

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
101ST ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Last year 2017 marked the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917. The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of our Catholic faith: the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path leading us to God. Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because she is full of God's grace and all holy. Mary has a mother's heart caring for all of us, her children, and wants us to be saved by Jesus, her divine Son. I was personally blessed to bring a pilgrimage group to Fatima from our parish last October during the centennial year. For all of us who participated, this was a religious experience with Jesus and Mary that we will remember for the rest of our lives.

Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), it is one of only three Marian apparitions honored with a feast day. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar for the whole world. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition in 1917, and May 13, 1981, was the day when St. John Paul II survived an attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square. He credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the pope now is inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. Fatima is also linked with the collapse of Soviet communism more than 25 years ago.

Some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more came during for the centennial year. And last year Pope Francis visited Fatima on Sunday, May 13th, the anniversary of Mary's first appearance to the children.

I invite you to pray a Fatima Novena Prayer to Mary for 9 days, beginning this Saturday, May 5th and finishing on Saturday, May 13th, the 101st anniversary. Please put all your most important prayer intentions into this Novena Prayer.

God Bless, Fr. Herb

Novena Prayer

Most Holy Mary, our Mother, you visited the three children of Fatima to reveal the graces open to us when we pray your Holy Rosary. Inspire our hearts with a genuine love for this powerful devotion that meditating on the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary we may imitate what they contain and attain what they promise. My holy mother, I beg you to receive my special intentions (tell Mary here your personal prayer requests) which I bring to you in this novena, for the greater glory of God in Jesus, your divine Son, for your honor, and for the good of all people. Amen

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the Pastor: According to an old saying, "the world is divided into givers and takers; the takers eat well and the givers sleep well." To all our generous givers, our deepest thanks. Tithing brings you and me closer to our Lord God.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: Other appeals for money have sounded just like that, appeals for money. This was a challenge to our faith – to put our money where our mouth was. I honestly wish all spiritual matters were so simple and direct.

Monthly Weekend Collection Report

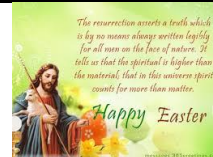
	Amount
4 Weekend Collections (March 2018)	\$ 78,079
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$705,990
9 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$723,000
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 17,010)

Saint Peter's is sustained by your generosity, dear parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance April 21/22: 1694

**OUR EASTER COLLECTION OFFERING TO OUR
RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST**



Easter is the most important and joyful day of the year. Christ, risen from the dead, is the sign of eternal life in the Kingdom for all of us. Easter Sunday is the day we renew with the whole community our Baptismal commitment to Jesus, rejecting sin and embracing again our faith beliefs in Jesus and His way of life.

Our sacrificial Easter collection offering to our parish should gratefully reflect our complete commitment to our Risen Savior. He does everything for us, and we give Him back our very best offering in this joyful Easter collection.

If you were away for Easter, please put your Easter envelope in the collection basket in this month. Thank you.

Our Easter Collection so far this year is \$62,245. Last year's total was \$61,344.

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 30-MAY 7

MONDAY	Acts 14: 5-18 Gospel: John 14: 21-26
TUESDAY	Acts 14: 19-28 Gospel: John 14: 27-31a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 15: 1-6 Gospel: John 15: 1-8
THURSDAY	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8 Gospel: John 14: 6-14
FRIDAY	Acts 15: 22-31 Gospel: John 15: 12-17
SATURDAY	Acts 16: 1-10 Gospel: John 15: 18-21
SUNDAY	Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4: 7-10 Gospel: John 15: 9-17

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.

April 22-28

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Al Martin

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for the Special Intention of Anne Monahan

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel In Thanksgiving, John Strumolo, Special Intention of Necita Belfort,

Tabernacle Flowers: Rose Marie Polito

Altar Flowers:

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

Please help us welcome Mr. Lazaro Orozco and Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Martinez and Family to our parish family. Thank you for joining our parish family.

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, MAY 4– TEAM 4

Lucille Cicitta, Dorothy Sanzone, Jane Johnson,
Christina Smith, Genevieve DiBello

“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 time to share our faith and meeting other young men seeking God's will. It will be held June 27-29 at Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

Join the CWV – We need YOU with US to help THEM. Membership eligibility requirements: Baptized Catholic; 90 Days of Active Duty, Honorable Discharge – any branch welcomed. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick Gaydo – email: Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com or call 973-539-7050. You can also visit the post. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at Saint Christopher's.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 7

MONDAY, April 30-Saint Pius V, Pope

6:45AM-Letha M. Cabalar, Al Martin

8:00AM-Carolyn Cleary, Paula Caponetti

TUESDAY, May 1-Saint Joseph the Worker

6:45AM-The People of the Parish

8:00AM-Special Intention of Anne Monahan, Al Martin

WEDNESDAY, May 2-St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45AM-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Lociento

8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Al Martin, Florence Marazia

THURSDAY, May 3-Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

6:45AM-Special Intention for Pat Sherlock

8:00AM-Patricia Fleischman

FRIDAY, May 4

6:45AM-John Strumolo

8:00AM-Special Intention for our Priests & Deacons

SATURDAY, May 5

8:00AM-Rose Marie Caputo (14th Anniv.), Emilia DiMarco

5:30PM-Brian Mitchell, Eleanor Carlton, Joe Wilkes, John Rundle

7:00PM-Apolonio Nery, Ezequel Alvarez Ramos, Maria Benhur Naranjo

SUNDAY, May 6-6th Sunday of Easter

7:30AM-Peg Ryan, Timothy Kulig, Kuhn & Ryan Families

9:00AM- Helen Santoro, David Grimes, Geralynn Wohld

10:30AM-James Kelly & Kathy Ann Reid, Mary Reilly, Kevin Lenahan

12:00PM-Keating Family, Charles L. Lovett, Agustus Santiago Quinones

7:00PM-Al Martin

LENTEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT

THANK YOU

As always, you, our parish, gave generously from your heart and pocket toward our Lenten Christian Service Project, making it a great success. Due to inclement weather, we had only 3 opportunities to serve our Simple Meal of homemade soup. We are very grateful to those of you who were able to join us. In spite of the weather, we collected \$1,329.20 from donations at the meal and contributions at the door of the church on Sunday. Because of the generosity of an anonymous donor, our grand total is \$2,029.20. The proceeds will be shared equally between The Father English Center in Paterson, that in a fire, suffered the loss of their food and consignment shop and our own Saint Peter's Youth Group for their trip to West Virginia to repair the homes of the poor.

THANK YOU! May the Lord continue to bless our parish family. In the words of St. Paul, “We give thanks to our God whenever we think of you...and are confident, that the one who began a good work in you will continue it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1 – 1:3&6.

PRO-LIFE

“The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed.” Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER EMAILS

If you have not received the recent Emails from Deacon Bob Lang, Please contact Deacon Bob with your email. You can reach him at 973-887-5057

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH APRIL 29-MAY 5

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

Blessing of Expectant Parents at all Masses
9:00AM-Children’s Gospel Program –Church Hall
10:30AM-Food Pantry Client Shopping-School
1:15PM-Baptisms – Church

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

10:30AM-Rectory Staff Meeting – Rectory
10:30AM-Service at Troy Hills-Deacon Lou
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory
7:30PM-S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room - School

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall
7:00PM-ASA Pastors Board Meeting - Rectory
7:00PM-High School Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
7:30PM-Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room
8:00PM-Sr. Men’s Basketball - Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

3:00PM-Transitional Diaconate Ordination Rehearsal - Church
6:30PM-Food Pantry Client Shopping – School
7:00PM-Safety & Security Meeting - Rectory
7:00PM Monday CCD Communion Practice – Church/Church Hall
7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice –Church/Church Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

6:00PM-Girl Scouts – Art Room
7:30PM-Transitional Diaconate Ordination – Church
7:30PM-Begin Again - Convent

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

8:30AM-Polish School
11:00PM-Monday CCD First Communion – Church/Church Hall
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent
7:00PM-Indian Sports – School
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall
8:00AM-Spanish Ministry Formation - Church



Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE MAY 6

Come to the Spring Open House at Morris Catholic High School! Sunday, May 6th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Visit our campus, meet our faculty and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on May 10th at St. Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. The program will be: “How to Handle Upcoming Celebrations” (Please bring a photo of your child). Thank you. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...

...a time to be born

*Rocco Dente, Nicholas Rimassa,
James Sheridan, Kassian Urcinas*

...a time to die

John Strumolo, Alfred Martin

...a time to heal

*Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Patricia Ann Sherlock,
Amanda Arias DeToro, Rhonda & Craig Christensen,
Patricia Debois*

...a time to love

*Salvatore Russo-Tiesi & Kathleen Schuckers
Alexander Banzon & Monica Quintero*

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

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21ST

We will be honoring Sister Sylvia on Friday, September 21st as she celebrates her retirement. Please save the date.

ADORATION CHAPEL

“Suddenly the Host appeared in a visible way as true Flesh, sprinkled with red Blood.” The Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, Italy, helped convince Pope Urban IV, to extend the Feast of Corpus Christi to the universal church. Today, proofs of the miracle are reverently enshrined in the Cathedral of Orvieto for the faithful to venerate. Please visit Jesus in our beautiful Adoration Chapel. He’s waiting for you. We need adorers for Sunday afternoons at 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM and Thursday afternoon at 12:00PM and 1:00 PM. Please think about being a substitute as well. Thank You! Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Would you like to become a “Digital Missionary”? You need just a few clicks:

1. “Like” our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.

This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personal knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainstrafficking.org.

SAINT PETER’S BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will meet on Monday, June 11th, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel, *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

“Shadow Days” at All Saints Academy

Great things are happening at All Saints Academy! We'd like to share all the good news with you in person. Perhaps you have recently moved into Morris County? Maybe you are considering a change in the school setting for your child? It may be the perfect time to consider enrollment at All Saints Academy. We are taking appointments for student guests during the month of May in anticipation of September enrollment. Students may visit for a “Shadow Day” to experience life as an All Saints Academy student. This opportunity is available for students in grades 2-7. Also, registration is now “open” for the 2018-19 school year. Please contact our school office to schedule an appointment to visit us and tour our school. All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, for more information.



www.allsaintspar.org

PARTNERS IN FAITH – A SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT 60% OF PARTNERS IN FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS BEING MADE NOW ARE COMING BACK TO OUR PARISH

Last year, in 2017, our **Partners in Faith** pledge gifts surpassed our total campaign goal of \$905,000. From 2013 to 2017 our parish received back \$226,500, 25% of our contributions as the parish share of our \$905,000 campaign goal. Late in 2017, our parish contributions began to exceed the \$905,000 goal. **Congratulations! Thank you very much!**

Because our parish has reached its campaign goal, we now receive a 60% share of every gift that our parishioners are still contributing to **Partners in Faith**. After achieving the goal, our parishioners subsequently contributed \$15,691.79 more to **Partners in Faith** in 2017. Our parish share of this money was \$9,415.07 (60%) through December 31, 2017. This is good news!

So now in 2018 and beyond, our parish is receiving back 60% of everything we contribute to **Partners in Faith**. If you are still making payments on your **Partners in Faith** pledge, thank you for your perseverance. We especially urge you now to please continue making your pledge payments because our parish will receive 60% of your contributions back from the diocese.

Our parish chose 5 **Partners in Faith** projects for our own parish in 2013. Since then our parish share of **Partners in Faith** has enabled us to completely restore the exterior church walls, our most important building priority, to buy a new parish truck, to pave a large part of our parking lot, to update our church lighting system and upgrade some parish office space in the rectory. Thank you!

We still have more parish **Partners in Faith** projects to accomplish: finish paving our parking lot and upgrade our outside lights and to make repairs in the rectory. Your continuing pledge gifts now are giving us more resources to keep working at and paying for these necessary repairs and improvements.

Thanks again to everyone who has completed your **Partners in Faith** pledge. You have helped our diocese and our parish. Please be faithful to your pledges if you are still working on them. If you have any questions about the status of your pledge, please call Father Herb at the rectory (973-334-2090). We thank God for the many blessings made possible to our parish and diocesan community by your participation in **Partners in Faith**

ALTAR SERVERS -MAY 5/6

5:30PM - Sebastian, Sebastian
7:30AM - Torres
9:00AM - Davanzo
10:30AM - Mersing, Mersing
12:00PM - Sanchez, Sanchez, Abrenica
7:00PM - Wilson, Wilson

FR. HERB'S ANNIVERSARY AD JOURNAL

We hope you will be able to attend Msgr. Herb's 50th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, May 25, but whether you attend or not, you can show your support for the his Anniversary Ordination by having your name listed in the Commemorative Journal. Just write your name on a piece of paper as you would like it listed and put it in an envelope marked “Commemorative Journal Patron” along with a check for \$25 and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. All requests must be submitted by April 27. There is also time to submit a full-page congratulatory message before April 27; please use the form included in this bulletin. We appreciate your support!

INVITATIONS FOR FATHER HERB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



We will be celebrating Father Herb's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018, if you would like an invitation, please stop by the Rectory during regular business hours or call 973-334-2090 to give us your address.

GOLDEN AGE – MAY 7-11:00 AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, May 7, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome!

They are having a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 26. Call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

God our Creator, by your love the world is filled with life, through your generosity one generation gives life to another and so are your wonders told and your praises sung, We look to you in our love and in our need: may it be you will that we bear (adopt) a child to share our home, faith and life. Loving God, be close to us as we pray to love and do you will. You are our God, forever and ever. Amen.

YANKEE STADIUM BUS TRIP - MAY 29TH



Saint Catherine of Siena in Mountain Lakes invites you to see the NY Yankees take on the reigning World Series champions, the Houston Astros, on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:05PM. Cost is \$85 and includes **field level seats and bus transportation**. Please contact Whitney DuBose to reserve your seat! 973-586-2777, queendubose@aol.com

Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 29 de abril de 2018

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 y 8:00 a.m.

sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

domingo: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 m. y 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

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:

101° ANIVERSARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA

El año pasado 2017 marcó el 100 aniversario de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora a los tres pastorcitos en Fátima, Portugal, donde la Santísima Virgen apareció una vez al mes desde el 13 de mayo hasta el 13 de octubre de 1917. El mensaje de Fátima pone al relieve muchas verdades centrales y devociones de nuestra fe católica: la Santísima Trinidad, la Sagrada Eucaristía, la penitencia, el Rosario y los sacrificios por la conversión de los pecadores. Hay un énfasis especial en el Inmaculado Corazón de María, un refugio de amor materno para todos nosotros y un camino seguro que nos conduce a Dios. El Corazón Inmaculado de María triunfará porque está llena de la gracia de Dios y de todo lo santo. María tiene un corazón de madre que nos cuida a todos, sus hijos, y quiere que seamos salvados por Jesús, su Hijo divino. Personalmente tuve la bendición de traer un grupo de nuestra parroquia en peregrinación a Fátima el pasado octubre pasado durante el año centenario. Para todos los que pudimos participar, esta fue una experiencia religiosa con Jesús y María que recordaremos por el resto de nuestras vidas.



Fátima es una de las apariciones marianas más importantes. Junto con Guadalupe (12 de diciembre) y Lourdes (11 de febrero), es una de las únicas tres apariciones marianas honradas con un día de fiesta. En 2002, el Papa San Juan Pablo II añadió la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 13 de mayo al calendario general romano para todo el mundo. El 13 de mayo fue el día de la primera aparición de Fátima en 1917, y el 13 de mayo de 1981, fue el día en que San Juan Pablo II sobrevivió a un atentado contra su vida en la Plaza de San Pedro. Él atribuyó su supervivencia a la intervención de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. La bala del asesino que por poco mata al Papa ahora está insertada en la corona de Nuestra Señora ubicada en el santuario de Fátima. Fátima también está relacionada con el colapso del comunismo soviético hace más de 25 años.

Entre 4 y 5 millones de personas visitan Fátima cada año, y durante el año del centenario llegaron más. Y el Papa Francisco visitó Fátima el domingo 13 de mayo, el aniversario de la primera aparición de María a los niños.

Los invito a rezar una la Novena Fátima a María por 9 días, comenzando este sábado, 5 de mayo y terminando el sábado, 13 de mayo, el 101° aniversario. Por favor ponga todas sus intenciones más importantes en esta novena.

Novena

Santa María, nuestra Madre, tu que visitaste a los tres niños de Fátima para revelar las gracias que se nos abren cuando rezamos tu Santo Rosario. Inspira nuestros corazones con un amor genuino por esta poderosa devoción que, meditando en los misterios del Santísimo Rosario, podemos imitar lo que contienen y alcanzar lo que prometen. Mi santa madre, te ruego que recibas mis intenciones especiales (dile a María aquí tus peticiones personales de oración) que te traigo en esta novena, para la mayor gloria de Dios en Jesús, tu Hijo divino, por tu honor, y por el bien de todas las personas. Amén.

¡Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros!

Dios le bendiga,

Padre Herb