

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 13, 2016**  
**POPE FRANCIS PREPARES US FOR OUR LENTEN CONFESSION**

Our works of Lenten Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are all preparing us, giving us the courage, to go to Confession before Easter. We are grateful that so many parishioners have already gone to Confessions in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent. Both on Saturday afternoons, for our Parish Mission with Msgr. Chris and in the Monday evenings of Lent many, many people have celebrated the Sacrament. Praise our Merciful Father in this Jubilee Year of Mercy!

Pope Francis has given us some key questions to think about for our examination of conscience so that we may “confess well” to God. He also encourages us to examine our conscience daily, both about the good we have done each day, and the times where we have failed the Lord and our brothers and sisters.

So with Pope Francis we ask ourselves: Do I only turn to God when I’m in need? Do I begin and end my day with prayer? Am I ever embarrassed to say that I am a Christian? Do I sometimes rebel against God’s plan?

Am I envious hot-tempered, biased against anyone or any group? Am I honest and fair with everyone? In my marriage and family do I uphold morality as taught in the gospels? Do I love my spouse and children every day? Do I always honor and respect my parents?

Have I ever refused newly conceived life? Have I ever snuffed out the gift of life or helped someone to do that?

Do I respect the environment? Am I part worldly and part believer? Do I overdo it with eating, drinking, smoking, amusements? Am I too concerned about my physical wellbeing, about my possessions? Am I ever lazy? How do I use my time? Do I want people to serve me or do I try to serve them? Do I think about getting revenge, do I hold grudges? Am I meek, and humble and a builder of peace with the people in my life?

The Pope says we should go to confession because everyone needs forgiveness for their sins, for the ways “we think and act contrary to the Gospel”. Quoting the New Testament, he says, “Whoever says he is without sin is a liar or is blind”. If we say “We are without sin” we deceive ourselves. If we acknowledge our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrong doing”. (The First Letter of Saint John 1:8-9.)

For Pope Francis, confession is meant to be a sincere moment of conversion, an occasion to demonstrate our trust in God’s willingness to forgive us, his children, and help us back on the path of following Jesus.

My brothers and sisters, come and “Be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5: 20) during these two weeks leading up to Easter itself.

**Here is our Confession Schedule until Easter:**

- Tomorrow evening, Monday, March 14, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- Next Saturday afternoon, March 19, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM
- Both Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week from 3:30-5:00 PM on both afternoons and 7:00-8:30 PM on both evenings

**Please come and “BE RECONCILED TO GOD”.**

*God Bless,  
Father Herb*

**TITHING**

February 28-March 3, 2016                      \$17,240.00  
Same Week Last Year:                              \$17,540.00

**From the Pastor:** Like many things in life, giving is a learned habit. As we give of our time, talent and financial resources to support God’s good works in our parish, we learn the joy of this spiritual practice. As we experience the blessing of giving, we find ourselves giving more.

**Words of Tithing from the Pews:** Tithing has been my blessing. Returning to God part of my income made me realize that I must return more of my time to those around me. Doing this has been rewarding here and hopefully hereafter.

**Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Mass attendance for March 5/6: 1869

**“WELCOME HOME” THIS MONDAY CONFESSIONS  
FOR LENT-7:00PM-8:30PM**



This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who has not gone to Confession in some time. Don’t be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Experience God’s gracious mercy!  
[www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org)

**ADORATION CHAPEL-ADORERS ESPECIALLY  
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
PLEASE COME TO BE WITH JESUS!**



We need an Adorer for the following hours:  
Monday: 2:00 PM, Tuesday: 8:00 AM and  
Thursday: 12:00 Noon. Please consider signing up to spend an hour with Jesus or even perhaps becoming a substitute. Please call Kim

Arminio if you can help – 973-402-1289. “Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the living heart of each of our parishes.” Paul VI

**SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 14-20**

**MONDAY** Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Gospel: John 8: 12-20

**TUESDAY** Numbers 21: 4-9  
Gospel: John 8: 21-30

**WEDNESDAY** Daniel 43: 14-20, 91-92, 95  
Gospel: John 8: 31-42

**THURSDAY** Genesis 17: 3-9  
Gospel: John 8: 51-59

**FRIDAY** Jeremiah 20: 10-13  
Gospel: John 10: 31-42

**SATURDAY** 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12, 14a, 16  
Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22  
Gospel: Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

**SUNDAY** Luke 19: 28-40  
Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Gospel: Luke 22: 14; 23: 56

**SANCTUARY LAMPS/FLOWERS**



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

**March 13-19, 2016**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for People of the Parish  
**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Parish

**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Richard Locilento, In Thanksgiving

**Tabernacle Roses in the Church:**

**Altar Flowers:**

**SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-MARCH 21  
TRIP TO THE SANDS - MARCH 31**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, March 21** at 11:00 AM - All are welcome!

We are sponsoring a trip to the Sands Casino in Pennsylvania on March 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209.

**MARTHA MINISTRY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2016- TEAM 2**

Pat Sherlock, Mary Ellen Dinsmore,  
Marge O'Hara, Lucille Sherwood

**EASTER FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**


Easter is on March 27<sup>th</sup>. So our March food collection is for Easter. Everything is needed and appreciated; however, these are the items we could especially use: canned fruit & vegetables, hearty soups, canned stews, tuna & chicken, coffee & tea, side dishes, juice, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, spaghetti sauce & pasta, peanut butter & jelly, paper products & cleaning products. Along with these items, if you want to donate a canned or fresh ham, or a cash donation, it would be great! If you are donating a ham, please bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours. Please DO NOT leave hams in the Narthex. Much is being asked of you, but you always come through and we know you will this time, too. May we continue our Lenten journey together, deepening our love for Jesus and concern for His special people. So on Easter we all can say, "I am an Alleluia person because I have helped make our Risen Lord present to His brothers and sisters who are in need.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 14-20, 2016**

**MONDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
6:45AM - Christopher Renga, Connie & Al Uricoli, Special Intention for Warren Leshner & Linda Franchino  
8:00AM - People of the Parish  
7:00PM - Special Intention for Joe Santaniello

**TUESDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
6:45AM - John Lisella, Anthony Chiocco (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
8:00AM - Mary Lou Kovach  
7:00PM - Special Intention for Noah Lorencovitz

**WEDNESDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6:45AM - Spiteri Family, Special Intention for Sandra Andrade, Special Intention for Veronica Steele  
8:00AM - Kathleen Tillyer  
7:00PM - Juan Maseda Zalasar

**THURSDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick - Bishop**   
6:45AM - Thomas C. Bertero, Sr. Mary Lucy, Sr. Winifred Denise, Connie & Al Uricoli  
8:00AM - Rose Mercurio, Andres Veiga, Peg & Nick Brady  
7:00PM - Special Intention for our Priests & Deacons

**FRIDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor Of the Church**  
6:45AM - Special Intention for Ayde Colio  
8:00AM - Edward J. Tuite  
7:00PM - George Bahto

**SATURDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Mother**  
8:00AM - Paul & Ruth Coro, Eva Gottler, Tom Gasbarro  
5:30PM - Joseph Serritella (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Matilda Frankowski, Carmen Pasquale (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
7:00PM - Antonio Alvarez Ramos

**SUNDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
7:30 AM - Christopher Arayata, Timothy Kulig, Ryan & Kuhn Families  
9:00 AM - Salvatore & Polly Tomaselli, Kathleen Farrell, Helen Clayton  
10:30 AM - Cresenzo & Rita DiLella, Mary Lubrano, Rita & William Ockenhouse  
12:15 PM - Leonard Nicosia, Enrico Ferrera, Pat Conti  
7:00PM - Michael & Josephine Monticello, Frank Guarino, Special Intention for Joseph Santaniello

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-SAVE THE DATE APRIL 3**

We will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday devotions on April 3, 2016 at 2:15 PM in the Church. There will be meditations, benediction and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please save the date.

**THANK YOU FROM MSGR. CHRIS**

Your generous donations that were received at our Lenten Mission were sent to Catholic Charities and Eva's Kitchen who serve the poor and needy throughout the Diocese of Paterson. We thank you for your kindness and support. Msgr. Chris.

**SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB-APRIL 18**

Saint Peter's Book Club will meet on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the book, *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. Coffee and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**DEADLINE FOR SPRING PRE-CANA-MARCH 27**

The deadline for our Spring Pre-Cana is Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. If you are planning your wedding for this year and have not signed up yet for Pre-Cana, please call the Rectory for an application.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH –MARCH 13-19, 2016**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016**

Simple Meal Sign-up – Narthex  
Food Pantry Collection - Narthex  
Palm Crosses – Narthex  
Blessing of Expectant Parents - Church  
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall  
10:15AM – Sunday CCD – School  
12:30PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
4:30PM – Indian Mass/Fellowship – Church/Church Hall  
5:30PM – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class in Chapel

**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016**

10:30AM – Troy Hills Nursing Home Mass  
10:30AM – Parish Staff Meeting - Rectory  
11:30AM – Liturgy Meeting - Rectory  
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
**7:00PM – Reconciliation (Confession) – Church**  
7:00PM – RCIA - Rectory

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016**

10:00AM – Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall  
1:00PM – Parish Finance Meeting - Rectory  
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall  
5:30PM – Rosary Executive Board Meeting  
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
6:45PM – Recitation of the Rosary - Chapel  
7:00PM – Rosary Mass & Meeting – Chapel/Church Hall  
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School  
7:30PM – Bereavement Support Group - Convent

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Cafeteria  
7:30PM – Adult Bible Sharing - Church Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016**

6:00PM – CYO Basketball- Parish Center  
7:30PM – Spanish Choir – Chapel  
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall  
8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016**

6:00PM – Begin Again - Convent  
6:00PM – Simple Lenten Meal – Church Hall  
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
**7:30PM – Stations of the Cross –English – Church**  
**8:15PM – Stations of the Cross – Spanish - Church**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016**

8:30AM – Polish School – School  
1:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
**3:00PM – Confessions – Church**  
5:30PM – Palm Crosses – Narthex  
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall  
8:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center

**QUO VADIS – WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25, “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God’s will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29-July 1 at Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, NJ. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, call the coordinators: Fr. Jared Brogan and Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818 ext. 711. You can also email Frs. Brogan and Rivera at [jbrogan@patersondiocese.org](mailto:jbrogan@patersondiocese.org) or [fredgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:fredgar@patersondiocese.org).

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose*

*under heaven...*

*...a time to born*

*...a time to die*

*Walter Patla*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Babu, Fr. William Santeliz, Lisa Calabrese,  
Noah Lorencovitz, George Barnes, Sr.,*

*Ree (Minsavage) Feller*

*...a time to love*

*“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*

**BINGO**

**MARCH 6, 2016 – BINGO - TEAM A – JOHN CASTIGLIONE**

**POWERBALL #1 \$414.00**

**ADORATION PARKING**

**JUST FOR ADORERS, PLEASE**

Please be advised that the designated parking spaces in front of the Adoration Chapel are for an adorer scheduled to be at the Chapel. When attending Mass, please do not park in the adoration parking spots. Thank you for your cooperation.

**OUTREACH CORNER**

A parishioner needs a ride to the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday; please call the Rectory if you can help. Thank you.

A parishioner has an upright freezer, washer and dryer they would like to donate. If you need any of these items, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS-**

**WE NEED PARTICIPANTS FOR GOOD FRIDAY-MARCH 25**

This year our parish will once again pray the Living Stations of the Cross at noon on Good Friday. We invite anyone who has not participated in the past to become part of the group who presents this unique prayer experience every year. No experience or memorization of lines is needed. Young or old, man or woman, strong enough to help lift Jesus on the cross or caring enough to weep with the women of Jerusalem, it doesn’t matter. All you need is a willingness to pray and participate in this solemn commendation of our Lord’s Passion. If you want to help our parish pray in a special way on Good Friday and participate as a character or part of the crowd in the Living Stations of the Cross, please contact the rectory during normal business hours.

**ALTAR SERVERS – MARCH 19/20, 2016**

**5:30PM – Cattani, Colantoni, Sebastian**

**7:30AM – Torres**

**9:00AM – Lalo, Lalo, Lalo, Lalo**

**10:30AM – Mersing, Mersing**

**12:15PM – Snyder, Snyder, Tamayo**

**7:00PM – Wilson, Wilson**

**SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS**

**What Are the Seven Habits of Christian Disciples?** – Join Br. Jude Lasota to find the answers to this question and learn much more. Madison, Saturday, April 16 from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon.

**Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?** – A conversation with William McGurn, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speech writer for President George W. bush. Madison, Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-9:00 PM.

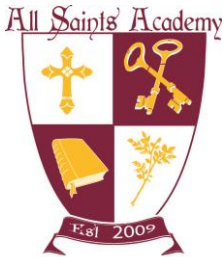
**Youth News**  
**Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday – 2:30 PM**  
**For Children up to Age 7 – All Saints Academy School Field**  
**Please email [SPAYOUTHMINISTER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SPAYOUTHMINISTER@GMAIL.COM)**  
**If You Plan to Attend. - \$5/per child – Crafts, Refreshemnts**  
**FUN! FUN! FUN**  
**Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)**

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER**

ASA – A Model Early Childhood Center

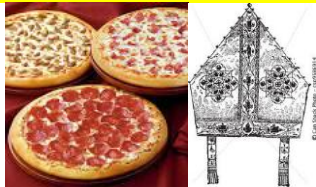
Currently Accepting Enrollments for September 2016

All Saints Academy hosts an extensive Early Childhood Center that is considered a model setting for young children of the Parsippany area. It includes a Pre-School level for three-year old children, a Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year old children and a full day Kindergarten. The faith-filled environment provides young children with a nurturing setting for a “first school experience.” The early childhood curriculum is developmentally driven, capturing the essence of each child through the integration of spiritual, physical, intellectual and social-emotional components. The teaching team has developed a highly enriched language and mathematics program based on the combination play and pre-academic skills.



All early childhood instruction is also infused with the tenets of STEM education. Vibrant teaching and genuine learning occurs through the interweaving of science, technology, engineering and math in daily classroom lessons. There are full and half day sessions available in both the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten levels. We are currently accepting new students at this midpoint of the school year. After School care until 6pm is also available for students of the Early Children Center. Please contact All Saints Academy’s principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704. For information regarding your child’s entry into this fine program. Find us on Facebook: [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org).

**PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP – MARCH 17**



Pizza with the Bishop is on Thursday, March 17 at 7 PM at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta. All young men of high school age are invited to participate in the evening of prayer, discussion and fraternity with Bishop Serratelli and other young men as well as priests from around the diocese. If you know of someone who may be interested, please ask them to call the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or by email at [jbrogan@patersondiocese.org](mailto:jbrogan@patersondiocese.org).

**LENTEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS**

Just want to continue giving updates on what’s happening with our Lenten Simple Meal and Random Acts of Mercy. In the spirit of Lent, a number of people have been joining us for our Simple Meal. All enjoy it. The proceeds so far have amounted to \$1,696.00!! Isn’t that great!! Thank you so much in the name of the Haitian people. Let’s continue to make a difference in the lives of the poorest of the poor.

It is wonderful to see our “Random Acts of Mercy” being brought to the altar with the bread and wine at Mass. Remember to jot down your Random Acts of Mercy as you enter church and place them in the basket. Hopefully, we are looking around to see where we can find Jesus and reach out to Him in those we meet.

**SOMETHING NEW FOR SPRING!-MAY 6  
 PARISH TALENT SHOW**

Save the date! On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Peter’s will hold its first talent show. All parishioners are invited to participate and share their unique talents. You can sing a song, tell a few jokes (good tastes of course!), perform magic tricks, do a dance or anything else that will entertain, inspire or amaze your fellow parishioners. It can be a classic everyone will know, or something you wrote or invented yourself. You can perform alone or with a group of friends.

If you have a talent you would like to share, please contact the rectory office during normal business hours. Once we have enough acts, we’ll schedule a rehearsal or two, and put together a show which we’ll perform on the evening of Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Don’t be shy! Sign up today.

**FINAL FOUR BEEFSTEAK DINNER – APRIL 2**

Join us for a full beefsteak dinner (catered by The Brownstone Restaurant). Includes Cold Antipasto, Pasta, Filet Mignon, Fries, Dessert, Soda and Coffee. BYOB. The NCAA Final Four games will be shown on a huge 144” screen. There will be a 50/50 and additional Raffles available during the event.

**Date:** April 2, 2016 (Doors open one hour before first game. Dinner served 6:30 PM). **Where:** Parish Center, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany. **Cost:** \$50/person. Return this form to the Rectory or place in the collection basket along with your regular contribution envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016**

**FR. RICK’S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY- MAY 22**

The parishioners of St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church, joyfully invite you to share in the celebration of Fr. Rick’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, May 22 following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall, 154 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Rockaway, NJ. If you have special photos of Fr. Rick, please forward them via email, if possible, to our parish photographer, Dick Maguire at [rm6651@verizon.net](mailto:rm6651@verizon.net).

# Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

13 de marzo de 2016

## Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

### Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00am en inglés  
sábado: 5:30 pm en inglés y 7:00pm en español  
domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12m y 7:00pm en inglés

### Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00pm a 5:00pm  
lunes: 7:00pm a 8:30pm (en todas las parroquias de la diócesis)

**Intenciones de las Misas:** Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

### Mensaje del párroco:

#### **El Papa Francisco nos prepara para nuestra confesión Cuaresmal**

Nuestras obras Cuaresmales de oración, ayuno y obras de caridad nos preparan dándonos el valor, de ir a la Confesión antes de la Pascua. Estamos agradecidos de que tantos feligreses ya han ido a las confesiones en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en la Cuaresma. Tanto los sábados por la tarde, en nuestra Misión Parroquial con Mons. Chris y los lunes de Cuaresma por las noches muchas, muchas personas han celebrado el Sacramento. ¡Alabemos a nuestro Padre Misericordioso, en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia!

El Papa Francisco nos ha dado algunas preguntas claves para pensar en nuestro examen de conciencia para que podamos “confesar bien” a Dios. También nos exhorta a que examinemos nuestra conciencia diariamente, tanto en el bien que hemos hecho cada día, como en los momentos que hemos fallado al Señor y a nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Así que con el Papa Francisco, nos preguntamos: ¿sólo me acuerdo de Dios cuando estoy en necesidad? ¿Comienzo y termino el día con oración? ¿Me avergüenzo alguna vez de decir que soy cristiano? ¿Me rebelo algunas veces contra el plan de Dios?

¿Soy envidioso de mal genio, sesgado en contra de cualquier persona o grupo? ¿Soy honesto y justo con todo el mundo? En mi matrimonio y la familia, ¿puedo sostener la moralidad como se enseña en los Evangelios? ¿Amo a mi cónyuge e hijos todos los días? ¿Honro y respeto a mis padres siempre?

¿He rechazado la vida recién concebida? ¿Alguna vez he arrebatado el regalo de la vida o ayudado a alguien a hacer eso?

¿Respeto el medio ambiente? ¿Soy parte mundano y parte creyente? ¿Exagero con el comer, beber, fumar, diversiones? ¿Estoy demasiado preocupado por mi bienestar físico, sobre mis posesiones? ¿Tengo pereza alguna vez? ¿Cómo utilizo mi tiempo? ¿Quiero que la gente me sirva o trato de servirles? ¿Pienso en conseguir venganza, guardo rencores? ¿Soy manso y humilde y un constructor de paz con las personas en mi vida?

El Papa dice que debemos ir a la confesión, porque todo el mundo necesita el perdón de sus pecados, por las formas de “pensar y actuar contrarias al Evangelio”. Citando el Nuevo Testamento, él dice: *“El que diga que está libre de pecado es un mentiroso o es ciego”. Si decimos “que no tenemos pecados” nos engañamos a nosotros mismos. Si reconocemos nuestros pecados, él es fiel y justo para perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos de hacer mal”*. (La Primera Carta de San Juan 1, 8-9.)

Para el Papa Francisco, la confesión está destinada a ser un momento sincero de conversión, y una ocasión para demostrar nuestra confianza al interés que Dios tiene de perdonarnos, a nosotros sus hijos, y de ayudarnos a volver a la senda del seguimiento a Jesús.

Mis hermanos y hermanas, vengan y *“Reconcíliense con Dios”* (2 Corintios 5, 20) durante estas dos semanas previas a la propia Pascua. Aquí está nuestro calendario de Confesión hasta la Pascua:

- Mañana por la noche, lunes, 14 de marzo, de 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- El próximo sábado por la tarde, 19 de marzo, de 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- Ambos martes y miércoles de Semana Santa, de 3:30 a 5:00 pm, ambas tardes y en la noche también de 7:00 a 8:30 pm.

Por favor venga y *“RECONCÍLIENSE CON DIOS”*.

Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Herb*

#### **PREVENCION DE LA TRATA DE PERSONAS Y LA ESCLAVITUD**

**Atención.** El 8 de febrero es el día de Santa Josefina Bakhita, una niña sudanesa que fue esclavizada a la edad de 7 y fue llamada por su captor: *Bakhita*, “Afortunada”. Ella experimentó las humillaciones físicas y morales de la esclavitud. Santa Bakhita, fue canonizada en el 2000 y es considerada la patrona de los niños secuestrados y de las víctimas de la trata. Oremos a Santa Bakhita para que proteja a los niños, especialmente aquellos que son explotados sexualmente o como mano de obra. Para recursos de oración, visite: [sisteragainstrafficking.org](http://sisteragainstrafficking.org). *Poner fin a la esclavitud es un trabajo de todos.*



# Saint Peter the Apostle Church Final Four Beefsteak Dinner



## April 2, 2016

Join us for a full beefsteak dinner (catered by the Brownstone Restaurant) includes Cold Antipasto, Pasta, Filet Mignon, Fries, Dessert, Soda, Bottled Water and Coffee – BYOB

The NCAA Final Four Games will be shown on a huge 144" screen.

There will be a 50/50 and additional Raffles held during the event.

**Date:** April 2, 2016 (Doors open one hour before first game Dinner served at 6:30 PM).

**Where:** All Saints Academy Gym (189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany)

**Cost:** \$50.00 Per Person

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50= \_\_\_\_\_

Please return reservation form to the Rectory – 179 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054 or place in the collection basket along with your regular contribution envelope.

RSVP No Later than Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**APRIL 3, 2016**  
**2:15PM (Main Church)**



### The Hour of Great Mercy

Our Lord asked for special prayer at the hour that recalls His death: "At three o'clock implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion...This is the Hour of Great Mercy...In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of my Passion."

(Diary, 1320)

### The Feast of Mercy

Jesus also requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy: "On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy.

(Diary, 699)

***JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!***

Reserved for Rice Bowl – English Version Only



# Saint Peter the Apostle Easter Egg Hunt



March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt– 2:30pm

For Children up to Age 7

All Saints Academy School Field

Please email [spayouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:spayouthminister@gmail.com)

if you plan to attend.

Cost

\$5 per child

Crafts!

Refreshments!

Fun Fun Fun!

