



This Week

Saturday	May 1 - Vigil
5:30PM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
Sunday	May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Vincent & Amelia Amalfitano
10:00AM	Lucia Amorese
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	May 3 - Sts. Philip and James
7:00AM	Susan G. Klarer
8:45AM	Angela Rosa Arboritanza
Tuesday	May 4 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Frances Joan Wiese
8:45AM	Marion Molinaro
Wednesday	May 5 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Eleanor Schlichting
8:45AM	Ann O'Neill (Living)
Thursday	May 6 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Angela Costa
8:45AM	Izella Hroncich
Friday	May 7 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Marion Donegan
8:45AM	Alphonse Parrella
Saturday	May 8 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Matty Oates
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Beverly, Frank, and Deborah Maldonato
10:00AM	Felicia Beranja
12 Noon	Lillian Dillon

Sunday – May 2

9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting SFC

Feast of St. Mark

Monday – May 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 6:00PM Carnival Committee Meeting RCB
 7:00PM Confirmation Candidate Session 3 LC/School

Feast of Saints Philip and James

Tuesday – May 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 9:30AM Parents Group B05
 6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH
 6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice SH
 7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir
 7:00PM Altar and Rosary Meeting-Ice Cream Social SFC

Wednesday - May 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir
 5:00PM-6:00PM Bell Choir UC
 6:45PM FHC Practice UC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters RCB
 7:30PM Carnival Meeting RCB
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 7:30PM-9:00PM Ballroom Dancing SH

Friday – May 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH
 7:30PM Rosary for Peace UC
 7:30PM-9:00PM Yoga School's Basement

Saturday – May 8

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC
 5:30PM First Communion UC

Sunday – May 9

9:00AM Closing Catechist Meeting Library
 9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 10:00AM & 12:00PM First Communion UC
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
 2:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ FFL (Mitch) SFC

Mother's Day

Caring for God's Creation

As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter and the beauty and warmth of spring, we look to the earth as it bursts forth into life. We also realize that we are the stewards of creation and given the responsibility to care for God's gift of creation. The Archdiocese of Newark has formulated a program entitled **Caring for God's Creation**. It is a series of seven sessions that seeks to look at issues such as energy, food, water and advocacy on behalf of the earth. The seven sessions are as follows: 1) Creation and Ecology as Sacrament; 2) Consumer Choices; 3) Energy; 4) Food (Part 1); 5) Food (Part 2); 6) Water; 7) Advocacy. **Each session would be held on a Monday evening, beginning on May 3 and would run from 60-90 minutes. If you would be interested in coming to these sessions – one or more – please call the rectory and let us know. We will have the sessions if parishioners call in order to participate.**

Bible Study – May 10

We will offer our next Bible study session on Monday evening, May 10, at 7:30 PM, in the rectory meeting rooms. We will discuss the letter to the Hebrews, the letter of James and the letters of Peter. If you can, please read over these ahead of time and join us as we break open the word of God.

Thanks for your time

We want to thank Madeline Schreiber for the beautiful miniature creation of St. Mary's Church that she made for our 50th anniversary celebration. It was on display during the cocktail reception. We know how many hours it took and we appreciate the time that she gave. Her cakes were also a terrific hit.

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Patrick Henderson requested by Arthur and Rosemary Abelson.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anatalia and Geronimo Laya requested by Valerio and Maricar Laya.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Therese Jessie Connelly, Anna Whelan, and Helena A. Krug.

Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the rectory office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Peter Ramzi..Marie Woehrl..Margherita Bonaldo..Richard Diehl
 Ann Youngsworth..Debra Portillo..Marie McDermott..Barbara Fawcett
 Woke Family..Pat O'Connor..Alicia McMahon..Mary M..Eileen O'Leary
 Ann O'Neil..Anthony Matarazzo..Ben Zangoglia..John R..Maria Cruz
 Frank Farrell..Genevive DeVirgilis..Bob Jackson..John Canavan
 Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha..Hyde Family
 Carl Cavera..Carole Chittenden..Nellie Fleming Lorraine Mooney
 Maureen G...Donna Gonzalez..Robert Conboy

Water and Fire

These two symbols are key to what the Easter season is about. Water re-presents the new life that is ours in the sacrament of Baptism. Fire shines forth as the symbol of Christ, the light of the world. The Easter Candle stands next to the ambo where the word of God is proclaimed each day of the Easter season. The water runs in the baptismal font, not still or stagnant, but flowing and alive. These are symbols that can be used at home, especially on the table around which your family gathers to eat. **Have a candle lit in the middle of the table, symbolizing Christ our Light. Have a bowl on the table with water, taken from our font. Light the candle when your family gathers to eat. Bless yourselves with the water when you pray before your meal. Make Easter alive in your home for the days of the Easter Season.**

