

**APRIL 24, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MONDAY – Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:30 Dr. John A. Mazzaferre req. by Terry Mazzaferre

TUESDAY

8:30 Matthias Palossy req. by his wife, Martha
Joseph Robert Kaiser req. by the Coughlin
Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 George McDonough (1st Anniv.) req. by his wife,
Marguerite and Family

**THURSDAY – Saint Peter Chanel; Saint Louis
Grignion de Montfort**

8:30 Zacharias John Korkidis req. by J. Mattos

FRIDAY – Saint Catherine of Siena

8:30 Eileen Ryan req. by Denise Aldana
Henry Cambouris req. by John Cambouris

SATURDAY – Saint Pius V, Pope

8:30 Special Intention for Marie, Hector, & Andre req.
by Family
5:30 People of the Parish

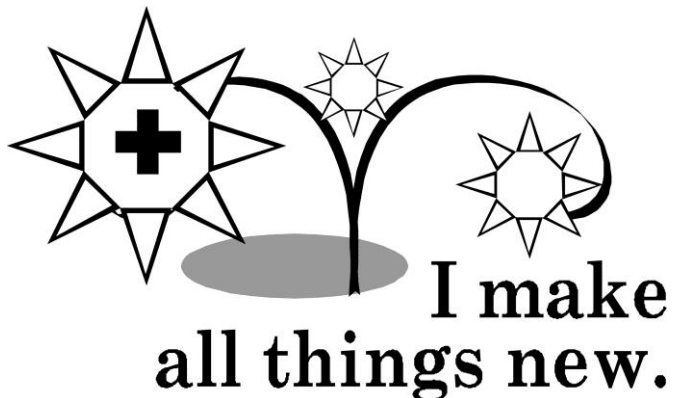
**MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:45 H.D. Johnson req. by Irene Nieradka
9:00 Maximilian Schelle req. by Karl & Gudrun Rank
Lucy & Paul Cottone req. by Stephanie
Stanziale
10:30 Evelyn Rominelli req. by the Dermody Family
Helen Cassidy req. by John & Mary McGuire
12:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Mary Gada req. by MaryAnn Marshall
5:00 Julia Lang req. by Kathleen Brennan & Family

PARISH FINANCES

April 17, 2016

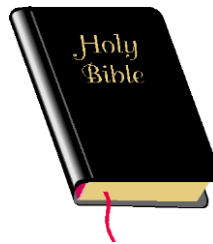
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REFLECTION

Lectio Divina

For many Catholics, the Bible can seem daunting. My New Testament professor in graduate studies, the late Daniel J. Harrington, SJ, used to tell the true story of a Bible salesman coming to his family's house in Boston when Dan was seven. "Sorry", said his mother to the salesman. "We're Catholics. We don't read the Bible."



But since the Second Vatican Council, Catholics have been encouraged not only to read the Bible but pray with it. And the ancient practice of *lectio divina*

(sacred reading) is a marvelous way to engage the text. I'll use Father Harrington's four easy steps for *lectio*, which take the form of prayerful questions: First ask, "What does the text say?" In other words, what is going on? Second, "What does the text say to me?" In this part of the prayer, we ask what relevance the passage has for our daily lives. Third, "What do I want to say to God about this text?" Here, we begin an honest conversation with God. Fourth, "What difference will this text make in my life?" Encountering the Bible always means some conversion and transformation, if we are open to it.

The Bible is the Living Word of God. The Holy Spirit breathes through it. That's one reason you can return to even the most familiar of passages and find surprises there. Remember, too, as you read the Old and New Testaments, that God will be helping you with your prayer. God wants to be found. It is God, in fact, who is opening up the text for you.

From Give Us This Day by Fr. James Martin

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH - 4/25/16-4/30/16

Mon.	7:30 PM Intro to Catechesis	McKenna Hall
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Pope Francis Series	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	Youth Room
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM VBS Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Fri.	8:00 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 First Communion Practice	
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	Cassidy & McKenna Halls
Sun.	Rel. Ed May Crowning	McKenna Hall

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1st Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard; Anthony Tantillo, US Coast Guard. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

LITURGY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays, beginning at 9:00 AM. At 6:45 PM we begin the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and continue with Evening Vespers and Benediction, ending a little after 7:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY ON FRIDAY AT THE 3 O'CLOCK HOUR

We now pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday at 3:00 PM in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
Everyone is welcome.

MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE



The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.

New and existing members are invited.

A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS SERIES

Beginning Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall

Pope Francis has captured the hearts of the faithful throughout the world. Now, you can attend a retreat with his words and his personal example, opening the door to a deeper relationship with God. Led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. on DVD and follow-up discussion. April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17.

All are Welcome!

YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

COME, BRING A FRIEND
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Living

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on the first Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Reborn of the Holy Spirit, all the baptized have been called and empowered to live as true witnesses of Christ and to spread the faith by word and deed. How are we as a parish living as disciples and followers of Jesus?

Religious Ed Greeting Ministry

Mr. Walsh's and Ms. Ognibene's 10:30 AM 7th grade Religious Ed classes will be participating in the greeting ministry on Sunday, April 24 at the 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. We invite the congregation to support their participation in Christ's community by attending these Masses.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium Open House

Sunday, April 24, 12 to 2 PM and Saturday, May 21, 1 to 3 PM. Come see our school and our summer camp program.

World Apostolate of Fatima/ Blue Army Shrine

May 7th: 10:30 Confessions; 11:30 Holy Rosary/15 min. meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:00 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: confessions continue, "Last Vision of Fatima" talk; Movie: "The Day the Sun Danced; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. All invited. Info: www.bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, renowned author/speaker, explains the *Five First Saturdays*, leads the Rosary/15 min. meditation requested by Our Lord and Our Lady, and celebrates holy Mass.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS AT ST. GERARD CHURCH, 501 WEST BROADWAY, PATERSON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 10:30 AM

The Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to the first responders and their families.



The SON is calling you this summer!
VBS Volunteers Needed ~ Summer 2016
July 11th - 15th (8:30am-12pm)

We are looking for volunteers entering 6th grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained. Excellent way to earn service hours!
Please leave a message with Kristi Carlucci:
973-568-8971 or kristibc@yahoo.com

FINANCE

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, www.parishpay.com) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

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Plan to spend a few minutes after Mass on May 14th -15th to visit the tables at our Ministry Fair after the Masses that weekend. This is your opportunity to find out more about the ministries within our parish and a chance to sign up for a ministry where you can share the gifts God gave you.



CONFIRMATION

The following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday, April 15th, conferred by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli.
Congratulations to all, and may the Holy Spirit be with you always!

*Thomas Agudo
Alexis Allen
Matthew Patrick Allen
Alexa Bazsa
Paul Joseph Bello
Ryan Francis Patrick Bodo
Grant Christopher Brady
Rebecca Nichole Sarah Brancato
Zabrina Theresa Branning
Brendan Brown
Grace Mary Veronica Campbell
Elizabeth Lucy Cece
Zachary Austin Luke Cluett
Matthew Joseph Collins
Mallory Caroline Elizabeth Collins
Sofia Elena Ekaterina Cook
Trevor John Christopher Cregg
Tyler Christopher John Cregg
John Andrew De Preker, Jr.
Nina Marie Francis DiCesare
Gelsomina Cecilia DiTomasso
Kayla Florence Elizabeth Edwards
Chloe Maximilian Esperance
Thomas Anthony Pascal Ferrara
Alberto Giovanni Nicholas Fiore
Victoria Catherine Flynn
Kathryn Vitus Frontauria
Peyton Thomas Gaughan
Michael David Alexander Gonzalez
Alexis Hope Gudenkauf
Patrick Francis Michael Hanley
Alexander Vincent Hofgesang
Emily Catherine Irwin
Katherine Lynn Regina Janov
Griffin Joseph Jennings
Nolan Leon Kafafian
Quinn Sebastian Kieselowsky
Courtney Ava Klein
Christina Gabrielle Kofsky
Peter Komosinski
Lindsay Nicole Rose Kromitz
Sofia Martha Lavagnino
Simon Peter Levien
James Patrick Thomas Lynch
Blair Nicole Raphael Mackie
Brooke Ashley Brigid Mackie
Lea Angela Manniello
Matthew Vincent McAndris
Shanna Marie Anne McDonald*

*Grace Therese Anne McGovern
John Patrick McGuire, Jr.
Devin Aaron Molina
Rebecca Parker Nicholas Moore
Jack Michael Morelli
Christopher Murray
Andrea Michael Roberto Nestico
Paul Francis Newton
Melissa Marie Cecilia Nolan
John Charles Novak, Jr.
Sergei Thomas Sebastian O'Sullivan
Jonathan Dean Roch Parker
Robert Ryan Anthony Pegollo
Trisha Anne Peterson
Margo Desiree Peterson
Amanda Patricia Pi
Hope Elizabeth Pinsonault
Trevor Kenneth Michael Potts
Anthony James Paul Pugliese
Christopher Quaranta
Michael Peter Reidmiller
Kathleen Stephanie Reidmiller
Rebecca Anne Ridilla
Terence Michael Rippon
Rachel Therese Robayo
Robert Michael Russo
Matthew Peter Salerno
Amanda Anastasia Sandow
Erich Ferdinand Sebastian Schroeder II
Sophie Clare Semenza
Kevin Vincent Sheridan
Paige Smith
Anthony Michael Francis Spinetta
Evan Joseph Stewart
Alyssa Denise Cecilia Talon
Michael Joseph Trela
Giovanni John Tricarico
Joseph Vincent Valenza
Katie Michele Valenza
Isabelle Amelia Van Kampen
Alexander Matthew Viola
Ryan Paul Luke Vitovic
Daniel Scott Paul Waitzman
Erin Kathleen Cecilia Walsh
Michael Robert Whittam
Jessica Mary Josephine Whittam
Matthew Paul Wiedmayer
Ryan Joseph Wiedmayer*