

**OUR LADY OF PEACE**  
**May 12, 2024**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**



**SACRAMENT OF  
PENANCE**

**Saturday:**

**11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.**

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF  
THE MASS**

**Saturday: 5:15 P.M.**

**Sunday: 8:00 A.M.  
10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday – Saturday**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Last Tuesday of the month  
7:00 P.M.**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
MAY 18/19

5:15 p.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joan Deyak,  
Julia Dischler, Karen Senatore,

**Reader:** Bill Herring

**Altar Server:** EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlene Verendia,  
Tom Bednar, Roseanne Brady

**Reader:** Corrine Ambrosi

10:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Shingola,  
Jennifer Sardo, Jedlyn Tordecilla

**Reader:** Annalise Dantes

**Altar Server:** Tristian Szylar

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Broesler,  
Arlene & Augusta Cezar

**Reader:** Frank Heelan

**Altar Server:** Ava Pridady



On behalf of the Fr. Matthew, Fr. Jim, Fr. Sebastian and parish staff, may you have a Happy Mother's Day that is filled with hope, joy & blessings.

**Kind Reminder**

Please do not park in front of the rectory garages.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday May 12 The Ascension**

8:00am

+ To The Glory of God from Virginia

10:00

+ Holy Name

12:00

+ Rita Podola from Family

**Monday May 13, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Lilia Arendain from The Loreto Family

**Tuesday May 14, St. Matthias**

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

**Wednesday May 15, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ The Deceased Members of the Ferlicchi Family from Emil and Family

**Thursday May 16, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Joseph Bakos from Family

**Friday May 17, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Rossana Fedorcsak from Family

**Saturday May 18, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Anna Palus from Helena & Paul Medvedz

5:15pm

\* Special Intentions for Nancy and Deacon John Raychel from The Raychel Family

**Sunday May 19, Pentecost**

8:00am

+ Joan Romano from The Borg Family

10:00

+ Will Cooper from Mom & Dad

12:00

+ James Clemens from The Gurrieri Family



**Candle**

***Special Intentions for the  
50th Anniversary of Deacon  
John and Nancy Raychel  
From  
The Raychel Family***

May 12, 2024



- Breaking Bread #732 Alleluia!**
- Sing to Jesus**
- Breaking Bread #191 Hail the Day that see Him Rise**
- Breaking Bread #538 Peace**
- Breaking Bread #190 Go Make of All Disciples**

**2024-2025 Religious Education Classes (CCD) for grades 1st thru 8th. is now open for registered parishioners. Please sign up at the parish office or online.**

**May 12, 2024 - Ascension of Our Lord**

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” 1 John 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

**Bread & Wine**



***Special Intentions for the  
50th Anniversary of  
Deacon John and Nancy  
Raychel  
From  
The Raychel Family***

**Monthly Parish Mass**

**Our Lady of Peace celebrates Mass at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of every month. All are welcome to join in this Eucharistic Celebration.**

**AN HOUR WITH MARY**



The Our Lady of Peace Altar Rosary Society would like to extend an invitation to YOU to our Hour with Mary event being held on Monday, May 13, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Peace Church, Fords, New Jersey. All are welcome to

attend. Please call Angela Chundak at 732- 221-0977 for further information.

We received such wonderful compliments last year when the Rosary was done in 8 languages, that the Rosary will again be recited in different languages this year. We are looking to expand on this venture. If you or someone you know can recite the Hail Mary in a language other than English, please also call Angela Chundak and give your name and language spoken.

We would love to make tribute to our Blessed Mother while highlighting our very diverse Parish. Please help us to make this event a success! Prayer is Power! We all need Prayer! Queen of the Rosary - Pray for us!

**Flowers May 18 2024**

***Special Intentions for the 50th  
Anniversary of Deacon John and  
Nancy Raychel  
From  
The Raychel Family***



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY ~ May 12**

9:30am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~ Church  
No Holy Name Meeting

### **MONDAY ~ May 13**

8:30 am Novena ~ Church  
7:00pm Hour with Mary ~ Church

### **TUESDAY ~ May 14**

7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

### **WEDNESDAY ~ May 15**

4:30-5:45 pm Rel. Ed 1,3,4,5 ~ Parish Center  
7:00-8:15 pm Rel. Ed 6,7~ Parish Center  
7:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation Practice ~ Church  
8:00pm Knights Social Mtg ~

### **THURSDAY ~ May 16**

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

### **FRIDAY ~ May 17**

NO ACTIVITES

### **SATURDAY ~ May 18**

11:00 am Confession ~ Church  
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

### **SUNDAY ~ May 19**

**6:00pm Youth Group 8th Grade Only ~ Parish Center**

# STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ May 5, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 4,979.00  
Mail In.....\$ 1,447.00  
Online Giving.....\$ 3,375.50  
Mother's Day.....\$ 2,114.00

Total.....\$ 11,915.50

### Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

## PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

**ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY:** 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

**BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS:** Tuesday at 7:00pm

**COLUMBIETTES #9199:** 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday at 8:30am

**PRE-CANA MINISTRY:** 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of October. Contact the Parish Office.

**FOCCUS:** Contact Parish Office.

**R.C.I.A.:** All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

**ROSARY:** 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY:** meets as scheduled

### **Please pray for the Sick**



Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,  
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,  
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,  
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey  
Christine Mary Brown,  
Donna Ferrara, Lonie Ebarle  
Julia Forsythe, Jessica Barretta,  
Joanne M., Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,  
Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,  
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel

### **Please pray for the Dearly Departed**

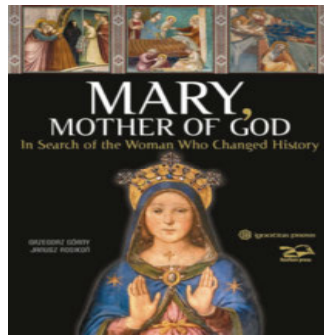
Carole Fackina, Camille Wasilewski, Diane Cowhey,  
Kathleen McCann, Thomas Gockel, Josefa Zimon,  
Douglas Odolecki, Gregory Danese Sr.,  
John G. Tucker III, Ernest Rios,  
William Harth, Lissa Shields, Victoria Connaughton,  
Elaine Quattrone, Patricia Novak.  
Geraldine Ford, Domenica Pugliese, James Kovy

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

*Anyone who wishes to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass (especially if the Mass is being offered for a member of your family or at your request) should speak with one of the ushers at the main entrance to the Church before Mass.*

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD IN SEARCH OF THE WOMEN WHO CHANGED HISTORY**

By: Gorny & Rosicon



The first extensive, thoroughly documented, richly illustrated account of the earthly life of the Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. Produced by writer Grzegorz Gorny and photographer Janusz Rosikon, the duo behind several bestsellers of similar major historical and illustrated works, who conducted exhaustive research and journalistic investigations to reconstruct the life and story of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Among the many locations they traveled to are Israel, Egypt, Turkey, and Italy where they met numerous scientists, historians, biblicists, and biblical archeologists to gather material and compile photographic documentation. The result of their several years of work is a thoroughly detailed, gloriously illustrated volume, condensing all the historical knowledge available about the life of Mary.

In addition to all the historical, biographical and geographic information, this book also contains inspiring theological interpretations of the described events in Mary's life. This moving, unique, and insightful work will greatly help us to become more familiar with the life and person of the Mother of God, and better understand the beauty and significance of Marian spirituality and devotion.



**ST. JOSEPH'S NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

**St. Joseph's Senior Home and Nursing Center, in Woodbridge, New Jersey located at 1-3 St. Joseph's Terrace, Woodbridge, NJ operated by the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, is looking for compassionate and responsible Volunteers to help in the office, especially weekends (Saturdays) and (Sunday) between 9:30 and 12:30 and from 12:30 to 3:30pm. Duties include: answering phone calls, welcoming visitors, and helping out at the front desk.**

**If you can offer two or three (2-3) hours weekly or even once a month, we would be most grateful to you. If you are available, please contact us via email: [jadwiga\\_zaremba@yahoo.com](mailto:jadwiga_zaremba@yahoo.com). We look forward to meeting with you!**

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

***My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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. Continually give me the grace to make a worthy Confession.***

**Amen**

**ONLINE GIVING**

***Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift.***

***Visit our church website [www.olpfords.org](http://www.olpfords.org) and click the ONLINE GIVING link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.***

**Parochial Ministry**

**Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor**

**Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)**

**Deacon John A. Raychel**

**Parish Services**

**Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director**

**Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of Religious Ed**

**Lourdes Hnath, Organist**

**Parish Staff**

**Walter Springer, Business Administrator**

**Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant**

**Dawn Aube, Secretary**

**Trustees**

**Joan C. Deyak**

**Paul B. Coleman**

### The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the loving God, who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary.

I believe in the love Mary gave her son, that caused her to follow him in his ministry and stand by his cross as he died.

I believe in the love of all mothers, and its importance in the lives of the children, they bear.

It is stronger than steel, softer than down, and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside.

It closes wounds, melts disappointments, and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in the fields of adversity.

I believe that this love, even at its best, is only a shadow of the love of God, but a powerful reflection of all that we can expect of Him, both in this life and the next.

And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the world is a mother who lets this greater love flow through her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch and the tears of her joy.

And yes, mothers pray always, and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



### **40 Hours Adoration**



June 2,3,4,2024 , 7:00pm St.  
**John Vianney Parish** Colonia, NJ  
Solemn Evening Prayer, Homily by Fr.  
Michael Krull and Benediction each  
evening at 7:00pm

“Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.” (Padre Pio) Come and spend time with the Lord and tell him how much you love Him.

We are in need of Adorers to man every hour during the Adoration.  
Please contact St. John Vianney Rectory to sign up (732-574-0150)

### **\*\*REGISTRO PARROQUIAL\*\***

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

#### **\*REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN\***

Debe ser un feligrés **ACTIVO, REGISTRADO** por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.

Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

### **\*\*REGISTRATION\*\***

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

#### **\*GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS\***

Must be an **ACTIVE, REGISTERED** parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

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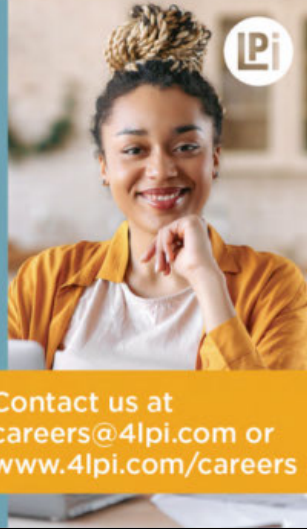
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