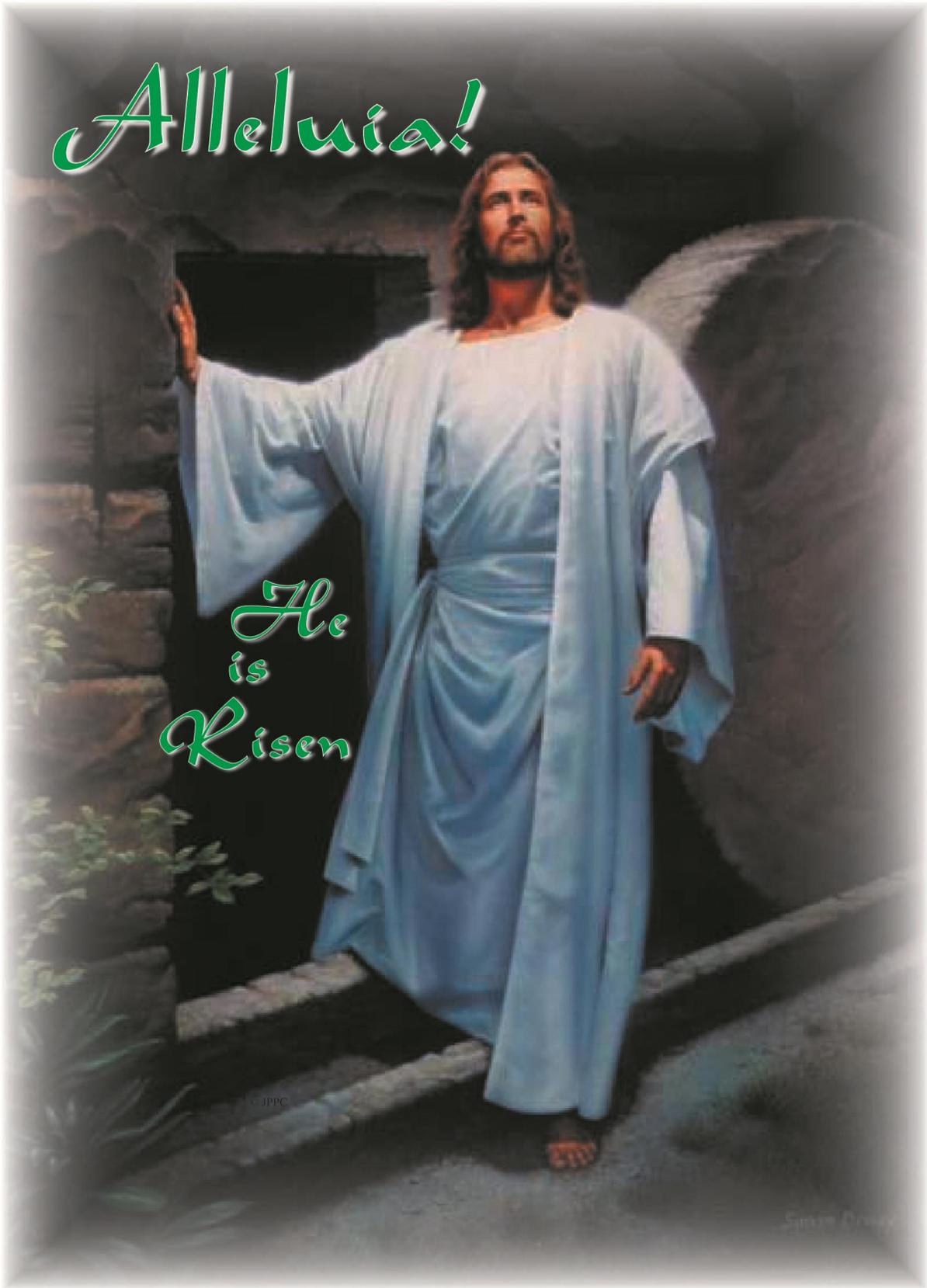


Alleluia!

*He
is
Risen*



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Mass Intentions

Week of April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses for the Week

Monday 7 PM	April 22, 2019 Mass Association
Tuesday 8 AM	April 23, 2019 Joan Kornacki
Wednesday 8 AM	April 24, 2019 Anthony Priolo
Thursday 8 AM	April 25, 2019 Marie and Solomon Greenhaus
Friday 8 AM	April 26, 2019 Communion Service
Saturday 4 PM	April 27, 2019 John Hulsart
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM	April 28, 2019 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> Josephine Murgolo Our Parishioners Marie and Solomon Greenhaus

Weekly Collection / Food Certificates

Last Weekend's Regular Collection: \$

Food certificates purchased last week: \$

St. Mary's profit for 2018 / 2019 to date: **\$1,877**

We wish to thank everyone who supports our Parish! Special thanks to those who remember us even when they are away. We could not possibly meet our financial obligations and make necessary repairs without your regular and generous participation in the temporal side of our community life. If you do not receive weekly offering envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Helping Hands

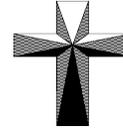


All are cordially invited to join us in St. Pat's Hall on Saturday, April 27, from 5:30 – 8 p.m., to help those in need by cutting coupons (for food, baby, pet, health/beauty items only, please) for the men and women overseas, decorating occasion cards and crocheting/knitting/looming scarves, baby blankets and lap blankets. Some of whom we serve are the patients/residents of JFK Hospital and the Veterans' Home in Edison, the Venetian Care Center, the homeless and Pro-Life organizations. For more information, please call Natalie at 732-425-8727.

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Mass Association

April 22, 2019



New Enrollment

Katherine McGinley
Sebastian LaVecchia
Evelyn Topolancik
Joseph A. Martin
Diane Garvey
James and Irene Malik
Souls in Purgatory

Special Mention

Mary Ann Smetana
Steve Bober
Delia Arial
James J. Mulvey
Carl Metlar
John Yarusinsky
Patricia Munier

Marian Lamp

The Marian Lamp is Lit This Week in Loving Memory of
Joseph and Audrey Noble
From: Their Children and Grandchildren

Sacrament of the Sick

Please Do Not Wait Until the Last Moment to Call

If you are in the hospital, and time is pressing, please know that each hospital has a Roman Catholic priest assigned as their chaplain. The hospital chaplain will be able to anoint you immediately.



Clothing Drive



Here we go! Our spring clothing drive will run from Saturday, April 27, until Wednesday, May 8. Please remember, our drop-off location is the garage (right side) in the rectory parking lot. The door will be open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. On Saturday, it will be open from 3 – 5 p.m., and on Sunday, from 7 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All items must be securely tied in plastic bags. We can accept clothes, linens, stuffed animals, handbags, belts, shoes, household items, toys, books, DVDs and small appliances (NO microwaves or TVs). For questions, please call Angel at 732-501-5133 (Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.) All proceeds benefit Saint Mary Church. Thank you!

Confession

Our regularly scheduled 3 p.m. confessions will resume next Saturday, April 27.

Happy Easter!

Father Dennis, Father Glenn (in residence), Deacon Steve, Deacon Rich, Cece, Chantal, Luke, Stewie and the staff at Saint Mary Parish wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Easter!



Chantal



Luke



Stewie



Cece

Photos courtesy of Fr. Glenn Comandini

Treasure Chest XXXIV 50/50 Raffle

Sister Esther is selling tickets for the Treasure Chest XXXIV 50/50 Raffle benefiting the Infirm and Retired Sisters of Mercy of New Jersey. Tickets are available at the parish office. Each ticket is \$25 (please make checks payable to Sisters of Mercy of NJ). Sister Esther thanks everyone in advance and wishes you the best of luck!!



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Rev. Dennis R. Weezorak – Pastor
Mr. Stephen Laikowski – Deacon
Mr. Richard O'Brien – Deacon

Contact Information

Parish Office: 732-721-0179
Parish Office Fax: 732-721-0360
Parish Website: www.saintmarysa.org
Saint Mary Food Pantry: 732-721-7418
Religious Education Program: 732-721-1514

Masses

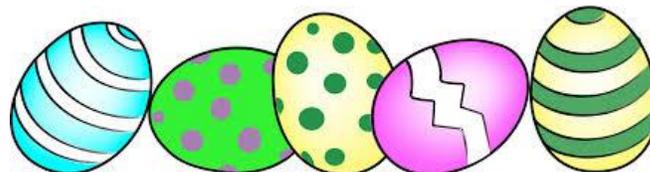
Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon
Monday Novena and Mass Association: 7 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday: 8 a.m.
Friday Communion Service: 8 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3 – 3:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Awakening Year

Personal Consecration Opportunity

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together! Personal Consecration Booklets are available for \$3 each plus shipping. To order a book, please call 732-529-7932. To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, visit www.lightingheartsonfire.org, click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!



How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.



Tenth Annual Golf Outing Thursday, May 23, at 9 a.m.



The South Amboy Knights of Columbus is holding their 10th annual golf outing on Thursday, May 23, at Cruz Farm Golf Course in Farmingdale. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., with tee-off at 9 a.m. The cost of \$100 per person includes entry, golf with riding cart, lunch, dinner, shirt and chances for prizes. There will be an awards presentation, dinner and prize drawings afterwards, at the K of C Home in South Amboy. Please register with Ray at 732-721-2025.

St. Mary's Women's Group Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2

The March meeting of our Women's Group enjoyed reflections on our Lenten observance and discussion of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, and will focus on Mary, our Mother, and the Bible story of Mary and Martha. Meetings are held from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m., in the Community Room at the Robert Noble Manor (241 Gordon Street) in South Amboy. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 732-546-8361.



Mets Trip

Saturday, June 15, 7:10 p.m., vs. St. Louis Cardinals



The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 is running their annual trip to beautiful Citi Field to see the Mets host the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday, June 15, for a 7:10 p.m. game. The cost of \$135 per person includes round trip motor coach transportation, game ticket, snacks, refreshments, \$24 of Mets Money that can be spent anywhere in the ballpark and a Players Gnome promotional giveaway. For more information, please call Steve at 732-727-1707 or the K of C at 732-721-2025.

Televised Masses

Are you homebound or not able to come to Mass?
Below is a schedule of some televised Masses.

<u>Masses</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Channel</u>
Sunday	5:30 a.m.	Channel 5
Sunday	7 a.m. / 9 a.m.	Channel 10
Sunday	8 a.m.	Channel 19
Daily and Sunday	8 a.m. / 12 p.m.	Channel 68
Daily	8:30 a.m.	Channel 137
EWTN	Various	Channel 135
<u>Rosary and Litany</u>		
Daily	7:30 a.m.	Channel 68

A Note from St. Mary's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry appreciates all that you do for those in need. Just a reminder, **please do not leave food on the rectory steps or porches.** ALL food should be left in the back of the church or in St. Theresa's chapel. Also, please check expiration dates. We cannot distribute expired food and must throw it out. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491.



We Invite You to Become a Parishioner

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you upon receipt of this form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

24-Hour Prayer Line

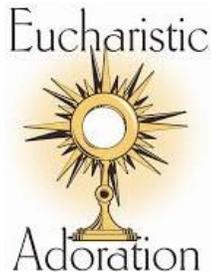
Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

Awakening Nights

Awakening Nights are happening now all around the Diocese of Metuchen. It's an Evening of Prayer, Preaching and Testimony centered on the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Mother points to Christ and desires to lead each one of us into a deep and vibrant relationship with Him. Come and learn more!

For a complete list of Parish Awakening Nights all throughout the Diocese of Metuchen, please visit <https://lightingheartsonfire.org/parish-awakening-nights>. All are welcome. Don't miss out on the grace!

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center (146 Meltars Lane) in Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. For information or to become an adorer, please call Laura Ferreras, 732 529 7932. To submit a prayer request, please call 732 765 6445 or email adoration@diometuchen.org.

Prayer and Support for Mental Health Issues

A Catholic prayer and support group for families affected by mental health issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, on May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4.



Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or by email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

Open Your Heart and Home to a Foster Child

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection. All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24-hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.