

# CHURCH OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

A Roman Catholic Parish - Established in 2000

## May 1, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### A Warm Welcome!

... to all who have come to join us in worship today. We are grateful to our parishioners who come faithfully and we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us. If you are new to the area, we invite you to become a member of our faith community.



### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### Join Us for Worship

*Eucharist – the Mass – is the central celebration of our Catholic faith. Through Word and Sacrament we praise and reverence God, and go forth to live Gospel values in our families and in our world!*

#### Weekend Mass in Drexel Hall:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

(In-Person and Livestream)

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

(In-Person)

#### Daily Mass in Drexel Hall:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM (followed by Rosary)

#### Holy Days of Obligation in Drexel Hall:

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Holy Day)

#### Eucharistic Adoration in Drexel Hall:

Every Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation in Drexel Hall:

Every Saturday 3:00pm to 4:00pm

*Special liturgies will be announced in the bulletin.*

#### Parish Mission Statement

*We are a Christian Community that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ, promotes respect and justice, and welcomes the unity created from our diversity.*

#### Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday through Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

#### Parish Life Center & Offices:

6077 West Jersey Avenue

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Phone: 609-645-7313

Fax: 609-645-9680

E-Mail: [office@skd-parish.org](mailto:office@skd-parish.org)

Website: <http://www.skd-parish.org>

#### Residence/Chapel/Parish Library

6075 West Jersey Avenue

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 30, 2022 - ST. PIUS V, POPE

- 9:00 AM +FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 9:30 AM ROSARY  
 4:30 PM +Richard Guzzetti Sr.  
                   r/b Marguerite & Richard Guzzetti, Jr.  
                   +Armand Gagnon r/b Mike & Sue Cefaretti  
                   +Nina Printy r/b Nancy Lynne Palmentieri

### Sunday, May 1, 2022 - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:30 AM +Nina Printy r/b SKD Knights of Columbus  
                   +Frank DiDonato r/b Tom & Karen D'Arcangelo  
                   +Carmelita Berdan r/b The LoCasale Family  
 10:30 AM +Robert Furman r/b Gloria Furman  
                   +Rocco Trallo r/b Carmina Trallo  
                   +Jesusa Gerali r/b The Paradela Family  
 5:00 PM +Melanie Factura r/b The Ballesteros Family  
                   +In Thanksgiving r/b The Besas Family

### Monday, May 2, 2022 - ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 8:00 AM +Stan Ziarkowski r/b The Ziarkowski Family

### Tuesday, May 3, 2022 - FEAST OF STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- 8:00 AM +Ronald Smith r/b Ed & Mary Koenke

### Wednesday, May 4, 2022

- 8:00 AM +Patricia DeLuca r/b Frank & Maria Fiola  
 8:30 AM ADORATION

### Thursday, May 5, 2022 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- 8:00 AM +Cary Lee r/b Berni Lee

### Friday, May 6, 2022

- 8:00 AM +Servando Pahang r/b The Pahang Family

### Saturday, May 7, 2022

- 8:30 AM ROSARY  
 9:00 AM +Jose Rainier Moscoso r/b The Depaor Family  
 10:30 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS  
                   (For First Communion Families Only)  
 3:00 PM SAC. OF RECONCILIATION  
 4:30 PM +ALL MOTHERS, LIVING & DECEASED

### Sunday, May 8, 2022 - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS; MOTHER'S DAY

- 8:30 AM +ALL MOTHERS, LIVING & DECEASED  
 10:30 AM +ALL MOTHERS, LIVING & DECEASED  
 5:00 PM +ALL MOTHERS, LIVING & DECEASED

### RESERVING ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2022

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, please contact the parish office. A Mass offering is \$15.

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT OFFERTORY

We encourage anyone who has requested a Mass intention to present the gifts in the Offertory Procession. Please notify the ushers 10 minutes before Mass begins that you are present and would like to participate.

### LOW-GLUTEN HOST

The Church of Saint Katharine Drexel has available low-gluten hosts for those who have difficulties with Celiac Disease and other similar disorders. If you are in need of low-gluten host, please approach the priest and he will let you know how you will be able to receive safely.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Worshiping as Family

**Supporting our Home! Building God's House**  
*Please, don't forget to use your envelope.*

**God bless you warmly & often for your support!**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS OFFERED/MAILED IN:

Easter Offering, 4/16 & 4/17/22: \$ 18,435.00\*

Mass Attendance: 1,382

(Weekly Budget: \$7,692.00)

**\*Includes online Easter Donations**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Easter Flowers: | \$ 244.00 |
| Rice Bowl:      | \$ 32.00  |
| Star Herald:    | \$ 68.00  |

**Thank you to all who continue to donate through our WeShare Online Giving.**

### ADDITIONAL STEWARDSHIP:

#### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contribution helps strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/homemissions](http://www.usccb.org/homemissions).



#### 2022 APPEAL:

**"FROM MANY...ONE BODY"**

Your support of the **2022 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** insures the vitality of essential

Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey.

Our goal has remained the same as last year. We have already raised **\$48,522.50** from **159 parish families** which is **56.2%** of our goal of **\$86,300.00**. Please consider making a donation of any size to this year's campaign.

#### PLANNED GIVING

We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed on us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts. Kindly consider The Church of St. Katharine Drexel when planning your estate.

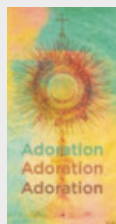
### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### Stewardship Love

**"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)**

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Live your **Stewardship** by telling someone you love them every day.

## PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE



Feast on Christ's presence by sitting with him in Adoration. Stop in for 15, 30 or 60 minutes of quiet time with Jesus in Drexel Hall on Wednesdays 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith! If you'd like to know more information, please contact Lois Worthington (609-677-6962).

## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

The Sanctuary Candle for  
May 1 - 7, 2022 is

In Memory of: **Rocco Trallo**  
Requested by: **Carmina Trallo**



*You may memorialize someone by having the Sanctuary Candle burn for one week in Drexel Hall. The stipend offering is the same as a Mass intention (\$15.00). The candle will burn for the week in your loved one's name and be published in the bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office to make these arrangements.*

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:

Frank Abbruscato, Nelia Andaya, Ildefonso Berdan, Mary Bergamesco, Becki Bergeron, Michelle Biggs, Gregory Brooks, Jennifer Brown, Andrea Cheli, Natakia Chestnut, Pearl Cocozza, Germine Cordial, Danielle Costello, Jessica Dagit, John DeCarlo, Nancy Dixon, Cynthia Domino, Ray Dudo, Dolly Flanagan, Renee Fowler, Alexandra Franco, Linda Girza, Bill Glancey, William Gonzalez, Victoria Hargrave, Ron Iannuzzelli Jr., Ron Iannuzzelli Sr., Carol Jordan, Terri Kachinsky, Anthony Lehmann, Mike Leonardo Sr., Sinclair Li, Brandy Lino, Mark LoCasale, Bryan McCoy, Lynne Meagher, Michael Mosca, Tuyen Nguyen, Connie O'Sullivan, Kim Pham, Geraldine Po-Lee, Mary Ann Ravert, Rick Romanelli, Maria Scotto, Melissa Seidman, Maxima San Pedro, Pasquale Sarno, Teresa Schwartz, Anna Steelman, Chip Terry, Mark Thompson, Frederick Urban, Nancy Velazquez, Paula Vezinho, Robert J. Wallace, Byron Winfield, Kristi Lee Young, Avram Yushan, Jeanne Zarrello

**Children:** Jane Biezer, Luke Brafford, Sal Christaldi, Nick Ellis, Cassie Gordon, Jacob Senoben Hudson, Danny Kelleher, Mia LoCasale, Rylee Martin, Sadie Newsome, Noah Sacco, Lilly Ward, Teddy Ward, Anthony Watson  
**Bolded names are new to the list.**

To have a loved one listed on the prayer list in the bulletin, please complete the request form below or email us at [office@skd-parish.org](mailto:office@skd-parish.org). The name will remain on the prayer list for eight weeks unless you remove the name before that time.

Person for Sick List \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### APR. 30, 2022 THROUGH MAY 8, 2022

|              |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sat. Apr. 30 | RE REGISTRATION                            |
| 3:00 PM      | SAC. OF RECONCILIATION                     |
| Sun. May 1   | RE REGISTRATION                            |
| 1:30 PM      | Level 8 & RCIT Confirmation Retreat (PLC)  |
| Tue. May 3   |                                            |
| 10:00 AM     | Faith Sharing Group (Zoom)                 |
| 7:00 PM      | Adult Choir (Drexel Hall)                  |
|              | Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul (PLC/Zoom)     |
| Wed. May 4   |                                            |
| 8:30 AM      | ADORATION                                  |
| 6:00 PM      | Grief Support (Parish Library)             |
| Thu. May 5   |                                            |
| 5:30 PM      | First Eucharist Practice (Drexel Hall)     |
| 6:30 PM      | Women's Club (St. Andrew)                  |
| 7:00 PM      | Knights of Columbus (St. James/St. Philip) |
| 7:30 PM      | Life in the Spirit (Parish Library)        |
| Fri. May 6   | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED                       |
| Sat. May 7   |                                            |
| 3:00 PM      | SAC. OF RECONCILIATION                     |
| Sun. May 8   | MOTHER'S DAY                               |

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING:

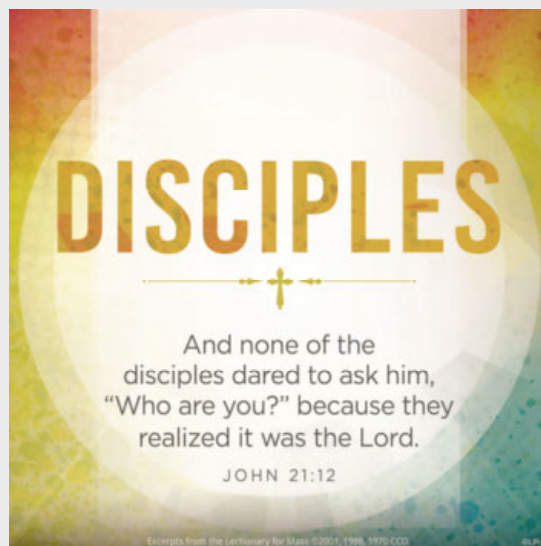
The apostles faced trial and even persecution from the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the Sanhedrin) for bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection. Why do you think some people are threatened by the good news of Jesus risen from the dead?

### SECOND READING:

John sees a vision of heaven in which all of the created order is worshipping Jesus as the slain and risen "Lamb." What images of heaven bring you comfort?

### GOSPEL:

The resurrected Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. In doing so, Jesus comes to strengthen Peter for his upcoming leadership role. What gives you strength in your faith journey?





# TODAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING

ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

**R (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. **(R.)** Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing. **(R.)** Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

REV 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## ALLELUIA

JN 20:29

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

JN 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## To Be Faithful Witnesses

Almighty God,  
you reveal yourself  
in the ordinary moments of our day.  
Help us to open our eyes and our hearts  
to your presence  
that we may lead others to you.

May we boldly and joyfully proclaim our love for  
you,  
in our words and actions.  
Grant us the grace and the wisdom  
to be your faithful witnesses,  
unafraid to be called disciples.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Sunday, May 1, 2022 Do You Love Me?

*Today's readings: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31.* At times, it may seem farfetched to place belief in a person or a possibility. Having been sure at some time of an impossibility, we may identify with the apostle Thomas. He might have felt that Jesus could not have risen from the dead.

So sure was Thomas in his absence of belief that he told his friends, "Unless I see the marks of nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks . . . I will not believe." Once Jesus entered the locked room, Thomas' heart changes and he declared, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus accepted this change with mercy.

When tempted to lock ourselves away for fear of hurt or disappointment, it is good to be mindful that Jesus Christ can still be present to us. "Peace be with you," he said to the disciples and he says to us in our tribulations. The gift of faith that he offers can provide the courage to step out of the locked room where we hide our emotions, our gifts, and our hopes. For our generation and so many others, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have seen and have believed." Where in your life are you unsure and need to change your heart? Spend time asking Christ to enter that place and bring you peace.



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, May 2 The Gift of Time

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." Jesus' words invite us to consider whether our efforts are spent on what is lasting or whether time is devoted only to earthly pursuits. Where do you devote your time? How might you use it to serve and lift someone else up? *Today's readings: Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29.*

### Tuesday, May 3 Become What You Receive

When the crowd seeks a sign, Jesus replies, "I am the bread of life." The gift of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, sustains and nourishes, while joining us to Christ and each other. St. Augustine directed Christians that, in receiving the Eucharist, "become what you are: the Body of Christ." This week when you receive the Eucharist, consider how you are joined with other members of the Body of Christ. *Today's readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14.*

### Wednesday, May 4 Slow Down

Jesus tells the crowds, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Can you say the same thing? Consider the people who seek your attention during the day. Do you take time for them or are you in a hurry to get on to the next thing in your life? In our need to accomplish tasks, it can be easy to miss the opportunity to take in the gifts another offers. This week slow down to appreciate the people that God sends on your path. Be open to the chance to allow another to enrich your life. Say a prayer of gratitude for the people who have accepted and made time for you. *Today's readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40.*

### Thursday, May 5 The Gift of Baptism

In today's reading from Acts, first an angel of the Lord speaks to Philip, and then the Spirit directs him. With these prompts, Philip explains the Scriptures to an individual and then baptizes him. Have you ever felt nudged to do something? That may have occurred when you had an urge to contact a person. God continues to prompt his followers. In baptism, we are claimed by God and called to serve. Pray for the grace to be open to the opportunity that may come your way today. *Today's readings: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51.*

### Friday, May 6 Real Presence

Faith is mysterious. The gift of faith is apparent in Ananias, who knows that Saul has persecuted Christians. This gift is apparent too in Saul, who regained his sight after Ananias laid hands on him. And this gift of faith allows us to believe that the real presence of Christ is in the Eucharist. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, as the priest says the Eucharistic Prayer, the substance of the bread and wine changes and becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. While participating at Mass, listen carefully to the words of consecration. *Today's readings: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59.*

### Saturday, May 7 What Would You Do?

When Jesus asks, "Do you also want to leave," Simon Peter responds, "Master, to whom shall we go?" Many of the disciples had found Jesus' teachings hard to accept and did not believe. Today also people struggle with belief. What is your response to Jesus' query, "Do you also want to go?" Do you acknowledge the Spirit and life in Jesus' words? *Today's readings: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-1, 16-17; John 6:60-69.*





# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jean Wickham  
645-7313 ext. 121  
RE Hallway Desk  
645-7313 ext. 120



## BAPTISM

**Baptism Parent-Godparent Formation Session: By Appointment**  
Please call Mona in the Parish Office  
609-645-7313 ext. 116 to register.



## SHARING THE GOSPEL

After Jesus rose from the dead, he must have looked very different. Jesus helped his apostles catch a lot of fish, just as he had done before. Jesus invited his friends to eat with him, and he still broke his bread to share it in the same way he always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things he did.

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.

**Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of Jesus cooking fish for his friends.

**Mission for the Week:** Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION SY 2022-23

Registration for Religious Education 2022-2023 is ongoing in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

### Registration Fees are

1 child \$135.00

2 Children \$210.00

3 or more \$250.00.

There is a Sacrament Fee of  
**\$25.00 for First Eucharist and  
\$50.00 for Confirmation.**

A \$25.00 discount per family is offered if Registration is completed before **June 1, 2022.**

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ADAPTED FOR TEENS (RCIT)

Do you have a high school teen in the family who needs any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation)? You can contact Mrs. Millet LoCasale at ext. 113 or at [millet.locasale@skd-parish.org](mailto:millet.locasale@skd-parish.org).

*Our session schedule this summer is as-follows:*

1st Year in RCIT (Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm)

May 18 - in-person, Parish Library

Jun. 15 - in-person, Parish Library

Jul. 20 - in-person, Parish Library

Aug. 17 - in-person, Parish Library

2nd Year in RCIT (Sundays, 6-8pm)

May 1 - Confirmation Retreat, 1:30-6:00pm

Jun. 12 - in-person, Parish Library

Jul. 17 - in-person, Parish Library

Aug. 14 - in-person, Parish Library

## The Church of Saint Katharine Drexel family welcomes the newly baptized:

Noah Rodolfo Siazon Avila

(Parents: Emmanuel Avila & Alyssa Saizon)

Camille Maria Manahan

(Parents: Cyrus Manahan & Maryssa Saizon)

Liana Raigne Manuel

(Parents: Benjamin Manuel & Rhoda Daubs)

They are welcomed into the Gateway of Life in the Spirit.

## ADULT SPIRITUALITY & ENRICHMENT WELCOMES YOU!

Tuesday morning Faith Sharing resumes using Zoom Meeting Technology! The meeting starts at 10:00 am every Tuesday. We will be reading and sharing reflections using the past Sunday's Mass readings. There are two ways to join this meeting:

1. Using a computer or smartphone, copy and paste this link to your internet browser: <https://zoom.us/join>. You will be asked to enter our Meeting ID, which you can obtain from Donna Marie.

2. To dial in using a telephone: dial 1 (646) 558- 8656; when prompted enter the Meeting ID, which can be obtained from Donna Marie.

You do not need to have a Zoom account to participate in this meeting. If you have any questions or to obtain the Meeting ID, please email Donna Marie at

[DMM0706@aol.com](mailto:DMM0706@aol.com) or call

609-926-4494.

## SKD YOUTH CORE TEAM

We are looking for 9th-12th Grade teens to join our 2022-23 SKD Youth Core Team. Do you have a passion to lead? Do you want to improve your leadership skills? Do you want to have fun while connecting with other teens in the parish? Do you want to beef up your resume for Honor Society or college? We will have a Leadership Training in July and overnight Retreat in August. Contact Ms. Millet at [millet.locasale@skd-parish.org](mailto:millet.locasale@skd-parish.org) or at 609-645-7313 ext. 113 to be considered to be part of the CORE TEAM.

## FIRST EUCHARIST

**First Eucharist** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 7, 10:30 AM in Drexel Hall.**

Practice will be held on Thursday, May 5, 5:30-6:30PM in Drexel Hall.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Living a Christian life is not always easy. It is filled with challenges, difficulties, and at times, negative consequences. Often, we face temptations that may lure us down the wrong path, but we need to want to endeavor to "do the right thing." Doing the right thing by loving everyone in every circumstance may be hard, but living any other way, no matter how difficult, causes us to lose our way as daughters and sons of God.

The challenge for each of us every day is to aspire to do the Lord's work because we want to follow God, not because we think we should follow Him. Recall how Peter and the other apostles rejoiced after leaving the Sanhedrin. **"So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name."**

The apostles had witnessed Jesus' crucifixion after he angered the Jewish authorities. They could have kept quiet and gone back to living as they had before, but they didn't. The Spirit of God was alive and well within them, inspiring them to say and do the right thing, no matter the cost.

Today, let's pray for hearts that are passionate about continuing the Lord's work and enthused about following the Lord wherever He leads us. Let's allow the power of the resurrection to motivate us to embrace our responsibilities to God so that whatever challenges come our way, we proclaim the Good News and experience hearts full of joy.



The month of MAY is a month in honor of our mothers especially our Blessed Mother Mary. This month the Pro-Life Ministry

will be collecting the following:

1. New Baby Clothes – sizes newborn to 5T
2. Boxes of diapers – size 3 up to size 7
3. Pull-ups – sizes 2T-5T
4. Boxes of baby wipes
5. Baby Shampoo, lotion, baby Tylenol, baby Oragel, diaper rash cream
6. Hooded towels and washcloths
7. Receiving Blankets
8. Thermometers
9. Baby Formula:
  - a. Enfamil – Gentlease
  - b. Enfamil – Yellow Label
  - c. Enfamil – Nutramigen
  - d. Enfamil – A.R.
10. Gift cards: Walmart, Wawa (Gas), Amazon, Target, Uber
11. Crib & Bassinet Sheets
12. New Baby Bottles – Avent or Dr. Brown

Please place your donation in the box. Thank you and God Bless.

## PRAYERS

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

### *Prayer for Spiritual Communion* BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

My Jesus,  
I believe you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there.  
And unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

*This Prayer for Spiritual Communion is to be prayed at home during Communion while partaking in live streamed or broadcasted Mass.*

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### *Coronavirus Prayer*

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.  
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

**Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**  
Amen.

### **SYNOD Prayer:**

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*





# Easter Egg Hunt 2022



**THANK YOU** so much for your continued support of our SKD Youth Ministry's Easter Egg Hunt. We were able to raise \$97 from your free will donation to the Easter Bunny! Your generosity allows us to invite the Easter Bunny year after year!



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## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL'S WALL OF HONOR FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

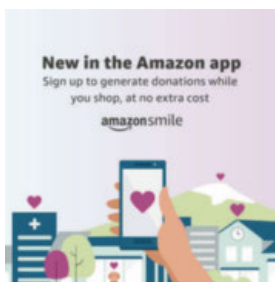
Anyone who is presently serving in our Armed Services can have his/her name placed on a Star on the Wall. Please call the Parish Office at ext. 116 to add a name to the Wall.

## Prayer for Our Troops

*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 for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

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## SILENT SIBLINGS



A faith-based support group for teens (Gr. 6-12) with siblings who have special needs. We are also having a faith-based support group for parents with special needs children.

**For Parents: Wednesday, May 4 (online)  
6:30-8:00PM, ZOOM**

For any inquiries,  
call 609-645-7313 ext. 113  
email millet.locasale@skd-parish.org  
private message @skdyoutht



Grief Support Group meets on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Library. All are welcome, whether your loss is recent or long ago. Come for prayer, learning and conversation. Questions? Contact Natalie Contento at 609-442-3098.



The SKD Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Parish Life Center, weather and Covid permitting. Otherwise, by Zoom. **The next meeting is on May 3, 2022.** Please consider joining us in our mission to grow in holiness in service to the poor. You will not regret it. For information, please call John Rosenberger at 609-287-4986.

**ARISE**, all are invited to come and celebrate Mass and fellowship on **Thursday evening, May 12 at 7pm.** We want to express our gratitude to GOD for blessing all who have attended ARISE. The Holy Spirit has been our guide.



Even if you have not participated up to this point, we are sure you will be blessed by this evening. Come and see. We will be resuming in the fall. God is good!

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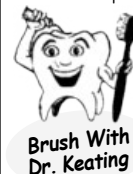
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