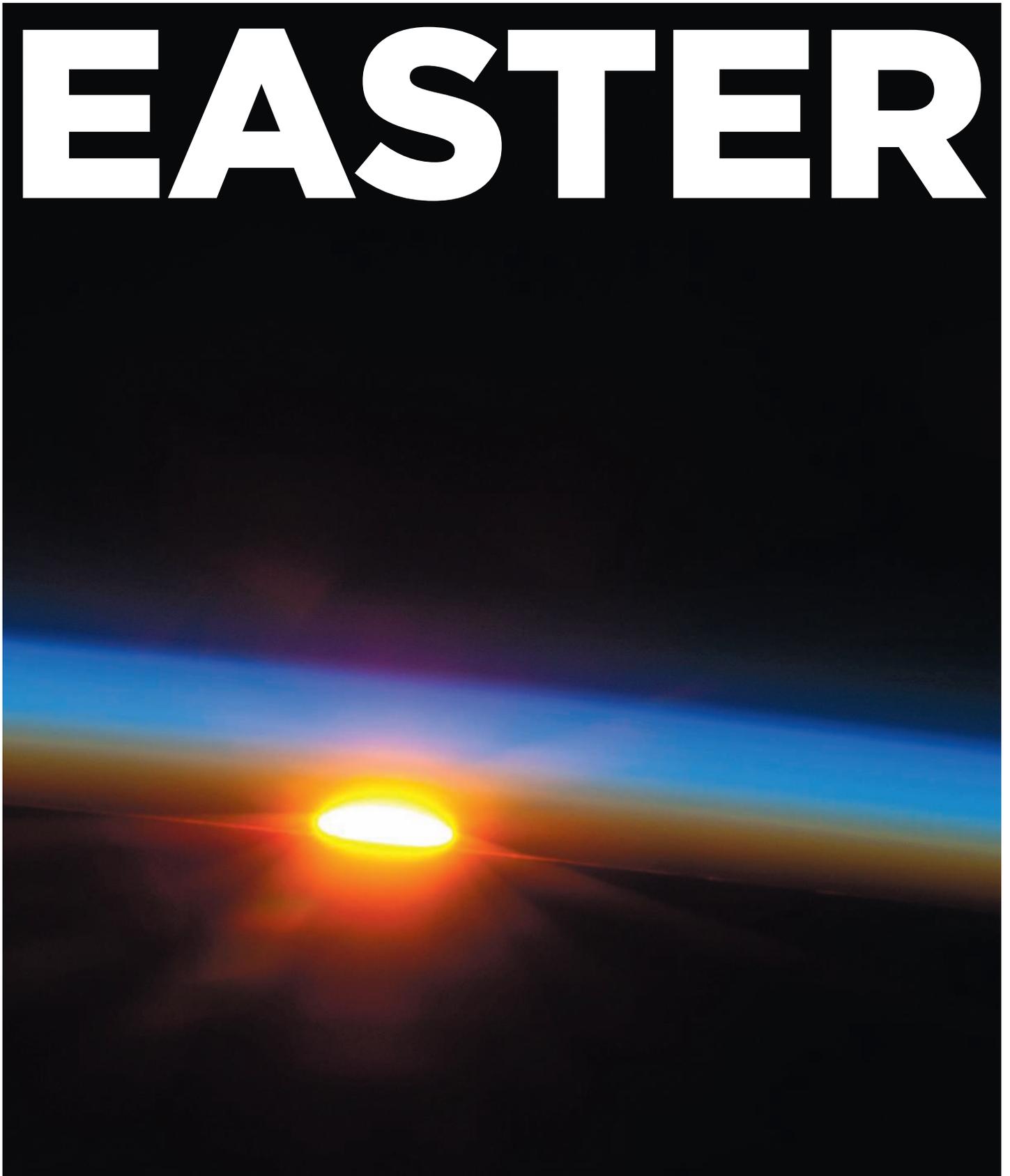


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	Sexton

Mary Yori

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/5 • Easter Sunday

No CCD Classes

10 AM-4 PM Fil-Am Easter Egg Hunt *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 4/6 • Easter Monday

Rectory Office Closed

TUESDAY 4/7

- 12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
- 3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*
- 3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
- 7-8 PM Rosary Society Meeting *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 4/8

6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Meeting *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 4/9

FRIDAY 4/10

- 12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
- 6:30-7:30 PM Folkloric Dance Class *Cent Hall*
- 7:30-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Meeting *Convent*

SATURDAY 4/11

- 2-4 PM St. Padre Pio Prayers/Meeting *Cent Hall*
- 5:30 & 7PM Rosary Cake Sale after Masses *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 4/12

- 8 AM-1 PM Rosary Cake Sale *Cent Hall*
- 10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session
- 10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Church/Cent Hall*

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church	English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday)	Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church	8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service	<i>Church</i> 7 AM
Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass	<i>Church</i> 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass	<i>Church</i> 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays *Church* 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for April 2015

General intention: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Missionary intention: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Acts 10:34a,37-43
Psalm:	Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading:	Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8
Gospel:	Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Weekday Readings

Monday	Ac 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2A & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Ac 2:36-41 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 / Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Ac 3:1-10 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Ac 3:11-26 / Ps 8:2AB & 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Ac 4:1-12 / Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27A Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Ac 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1 & 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sanctuary Gifts for April 5th—April 11th

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Nicolina Ferrari	Ferrari Family
Altar Bread	† Nicolina Ferrari	Ferrari Family
Sanct. Lamp	† Nicolina Ferrari	Ferrari Family
Altar Candles	† Nicolina Ferrari	Ferrari Family

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Alma DeBenedetto • Diane Shea • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton

Schedule of Masses April 6th-12th, 2015

Monday, April 6	9 AM Novena
Tuesday, April 7	9 AM Novena
Wednesday, April 8	9 AM Novena
	7 PM Special Intention <i>OL Perpetual Help Group</i>
Thursday, April 9	9 AM Novena
Friday, April 10	9 AM Novena
Saturday, April 11	9 AM Novena
	5:30PM † Chris Burke <i>Ruth Cullen Family</i>
	7 PM † Mark Kendall
Sunday, April 12	8 AM † Franco Belfiore <i>Toni Belfiore</i>
	10 AM † Tommasina & Frank Tango <i>Mr & Mrs Angelo Tango</i>
	12 PM Novena

Weekend Breakdown

All collections and breakdowns will be posted at a later date. Thank You and God Bless for your continued generosity!

Religious Education News

St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events, especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students. Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

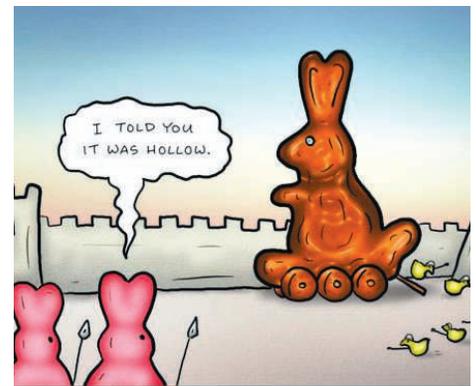
- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.

First Holy Communions will take place on April 26th, 2015 at the 12PM mass. There are 25 children from the community preparing to receive on that day, as compared to last year's group which was 39. Keep them all in your prayers.

7 AM

Communion Service

As of March 20, 2015, the Daily 7:00 AM Communion Service has been DISCONTINUED.



The Trojan Easter Bunny

ST ANNE'S CHURCH INVITES YOU TO AN...

Easter Egg Hunt



April 5, 2015

*St Anne's Church Garden
After 10 AM Mass*

Breakfast will be served in Centennial Hall. Food donations are welcome!

Easter Blessings

Dear Parishioners:

Christ is Risen from the dead, he is truly risen!

As you can imagine, those words have been hard to believe from the very beginning. The early Christians claimed that Jesus, after being put to death by crucifixion, rose from the dead.

Were they lying?

Were they confused?

Were they hallucinating?

All of these answers have been suggested by historical Jesus scholars instead of accepting that the early Christians actually witnessed a risen Jesus. We need to keep in mind that people in the ancient world, though perhaps more naïve and credulous in general, did not regularly claim that people rose from the dead. They had more hands-on experience with the dying and the dead than modern Westerners. They understood death.

With Jesus' resurrection, the earliest followers are claiming that something unique happened, something strange, something extraordinary and that they had experienced this unique, strange, and extraordinary event.

The disciples were not expecting the resurrection, and the encounters they had with Jesus before his death demonstrate that they did not comprehend the meaning of these words. What changed their minds was not a lie, not a wish fulfillment, not mass hallucinations, but their experience of the risen Jesus among them.

What about us? Do you believe? Do we believe? Do your friends and families believe?

It seems to be that if someone does not believe in God, it will be hard to believe that God sent his only son, or obviously that he even has a son to send. Even more, if someone does not believe that God acts in history, it will be difficult to accept that God acted in history by raising his son from the dead on behalf of humanity.

The resurrection shook the early believers to the core, but they believed because they experienced its truth. All that was left to do, all that they could do was bear witness to the reality the risen Jesus among them.

That is our mission in this time and in this place on this day and always!

Happy Easter!

Bible Study

Fr. David Stump is currently conducting a Bible Study on Friday mornings in St Anne's Convent from 10 AM–12 Noon



Rosary Society Cake Sale



The Rosary Society will be having a Cake Sale in Centennial Hall on Saturday, April 11th (following 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM Masses) and Sunday, April 12th (following all masses).

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may drop them off in Centennial Hall on Saturday, April 11th after 4:00 p.m. and all day on Sunday. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

A Night at the Races

Come join us for an exciting Night at the Races. The first race of the night will start at approximately 7 PM. Admission is \$12 which includes sandwiches, salads, soda, water, coffee and tea. BYOB and snacks are admitted. Ice will be available. *Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory beginning Saturday, March 21 during rectory office hours. Payments made by check should be made payable to St. Anne's Festival. No one under 21 years of age admitted.*

Saturday, April 25, 2015
7 PM

(Doors Open at 6:30 PM, Centennial Hall)



Ministry to the Sick



We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, *please*

call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com.

St. Anne's Festival 2015

Festival Committee Members have begun meeting, making plans for this year's Festival - happening **July 24, 25, 26, 2015!**

The Festival Meetings are held in Centennial Hall at 7:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14th. We welcome "newcomers"!

Pre-festival activities planned:

- A Nite at the Races - April 25th in Cent. Hall
- Atlantic City Bus Trip - May 9th

Novena of Masses - April 2015

Requested for

† Luisa Voza
† Concepcion Samson
† Florence Post
1st Anniv. in Heaven
Lawrence Shin
† Long Ly
† Mary Garguilo

† James Bombich
† John Stump
† Kathleen McGuinness
† John Stump
† Eugene Salati

† Christina Burke
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Requested by

Virginia Sarni
Samson Family
Parish Intention

Mary Shin
Rosa Mastrogiovanni
Lorraine & Steve
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Mildred
Pat Roda & Fran Spazian
Carmela Favazzi
St Joseph's Prayer Grp
Daughter Nancy
& Family
Jacqueline Eid
Farida Eid
Mary Shin
Kathleen Castle
Fran Spazian
Loretta Dempsey

† Annunziata & Cesare Grieco
† Giuseppi Grieco

† John Stump
Gloria Engelhardt
† Chris Burke
† Dottie White
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Jessica & Lina Tango
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Mr & Mrs Makofka
Frances & Angela

Nancy DelGiodice
Loretta Dempsey
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Parish Intention

VOCATIONS

Come and See for young women

The Sisters of the Spiritual Family The Work invite young women to a *Come and See* afternoon. This is an occasion for young women to experience consecrated life, through presentations, Holy Hour with vespers and supper with the community. **On Sunday April 12 from 3 PM - 7 PM at 414 E 14th Street, New York.** For more information or RSVP: ny@theworkfso.org or 212-677-5680



Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died

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Safeguarding Children & Preventing Abuse

The Archdiocese Has Long Recognized the Pain of Child Sexual Abuse

Since his arrival in 2001 and his participation in the drafting of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Archbishop Myers has on many occasions either individually or with bishops in the United States, with the Holy Father, and with clergy throughout the world, acknowledged publicly the pain that sexual offenders inside the Church have inflicted on the innocent. At Chrism Masses before the entire presbyterate and parish representatives of the Archdiocese, in media interviews, in statements issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and in essays and columns, Archbishop Myers has stated that “a Church which spends the largest portion of its resources and the largest portion of its personnel in serving children, can never, and will never, condone anything which harms those children...We also extend our apology and our assurance of support and help to those who have been harmed and who are seeking healing and support.”

Beyond words, however, are actions. Assistance to victims, training and background checks of staff and volunteers, reporting accusations to civil authorities, removing clergy with substantiated accusations – these are clear indications that the Archdiocese and the Archdiocese abhor child abuse.

What’s more, 20 years ago, the Archdiocese was one of the first dioceses in the country to establish a formal Review Board of experts with legal, law enforcement, clinical and investigative background to examine allegations of abuse and recommend to the Archbishop action under Church law.

Sacred Chrism

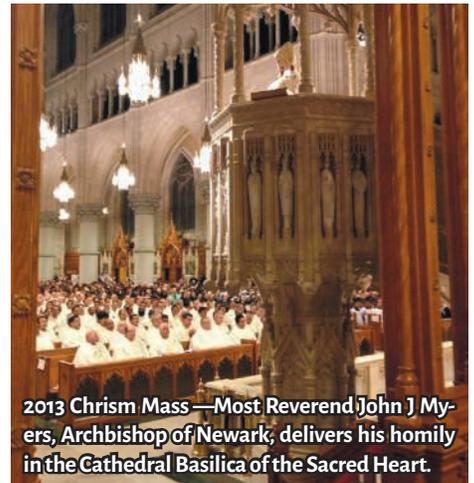
By **REV LARRY RICE, CSP**
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE PAULIST FATHERS

The Catholic Church uses lots of physical materials in the administration of its sacraments: water, wine, bread, and oils are typical examples. We have three kinds of sacramental oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and sacred Chrism. This last is a kind of multi-purpose oil used for many kinds of sacraments and blessings.

Like all our sacred oils, Chrism is made from olive oil, although other vegetable oils can be used if olive oil is unavailable. And like the other two, Chrism is blessed at the end of Lent by the diocesan bishop, at a special liturgy called the Chrism Mass. Unlike other sacramental oils, Chrism is scented, usually with essential oil of balsam, giving it a woody, pine-like fragrance.

Sacred Chrism is used primarily for baptisms and ordinations. At Baptism, after the Baptism in water, the one being initiated into the Church is anointed with Chrism, along with a prayer that recollects Christ being anointed priest, prophet, and king. During a priesthood ordination, the hands of the ordinand (the candidate for ordination) are anointed with Chrism, while the bishop prays, “The Father anointed our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. May Jesus preserve you to sanctify the Christian people and to offer sacrifice to God.” While this is happening, the hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* is usually sung.

In addition to these sacramental uses, sacred Chrism is also used to consecrate a new altar and to bless church bells at their installation. For centuries, this fragrant blessed oil has been a symbol of God’s overflowing grace and generosity. It’s a multi-sensory reminder of the goodness of creation and of people and objects that are set apart from that creation to serve a sacred purpose.



2013 Chrism Mass — Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, delivers his homily in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

About the Chrism Mass

The Mass of Chrism comes once a year to our Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. It is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, the bishop will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are an olive oil. Since the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. He will not baptize and confirm everyone in the parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the chrism which the priests and deacons will use. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests.



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