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APRIL 14, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVERYONE IS
welcome
AT THE TABLE
OF THE LORD

Daily Mass

7:00 am Church ☎

Saturday

8:30 am Church ☎

Confessions follow

4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church

9:00 am (Family) Memorial Hall*

10:30 am Church ☎

12:00 pm (Spanish) Church

5:00 pm Church

☎ = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday: By appointment only

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...and He
said to them

Peace

BE WITH

YOU

LUKE
24:36

Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.



Stewardship Reflections...

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

“Jesús se presentó en medio de ellos y les dijo: “la Paz sea con ustedes”, pero estaban atónitos y asustados...” - Lucas 24:36-37

Durante el día tenemos muchas oportunidades para “ver el rostro de Jesús” en otras personas y de “ser el rostro de Jesús” para otros. ¿Tomamos la oportunidad de proveer “paz” a los que nos encontramos, o estamos temerosos de lo que otros pensarán de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Rece para tener la fortaleza y el coraje de vivir una vida “centrada en Dios” y no una vida “centrada en sí mismo”.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



“A Time to be Healed”

PARISH SICK:

Eva Gribbin
James Clark
Margaret Mary Holohan
Marco Rodriguez
Joseph Micahel Zaccogna

Saturday, April 13	8:30 AM	† Joseph & Angela Parisi † Mary Lou Avagliano
	4:00 PM	† Gabriella Grace Maryles
Sunday, April 14	7:30 AM	† James Freeman † John and Irene Lyons
	9:00 AM	† Mrs. Nancy McGovern † Michael C. Robertson
	10:30 AM	† Ethel Meola † Erwin Tomas Castillo
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	† Dominic Borrillo
Monday, April 15	7:00 AM	† Joseph Strempek
Tuesday, April 16	7:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wednesday, April 17	7:00 AM	† Leoba Dempsey † Ramon A. Uribe
	7:00 AM	† Thomas Callaghan † Gary T Gann
Friday, April 19	7:00 AM	† Luciano Pasqualina Pietrantouno
Saturday, April 20	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
	4:00 PM	† Tony Paragano
Sunday, April 21	7:30 AM	† Melba & Angelo Basilone † James Freeman
	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	† Nicola & Lucia Biello † Irene Larkin
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	† Edith Bachman

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"Jesus the True Vine" in our day, the vine that
keeps us together in good times and in bad.



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Education Leadership Award

In honor of the person who best represents
"Jesus the Teacher" in our day through
teaching, education and role modeling.



LYNNE AND JOE OAKES

Good Shepherd Award

In honor of those who best represent
"Jesus the Good Shepherd" in our day,
shepherding the family and practicing
guidance to our parish family.



MARGARET WHELAN STRONG

Servant Leader Award

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"Jesus the Servant" in our day through
service with an eye especially for the
poor and vulnerable in our midst.



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FAITH+ will be hosted and facilitated by the St Teresa of Avila Faith Formation team and volunteers in July 2024.

WEEK 1: July 8-12

FAITH+ ARTS

(Spirit in the Arts)

WEEK 2: July 15 - 19

FAITH+ SPORTS

(Spirit on the Field)

WEEK 3: July 22-26

FAITH+ STEM

(Spirit Innovations)

WEEK 4: July 29-Aug 2

FAITH+ CHARITY

(Spirit in Service)

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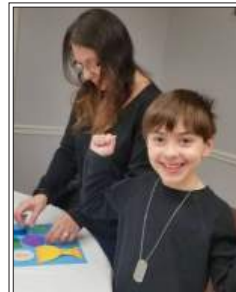


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or scan the QR Code.



ENCOUNTER

The ENCOUNTER class of 2024 gathered together last weekend for a day of faith and fun at the First Communion retreat. Our families came together to prepare for their upcoming first communions through music, arts and crafts, community building, and taking the time to get to know our spiritual home more in-depth. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped to make the experience such a meaningful one.



Did you know April is Autism Awareness month?

THE AWARENESS Bookshelf:



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God Loves the Autistic Mind:
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Fr Matthew Schneider
via Pauline Books & Media US

Fr Matthew Schneider, a priest on the autism spectrum, knows the challenges that autistics face in prayer, as well as the autistic traits that can be leveraged to deepen one's prayer. With clarity and honesty, he shares from his own experience and that of others on the spectrum to give hope and confidence to readers. This ground-breaking book includes 52 meditations, which provide a coherent progression of material for prayer that can be used on a daily or weekly basis.

 **Congratulations**
Newlyweds!



Kelly & Michael!

Stewardship of Treasury
Weekend of March 9-10

BUDGETED	\$26,000
ACTUAL	\$26,591
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$591
Registered & Active Households:	1,500
Envelopes	108
Loose Checks	16
Mail-in Checks	18
Online Givers	338
Easter Collection Update	
BUDGETED	\$80,000
ACTUAL	\$75,790
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$4,210)

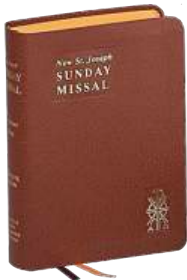
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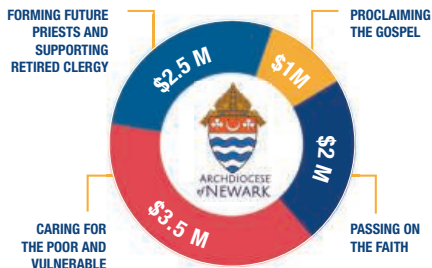
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COMMUNITY Announcements

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Corpus Christi, a vibrant and growing parish located in Chatham Township, within the Diocese of Paterson, is looking for a Director of Family Faith Formation. We offer a supportive and collaborative work environment in which you will be a valued member of our team. Anticipated start date is early June. If you are interested in more information, please scan the QR code to see the full job description. We look forward to meeting you.

We Are Hiring!

Director of Family Faith Formation

Safe Environment Corner



Training Adults

Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Litore, the Coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training. He can be reached at (973) 497-4578.

Body and Soul

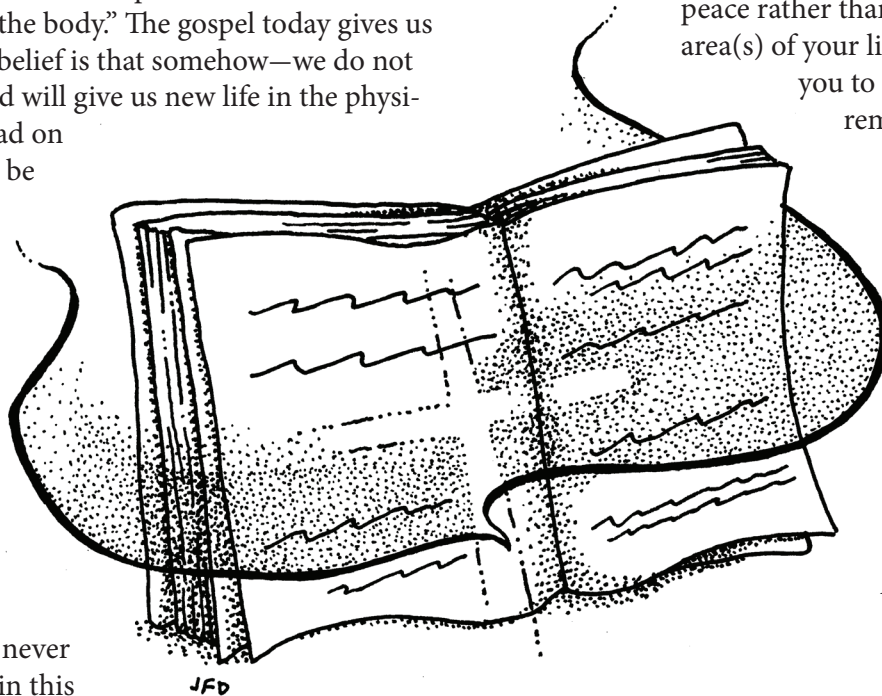
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 - Peter's speech on Jesus' resurrection
- ▶ 1 John 2:1-5a - Keeping the commandments
- ▶ Luke 24:35-48 - Jesus appears to the Eleven

Just like last week, we get another reminder that the risen Jesus offers peace to his friends and disciples. In this reading, they are still struggling with fear, doubt, and confusion about what they have experienced over the last three days. Rather than criticizing them for their doubts or misunderstandings, Jesus begins this encounter with them with his famous words "Peace be with you." Before he does anything else, he wants them to have that gift. Once the peace is given, *then* he can answer their questions. It is only after they receive his peace that they can come to believe that this person in front of them—whom they thought was a ghost—is really their risen friend.

Jesus takes care to show the disciples that he is still in a physical body. They can feel him with their own fingers. They can see the nail wounds in his hands and feet. They watch him eating fish. Jesus wants to be clear with them that he is not just a bright spirit floating around the earth.

In the Apostles' Creed, we proclaim, "I believe in the resurrection of the body." The gospel today gives us that hope. Our belief is that somehow—we do not know how—God will give us new life in the physical bodies we had on earth. They will be recognizable, as Jesus was recognizable after his resurrection, and they will still show the marks of our wounds, but those wounds will be healed. We will never be able to explain this



"He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."

Sheepish Question:
Have I considered that maybe God's ALREADY done something for me?

hope and this belief with our minds, but then again, neither could the disciples have explained it rationally to others.

Questions of the Week

① Jesus responds to his friends' doubts and confusions by offering peace rather than criticism. In what area(s) of your life might God be inviting you to accept peace rather than remain troubled?

② What difference does it make for you to believe in the resurrection of the body, not just a resurrection of the soul or spirit?

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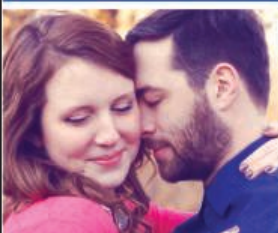
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