once again. In the meantime, we wish you all continued good health through this challenging time.

Thank you again for your faithful commitment to homeless families and the programs of Family Promise.
Kate Duggan
Executive Director

PASCHAL CANDLES



The Paschal candles were donated in loving memory of Domenico and Maria Mircovich and Mario and Nicolina Morin. Donation from Natale Morin.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life
Joseph S. Strangio

Our sick and homebound:

- Salvatore Averso
- Daniel Castillo
- Dawn Conguisti
- Ada Fields
- Meg Gallagher
- Grace Gilbert
- Bill Hamilton
- Lauren Harpster Hines
- Bob Kleinknecht
- Nicole Trotta



We are pleased to announce the launch of JerseyCatholic.org, the new online news site of the Archdiocese of Newark.

This news website is for the entirety of the faithful of the Archdiocese. It strives to inform, inspire and educate readers by sharing stories of our Church and mission in an effort to build our communities of faith. Gratefully, we launch this site with news of Cardinal Tobin's *Returning to Grace: A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist*, and timely Lenten Reflections written by our auxiliary bishops.

The site offers dedicated areas for local and global church news and feature stories, news in Spanish from the Archdiocesan Hispanic Apostolate, clergy/religious updates, videos, interfaces with RCAN's social media, and more. Also, included is a translation feature that allows visitors to view information in a number of languages.

The new site operates independently from, but includes relevant links to, our RCAN website, such as links to Cardinal Tobin's newsletter, *Rejoice in the Lord*, and archived stories from *The Catholic Advocate and Católico*. It offers wider, easier and quicker access to Archdiocesan news, feature stories and digital content, which will be updated daily. Buttons also are available to share stories on social media for greater distribution. Other features and enhancements will be added in time as the website evolves.

Suggestions for news stories, photo captions, and relevant news content are welcomed and may be emailed to submissions@rcan.org.

We hope you enjoy this new communications platform and look forward to your news suggestions and contributions. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Communications and Public Relations. Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

David R. Baranowski



This year Several Sources Shelters is celebrating 40 years of service. Our pro-life organization serves women who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their babies. In lieu of our annual visit to your church we are seeking your continued financial support.

Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices. We also support some inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your financial gift will help save the life of a child and help us to continue our ministry. Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved? The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or e-mail Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvine-doderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish). All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

THE PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform our-

selves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is inviting all families who are considering enrolling their children in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese to apply for a partial tuition grant. The application is online at sficnj.org. Go to the Parent/Student portal and follow the instructions.

Eligibility and income requirements are located on the website. You have until April 30, 2021 to apply and complete the application. Call SFIC at 973-497-4283 if you have any questions. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY OPENS

St. Paul Parish, 200 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey recently opened its newly expanded food pantry to serve the Ramsey community and surrounding areas. The pantry is open every Saturday morning at 9 am and is located in the rear of the church, next to Mary's Cottage. Anyone in need is welcome. Special arrangements can be made for those who need to come at other times. For more information, please call Donna Schifano at (201)327-0976 ext. 103



HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. Flocknote has been an important way for us to stay in touch with you during the pandemic. If you have not been receiving emails or texts from the parish and would like to receive them, please call the parish office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for March 28 was not available at the time the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your family.

APRIL 4, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Meals
8:00 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Noon For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, April 5, 2021

9:00 AM Nellie Madonia

TUESDAY, April 6, 2021

6:30 AM William Kelly
9:00 AM Marion O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2021

6:30 AM Tom O'Connor
9:00 AM Tom O'Connor

THURSDAY, April 8, 2021

6:30 AM Dorothy Scior
9:00 AM Pat Scorese

FRIDAY, April 9, 2021

9:00 AM Pat Scorese

SATURDAY, April 10, 2021

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Joanne O'Connell

SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

8:00 AM Peter Madonia
10:00 AM Dustin Valenti
11:30 AM Marie & Joseph Mazza
6:00 PM Jeanne Ponzini

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available for memorials for loved ones. Please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663 for additional information.



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