

# OUR LADY OF PEACE

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

*I am the Way  
the Truth  
and the Life*  
John 14:6

## 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 4/5, 2024**

5:15 p.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Balog,  
Joan Deyak, Julia Dischler  
**Reader:** Gloria DeMarzo  
**Altar Server:** Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martin Verendia,  
Tom Bednar, Alan Nygard  
**Reader:** Bill Herring

10:00 a. m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Shingola,  
Jennifer Sardo, Benjamin Praval  
**Reader:** Thomas Deignan  
**Altar Server:** Alex Gironda

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Broesler,  
Arlene & Augusta Cezar  
**Reader:** Alyssa Dantes  
**Altar Server:** Samantha Alfaro

**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday April 28 5th Sunday Of Easter**

8:00am

+ Theresa Dileo from Nick & Maryann  
Marino

10:00

+ Robert Sutherland from The Smith Family

12:00

+ Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas D' Antico from  
Daughter Margie and Family

**Monday April 29, St. Catherine of Siena**

8:00 am

+ Lucy Quilla from The Borg Family

**Tuesday April 30 Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Susan Piccolo from The Ferlicchi Family

7:00pm

+Jozefa Zimon from Family

**Wednesday May 1, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Olga & George Kagan from Nephew, Emil

**Thursday May 2, St. Athanasius**

8:00 am

+ John Resko from Family

**Friday May 3, Sts. Phillip & James**

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from The Pastor

**Saturday May 4, Easter Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Emiliano Reyes from Wife Bernardita  
Reyes

5:15pm

+ George J. Quattrone from Family

**Sunday May 5, 6th Sunday Of Easter**

8:00am

+ The Ward Family from The Borg Family

10:00

+ Altar Rosary

12:00

+ Agnes Gorzka from Morning Mass Friends



**Candle**

*In memory of*

*Theresa Dileo*

*From*

*Nick & Maryann Marino*

April 28, 2024

Breaking Bread #177 **The Day of Resurrection**

Blue Book #267 **Where**



**Charity and Love Prevail**

Breaking Breas #329 **Vine and Branches**

Breaking Bread #593 **Sing with All the Saints in Glory**

Flowers April 27 - May 4, 2024

*In Memory Of*

*Robert Sutherland*

*From*

*The Smith Family*

April 28, 2024 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Please keep Our Lady of Peace Religious Ed. students in your prayers as they make will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

**Kind Reminder**

Please do not park in front of the rectory garages.

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.

**Religious Education Classes for 2024-2025 is now open for registered parishioners. Please sign up at the parish office or online.**

**May Crowning  
Sunday May 5, 2024 at  
the 12:00 Noon Mass,  
we will be crowning the  
Blessed Mother**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ April 28**

1:00pm Baptism ~ Church

**MONDAY ~ April 29**

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

8:00 pm KOC 4th Degree Meeting ~ Parish Hall

**TUESDAY ~ April 30**

7:00 pm Parish Mass ~ Church

**WEDNESDAY ~ May 1**

4:30-5:45 pm Rel. Ed 1,3,4,5 ~ Parish Center

7:00-8:15 pm Rel. Ed 6,7,8 ~ Parish Center

4:30 pm First Holy Communion Practice Grade 2 and Individual Instruction~ Church

8:00 pm KOC Business Mtg. ~ Parish Hall

**THURSDAY ~ May 2**

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

7:00 pm Columbiettes Officers Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room

**FRIDAY ~ May 3**

NO ACTIVITES

**SATURDAY ~ May 4**

10:00 am First Holy Communion ~ Church

11:00 am Confession ~ Church

4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

**SUNDAY ~ May 5**

12:00 Noon May Crowning ~ Church

12:00 Noon Family Mass ~ Church

# STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ April 21, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 4,674.00

Mail In..... \$ 959.00

Online Giving.....\$ 2,265.50

Utility Subsidy.....\$ 1,244.00

Divine Mercy.....\$ 1,141.00

Total.....\$ 10,283.50

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,

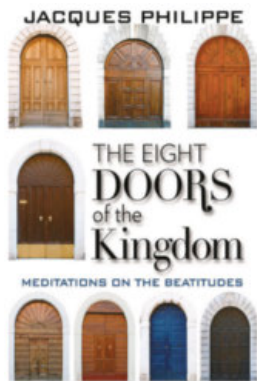
Donna Ferrara, Lonie Ebarle  
Julia Forsythe, Jessica Barretta,  
Joanne M., Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,  
Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,  
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel

**Please pray for the Dearly Departed**

Anthony Romano, Johanna Misura, MaryAnn Nagy,  
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

## 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.*



## 8 Doors Of Kingdom Meditations On Beatitudes by Philippe Jacques

The Gospel of St. Matthew shares with us astonishing words of Jesus: a promise of everlasting happiness, far removed from the usual recipes for gratification.

***Blessed are the poor in spirit! Blessed are those who mourn!  
Happy are the meek!...***

Fr. Jacques shares with us a profound clarity to the full scope of meaning behind Christ's eight beatitudes, and in turn, outlines for us a way in which we can live them in our daily lives. We learn how each beatitude gives insight into how we can situate ourselves in an honest and fulfilling relationship with God, with oneself, and with others, and how to confront head-on the difficult realities of life

### **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**

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### **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,

When I was a boy my pastor would read this poem when he sensed some argument that resulted in nothing getting done. We can recite it at home, school, work or at any organizational gathering.

A horse can't pull while kicking.  
This fact we merely mention.  
And he can't kick while pulling,  
Which is our chief contention.  
Let's imitate the good old horse  
And lead a life that's fitting;  
Just pull an honest load, and then  
There'll be no time for kicking.  
Pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



## **\*\*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

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

**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.

## **\*\*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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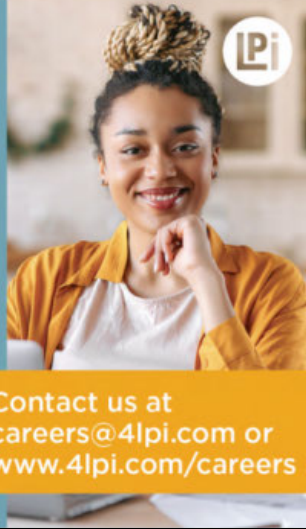
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