

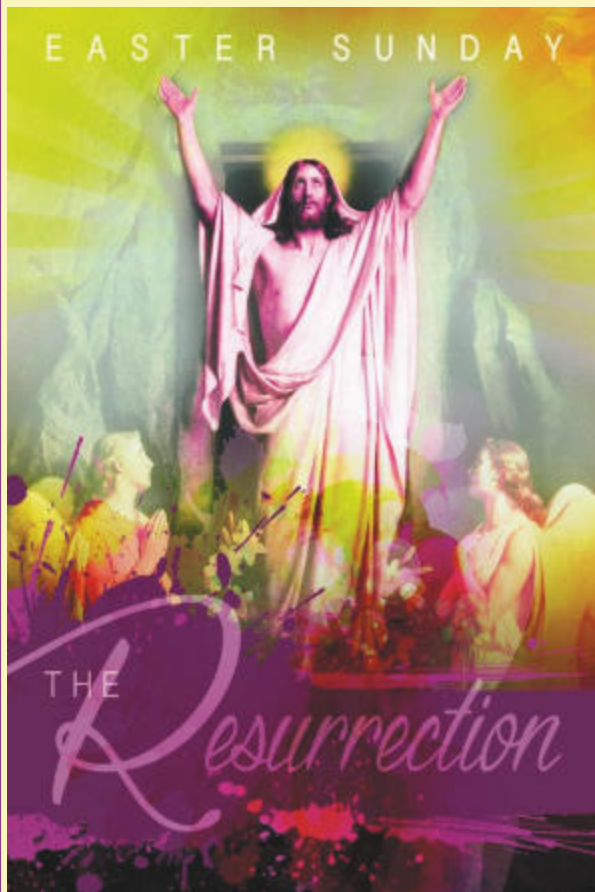
The Church of Mother of Mercy

Worship Sites:

Holy Spirit Church, 705 Second Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 1201 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Parish website: <http://www.momapnj.org>



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus. Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves.

After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen!

His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are. Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday - 9:00 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM - English
7:00 PM - Spanish
Sunday: 9:00 AM - English
1:45 PM - Creole
4:00 PM - Spanish

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 AM - English
11:45 AM - Spanish

Confessions:

Call the Parish Office for an appointment.



EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 4, 2021

Mt. Carmel Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 (HOLY SATURDAY)

7:30 PM Angelina V. Vecchione by *Granddaughter, Joann Di Lieto*

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 (EASTER SUNDAY)

9:00 Doris Bate by *Linda Graham*
Pasqualina Fauntauzzi by *Lidia, Luigi & Family*
Domenica Di Battista by *Lidia, Luigi & Family*
Patricia Carver by *Ron D'Esposito*
For the Sick & Homebound of the Parish
by the *Pastoral Care Ministry*
In Loving Remembrance of the Birthday
of Theresa Scialla by the *Page & Aho Families*

MONDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Special Intentions of All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 Nicholas & Margaret Homicko by *Family*
Anthony & Barbara Ventura
by *Daughter, Tina Adamatis & Family*
Theresa Welle by *Carole & David Tolentino*

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 In Loving Memory of Mina H. Fliger
by the *Scully Family*
Ria Cervellino by *Patricia Whitney*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 Ernest Ruberg by *Wife & Family (Anniversary)*
John M. Caruso by *Gene & Rosemary Paduano*
All Deceased Members of the Coll Family
by the *Oleinik Family*

Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 (EASTER SUNDAY)

8:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

9:00 AM at *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*
(English)

4:00 PM at *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*
(Spanish)

8:00 AM at *Holy Spirit (English)*

11:45 AM at *Holy Spirit (Spanish)*

1:45 PM at *Holy Spirit (Creole)*



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our parish's goal for this year is \$43,000.00. As of this date, we collected \$11,779.00.00 making our balance \$31,221.00. Please be as generous as possible in the second collection. We continue encouraging you to make your contribution. Thank you for your continued support. Fr. Miguel Your Gift Matters! Your donation is important in building up our Church. Gifts of cash, check, money order, credit card or electronic transfers from your bank account are gratefully accepted. Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.

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PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed *Monday, April 5th*. It will reopen on *Tuesday, April 6th* at 9:00 AM.

PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

During the challenges of the pandemic, our parish Pastoral Care Ministry has focused on prayer for our sick, homebound, and isolated parishioners. Our volunteers have also made contacts through



phone calls and mail. In addition, we meet through zoom technology to honor prayer requests as a group, including remembrance of our recently departed and their families. If you would like to receive a phone call from one of our volunteers, please leave your information with the parish office at 732-775-1056.

As always, anyone in need of a priest, should call the parish office.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton has been tasked by the New Jersey Department of Health to remove barriers and improve access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and education in underserved communities in Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties.

Parish outreach is a key component of the initiative, which focuses on Latino and Black residents.

Learn more here: <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach/>

Questions?: Contact Catholic Charities Community Nurse Educator Lauren DeVries at (609) 819-6690 or ldevries@cctrenton.org.

Katolik Charite, Dyosèz Trenton te gen gen pou travay, selon Depatman Sante nan New Jersey, pou elimine obstak ak amelyore aksè pou vaksen, tès, ak edikasyon sou COVID-19 la nan kominote defavorize ki nan zòn Mercer, Monmouth ak Ocean.

Sensibilizasyon Pawas la se yon eleman kle nan inisyativ la, ki konsantrè li sou Latino ak rezidan Nwa yo.

Aprann plis nan: <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach/>

Kesyon ?: Kontakte Catholic Charities community Nurse Educator Lauren DeVries nan (609) 819-6690 Oswa ldevries@cctrenton.org.

SCHOOL NEWS



The family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School began their observance of Holy Week and Easter last week. This week will be our highly anticipated Easter Break! When we return, the students will have a Scholastic Book Fair to look forward to. We wish our parish family a blessed Easter full of God's love.



Thank you for your continued support. We are continuing the enrollment process for the 2021-2022 school year. There are limited openings in all grades. If you would like to know more about the school, please call the office at (732)775-8989 and check out our website, www.olmcapnj.org.



*May
JOY
fill your
day and
HOPE
light your
path.*



*On Easter Sunday,
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for the intentions
of the Sick
and Homebound of our Parish.*

*May God's blessings
warm your heart
at Easter and always.*

Domingo de Resurrección / 4 de Abril 2021

4 de Abril del 2021

Mis Queridos hermanos en Cristo

Una vez más celebramos esta fiesta de la Resurrección de Cristo llenos de fe y esperanza de que nuestras vidas serán trasfiguradas a una nueva vida también resucitan con El, a una vida nueva. Un poeta compuso este poema que habla sobre los dones de la resurrección de Cristo en nuestras vidas.

Dice así: A partir de hoy podemos empezar a reconsiderar nuestras vidas. A partir de hoy, podemos reconsiderar nuestro mundo. Podemos repararnos, arrepentirnos, reconciliarnos una vez, cuatro veces seis, siete veces, setenta veces siete. Podemos reevaluar, revalorar reexaminar todo en nuestra vida, A partir de hoy, Gracias a lo que Cristo hizo hace 2000 años dejó a tras el sepulcro. Nosotros podemos dejar atrás nuestro pasado sin tan solo lo escuchamos, si tan solo lo amamos, si tan solo lo seguimos.

Sus enseñanzas pueden moldearnos, Sus enseñanzas pueden rescatarnos. Su resurrección puede reconciliarnos, su amor puede renovarnos.

A partir de este año, que ha sido una experiencia donde nuestra fe se ha puesto a prueba por la pandemia del COVID, nos renovamos en la fe y en el amor. Con esta experiencia nos vimos forzados a cerrar las iglesias, más continuamos celebrando la eucaristía afuera de las iglesias en los carros y en vivo. Mantuvimos la distancia y las máscaras para protegernos. Cancelamos todos los grupos parroquiales mas nos mantuvimos en contacto por ZOOM. Perdimos muchos seres queridos, lo cual nos parte el corazón. Mas aun, continuamos renovándonos, mirando el horizonte de la fe que nos guía hacia la patria del cielo a la resurrección. A pesar de todo esto creemos que Cristo resucito para redimirnos de todas estas experiencias de grandes pruebas y así ser nuevas criaturas.

Les deseo una Feliz Pascua a todos ustedes mis hermanos y hermanas.

Dios los bendiga, desde lo mas profundo de el corazón.

De parte de George Koottappillil SVD, Fr. Paul Janvier, Fr. Brandon Hiep SVD, Fr Miguel Virella SVD y los trabajadores de la oficina.

Felices Pascuas





My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, once again we celebrate this feast of Christ's Resurrection filled with faith and hope. Through His resurrection our lives will be changed to newness of Life. An unknown poet wrote a reflection that speaks of the gifts of Christ's resurrection in our lives.

It reads like this: From now on, we can begin to reconsider our lives. As of today, we can reconsider our world. We can repair ourselves, repent, reconcile: once, four times six, seven times, seventy times seven.

We can evaluate and re-evaluate everything in our lives. From now on I want to give thanks To Christ for what He did 2000 years ago. He left behind the tomb and offered me His resurrection.

From now on we can leave our past behind if we can only listen to Him; if we just love Him, if we just follow Him.

His teachings can shape us. His teachings can rescue us. His resurrection can reconcile us. His love can renew us.

From now on; this year, which has been an experience where our faith has been tested by the COVID pandemic, we renew ourselves in faith and love.

With this experience we were forced to close the churches, yet we remain filled with hope and faith celebrating the Eucharist outside the churches inside our cars through life stream.

We kept our distance and the masks to protect us. We canceled all parish groups but stayed in touch by ZOOM. We lost many of our loved ones, which is heartbreaking. Moreover, we continue to renew ourselves, looking at the horizon of faith that guides us to the homeland of heaven to the Resurrection.

Despite all this we believe that Christ is resurrected to redeem us from all these experiences of great trials and thus making of us a new creation.

I wish you all a Happy Easter, my brothers, and sisters. God bless you all.

From the heart: by Fr. George Koottappillil SVD, Fr. Paul Janvier, Fr. Brandon Hiep, SVD, Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD and the office workers. Happy Easter!

4 Avril 2021

Chè Frè m yo nan Kris la, yon lòt fwa ankò n ap selebre fèt Rezirèksyon Kris la ki plen avèk lafwa ak espwa. Atravè rezirèksyon Jezi a, lavi nou pral chanje pou yon lòt lavi tou nèf. Yon powèt enkonni te ekri yon koze ki pale sou kado rezirèksyon Kris la nan lavi nou.

Sa li te di a te tankou sa: Depi koulye a, nou ka kòmanse rekonsidere lavi nou. Depi jodi a, nou ka rekonsidere mond nou an. Nou ka repare tèt nou, tounen vin jwenn Bondye, rekonsilye yon fwa anko, kat fwa, sis, sèt fwa, swasanndis fwa sèt.

Nou ka evalye ak re-evalye tout bagay nan lavi nou: depi koulye a mwen vle remèsye Kris la pou sa li te fè 2000 lane de sa. Li kite kavo a dèyè, epi li ofri m rezirèksyon li a.

Depi koulye a nou ka kite sa ki pase nou yo dèyè si nou ka sèlman koute li; si nou jis renmen li, si nou jis swiv li.

Ansèyman l yo ka fòme nou, ansèyman l yo ka delivre nou. Rezirèksyon li ka rekonsilye nou, lanmou li ka renouvle nou.

Depi koulye a, ane sa a, ki te yon eksperyans kote lafwa nou te teste ak pandemi KOVID la, nou renouvle tèt nou nan lafwa ak lanmou.

Avèk eksperyans sa a nou te fòse fèmen legliz yo, men nou rete plen ak espwa ak lafwa nan selebre mès la deyò legliz yo, anedan machin nou yo, nan tout moman lavi nou yo. Nou kenbe distans nou yo ak mask yo pou pwoteje nou.

Nou te anile tout gwoup pawas yo men nou te rete an kontak sou ZOOM. Nou pèdi anpil nan moun nou renmen yo, ki dechire kè nou. Anplis, nou kontinye renouvle tèt nou, gade orizon lafwa ki gide nou nan peyi syèl la pou Rezirèksyon an.

Malgre tout bagay sa yo, nou kwè Kris la resisite pou delivre nou anba tout eksperyans gwo eprèv sa yo, e konsa fè nou tounen yon nouvo kreyasyon.

Mwen swete nou tout yon Bòn Fèt Pak frè m yo, ak sè m yo. Bondye beni nou tout.

Ak tout kè nou ... George Koottappillil SVD, Fr. Paul Janvier, Fr. Brandon Hiep SVD, Fr Miguel Virella SVD ak travayè nan biwo a di nou, Bòn Fèt Pak

Enfòmasyon sou Pawas Ayisyèn lan

Nimero ak kilè biro a louvri:

Nimero telefòn Biro Ayisyen an se: **(732) 869 1634 ak (732) 7751056**. Biro a louvri lendi pou rive vandredi, 9:00h nan maten pou rive 5:00h nan apre midi. Nou ka rele pou nou pran randevou nan lè biro a louvri a.
Adrès biro a se Mon Kamèl: 1212 Premye Avni, Asbury Park.

Kilè Mès Ayisyen yo:

Chak mèkredi 5:30h Chapèl Mon Kamèl
Chak dimanch 1:45h Holy Spirit Church

Aktivite Ayisyèn nan Pawas la:

Sakreman: Reyinyon chak madi a 5:00h nan aswè nan Biro Mon Kamèl la.

Kou bibli: Chak lendi a 6:00h nan aswè nan biro Mon Kamèl la.

Adorasyon: Chak mèkredi a 6:00h nan aswè nan Chapèl Mon Kamèl la.

Chak premye vandredi nan mwa yo, 6:00h pou 7:00h aswè nan Chapèl Mon Kamèl

1000 Ave: Chak premye vandredi nan mwa yo, 1:00h pou 6:00h aswè nan Chapèl Mon Kamèl

Jèn: Chak twazyèm samdi nan mwa yo, 9:00h pou midi nan besment Legliz Holy Spirit

Priyè Karismatik: chak samdi swa nan besment Legliz Holy Spirit la a 6:00h nan aswè.

Konfesyon: chak mèkredi a 6:00h nan aswè

Rankont ak timoun: chak dimanch apre lamès epi chak katriyèm samdi nan mwa a 4:00h nan apre midi pou 7:00h nan aswè.

Chemèn Lakwa: a 6:00h nan aswè nan Legliz Mon Kamèl la

Enskripsyon nan Pawas la:

Pou nou ka fè pati de pawas la, pou nou ka yon manm aktif, n ap ankouraje tout moun ki poko anrejistre pou yo anrejistre souple.

Gwoup ki gen nan kominote a:

Koral Lasajès

Koral Agapè

Karismatik

Mouton Bondye (Gwoup Timoun yo)



Lektí pou Dimanch kap 4 Acril **Dimanch Pak**

1.- Travay Apot 10, 34a/ 37-43

2.- Kolosyen 3, 1-4

3.- Jan 20, 1-9

Voici le jour que fit le Seigneur, qu'il soit pour nous jour de fête et de joie. (Ps 117)

Mès Kreyòl Dimanch ak lòt Mès nan **Legliz la**

Tout mès yo gen pou fèt nan Legliz Mon Kamèl la pou kounye a, pandan pandemi Kovid la. Legliz Holy Spirit la ap rete fèmen jiskaske nou jwenn lòt enfòmasyon.

Anvlop

Tout moun ki pa gen anvlop, ki bezwen anvlop ka rele lè Madi nan nimewo 732 7751056. N ap jwenn yon moun ant 9:00h nan maten pou 2:00h nan apre midi pou nou ka bay non nou, pou yo ka kontinye voye anvlop pou nou nan adrès lakay nou.

Kèk enfòmasyon sou Batèm

- Paran yo dwe vini nan biwo a pou ranpli fòm sou batèm nan, epi mache ak Ak Nesans timoun lan.
- Si w gen pou parenn ak marenn, ou dwe resevwa tout premye sakreman yo: Batèm, Kominyon ak Konfimasyon. Paran, marenn ak parenn dwe enskri nan pawas la.
- Si ou Selibatè, ou dwe resevwa tout sakreman yo. Ou pa dwe viv nan plasay, ou pa dwe marye sivil.
- Si ou marye, ou dwe marye nan Legliz Katolik
- Paran yo, marenn ak parenn dwe vini nan pawas la pou pale sou zafè batèm nan.
- Parenn oswa marenn kap sòti nan yon lòt pawas dwe bay yon lèt pèmasyon ki sòti nan pawas kote yo ye a.
Nou ka rele nan biwo a pou plis enfòmasyon.

Moun ki t ap Fete nan Semèn lan

N ap di tout moun ki t ap fete fèt yo pandan semèn lan bòn fèt. Nou mande Bondye Papa nou an, nan gwo lanmou li gen pou nou, pou li beni yo, beni pwojè yo e beni fanmi yo.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Moun ki Malad

N ap lapriyè pou tout moun nan Kominote nou an ki malad, tou sa ki malad nan Peyi nou Ayiti, tou sa ki malad akòz pandemi korona. N ap mande Bondye, nan mizerikòd li a, pou li pote soulajman pou yo nan mitan soufrans yo a, nan Non Jezi, Gran Frè nou, Pitit li. Amèn!

An nou lapriyè

Bondye Papa, n ap di w mèsi poutèt Jezi ki bay lavi l pou nou. Ede n chanje lide n
Ede n chanje kè n, semen sa a,
Pou n kab mache tou tan nan menm chemen avè l.
Nou priye w konsa, nan Non Jezi, Gran Frè nou, Pitit ou. Amèn.

Bòn Fèt Pak

Jodi a, Pèp Bondye a sanble pou l fete kalite evenman Jezi ki leve byen vivan. Jezi avè n jodi a, pou li kraze fòs lanmò ki viromen n yo, pou li fè laverite, jistis, libète ak renmen pou n nan mitan nou tout. Bondye beni nou chak ak fanmi nou.

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