Our Lady of Peace Church

May 1st, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter

Fords, New Jersey

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Evenings by appointment only.
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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday afternoon: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon
Holy Days of Obligation:
See Bulletin prior to Holy Day
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Last Tuesday of the month: 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 4:00-4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at Our Lady of Peace on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. We ask couples who are contemplating having their child baptized in the Catholic faith to contact the parish office to register for the Sacrament prior to attending the required Baptism Preparation Class, which is held the 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The bride or groom must be an active-registered member of Our Lady of Peace in Fords NJ, with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. Please do not make any wedding arrangements (including reception hall) until you have met with a parish priest and he has approved the wedding date with you.

MASS SCHEDULE

May 2~ Monday~ St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. † Joseph & Faye Frimmer from Cousin Margie

May 3~ Tuesday~ St. Philip & James, Apostles

8:00 a.m. † John Resko from Family

May 4~ Wednesday~ Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. * For our Parishioners from our Pastor

May 5~ Thursday~ Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Ramon Cleofe Arroyo from Boise Lolarga– Upsilon Sigma Phi Na Northeast

May 6~ Friday~ Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Sheridan from Margaret Hagan & Family

May 7~ Saturday~ Easter Saturday

8:00 a.m. † Jennifer Balint from Loving Family

5:15 p.m. † George J. Quattrone from Mother

May 8~ 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. In Gratitude to the Holy Mother

10:00 a.m. Holy Name

12:00 noon † Carmillo & Mary DeLellis from The Donoso Family

Please keep in your prayers the PREP 2nd grade and Individual Instruction classes who will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time On May 7, 2022

May crowning will be held on May 8th, 2022 at the 10:00am Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ May 1

11:00 a.m. Altar Rosary~ Chambers

MONDAY ~ May 2

8:30 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Church

7:00 p.m. Altar Serving Training~ Church

TUESDAY ~ May 3

7:00 p.m. Blue Army Devotions~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ May 4

4-4:45 p.m. PREP~ Parish Center

7-8:15 p.m. PREP~ Parish Center

8:00 p.m. K.O.C. Business Meeting~ Chambers

THURSDAY ~ May 5

7:00 p.m. *FOCCUS*~ Chambers

7:00 p.m. Columbiettes Officers Meeting~ Chambers

FRIDAY ~ May 6

No Activities

SATURDAY ~ May 7

8:00 a.m.– 12:00 a.m. One on One Dance~ Gym

10:00 1st Holy Communion~ Church

11:00 a.m. Confessions ~ Church

4:00 p.m. Confessions~ Church

SUNDAY ~ May 8

8:00-12 noon Holy Name Society Meeting~ Chambers

9:30 a.m. Recitation of The Rosary– Holy Name~ Church

10:00 a.m. May crowning & PREP Family Mass ~ Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 7 & MAY 8

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Dischler, Marita Hansen

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Ava Pridady

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Roseanne Brady, Kenneth Egan, Barbara Sinko

Reader: James Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Deyak, Marie Gironda, Maryann Shingola

Reader: Holy Name

Altar Server: Anna Delgado and Sebastian Pridady

12:00 noon Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Irma Adan, Arlene & Augustus Cezar

Reader: Frank Heelan

Altar Server: Christian Lansang and Joshua Batista

Joyful Mysteries:

*The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary

*The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

*The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

*The Presentation of our Lord

*Finding Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries:

*The Agony of Jesus in the Garden

*The Scourging at the Pillar

*Jesus is Crowned with Thorns

*Jesus Carried the Cross

*The Crucifixion of our Lord

Glorious Mysteries:

*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

*The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven

*The Descent of the Holy Ghost

*The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

*Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Luminous Mysteries:

*The Baptism in the Jordan

*The Wedding at Cana

*The Proclamation of the Kingdom

*The Transfiguration

*The Institution of the Eucharist

Let's Pray for the sick

Our Lady of Peace Church
Holy Name Society

Welcomes all to join them on Sunday May 8 at 9:30am to recite the recitation of the Rosary to our blessed Mother before the 10:00am Mass.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR EMPLOYMENT

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family.

Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care.

Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God.

Amen.

PREP Registration will start on May 2nd, 2022. For more information please call the parish office or visit our website at *www.olpfords.org*

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

NEEDED

Come and offer your service to the Lord!

The Parish is in need of Readers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir singers, PREP Teachers. For more information and to apply, please contact the Parish Office at 732-738-7940, Monday— Friday, 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Effective this upcoming Easter season, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be permanently transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, in all Catholic dioceses in New Jersey. This year, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday, May 29. This liturgical observance is an integral dimension of the completion of Our Lord's paschal mystery and, after much discussion, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey collectively discerned that transferring the observance to the following Sunday would allow for greater participation among the faithful.

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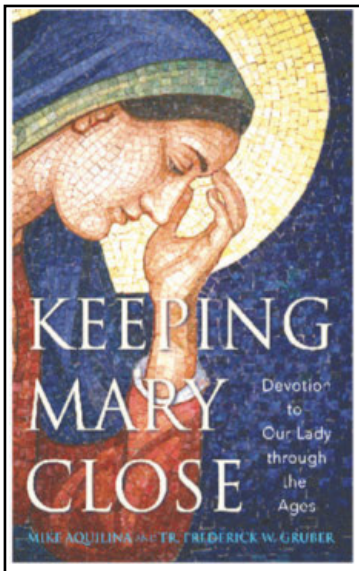

Keeping Mary Close Devotion To Our Lady Through Ages *by* *Aquilina & Gruber*

If you've ever wondered what devotion to Mary is all about, you'll treasure this one-of-a-kind, popular glimpse into the early Church's life, doctrine, and devotion to Our Lady. Through lively stories, teachings of the Church fathers, and evidence from ancient archaeology, the authors invite you to enter the fascinating world of the early Christians, giving you an imaginative glimpse into how they demonstrated their love for Mary through their prayers, art, and daily life. Along the way, you'll gain a deeper understanding of Mary's role in your own life and that of the Church today.

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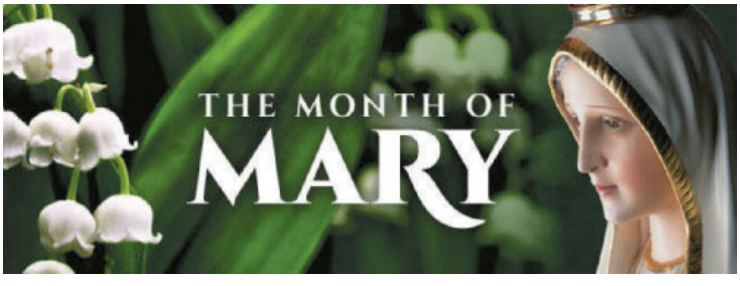

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jessica Barretta,
Christine Mary Brown,
Diane Cowhey, Rick DeRollo,
Donna Ferrara, Louis Ferrara,
Julia Forsythe, Maria Fortin,
Agnes Gorzka, Maria Lavid,
Margaret Muzikar,
Mildred Schmatz Anthony Sclafani,
Camille Wasilewski.

Prayer For Strength & Confidence

Heavenly Father, Giver of life and health: comfort and relieve Your sick servants and give Your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in Your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Stewardship Scripture Reflection

May 1st 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

"…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.

Parochial Ministry

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The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

Healing takes time, patience and determination to persevere through the long process of healing. It's not easy, but it is the reality of the healing process.

A good friend recently told me his own experience with the healing process of his right knee. About two years ago he had a total right knee replacement. When his knee started acting up and hindering his walking he wanted his knee to be better right now -not tomorrow. He wanted a microwave healing. He wanted immediate results from his first surgery. He wanted it fixed now, because he had things to do and he was tired of waiting for it to heal! He did not want to have to walk with crutches for six weeks. He wanted to be able to drive and transport himself around without relying on his family. He did not want to be dependent on others. He did not want to have to ask people to get things for him. He did not want to have to wait for others to do things for him. He did not want people to have to get his food and his coffee because he could not carry it. He had come to believe he was always in control of everything, and even, everyone around him. But it did not work that way.

God had a plan to teach him some spiritual life lessons through this process. You see, he was very independent and he felt that he should always be able to take care of himself. He prided myself on being independent and not in need of anyone else's help. But he learned through this experience that God wanted him to become interdependent on others and not independent. In the midst of all of his frustration and "hard-headedness" he also learned he could not buy good health, the Church or God. Being independent does not make God proud of us! What God wants is the willingness for us to care for one another and to be dependent on one another. God is not pleased with independent self-centered spirits!

God wants us to be united.

An interdependent person depends first on God, and then prays always and does not lose heart.

Father Matthew

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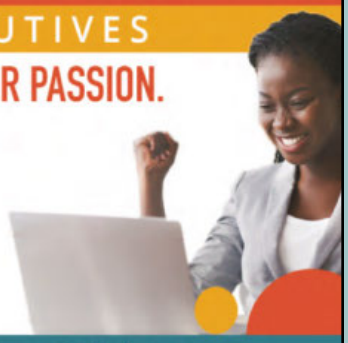

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