

# OUR LADY OF PEACE

March 31, 2024

## Easter Sunday The Resurrection 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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9:00am - 4:00pm  
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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR**  
**APRIL 6/7, 2024**

**5:15pm Mass**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joan Deyak,  
Karen Senatore, Barbara Balog

**Reader:** Bill Herring

**Altar Server:** Samantha Alfaro

**8:00am Mass**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kenneth Egan,  
Alan Nygard, Tom Bednar

**Reader:** Thomas Deignan

**10:00am Mass**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Fazioli,  
Mary Prumos, MaryAnn Shingola

**Reader:** Corinne Ambrosi

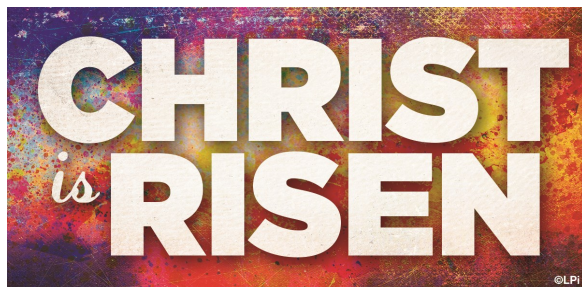
**Altar Server:** Tristian Szylar

**12:00 Noon**

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

**Reader:** Frank Heelan

**Altar Server:** Ashley Alfaro



**Dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends:**

**A Blessed and Happy Easter to you! May our  
Risen Lord bring blessings, prosperity and  
peace to your homes and loved ones during  
this Easter Season and throughout the year.  
God Loves You!**

**From your Parish  
Clergy and Staff**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday March 31, Easter Sunday of The  
Resurrection of The Lord**

**8:00am**

+ The Gloria of God from Virginia

**10:00**

+ Deceased Members of The Coleman  
Families from Family

**12:00**

+ Maria Fortin from The Brescia Family

**Monday April 1, Monday Within The Octave  
Of Easter**

**8:00 am**

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

**Tuesday April 2, Tuesday Within The  
Octave Of Easter**

**8:00 am**

+ Jimmy Dekonski from The Dekonski Family

**Wednesday April 3, Wednesday Within The  
Octave Of Easter**

**8:00 am**

+ Judith L. Lance from Joe & Annie Rodak

**Thursday April 4, Thursday Within The  
Octave Of Easter**

**8:00 am**

+ Mark Strucich from Joe Strucich

**First Friday April 5, Friday Within The  
Octave Of Easter**

**8:00 am**

+ Joseph Strucich from Joe Strucich

**First Saturday April 6, Friday With The  
Octave Of Easter**

**8:00 am**

+ Linda Rose Sprague from Jo Ann Grandal

**5:15pm**

+ Mary Bozza from Sister Delores Quattrone

**Sunday April 7, Second Sunday Of Easter**

**8:00am**

+ John Lynch from Steve & Kathy Whooley

**10:00**

+ Altar Rosary

**12:00**

+ Mary & Joseph Lyons from Family



## **Bread & Wine**

*In memory of*  
**Michael Burzinski**  
*From*  
**Children**

### **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.

### **STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

**March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday**

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."* -  
**COLOSSIANS 3:2**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "*Alleluia*." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**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.

**March 31, 2024**

## **Easter Sunday**

**Break Bread #180** Alleluia!

Alleluia! Let the  
Holy Anthem Rise



**Breaking Bread #179** At

The Lamb's High Feast

**Breaking Bread #176** Ye

Sons and Daughters

**Breaking Bread #172** Jesus

Christ Is Risen Today

### **Kind Reminder**

**Please do not park in front of the**  
**rectory garages.**

### **THE JOYFUL, LUMINOUS, SORROWFUL OR** **GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

#### **Joyful Mysteries**

1. The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

#### **The Luminous Mysteries**

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

#### **The Sorrowful Mysteries**

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

#### **The Glorious Mysteries**

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ March 31**  
HAPPY EASTER

**MONDAY ~ April 1**  
8:30 am Novena ~ Church  
NO BIBLE STUDY ~ Easter Week

**TUESDAY ~ April 2**  
7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions

**WEDNESDAY ~ April 3**  
No Religious Ed. Classes  
8:00 pm KOC Business Mtg ~ Parish Hall

**THURSDAY ~ April 4**  
7:00 pm Columbiettes Off. Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room  
7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

**FRIDAY ~ April 5**  
NO ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY ~ April 6**  
11:00 am Confession ~ Church  
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church  
11:00 am Pre Cana ~ Parish Hall

**SUNDAY ~ April 7**  
12:00 Noon Religious Ed. Mass ~ Church  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy ~ Church

### **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**

Lisa Aliberti, Dolores Pinelli, Barbara Gadek,  
Anthony Romano, Johanna Misura, MaryAnn Nagy,  
Carole Fackina, Camille Wasilewski, Diane Cowhey,  
Kathleen McCann, Thomas Gockel, Josefa Zimon,  
Douglas Odolicki, Gregory Danese Sr.

# STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ March 17, 2004

Offertory Collection.....\$ 4,625.00  
Mail In.....\$ 650.00  
Online Giving.....\$ 2,768.00  
Catholic Relief.....\$ 940.00

Total.....\$ 8,983.00

### 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

## 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.*

## **The Pastor's Pen**

Dear Friends,

Margaret Cregg, my high school classmate, wrote that in the mid-1990's her uncle, Father Walter Sangster, began to notice some uneasiness in his throat and a dragging in his leg. When he went to the doctor, he found that he had an incurable disease that caused progressive muscular atrophy. His muscles would gradually waste away, his voice would fail, and his throat would soon become unable to swallow.

Father Sangster threw himself into his work in the missions, figuring he could still write and he would have even more time for prayer. "Let me stay in the struggle Lord," he pleaded. "I don't mind if I can no longer be a "general", but give me just a regiment to lead." He wrote articles and books, and helped organize Catholic Study Groups. "I'm only in the kindergarten of suffering," he told people who pitied him. Gradually Father Sangster's legs became useless. His voice went completely. But he could still hold a pen, shakily.

On Easter morning, just a few weeks before he died, he wrote a letter to his niece. In it, he said, "It is terrible to wake up on Easter morning and have no voice to shout, "He is risen!" -- but it would be still more terrible to have a voice and not want to shout."

It is Easter, lift up your heart, and your voice.  
Sing, Christ has risen, Alleluia!

It is worthwhile to pray always and never lose heart.



Father Matthew

## **HOTLINE NUMBER**

***Alanon/Alateen:***

1-888-425-2666

***Narcotics Anonymous:***

1-800-992-0401

***Alcoholics Anonymous:***

1-888-568-1112

***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

***The Divine Mercy Devotion  
will be prayed in the church  
at 3 PM on Sunday,  
April 7th, 2024***

## **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*

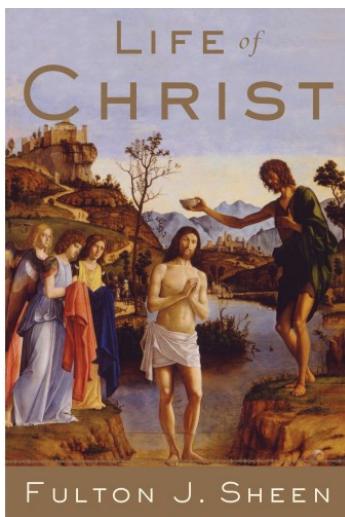
*Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant*

*Dawn Aube, PREP Secretary*

## **Trustees**

*Joan C. Deyak*

*Paul B. Coleman*



## **Life of Christ** **By Sheen Fulton**

Widely proclaimed a classic work of Christian faith, *Life of Christ* has been hailed as the most eloquent of Fulton J. Sheen's many books. The fruit of many years of reflection, prayer, and research, it is a dramatic and moving recounting of the birth, life, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ, and a passionate portrait of the God-Man, the teacher, the healer, and, most of all, the Savior, whose promise has sustained humanity for two millenia. An appealing blend of philosophy, history, and biblical exegesis, from the best known and most-loved American Catholic leader of the twentieth century, *Life of Christ* has long been a source of inspiration and guidance. For those seeking to better understand the message of Jesus Christ, this vivid retelling of the greatest story ever lived is a must-read.

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

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligr s, o un feligr s actual que se mud  o cambi  de n mero de tel fono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 a os o m s deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si contin an viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligr s registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmaci n o un Padrino.

### **\*REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACI N\***

Debe ser un feligr s ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un m nimo 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 iniciaci n.

Si est  casado, debe estar en un matrimoni reconocido como v lido por la Iglesia Cat lica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmaci n

### **\*\*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.