

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY**



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the resurrection Thou! Alleluia! Amen.

God Bless You and Happy Easter, *Father Herb*

Easter Monday, April 2 we will celebrate ONLY one Mass at 9:00 AM in the Church.
The Rectory office will be closed on Monday.

WORDS OF TITHING:

WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the Pastor: "When everyone helps, it makes it a lot easier for everyone else. Prayer, good work, and sharing what we have goes hand in hand and makes the Kingdom of God more present here." Give your family your precious time for Easter.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: I was holding tight to the money and resisting God's call to trust Him with 5% to charity. Now I am trusting God more.

Monthly Weekend Collection Report **Amount**

4 Weekend Collections (Feb. 2018)	\$ 69,660
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$629,911
7 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$642,667
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 12,756)

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.

**A JOYFUL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO CITY
MONDAY, MAY 7 – SATURDAY, MAY 12**



Join Msgr. Herb and Fr. Yojaneider for a beautiful pilgrimage in May, Mary's month, to visit and pray at the great Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City. This is a trip of a lifetime for our parish because we have such great devotion to Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Call the Rectory for a trip brochure. The trip is \$1,759 per person, double occupancy. Nuovo Tours – 973-882-0021 or 973-980-5636

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance March 24/25: 2305

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 2-8

MONDAY	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Gospel: Matthew 28: 8-15
TUESDAY	Acts 2: 36-41 Gospel: John 20: 11-18
WEDNESDAY	Acts 3: 1-10 Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35
THURSDAY	Acts 3: 11-26 Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48
FRIDAY	Acts 4: 1-12 Gospel: John 21: 1-14
SATURDAY	Acts 4: 13-21 Gospel: Mark 16: 9-15
SUNDAY	Acts 4: 32-35 1 John 5: 1-6 Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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 1-7

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Our Priests

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Our Deacons

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for the Special Intentions of Sister Sylvia Berzinski

Tabernacle Flowers: Betty Birilli

SAINT ANN'S SMITH ROAD COFFEE HOUSE – APRIL 14

Saint Ann's is announcing the inaugural show of The Smith Road Coffee House at Saint Ann Church. The first show features The Loretta Hagen Band performing on Saturday, April 14, 2018 in the Church at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 at the door; cash or check only. Doors open at 7:30 PM and refreshments will be available. For more information: www.saint-ann.net or 973-884-1986.

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, APRIL 6 – TEAM 4

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

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY FUND RAISER

All Saints Academy 8th Grade is sponsoring a Zumba Fundraiser on Friday, April 13th from 7-8:30 PM in the Parish Center (Doors will open at 6:30 PM). Donation: \$20. For more information, call 973-334-0487. Children must be accompanied by an adult

MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Come to the Spring Open House at Morris Catholic High School! Sunday May 6 from 2 to 4 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/.

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Students in 5th, 6th and 7th grades and their families are invited to an open house on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00PM at Union Catholic High School located at 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ. Learn how our nationally

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2-8

MONDAY, April 2

9:00AM-Joe Wilkes, Virginia Smith, Redentor Lapid

TUESDAY, April 3

6:45AM-Deborah Hatala

8:00AM-Patricia Behnke, Cindy Verdon Schieder

WEDNESDAY, April 4

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

8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Special Intention for Daphne Pucilowski

THURSDAY, April 5

6:45AM-Mary Reilly

8:00AM-Francis Varrone, Eleanore Wroblewski, Mary Teresa Moscato

FRIDAY, April 6

6:45AM-People of the Parish

8:00AM-Joseph Wallace, Andrew Gustavson, Lorraine Russo

SATURDAY, April 7

8:00AM-Special Intention for Luis Mendez in Thanksgiving

5:30PM-Joseph Wallace, Gladys Moran, Ann Herold

7:00PM-Apolonio Nery, Marleny Lopez, Special Intention for Zena Barry

SUNDAY, April 8-2nd Sunday of Easter

7:30AM-Brother Philip McInerney, Kathleen Lindsay, Timothy Kulig

9:00AM-Peg and Nick Brady, Geraldine Kelly Vlioras, Polly and Sal Tomaselli

10:30AM-Diane D'Aries (2nd Anniv.), Patricia Abrantes & Carol Ann Dragone, Paul Bodnar, Special Intention for Zena Barry

12:00PM-Mary Elizabeth DePaul (1st Anniv.) Thomas Smail & Diane Kogut, Roseanne & Howard Ferguson

7:00PM-Bruce Calderaro, Isabel Kowalik

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you have an email and did not receive an email from me on Monday, March 19 about resuming the use of the cups at all Masses, then please send me an email with your **name** and your **correct email address** as soon as possible. My email address is ralife8@aol.com. I got a lot of emails returned because of an incorrect address.

Thank you, Deacon Bob Lang

OUR BRICK WALKWAY

We have installed the new bricks on our commemorative walkway. Please take a walk around the path to find your new brick. If there are any concerns, please contact the Rectory at 973-334-2090 during regular business hours.

Special gratitude to Elinor and Bob Iracane and our office team for their continuing work on this beautiful project.

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER'S

Please help us welcome the following families to Saint Peter the Apostle Church: David & Diane Boucher & Family, Michael & Michela Crum & Family, Jore & Raquel Gutierrez-Flores & Family, Jose & Lilia Manese, Stephen & Marjorie Paolicelli and Family, Jean Redmond, Gary & Joan Tartell and Denny and Candice Torres and Family.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH APRIL 1-7

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018-EASTER

Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 AM, 12:15PM in English and 2:00 PM in Spanish

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

Easter Camp in All Saints Academy all Week
9:00AM-Mass – Rectory Office will be closed.
11:00AM-Golden Age - Community

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

7:00PM-High School Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM-Good Samaritans – Church Hall
7:30PM – Stephen Ministry - Rectory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
6:00PM-Polish School Communion Practice - Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

6:30PM-Food Pantry Client Shopping-School
8:30PM-Senior Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

6:00PM-Installation of Deaconate Candidates to Office of Reader-Church and Church Hall
7:30PM-Begin Again-Convent

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

8:30PM-Polish School – School
9:00PM-Stephen Ministry – Church Hall
11:00AM-Memorial Mass – Church
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent
7:00PM-Indian Sports – School
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall
8:00PM-Spanish Ministry Formation - Church



Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

From Monday, April 9th to Thursday, April 12th from 2-5 PM in the school parking lot donations of gently used clothing bedding, shoes, small appliances, household items, toys, stuffed animals, reading books and small furniture (end tables, chairs, etc.) will be happily accepted. Donations will benefit Catholic Charities agencies.

COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH OPEN HOUSE – APRIL 14

The College of Saint Elizabeth will host an Open House for prospective students on Saturday, April 14th at the Annunciation center on campus. Open House will run from 9:30 AM-1:00 PM. For more information about our programs go to www.cse.edu.

OUTREACH CORNER

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

ALTAR SERVERS – APRIL 7/8

5:30PM – Colantoni, Marinelli
7:30AM - Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay
9:00AM – Bondarowicz, Bondarowicz
10:30AM – Mersing, Mersing
12:00PM – Brecher, Brecher, Solomon
7:00PM – Wilson, Wilson

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

...a time to be born

...a time to die

...a time to heal

Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Patricia Kropin

...a time to love

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

SNOW REMOVAL-PEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN

On Monday, February 26, I received my church envelopes for March 11 to May 6 in the mail. I opened the package and the envelope staring at me read **SNOW REMOVAL**. I felt a little embarrassed because February was warmer than usual. Did we need this envelope this year?

Then along came the big storms of March 2 and even worse, Wednesday, March 7 (we lost power for only 3 hours Wednesday evening here. Many families, school and businesses lost power for days.) We have mountains of snow in our parking lot and several badly damaged trees. Snow removal costs hit most families reading this. For March, our parish bills – so far – are several thousand dollars with a third storm heading our way. Under very difficult conditions, our snow removal contractor has been doing a very good job so that we can be safe driving in our parking lots and walking into Church or school. We thank them.

We thank you too, for any donation you can contribute in the **SNOW REMOVAL** envelope. Just put it in the collection basket at Mass. I hope it warms up soon! Thank you.

Can you believe it? We now have 4 Northeasters for March. Many of you have contributed to our **SNOW REMOVAL** envelope appeal in the last few weeks. Thank You! If you are still considering this request, please help us if you can. Our snow bills for this winter (and now spring) are now more than \$15,000. Please! It’s spring! No more snow! Please!!

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!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 8 – 2:15PM

The Novena began on Good Friday combined with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This helped us to prepare for the celebration of Our Lord’s tender mercy.

DEPAUL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – APRIL 25

An Open House will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM. Register online at www.depaulcatholic.org. Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@dpchs.org or 973-694-3702 ext . 442 for more information.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

Blessed Easter Greetings

This year, as we end the season of Lent, we turn our thoughts to Easter and the joy and the hope that it represents. Without Easter, without the Resurrection, we would face a future of darkness rather than the promise of eternal life. Easter is truly a time of celebration! As we see signs of emerging life all around us in nature, we realize that we can share in that renewal in so many ways. What a sign of God's love we experience with the Resurrection!

We are truly Easter people. Together, as parents and teachers, we face the future – with all of its challenges and all of its opportunities – with renewed faith and hope as we voice our joyful “Alleluia”.

We wish you the many blessings and joy of Easter and the days ahead.



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!

Because our parish reached its parish 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 decided on 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 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 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 community by your participation in **Partners in Faith**.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

On May 13, 1917, our Blessed Mother, appearing to the three Fatima children, taught them the following prayer: “O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee, My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Can you sacrifice one hour each week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – APRIL 12TH

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, April 12th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30PM in Room 101. Program: “Signs, Dreams and Coping”. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

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!

NEW HORIZONS – FOR CHALLENGED ADULTS

New Horizons is a new ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Elizabeth to serve challenged adults living in and around Convent Station. The program will be held on Saturdays at the College of Saint Elizabeth. We hope to start the program in September. If you feel that this program can be of service to someone you know, please call or email Sister Helen Moores, SC at 201-9980-2649 or mooressc@aol.com.

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 to receive an invitation, please stop by the Rectory during regular business hours or call 973-334-2090 to give us your address.

GOLDEN AGE – APRIL 2-11:00 AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, April 2, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome!

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21ST

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

Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 1 de abril de 2018

Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección

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:

Cristo Ha Resucitado

Cristo ha resucitado; ¡Aleluya!
Hoy gozoso oíd el canto; ¡Aleluya!
Con trompetas proclamad: ¡Aleluya!
Cielo y tierra entonad: ¡Aleluya!

Nuestro Rey hoy tiene vida; ¡Aleluya!
y la muerte fue vencida; ¡Aleluya!
Él murió para salvar; ¡Aleluya!
y la tumba conquistar; ¡Aleluya!

Su amor lo ha logrado; ¡Aleluya!
Redención Él nos ha dado; ¡Aleluya!
Su agonía terminó; ¡Aleluya!
En fulgor se levantó; ¡Aleluya!

Hoy al lado está de Dios; ¡Aleluya!
Donde escucha nuestra voz; ¡Aleluya!
Por nosotros rogará; ¡Aleluya!
Con su amor nos salvará; ¡Aleluya!

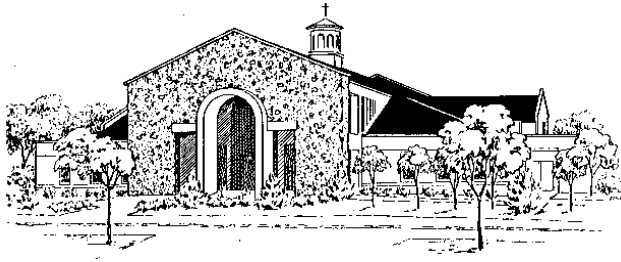
Cristo, nuestro Salvador; ¡Aleluya!
de la muerte triunfador; ¡Aleluya!
haznos siempre en ti confiar; ¡Aleluya!
Cantaremos sin cesar; ¡Aleluya!

Dios lo bendiga y Feliz Pascua,

Padre Herb

El lunes de Pascua, 2 de abril, celebraremos SOLAMENTE una Misa a las 9:00 AM en la iglesia. La oficina de la Rectoría estará cerrada ese lunes.





Msgr. Herb's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Journal

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please include your message on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form.

We prefer messages to ALSO be submitted in PDF format to:

MsgrHerb50@gmail.com

PDF submitted: _____ YES _____ NO

Payment enclosed: _____ YES _____ NO

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DEADLINE FOR ALL MESSAGES IS APRIL 27th, 2018

EASTER MORNING PRAYER

As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered,
help us, Lord, tomorrow as well, when the dresses are put away and the candy is all eaten and
on with life we go, let us not forget.

The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should
continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior;
it is beyond the sign of spring, beyond the lily and beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy.
Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young, our old, our unborn.
Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs that fear is deal and belief in You
brings, not just hope but life.

When better living parable could You have brought?
All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if only moments,
It was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.

And, You sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort and follower;
You left them behind, to conquer fear.

I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me.

Peace and Thanksgiving lifted unto You.

Amen.

