

OUR LADY OF PEACE

May 19, 2024



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

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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Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
MAY 25/26

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,
Joan Deyak

Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

Altar Server: Colin Pridady

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin Verendia,
Kenneth Egan, Alan Nygard

Reader: James Carroll

10:00 a. m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Gironda,
Benjamin Praval, MaryAnn Fazioli

Reader: Alyssa Dantes

Altar Server: Alex Gironda

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine O'Prandy,
Frank Heelan, Kathleen Kazary

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Ashley Alfaro

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)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday May 19 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am

+ Joan Roman from The Borg Family

10:00

+ Will Cooper from Mom and Dad

12:00

+ James Clemens from The Gurrieri Family

Monday May 20 the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

8:00 am

+ Mary Curtin Creaser from The Springer Family

Tuesday May 21, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Louis M. Brescia from The Brescia Family

Wednesday May 22, Weekday

8:00 am

+ David O'Keefe from Alyssa & Kevin Dalina

Thursday May 23 Weekday

8:00 am

+ Mario Alaimo from Emil

Friday May 24, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Saturday May 25 Weekday

8:00 am

* Special Intentions for Robert Medvedz & Family from Helena & Paul Medvedz

5:15pm

+ Ruth Mazzarello from The Falgiano Family

Sunday May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am

+ George Radar from The Wendt Family

10:00

+ Richard Warchola from Family

12:00

+ Paul Grogan from The Grogan Family



Candle
In Memory of
Debbie Kozub
From
The Devane Family

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 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts.

How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do.

Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing!

For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts
and Send Us on Mission

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (Luke 24:32) Just as the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus “set out at once” to share their experience of the Risen Lord with others, we too are inspired to go out into the world and tell everyone we meet of His love and grace. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the work of the ***Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication***. Responsible for our website, social media platforms, videos, podcasts and written content about our Catholic faith, the Evangelization & Communication ministry is essential to how we expand our effort to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all. More and more, we have come to understand that these tools are necessary for reaching people where they live and work. A gift of any amount is important and greatly appreciated.



May 19, 2024

Breaking Bread #457 Come, Holy Ghost

Breaking Bread #193 Veni, Creator Spiritus

Blue Book #346 One Bread, One Body

Breaking Bread #196 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



Bread & Wine
In Memory of
William Harth
From
The Parashis Family

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ May 19
6:00pm Youth Group, 8th Grade Only ~
Parish Center

MONDAY ~ May 20
8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ May 21
7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ May 22
No Activities

THURSDAY ~ May 23
7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ May 24
No Activities

SATURDAY ~ May 25
11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ May 26
1:00pm Baptism ~ Church

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ May 12, 2024

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 3,993.00
Mail In.....	\$ 720.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 2,520.50
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$ 980.00
Ascension of the Lord.....	\$ 1,343.00
Total.....	\$ 9,556.50

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

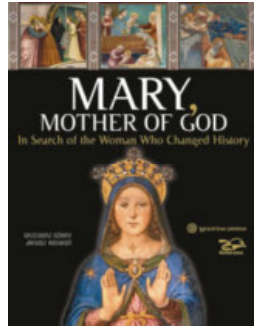
Carole Fackina, Camille Wasilewski, Diane Cowhey,
Kathleen McCann, Thomas Gockel, Josefa Zimon,
Douglas Odolecki, Gregory Danese Sr., John G. Tucker III,
Ernest Rios, William Harth, Lissa Shields, Victoria Connaughton,
Elaine Quattrone, Patricia Novak, Geraldine Ford,
Domenica Pugliese, James Kovy, Richard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

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 & Rosikon



The first extensive, thoroughly documented, richly illustrated account of the earthly life of the Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. Produced by writer Grzegorz Górný 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.

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.olfords.org and click the **ONLINE GIVING** link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

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Domestic Violence:

1-800-572-7233

NJ Gamblers Anonymous:

1-855-222-5542

Suicide/Crisis:

1-800-999-9999

Life Choices/Pregnancy Center:

1-888-678-4437

Courage:

732-562-2476

EnCourage:

732-248-9460



**St. James Church Food
Pantry Needs**

Located at 174 Grove Street, hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday, 9-11AM. New hours for Thursday
night 5:30-7PM. The food pantry is in need of
Pork and Beans, Instant Potatoes, Cereal,
Shampoo, Toothpaste, Canned Meat, Pancake
Mix and Syrup, Soap, and Spaghetti O's. Gift
cards are also appreciated. Thank you for your
continued support. Note: The food pantry or
the Parish office does not accept any clothing
or household items. Please only contribute
food items which is greatly appreciated.

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,

Paul and the Philippians remembered and supported one another in prayer.

A joyful, loving, and caring Catholic Community is one which keeps each other in prayer.

Oftentimes, we fail to be a joyful, loving, caring Catholic Community because we fail to remember and support each other in prayer.

There are many missed opportunities because we are not listening to God with an open mind and heart in prayer.

A Catholic Community without prayer is not possible. It's like trying to cook a good meal without the necessary equipment; or fix a car without the necessary tools and repairs it is not possible.

Prayer not only gives us the necessary resources to be the community God wants us to be and accomplish the tasks God wants us to do; prayer also changes our impossible situations into possible ones.

More importantly, however, prayer changes us.

Prayer works on our negative, doubting, critical, apathetic sinful attitudes and behaviors.

It transforms such harmful attitudes and behaviors into a joyful, loving, caring Christian community.

So as Paul would say, never underestimate the power of your prayers ~ God works miracles through them.

Pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



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Arrangements for these Memorials may be made in the parish office.



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.

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.

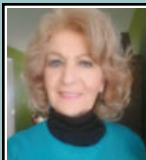
Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

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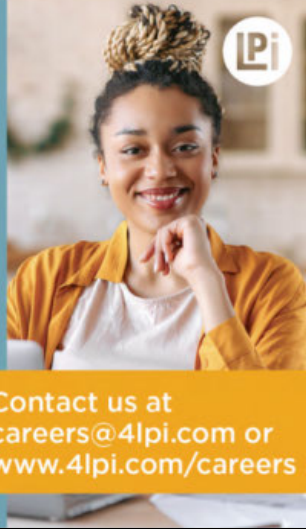
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