

# OUR LADY OF PEACE

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday Of Easter



## 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 11/12

5:15 p.m. Mass

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

**Reader:** Bill Herring

**Altar Server:** Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Roseann Brady,  
Kenneth Egan, Barbara Sinko

**Reader:** James Carroll

10:00 a. m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Fazioli,  
Mary Prumos, Marie Frey

**Reader:** Holy Name

**Altar Server:** Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Angela Chundak,  
Frank Heelan, Kathleen Kazary

**Reader:** James Padden

**Altar Server:** Alexis Nwinyi

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 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

Monday May 6, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Maria Fortin from Pat Bustin

Tuesday May 7, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Sang-Hee from Virginia

Wednesday May 8, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Thursday May 9, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Angelo Restivo from The Dekonski Family

Friday May 10, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Thomas Dischler from Loving Wife

Saturday May 11, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Jim Sinko from Family

5:15pm

+ Jennifer Balint from Family

Sunday May 12, The Ascension of the

Lord

8:00am

+ To The Glory of God from Virginia

10:00

+ Holy Name

12:00

+ Rita Podola from Family

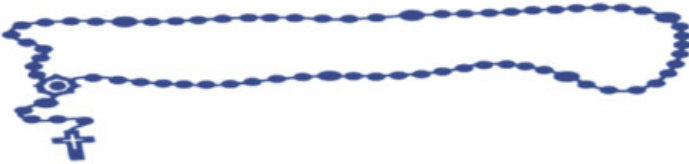


**Candle**

*In memory of  
Vickie Connaughton  
From  
Kim & Jim Patko*

Congratulations to our Religious Education classes grades 2nd and Individual Instruction for receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 4, 2024

Holy Name Society welcomes all to join them on Sunday May 12, 2024 at 9:30am to recite the recitation of the Rosary to our blessed Mother before the 10:00am Mass.



**Bread & Wine**

*In memory of  
Victoria Connaughton  
From  
Janet & John Jennings*



Flowers April 6 - April 13, 2024

*In Memory Of  
Katherine Jones  
From  
Dan, Donna, Rachel, Bryan*



May 5, 2024

**Breaking Bread #178** Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

**Blue Book #329** Vine and Branches

**Breaking Bread #677** Where Love is Found

**Breaking Bread #202** Hail, Holy Queen

**Kind Reminder**

Please do not park in front of the rectory garages.



**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!

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.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY ~ May 5**

12:00 Noon May Crowning ~ Church  
12:00 noon Religious Ed. Family Mass

### **MONDAY ~ May 6**

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

### **TUESDAY ~ May 7**

7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

### **WEDNESDAY ~ May 8**

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  
7:00-8:15pm Grade 8th Confirmation Practice -  
Church

### **THURSDAY ~ May 9**

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church  
7:00 pm Columbiettes Business Mtg ~ Regina Caeli  
Room

### **FRIDAY ~ May 10**

NO ACTIVITES

### **SATURDAY ~ May 11**

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

### **SUNDAY ~ May 12**

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

# STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ April 28, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 4,367.00  
Mail In.....\$ 554.00  
Online Giving.....\$ 1,937.50  
Parish Assessment .....\$ 637.00  
Air Conditioning Maintenance...\$ 905.00

Total.....\$ 8,400.50

### 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**



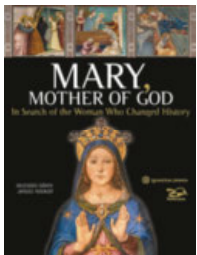
Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,  
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,  
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,  
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey  
Christine Mary Brown,  
Donna Ferrara, Lonie Ebarle  
Julia Forsythe, Jessica Barretta,  
Joanne M., Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,  
Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,  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

## 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 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**

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

## **THE JOYFUL, LUMINOUS, SORROWFUL and the 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



### **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

C. S. Lewis once provided a powerful image of the difference between heaven and hell.

He described hungry people sitting at a huge banquet loaded with delicious food. Every person had a meter-long fork and knife attached to their hands (that's about three feet long).

The scene in hell was one of anger, frustration, and fighting as people scrambled to feed themselves. They could reach the food with the long knives and forks, but they were too long to feed themselves. The conflict, screaming, and unfulfilled hunger continued for eternity--that is hell.

But the scene in heaven was quite different. The same tables were loaded with food, and the people had the same long forks and knives attached to their hands. But instead of chaos and conflict, there was joy, laughter, and pleasant conversation.

The difference? In heaven, the diners weren't trying to feed themselves. Each person was patiently taking the food and feeding the person seated across the table.

C.S. Lewis concluded that people who spend all their lives trying to fulfill their own selfish desires are already experiencing a kind of hell.

But those who live a life of service to others will find themselves at home in heaven. They had learned the joy of service on earth, and now they had eternity to enjoy it, only more so.

Those who live a life of service have found a bit of heaven on earth by praying always and never losing heart.



Father Matthew

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

**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.**

### \*\*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.

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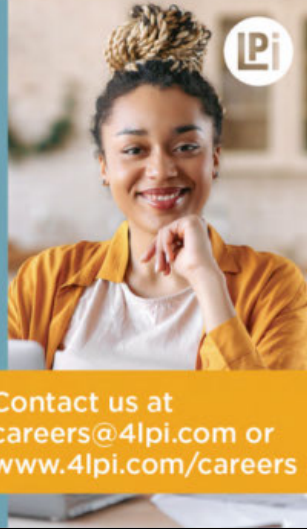
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