

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



- Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8:00 AM Linda Cerino  
 requested by Ed Cerino  
 9:00 AM Alicja Keck (L)  
 requested by Doreen and Danny Janelli  
 10:30 AM Bill Durr  
 requested by Adele Durr  
 12:00 PM Johanna Mahon  
 requested by Ann Mahon
- Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Luigi Chiappetta  
 requested by Carroll and O'Rourke families
- Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Olga Bertellotti  
 requested by Sandra Nebel
- Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Thomas Ryan  
 requested by Dorothy Miller
- Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish
- Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Lester Oppel  
 requested by Dorothy Oppel
- Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Thomas J Terracino  
 requested by American Legion Post #289  
 5:00 PM Kimberly DuPe  
 requested by Pat Golczewski
- Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 AM Paul Bryan  
 requested by Joe Ragonese  
 9:00 AM Wladyslawa Dubij  
 requested by Her Daughter  
 10:30 AM Catena Piti  
 requested Martha Shirlaw  
 12:00 PM Ricardo Fausto – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 requested by Josie

## READINGS FOR

April 30, 2017



### Third Sunday of Easter

- First Reading:** Acts 2-14, 22-33  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35 (46)

## ALTAR CLEANING



Week of April 23, 2016

Team 11 – Carmen Ortega and Blanca Lynn

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. KAMIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The first Sunday after Easter, this year April 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the whole Catholic Church is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The worship of Divine Mercy is related to the apparitions of Jesus to a humble and modest nun from the Congregation of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska, whom Jesus revealed Himself in 1935, instructing her to preach the message of Divine Mercy to the whole world.

The worship of Divine Mercy began to develop shortly after the death of Sr. Faustina, especially during World War II. Polish soldiers spread the message of Divine Mercy to the whole world. Also, a very significant role was played by a Marian priest, Fr. Józef Jarzębowski. During the occupation, he had escaped from Vilnius bringing with him the Divine Mercy Devotion of Fr. Michał Sopoćki, and arrived almost miraculously into the United States greatly contributing to spreading the devotion outside the Polish borders.

So, what is the Divine Mercy really all about?

In Christian theology, Mercy is the greatest of God's qualities, consisting of boundless kindness and love toward needy people - especially for sinners, whom Jesus wants to forgive.

The saving work of God's Mercy, flowing from Jesus' pierced side, has been and continues to be accomplished through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit sent to us. Jesus Christ, who will be our Judge, is also our Defender, our Ombudsman. Therefore, whoever is looking for support in Him, will find it, will enter the way of good that will lead to salvation. Jesus is our peace, because He is a perfect manifestation of God's mercy. He fills human hearts with God's merciful love which is infinite and unconditional and we all have a free access to experience this transforming power. St. John's instruction is still up to date: "My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin, But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one?" (1 Jn 2: 1).

There is nothing we do need as much as the Divine Mercy - this merciful, compassionate love leading us to the way of holiness. Looking at the picture of the Merciful Christ, at His heart radiant with grace, we can hear what Sister Faustina has heard in her heart: "Do not be afraid of anything, I am always with you." (Diary II). Whoever sincerely responds: **Jesus, I trust in You!** will find solace of all anxieties and fears. So each of us can and should be able to read the message of mercy addressed to us by God, to know His kindness and goodness, so we may approach Him with confidence. Only in God can we find the Father who truly loves, forgives, strengthens in the struggle against sin and gives eternal salvation. So Divine Mercy is what we expect and what we are to experience. The question is only one: do we accept it or reject it?

*Father Kamil*

## PASTOR NOTES



### "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus are holding a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary dedicated to all those Suffering With Addiction. It will start promptly following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Saints' Room. All are invited.

### Rosary Society Upcoming Events

**Monday, April 24 – First Meeting** of the year. Meet in church at 6:30 PM to pray the Rosary. Meeting to follow in Gathering Space. All women of the parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### Monday, May 1 – Crowning of Mary

Rosarians, First Communion children and all members of the parish are invited to come out to honor Mary, Queen of Peace. Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Mass at 6:30 PM. Procession and Crowning of Mary to follow.

### Divine Mercy TODAY

See front cover for details.

### Help Desperately Needed

There are 20 Seniors at Chelsea Nursing Home that wait each Sunday morning to receive Eucharist. We have had three very faithful Ministers of the Eucharist that have provided this service the past several years and now is the time for someone else to step up. This ministry requires about an hour of time to carry Jesus to those who wait. If you feel you may be called to help, even just once a month, please call Mary Beth 973-728-8162, ext. 309.

### Women's Cornerstone

Our next Women's Cornerstone overnight retreat is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, 2017. Registration forms can be found at the exits of the church.

### Bereavement Support

The next session of bereavement support for those who are grieving the death of a loved one is being held at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesdays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Those interested in attending please call 973-697-6100.

### West Milford Savings Card

OLQP Boy Scout Troop 159 is selling the new West Milford Savings Card for \$10. Use the card to receive a discount at a number of local businesses. The cards are available at the parish office and directly from the Boy Scouts.

# BINGO!



1 game pack for \$20  
2 game packs for \$30  
1 winner for each game  
Tickets must be purchased from Food Ticket Booth or outside game room.

Game packs have  
3 cards per sheet and  
15 sheets per pack  
(total 45 cards)

**Friday, May 19**  
&  
**Saturday, May 20**  
**6:00 PM-9:00 PM**  
Doors Open at 5:30 PM  
in Church Annex

## OLQP VBS SUMMER CAMP



### EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

Choose Your Preferred Week OR  
Join Us All Summer Long!!



**973-506-7533**

WEEK 1: Living In God's Kingdom July 3-7 	WEEK 2: Scuba July 10-14 	WEEK 3: Barnyard Roundup July 17-21 
WEEK 4: Camping In God's Creation July 24-28 	WEEK 5: Avalanche Ranch July 31-Aug 4 	WEEK 6: Rainforest Adventure Aug 7-11 
WEEK 7: Playing on God's Team Aug 14-18 	WEEK 8: Fiesta! Aug 21-25 	

Crafts, Activities, Field Trips, Games, Music...  
AND MORE!

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

(to be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Family Festival May 18, 19, 20 and 21)

Bring Clean, Usable Items to the OLQP Gymnasium at these times  
Monday through Friday May 8-12 from 3-7PM,  
and Saturday, May 13 from 1-7PM;

### WE'LL TAKE:

Collectables, Games, toys, Baby Furniture/Strollers, Dishes, Glasses, Pots/Pans, Kitchen Gadgets, Baskets, Pottery, Garden Clay Pots, Hardware, Tools, Small Kitchen Appliances, Decorations, Patio Items, Camping Equipment, Flatware, Small indoor and outdoor Furniture (NOTHING Upholstered please), Crystal, China, Clocks, Christmas Items, Holiday items, Paintings, Mirrors, Candles, Candle Holders, Garden Tools, Sport Equipment, Bicycles, Tricycles, Jewelry, Luggage, Purses, Bags, Wallets, Belts, Area Rugs (Cleaned) Musical Instruments, Lamps, Office Equipment and Supplies, and more.

*Sorry, we cannot accept Broken Items, Outdated computers, tv's, major appliances, books, CDs, clothing, Exercise equipment, Stuffed Animals, pillows, shoes, boots, bedspreads, sheets, curtains, blankets, tablecloths, placemats/napkins, or linens, unless NEW and in original packaging.*

(Donations qualify as a tax deduction)

PLEASE DO NOT DROP ITEMS AT THE GYM DOOR OR PARISH OFFICE!

**Contact: Angelina at 201-600-0954**



**Thursday, May 18**  
**6-9 PM**

**Saturday, May 20**  
**5-10 PM**

**Friday, May 19**  
**6-10 PM**

**Sunday, May 21**  
**1-5 PM**

For Festival Information call 973-728-8162 or visit [www.olqpnj.org](http://www.olqpnj.org)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center  
Divine Mercy Devotions – 1:30 PM – Church  
AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria  
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space  
Alateen – 7:30 PM – Front Annex

### Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Troop Patrol Leaders Council - 6:30 PM - Library

### Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

CCD – Grades 1-4 – 4:30 PM – Education Center  
Children's Choir – 5:45 PM - Church  
Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church  
CCD – Grades 5-8 – 7:00 PM – Education Center

### Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

First Communion Practice – 3:30 PM - Church  
Boy Scout Troop – 6:30 PM – Gym

### Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

First Communion Practice – 3:30 PM - Church  
Bible Study Group – 6:30 PM – Library  
Women's Cornerstone – 7:00 PM – GSp  
Troop Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM - Library

### Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

First Communion – 10:00 AM – Church

### Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center  
Confirmation I & II – Mass – 12:00 PM – Church  
Confirmation II – 1:00 PM - ECA  
AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria  
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space  
Alateen – 7:30 PM – Front Annex

## PRAYERS REQUESTED



### **Please remember in your prayers the following:**

Joe Ackerman, Lexi Baron, Julie Baron-Kidder, Gail Burr, Wilma Caldwell, Mary Lou Canino, Jeanne Chacon, Doris Colborn, Anthony DiGirolamo Sr., Joan Dundorf, Nancy Ann Gallo, Ann Fitzpatrick, Nick Franco, Pat Hajek, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Leonard Masucci, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, Pat New, Sissy Aho, Babies Ryne Onarato and Mia Onarato, Frank Pellegrino, Gemma Felice Podwol, Genevieve Puso, Cynthia Reinauer, Nicholas Salleroli Sr., Ellen Shabrack, Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Ursula Torella, Eileen Trahan, Ruth Wiedemann, Joe Verboys, Ann Vogel, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro.

**Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest:** Jonathan Jarvis, Andrew Wood, and William Van De Veire.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Sunday Donations

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 \$18,742

### Donation For Loved One

**Candle for Week of April 22-28**  
In memory of Thomas Terracino  
Requested by Josephine Falzarano

### SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

**Week Ending April 16, 2017**  
Sold – \$790.00  
Profit – \$39.50  
Total Profit since July 1 – \$5,942.25

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

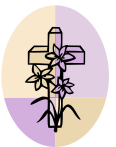
Raffle tickets were mailed last week. If you did not receive them and would like to purchase raffle tickets for the all cash prizes, they will be available after Masses the weekend of May 6-7. They are also available during office hours in the Parish Office.

## FOOD PANTRY ITEM



**Tomato Sauce in Jar**

**EASTER DECORATIONS** Thank you to all of you who contributed to the beauty of the church for Easter. The list of Memorials can be found posted on the bulletin boards at the church exits. A special thank you to Battinelli's Garden Center who donated many of the potted plants for our Easter Decorating this year.



### **CRS Rice Bowls**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl placing them in the box just outside the Gathering Space or to the Parish Office before **April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Participation in CRS Rice Bowl is doing a Corporal Work of Mercy – Feed the Hungry. Thank you for sharing your mercy with those less blessed!







**May 18, 19, 20 and May 21,**  
**COME & HELP – YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**  
**(Please Print)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DAY(S) and TIME(S) AVAILABLE \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYS and TIMES help is needed: (Volunteer hours)**

Thursday May 18	5 PM - 10PM
Friday, May 19	5 PM - 10 PM
Saturday May 20	4 PM - 10 PM
Sunday, May 21	12 PM – 5 PM
Construction and set up	Wed & Thurs.
Breakdown and clean up	Sun.5-9 & Mon.

We are asking volunteers to come an hour before Festival opens.

**JOBS - PLEASE CIRCLE AT LEAST 2**

(We will try to honor your request.)

- A. Wherever needed
- B. Sell Raffle Tickets
- C. Ticket Sales for Food, Beverages and Bingo
- D. Food and Beverages
- E. Beer Tent
- F. White Elephant Sale
- G. Help with Bingo
- H. Adult Supervision of children's activities
- I. Construction and breakdown
- J. Need a seated job

**Under 18 years, please complete the following:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Call the Parish Office**  
**at 973-728-8162**

**or e-mail [mbosiecki@olqpnj.org](mailto:mbosiecki@olqpnj.org)**

**Thank you in advance – Let's Work Together**

# FAMILY FESTIVAL IN THE HIGHLANDS



**Enjoy Wholesome Foods**  
**Live Entertainment**  
**And Fun Activities for All Ages**

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
**ACTIVITIES IN TENTS OR INDOORS**

Fun House	Jumbo Slide
Tempest Swing	Ferris Wheel
Merry-Go-Round	Pony Rides
Scrambler	Bounce House
Mini-Roller Coaster	
Bingo	All Cash SUPER RAFFLE
Yummy Food and Desserts	
Beer and Wine Garden	
White Elephant Sale	
Dog Show (Sunday, 2 PM)	
Music / Live Entertainment	
<i>Patrick and Alex Kerksen (Friday 6-9)</i>	
<i>Vera and the Force (Saturday 5-9)</i>	

**Location:** 1911 Union Valley Rd, Hewitt  
**Information:** 973-728-8162

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