



EASTER CELEBRATION 2017

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be held on **Monday of Holy Week** (April 10th) at 7pm in the Church.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priest for the **Chrism Mass at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 11th, 2017** at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

April 8 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
April 9 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Dress Rehearsal Follow Me
April 10 Confessions: 7:00 pm in the Church

April 11 Chrism Mass, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood 3:00 pm

April 12 "Follow Me" 8:00 pm
Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

April 13 **Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm

April 14 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church

April 15 **Holy Saturday**
Blessing of the Easter Food
12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

April 15 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
April 16 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am



PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of: Philip Cresthull
Requested by: Phil & Eileen Cresthull

BAPTISMAL CANDLES (RCIA)



In Memory of:
The Bodine Family
Requested by:
Bob & Marita Bodine



In Memory of:
The Reading Family
Requested by:
Bob & Marita Bodine



Donated by:
Anonymous

To All Parishioners

“FOLLOW ME”

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 pm



Please join us for
Saint Simon Stock Parish's
Celebration of the Youth presentation
“Follow Me” – the Stations of the Cross.

The “Follow Me” Stations of the Cross is a reenactment of the final steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We follow these 14 steps as we follow Jesus' call to discipleship.

We are all Disciples of Jesus and this presentation is an expression of our love and reverence for our Lord.

Join us in prayer and song.

Join our journey.

Join our call

as we respond to Jesus' words:

“Follow Me”.



Please pray for those who will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil:

(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)

Phil Cresthull
Linda Ott



READINGS



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Lelli Family**
Requested by: **Anthony**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

Why not sign up to spend 30 minutes or an hour per week in quiet prayer and contemplation with our Lord? Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm. A sign up board is available by the St. Edward statue in the back of Church.



CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 pm in the Church. **CONFESSIONS WILL ALSO BE HELD ON MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (APRIL 10TH) AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH.**

MASSES INTENTIONS

**MASS INTENTIONS
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 9, 2017**

SAT 4/8

4:00 PM

Irving Motluck Req. by Wife, Dolores
Dervine Merola Req. by Daughter Bernadette DeFilippis
Edward P. DeFilippis Req. by Wife, Bernadette
Eugene Grabowski Req. by Jean Poper
Peg Hall 10th Anniversary Req. by Jack & Jean Hall

SUN 4/9

8:00 AM

Val J. Vadino Sr. Req. by Sue & Dennis
Bruce McCausland Req. by Ken & Pat
Silvano Sanchez-Gonzalez Req. by Reyna Sanchez

9:30 AM

Angelina DeCecco Req. by Tony, Betty & Theresa Cipolone
Victor Lorenzo Req. by Jim & Denise Bilella & Sons
Rev. John F. Bourke Req. by Eddis Family

11:30 AM

Donald A. McDonough Req. by Leyden Family
Ellen & Dominick Matteo Req. by Terri & Rick Matteo & Family
Eileen Mary McCallion Req. by Loved Ones
Gordon Skorup Req. by Wife, Peg

MON 4/10

8:00 AM

Dorothy P. Brandt Req. by Bill & Sue Marchese & Family
Robert "Bobby" O'Brien Birthday Remembrance Req. by Mom, Teresa & Michael
Lewis Sandro Anniversary Remembrance Req. by Wife Wylene & Children

TUES 4/11

8:00 AM

Robert Boylan Req. by Sister, Cass
Elyna Anthony Req. by George & Celina

WED 4/12

8:00 AM

Donald A. McDonough Req. by Bea & Steve Raiker
Maxwell A. Bedeau Req. by Molly O'Brien

Easter Triduum



THURS 4/13 HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM

Angie Decco
Req. by the Visco Family
Intentions of Robert Laczynski
Req. by Family

FRI 4/14

3:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY
VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

SAT 4/15

8:00 PM

**EASTER VIGIL
People of the Parish**

SUN 4/16

8:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 AM

People of the Parish
People of the Parish
People of the Parish

11:30 AM

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

To Everything There is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven". (Eccl 3)
*a time to bring forth new life...a time to be baptized...a time to be married...a time to welcome...
a time to serve...a time to be healed... a time to die...*



MILITARY

SS John M. Ciaccio,
SGT Adam Cutaia; USMC
CTI 2 Russell Hagner
US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey
Michael Angelow, PO2 US Navy

Nadeem Sarwar, US Army
SPC Justin Scheuren
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart
1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester

Sherri Mercier
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani
Tyler Fisher, US Army
Cpt. Lewis Nicoletto

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marguerite Alward
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Kathryn Banks
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
George Batten
Scott Beckett
Richard Beppel Jr.
Theresa Beppel
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Pat Byerly
Margaret Byne
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Danielle Capra
Jodi Cardenas
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Tammy Citrone
John J. Clancy
Barbara Conicello
Joann, Jerry Conley
Carole Conner
Lorraine Contardo
Lori Craig
JoAnn Crossetta
Phil Curreri
Lina D'Agostino
Dalbow Family
Francis DeLorenzo
Annie DiGerolamo
Thomas DiMattia
John DiRiego
Carmella, Barbara Dooley
Catherine Douress
Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
MaryAnn Edgerton
Joanne Edmondson

Rachele Edwards
Kevin Edwards
Carolyn Eicholtz
Thomas & Veda Ellison
Michael Evans
Margaret Esmond
Dolores Fahringer
Anthony, Anthony Faiella Jr.
Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
William Friedrich
Richard & Gail Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Mary Gulla
Debbie Gutjahr
Caitlin Harkin (baby)
Douglas Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Denise Henry
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Dorothy Hinchliffe
Christine Hirsch
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Margaret Iuliucci
Patty Kalck Jackman
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Neil Johnson
Barbara Keeley
Grace Kelly
Katherine Kennedy
Vera Ann Kirk
Don Klingler
Julie Kramer
Gladys LaLena
George LaMarra
Peter Lanzilotta
Carol Lee

Kate Lee
Sophia Marie Lewis
Sarah Leyden
Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Morgan Lowe
Marie Malloy
Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Montanna Marchesani
Loretta Martinelli
Rosa McDermott
Michael McDonald
Paul McElroy
Elizabeth McHenry
Savannah McSorley
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Lorraine Moore
Joan Morris
Karyn Mumma
Arlene Murphy
Joel Nicoletto
Florence Niemann
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Oswald
Edward, John Ottenthal
Baby Paisley
Rita Pandolfo
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirolo
Glenn, Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Matthew Prichard
Rich Rago
Bea Raiker
Quinn Rathjen
LaTania Redd
Margaret Renzi
Frankie Rooney
John Ross
Kelli Rotundo
John, Peggy Sachs

Arlene Scutte
Rose Shaves
Sammy and Sophia
Amelia Sabol
Frank Santilli
John Sesko
Krista Sheehan
Liam Alexander Sherwood
Kathleen Siedlecki
Charles Siedlecki
Alec Silovitz
Barbara Smith
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family
Karin Snoen
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Michele Stigben
Christina Sturgis
Helen Swanson
Jason, Robyn Talucci
Brielle, Diane & Devan Taylor
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Elizabeth Tees
Patricia Tighe
Michael Tomeo
Victor Torres
Frances Turner
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Wagy Family
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walsler
Joyce Walsh
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.
Baby Lucas Watkins
Minnie Wheeler
Thelma Wichrowski
Catherine Welsler
David Wenck
Joanne Wescott
Thomas Woodward
Bill Wymer
Colleen Yaniak
Baby April Yost
Cassia Zulueta



**Please pray for those who have continued
on their journey to the Kingdom of God:**

Louise M. Martin

Daily Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us as we pray the Rosary and/or Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8 am Mass (Mon-Sat.). All are welcomed to join us as we pray meditatively in peace and joy.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

<u>4/8-9</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) M. Fahringer, B. Tresca (2) R. Fahringer, P. Adams G. Grabowski, C. Reilly B. Bansch	(1) R. Tartamosa, M. Werner (2) S. Tartamosa, J. Martin A. Primo, Need 1	(1) P. Miller, D. Sorensen (2) B. Hansen, C. Sheridan C. McCullough, S. Markiewicz	(1) C. Codario, L. Tartaglia (2) T. Powers, J. Ralston C. Warrington, Need 1
Lectors	D. Adams, A. Cullin P. Tresca (gospel)	L. Bunoza, J. Rigolizzo J. Hill (gospel)	G. Covone, C. Katkocin T. Alibrando (gospel)	A. Marchesani, B. Hoag M. Leyden (gospel)
Altar	M. Lewellan (MC), D. Kehoe	E. Pallante (MC), T. Mathew	No. Covone (MC), Na. & S. Covone, J. Salvatore	O. Horan (MC), N. Marino
Servers	A. Lewellan, Z. Holland	J. & C. Erickson	Liz	J. & C. Taylor
Music	Vicky, Cindy	Lynne, Rich	Liz	Adult Choir
Music	Theresa, Stephanie	Lynne, Rich	Contemporary	Liz
<u>4/13</u>	<u>7 P.M. Holy Thursday</u>	<u>4/14 - 3 P.M. Good Friday</u>	<u>4/15 - 8 P.M. – Easter Vigil</u>	
EMs	(1) T. Brisbin, T. Powers (2) M. Leyden, S. Leyden B. Hansen	(1) L. Bunoza	(1) B. Tresca, C. Warrington (2) G. Grabowski, T. Zicardi	
Lectors	J. Eddis, P. Tresca Lectors for Procession: C. McCullough, A. Cullin	C. McCullough, J. Eddis M. Leyden (gospel)	B. Piontkowski, J. McKay A. Cullin, P. Tresca C. McCullough, S. Malloy J. Eddis, K. Talucci S. Bradley (MC) – Need 3	
Altar	D. Kehoe (MC), Need 3	S. Bradley (MC), G. McGlinchey		
Servers		J. & C. Taylor		
<u>4/16</u>	<u>8:00 AM - Easter</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	
EMs	(1) P. Miller, B. Davis (2) L. Bunoza, D. Fox C. Reilly, K. Johnson C. Cordario (tentative)	(1) F. Mitchell, S. Markiewicz (2) C. Mitchell, D. Bilella J. Ralston, M. Leyden	(1) L. Tartaglia, T. Martini (2) T. Powers, T. Brisbin Need 2	
Lectors	J. Rigolizzo, M. Millenbach	A. Mathew, C. Katkocin	R. Voltaire, A. Marchesani	
Altar	J. Erickson (MC),	M. Lewellan (MC), J. Salvatore	O. Horan (MC), S. Algeri	
Servers	S. & A. Millenbach, E. Chesebro	Jos. & Jon. Bilella	N. Marino, B. Ferrick	
Music	Lynne, Rich	Junior Choir	Maria, Liz	
<u>4/22-23</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) M. Sabato, B. Bansch (2) L. Sabato, T. Martini K. Talucci, C. Reilly	(1) B. Davis, S. Villa (2) D. Fox, A. Primo M. Werner, Need 1	(1) C. Mitchell, P. Miller (2) F. Mitchell, J. Eddis J. Gillespie, D. Quinn F. Eddis, D. Eddis	(1) C. Warrington, S. Leyden (2) M. Leyden, A. Marchesani T. Powers, Need 2 B. Handy, B. Hoag
Lectors	A. Spinosi, K. Nicoletta	M. Mathew, A. Mathew	D. Visco (MC), S. Gillespie	S. Bradley (MC), N. Garcia
Altar	F. Spinosi (MC), J. Rivera	M. Millenbach (MC), S. & A. Millenbach, E. Chesebro	H. Eddis, B. Ferrick	N. Marino, A. Vasbancse
Servers	D. Kehoe, Z. Holland			
<u>4/29-30</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, B. Bansch (2) B. Piontkowski, P. Adams L. Sabato, M. Sabato Need 1	(1) C. Kohler, B. Davis (2) J. Kohler, D. Fox L. Bunoza, Need 1	(1) C. McCullough, F. Mitchell (2) F. Andringa, C. Mitchell D. Sorensen, D. Bilella	(1) L. Tartaglia, C. Codario (2) J. Ralston, S. Rosenbaum Need 2
Lectors	D. Adams, K. Nicoletta	J. Hill, S. Villa	J. Eddis, J. Gillespie	R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
Altar	Z. Dean (MC), J. Rivera	M. McPeak (MC), A. McKeon	Ja. Bilella (MC), E. Hess	N. Garcia (MC), S. Algeri
Servers	G, McGlinchey, M. Michaelis	J. McPeak, R. Kurtz	Jos. & Jon. Bilella	S. Bradley, S. McGarvey
Music	Tony D.	Rich, Steven	Jr. Choir	Adult Choir



St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society

God gives meaning to our lives from interactions of love, compassion and understanding. Living purposefully requires self-reflection and aligning ourselves with a path that reflects our values and skills. Put your faith into action by serving others who are without necessary resources. Belong to a group of Vincentian friends. Discover how even small positive moments of connection can make a difference in someone's life. Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM. You are also welcome to come into our Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin during those same hours. Thrift Store and Donation Door hours include Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM as well as 10 AM to 3 PM on the days listed above. Our monthly parish non-perishable food collection is scheduled for the weekend of April 22, 23.

Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

Join other 20 & 30 somethings in a pilgrimage to seven nearby churches to pray with our Lord in the garden, immediately following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 13. We'll pray briefly at the altar of repose in each church. 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Our Lady of Hope, St. Agnes Church (701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood) Return to Our Lady of Hope approximately 11:30 pm. RSVP requested at <http://bit.ly/2mjXd5n>.

Lenten Mass – Cemetery Visitation - Holy Week

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. Mass will be held on Monday, April 10, 2017, at 10:00 AM. This includes the mausoleums at Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill, New St. Mary Cemetery in Bellmawr, Sacred Heart Cemetery in Vineland, All Saints Cemetery in Newfield and Holy Cross Cemetery in Mays Landing. Mass schedules for the year are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION,
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Mrs. Bea Raiker 856-767-2563 or broimc@comcast.net
Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE

Autism Awareness Month

Let us take this month of April, Autism Awareness Month, to challenge ourselves to learn more about the ways in which we can accommodate the needs of those in our community who experience autism so that they may participate more fully, and to seek out and celebrate the richness of the gifts they have to offer.

If you have a family member who experiences autism or know of parishioners with autism who may need certain accommodations or support to participate in parish life, please call 856-767-2563.

Prayer for Autism Awareness Month

Loving God, bless today in special ways all the children, adults and families who see the world through the window of autism.

May Your Spirit burn bright in them and all who celebrate and honor the richness of our diversity during the Autism Awareness month of April.

Grant us, O Lord, wisdom to see your image reflected in all of our differences, and to recognize the unique gifts we each have to offer.

May the doors of ministry in our Church continue to open wide in welcome to all of God's family.

We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Simon Stock on **Tuesday, April 25th, 2017** at 5:00 pm. Please pray for our Confirmandi.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

Confirmation Rehearsals will be held on:

- Tuesday, April 18th at 5:00 PM (Candidates only)
- Sunday, April 23rd at 12:30 PM (Sponsor & Candidates).



FIRST COMMUNION

We ask all parishioners to pray for our First Communicants. First Communion will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, 2017 at 10 am and 12:00 Noon.**

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

First Communion Rehearsals will be held on **Tuesday, May 2nd**

- Tuesday, May 2nd at 5:00 pm - rehearsal for the 10am Mass (begins in the Church);
- Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm - rehearsal for the 12 Noon Mass (begins in the hall).



CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

9:30 AM Mass on May 7th

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did you know? The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People calls for annual audits of dioceses and eparchies to ascertain compliance with USCCB guidelines. Annual Audits have been conducted since 2003. Results of the audits are published online in May for the public.

GREAT ADVENTURE

Celebrate with your family! The 22nd Annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally will be held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ on May 21st. This event is open to all families, youth groups, schools, scouting troops and you! The Archdiocese of Newark is hosting 6 PM Mass at Plymouth Rock Arena. Contact Mrs. Raiker for more information

"FOLLOW ME"

Youth Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 12th at 8 PM

YOUTH/"FOLLOW ME" SCHEDULE

April 9 Dress Rehearsal 5-8 PM



iRace4Vocations

April 30th, 2017

A Great Day for Families

- 12 pm Check in
- 1 pm Mass
- 2 pm Registration
- 3 pm 5K Run/1.5 mile Family Walk
- 4 pm Picnic and Family Entertainment

To register your family:

www.camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations

STEWARDSHIP

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"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls His **Stewards** to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 2, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,184.00
Electronic Giving: \$ 725.00
Capital Needs: \$ 1,959.00
Electronic Giving: \$ 170.00
Poor Box: \$ 150.36
Candles: \$ 236.00

HOUSE OF CHARITY

To date we have raised \$ **81,079.00** or **68.7%** towards our House of Charity goal of \$ **117,969.93** from **231 families** for an **average gift of \$ 350.99**. If you have not yet made a gift to the House of Charity, please consider doing so. **Remember, if we make our goal the parish will receive 10% back!** Pledge cards are available in the back of Church.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education, and provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please be generous.**

8th GRADE FLOWER SALE



The 8th Grade will be selling flowers after all the Masses this weekend.

BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, April 12th at 7 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Phillies Tickets Raffle



After all the Masses this weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be raffling of 3 pairs of Phillies tickets with paid parking for an upcoming Phillies game, Section 129, ROW 17. The donation is \$5.00 per raffle. The drawing date is to be determined after an upcoming 11:30 am Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dear Parishioner,

I'd like to invite any and all members of our awesome community to consider registering online with our parish update program **Constant Contact**. The more people that we can reach, the greater impact can it have on the life of our community. There are so many events and activities going on in both the community and school that often get missed because we're all so busy. Often I hear from a parishioner comments like: "I so sorry I missed that activity, I wasn't aware that it was happening." Registration is easy; just go on the website: www.stsimonstock.net, click on the Constant Contact Sign Up, and follow the prompt.

Finally, the E-Ministry needs some help. If you or anyone you know with creative / composition skills, would be able to assist in the development of these **"Parish Updates"** it would be greatly appreciated! The time commitment is minimal. Just contact the E-Ministry at dcnjrichjr@gmail.com to find out more.

So, if you haven't already signed up, please do so. There are so many things that you won't want to miss. You'll be glad that you did!

Shalom,

Deacon John

Happy Anniversary

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If this year, 2017 you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 60 or 70 years or more...

Please join us in celebrating
Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan on
Sunday, June 18, 2017
(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)
Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Rd.

Glassboro, NJ 08028

Registration forms are available through your local parish. **Deadline is May 26, 2017.**

MORE NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



HOLIDAY OFFICE
HOURS



The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, April 12th at 12:00 noon until Friday, April 21st at 9am for the Easter holidays.



PARKING NOTICE

Please be considerate of other parishioners and do not double-park during Masses. Thank you!



Where: OLMC School Gym
When: Tuesday nights from 7 – 8 pm
Cost: \$6 per class – or buy a punch card for 10 classes (\$60) & get 2 classes for free.

There are no long term commitments. Come whenever the mood strikes you!!! For more info call Vicky @ 609-707-5114 or email: vsigwart@comcast.net.



FREE Early Morning PRAYER and YOGA

Wednesday Mornings 6:30 AM

Parish Meeting Center (former Preschool entrance)

**Start your day feeling centered, relaxed,
and more closely connected to God.**

No prior yoga experience necessary. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For info call Sue at 856-685-3638.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion
Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. For more information, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com or www.rachelsvineyard.org. All requests are strictly confidential.

Retrouvaille

...a lifeline for Marriages

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Matrimony: A calling for forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. *Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.* Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program in your area begins on the weekend of April 21 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in August.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at:

Synod Survey

Pope Francis has asked young people to add their voice!

You have a voice in the Catholic Church and we want to hear it. The Diocesan Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry is conducting an area wide survey of all Youth (14-18) and Young Adults (18-39) to help understand your spiritual and social needs. This includes eighth graders, high schoolers and college students, young couples who are engaged or married, young families, etc.

We are interested in the responses of those who

- regularly attend Mass
- occasionally attend
- those who may have left the Catholic Church or are no longer practicing

Please visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/synod-2018/>

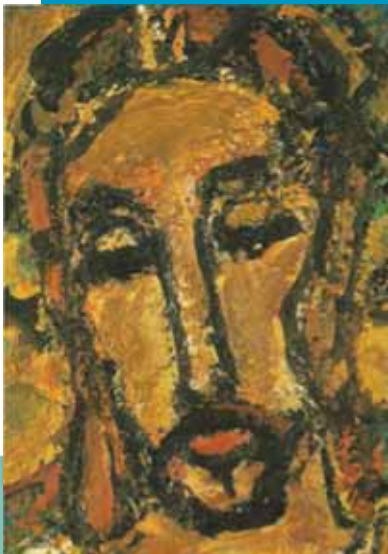
It will only take 5-12 minutes to complete; all responses are anonymous. The results will be shared with pastors and church leaders to help reach your needs. The more responses the better, so please share!

This survey will be shared with Pope Francis, Bishop Sullivan and parish leaders.

**APRIL
22ND**

Need a break? then... Save the Date !!!

A RETREAT FOR ALL CAREGIVERS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE A NURSE, PHYSICIAN, THERAPIST OR SOMEONE WHO SIMPLY CARES FOR A LOVED ONE AND NEEDS A DAY TO RELAX, RENEW AND REFLECT. THIS DAY IS FOR YOU!



“Healing in Mind, Body & Spirit”

**Spiritual Reflection ~ “a new heart and a new spirit”
A journey with Nouwen, Merton & others**

**Relaxation Workshops / Breakout Sessions:
Meditation, Exercise & Nutrition**

**Coping with Stress as Caregivers
“Dealing with Stress”**

(Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided)

**Where: St. Simon Stock Catholic Community
178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009
Parish Meeting Center**
When: Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30 - 2:30pm

To register early or find out more, call our parish health ministry at (856) 767-2563, ext. 311 or email us at: stsimonstockhealth@gmail.com and leave your contact information.

We'll get back to you.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS



MINI-CADET TRACK PROGRAM

The OLMC K-2 Mini-Cadet Track and Field team would like to announce a change to the program. OLMC K-2 will now be joining the K-2 Track league hosted by the Gloucester County Catholic Athletic League, which means that the meets will be at Timber Creek High School (501 Jarvis Road, Erial/Sicklerville area) **on SATURDAYS, times TBD**. This change is a much closer commute from the OLMC school area as opposed to Cinnaminson/Maple Shade on Friday nights.

Please continue to submit your interest to Theo Zulueta (theo.zulueta@verizon.net) and he will organize a meeting to form the new parent coaching staff and team in what appears to be a new and exciting partnership with GGCAL's K-2 track league named, "The Micro Mini Track Program".

Register Now!

OLMC Varsity Track & Field

3rd-8th Grades (OLMC, BCS, CCD, St. Simon Stock)
Seeking long distance runners, sprinters, field specialists, and parent-volunteers

Practice starts Mid-March. Typical practice schedule is once per week (Tue or Wed) at 6pm @ the Winslow HS Track in Africa.

The regular season runs from April 1st to May 20th. Saturday Meets 8:30-11:30am.

Divisional Championships on May 20th. Meet of Champions on May 23rd.

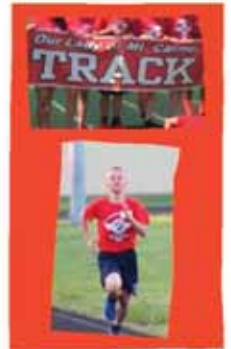
Available events (max 3 running, 1 field): 1600m (1-mile), 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, 50m, 4x100m relay, Long Jump, Shot Put.

New parent volunteers needed for:
- Shot Put & long jump pits, timekeepers, scorebook/stat keepers, starting gun operator, and snack stand workers/marketing.

Complete the Track registration form, consent form, Code of Conduct, send forms and fees to OLMC office in an envelope marked "Track & Field".

Separately, 5-8th graders must provide a sports physical to OLMC office.

- Coach Theo Zulueta



Be a part of a winning tradition as the OLMC Track & Field Varsity Team competes in the Catholic Track League in the 2017 season.

- Learning - Discipline - Teamwork - Competition - Sportsmanship -

Register Now!

Forms Available on the OLMC Website.

Questions? Email theo.zulueta@verizon.net



Music

Art

Reading

Crafts

Happiness

Join us as we "March" into Spring at OLMC. Our 6 week class not only is free, but just for attending you could pay your registration fee for the 2017/2018 school year! Our hands on classes and activities are the perfect place for parents, grandparents and caregivers to spend time with their special little one. These classes are open to the entire community and are a great way to meet other families from the areal

Dates: March 21 & 28th, April 4, 11, 25th & May 2nd
Time: 9:30-10:30

Hosted at: OLMC school
1 N. Cedar Ave.
Berlin, NJ 08009



To register or for more information on the program email
Melissa Chesebro at
mchesebro@olmc-school.org or call
856-767-1751 ext. 303



Mother & Son Bowling

Sunday, April 30th!

3PM - 5PM @ 30 Strikes Bowling Center
Family Fun Sponsored by OLMC PTA
Open to all Parish and School Families

\$25 per couple/\$10 additional son

- 2 Hours of Bowling
- Shoes
- Pizza and Soft Drink
- Games & Prizes
- Desserts
- Photo

Return to school or place in collection basket by April 27
For questions/information email PTA@olmc-school.org

Family Name: _____
 Mother's Name & Phone #: _____
 Son's Name & Grade: _____
 Son's Name & Grade: _____

Please list additional Sons & Grades on Reverse
Please make checks payable to OLMC PTA