Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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Ann Major, Principal (732-548–3107)
www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil  5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday  7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm
(Rosary 11:45 am)
Saturday  8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER  Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays  1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00–6:30 pm
or by appointment.

How To Report Sexual Abuse: You are encouraged to
contact the Diocesan Response Officer- 908-930-4558
(24 hours/7 days a week) or visit the diocesan website:
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**Parish Served By**

Managing Director: Kara Kwiatkowski
Religious Education: Debra Schurko, PCL (548-0100 x226)
Business Manager: David Liantonio
Pastoral Council: Ed Williamson, Chairman
Finance Council: George Trapp, Chairman
Social Ministry: Enriqueta Williamson (548-0100 x225)
Coordinated Ministries: Cheryl Saggese:548-0100x307
Music Ministry: Thomas DeLessio, (548-0100 x235)
Youth Ministry: Sr. Maria Lan Nguyen
CYO Coordinator: SFCYOCoodinator@gmail.com

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**Online Gift Shop**

http://stfranciscathedral.shop.trinityroad.com/

Purchase rosaries, crucifixes, holy water containers, medals, missals, gifts for upcoming First Communion and more.

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**Parish Contacts**

- COORDINATORS -
  - Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (548-0100); Janet Onufer Michael - JanetMOnufer@gmail.com
  - Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
  - Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
  - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek - pzgendlek@comcast.net
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  - Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
  - Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia - rquaglia19@gmail.com
  - Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendiola & Helen Vendiola (548-0100)
  - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
  - Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/ Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
  - Knights of Columbus: KofC.org/joinus
  - Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck -schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Men’s Group: TomThomas:sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
    - MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli -sandra@spinelli.us
  - Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayertree@msn.com
  - Rosary Altar Society: Kathy Divorkin-kdivorkin@optonline.net
  - Scripture Study: Pat Morgan (548-0100)
  - Widows/Widowers: judifasano@gmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225
  - Support Groups - as scheduled
    - Bereavement Separated/Divorced Caregivers
    - Pro Life - Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
    - Nat. Family Planning Hotline-800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
    - Ozanam Provide-A-Meal Committee
  - Friendly Visitors - visit with elderly or homebound
  - Elizabeth Ministry - share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers -to-be
  - Social Concerns Committee - serve the poor confidentially
  - Interfaith Network of Care - volunteers for homebound
  - Unemployment Support Group - (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter
7:30am  - Librada Gonzalez Aquino r/o Pat Walsh
9:00am  - Ernesto Peque r/o Erlyn Yamzon
10:30am - Edward McLaughlin r/o McGuire Family
12:00pm - Catherine Aeppli r/o Fred & Regina Kustowski

MONDAY, April 29 - Saint Catherine of Siena
7:00am  - John & Elizabeth Vochemowicz r/o John & Johnny
8:00am  - Florence Abry r/o Lillian Shoup
12:10pm - (Liv.) Int. Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski r/o Kwiatkowski Family

TUESDAY, April 30 Pope Saint Pius V
7:00am  - John & Janet Watson r/o Popino Family
8:00am  - Thomas Morrisey, Jr. r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
12:10pm - Odette Muha r/o Mike, Nick, Joe, Kelly

WEDNESDAY, May 1 - Saint Joseph the Worker
7:00am  - Kathleen Freis r/o Joanne, David & Patrick Cascia
8:00am  - Narcisa Capito r/o Roger & Pina Coquia
12:10pm - Genoveva T. Basco r/o Family

THURSDAY, May 2 - Saint Athanasius
7:00am  - Betty McCauley r/o McCauley Family
8:00am  - Joseph Kubiai r/o Aquadro & Gordon Families
12:10pm - Augustine Eosso, Jr. r/o Family
*7:30pm - Mass with Prayers for Healing- Body of Christ Prayer Group

FRIDAY, May 3 - Saint Philip & Saint James - First Friday
7:00am  - Lisa Neary r/o Vinny & Diane Peloso
8:00am  - Charles C. Tomaro, Jr. r/o Linda Dalton
12:10pm - Noreen Robinson r/o Family

SATURDAY, May 4
8:00am  - Lorenzito T. Basco r/o Family
5:00pm  - Eileen, James & Jimmy Gower r/o Dabal Family
7:00pm  - Frank Colasuonno r/o Roubo Family

SUNDAY, May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:30am  - Edward & Mary Katus r/o John & Christine Mormile
9:00am  - William Verbist r/o Erin & Robery Seamster
10:30am - Anne Oghia r/o Hady Oghia
*12:00pm - Remedios Almeda & Marcela Villegas r/o Family

*Parish May Crowning

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated in loving memory of Giovanni Vinci by his wife Rosalie & Children (in The Cathedral)
in honor of Dr. Fred Primich by St. Francis Rosary Altar Society (in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski; for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Donald Alena, Kathy Byram, Joan Garster-Campbell, David Cascia, Peter Coakes, Colleen Duffy, Evie Fortune, Marty Gallagher, Ryann Gaudet, Carolina Guevarra, Mary Anne Hale, Arthur Hamilton, Mother of Deacon Ken Hamilton, Maria Harrison, Regina Irizarry, Carol Kuligowski, Brother of Sister Maria Lan, Jerry & Patricia LaPointe, Richard Levandoski, Sister Dolores Lew, Deacon Paul Licameli, Baby Lorelai Pepin, K.J. Phillips, Bridget Savoca, John Skarbek, Liam Stitt, Joseph Sudnick, Sr., Leola Szlinsky, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski, Carolyn White

DECEASED: Ciro Battaglia, Gerald Bennett, Stephen Campbell, Betty Fister, Rosy Fernandes, Fortuna Gnudi, Kathleen Hamilton, Cousin of Joe Kaczynski, Suzanna Mendoza, Father of Faith Rizzuto

... all those recommended in the Book of Intention

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing
Thank you for your recent generosity
Retired Diocesan Clergy : $4,871
Holy Land Collection: $4,375
Palm Sunday Collection: $17,085
Electronic Offerings for weekend of 4/21: $9,227

Easter Sunday Collection will be published in a few weeks.

e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. To sign up, go to http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect/

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Before setting the Reception date, contact Margaret Manza (732-548-0100 x212) for initial information about celebrating weddings at the Cathedral. Proper preparation usually requires one year advance planning.

Opportunities For Memorials
Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:
—Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.
—Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and put in collection basket or mail or bring to Rectory.
—Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

Steubenville... A weekend getaway for teens (8 - 12 grade), highly recommended, inspirational, grace-filled gathering of 5,000 youth from all over United States. Ours will be held at St. John’s University (8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens NY 11439) on July 19-21, 2019. Cost for the weekend prior to May 15 is $310; after May 15 it is $350. Cost includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks, coach bus, and conferences/Speakers. A $50 deposit is required to save your spot. Check payable to St. Francis Cathedral Youth Group. We will leave CYO parking lot at noon on Friday, July 19, return 2:30pm on Sunday, July 21. Steubenville helps to ensure that all teens have an encounter with the God who loves them through the Gospel message, prayer and fellowship. Provide email and phone # to Sister Maria Lan for permission slip or call her at 732-770-2506.

Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the diocese
The Bishop’s schedule and more can be found on our diocesan website:http://diometuchen.org/bishop/
Parish Notes...

First Communion Practices will be held throughout this week. Please be sure that your child attends both sessions to which he or she has been assigned. All practices begin and end in the Cathedral Community Room (CCR). Bring children to the CCR at 3:45pm and pick them up from the CCR at 5:45 - 6:00pm.

THIS WEEKEND: HSA Car Raffle Sales after Masses; Girl Scouts are hosting a Bake Sale after Masses. Please support our Scouts!

SUNDAY: Catholic Scouts BSA meet at 1:30pm in the Solarium; M SYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO.

MONDAY: Traditional Religious Ed classes resume, 4:00pm.

TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room, Men’s Group meets at 7:30pm in the Solarium.

WEDNESDAY: Every Wednesday, following 12:10pm Mass, parishioners gather in front of the Cathedral to walk around the block reciting the Rosary for the intention of the Year of Consecration to Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

THURSDAY: Marian Bible Study, 1:00pm, Joseph Rm.; Catechist Training at 7:00pm in Joseph Rm.; SFCS HSA Board Meeting, 7:00pm, school library; CYO Board Meeting, 7:30pm, CYO; Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, Community Rm.

FRIDAY: Legion of Mary, 11am, JPII Room; Widows & Widowers meet at 1:00pm in the Solarium.

SATURDAY: Second-grade children will receive First Holy Communion. Group I will receive at 9:30am Mass; Group II at noon Mass. Please pray for these youngsters as they make final preparations to receive Jesus into their hearts. Due to First Holy Communion at 12:00 noon on Saturday, there will be no afternoon confessions. Evening confession will be at the usual time: 6:00 - 6:30pm.

NEXT WEEKEND: Catholic Relief Services Collection will be taken to help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Funds will also aid the Native and Black American Missions. Please give generously; Car Raffle Sales.

NEXT SUNDAY: Parish May Crowning at noon Mass; Boy Scouts BSA, 1:30, Sol; HSYG, 6:30pm, SJB.Room.

Banns of Marriage
I Anna Maria Romano/John Almanza

Lighting Hearts On Fire
Diocesan Marian Consecration Preparation Year
December 12, 2018 - December 12, 2019

Bishop Checchio will consecrate the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2019. A year-long preparation process was launched December 12, 2018, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral. Bishop Checchio’s intention for this year is that each one of us opens our heart wide to God’s grace so that authentic spiritual renewal can take place. We implore Our Lady’s never-failing intercession on our behalf.

During this year of preparation, our Diocese has planned several events that offer an opportunity to “light hearts on fire.” One of these opportunities is the Traveling Prayer Kit. It includes a framed image of Our Lady, a crucifix, a votive candle, holy water, rosary beads and prayer cards. Individuals and families are urged to pray and prepare for consecration by hosting a traveling image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in their homes for a week. Kits are handed out at the Mass of your choosing. Fill out the form below and return to the Rectory or Sign up at: info@stfranciscathedral.org.

Hosting The Traveling Prayer Kit
Name_____________________________________
Daytime Phone No.____________________
E-mail address________________________
Date You would like to Host_____________
5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00noon

HSA Car Raffle
The Saint Francis Cathedral School HSA will be selling Car Raffle Tickets at all church entrances before and after Masses this weekend and next. This year’s car is a 2019 Ford Mustang! Tickets are $25 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 17th at the Annual Tricky Tray Auction event. Winner does NOT need to be present to win. We appreciate your support.
Our Parish is so grateful to Aileen & Frank McGuire, to Kara Kwiatkowski, to Elaine Yunker and the crew that helps with the haroses (especially Marian Licameli for her invaluable advice), to Dora Della Femine, to Angela and Ray Zipf, to Sister Maria Lan and the Youth Groups, and to those loyal helpers who assist every year, for making possible the wonderful Parish Seder. More than 200 parishioners enjoyed the fruits of their efforts.

Eucharistic Adoration in The Lady Chapel
If you like to pop into the Chapel whenever the Spirit moves you, would you prayerfully consider signing up for an hour each week? Keep Jesus Company and help assure that Eucharistic Adoration remains ongoing at SFC. Hours lacking committed Adorers are:

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Emboldened times are particularly critical hours. Contact Marie D’Amico: dghmad@aol.com./732-906-6537.

School News
St. Francis Cathedral School Drama Club will present a production entitled Peter Pan, Jr. this spring. The show will be staged on Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm in the CYO. Ticket Cost: $10 per person and tickets will be sold at the door. Plan to be there and support our Thespians.

CYO News: The next CYO Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm in the CYO. Anyone interested in serving on the CYO Board for 2019-2020 season should email: SFCYOCoordinator@gmail.com/see CONTACT US at https://sfcscyohoops.siplay.com/site/

Summer of Spartans - Immaculata High School
Spend your summer at Immaculata High School. With a wide variety of Art, Music, and Athletic Camps to choose from, there is something for everyone. Complete list of camps, dates and registration information can be found at www.immaculatahighschool.org/summer. We look forward to seeing you on campus this summer!

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a 3:00pm service (Not A Mass) at the Cathedral. A fitting observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy should include placing one’s complete trust in Jesus, attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion on the feast, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, and mercy towards others in our actions, words and prayers. We hope our parishioners will avail themselves of this opportunity for God’s grace and mercy.

Parish May Crowning
On Sunday, May 5 during 12:00pm Mass, our parish will celebrate the May Crowning, coordinated by the Rosary Altar Society. Join us by attending this Mass and honor God’s Mother on this happy occasion. A special invitation is cordially extended to all First Communicants. They are invited to come dressed in First Communion finery consisting of white dress shirt and tie for boys and white dress for girls. All First Communicants will have reserved seating and should arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass; parents should sit elsewhere in the Cathedral. For information, contact Rosary Altar President Kathryn Divorkin:kdivorkin@optonline.net or Sister Maria Lan: 732-770-2506.

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Located in Cape May Point, the Marianist Retreat Center offers a Summer Week-long Catholic Family Retreat. Weeks start each Monday beginning July 1 through the end of August. Cost for the week is $220 per person starting at age 8; $145 ages 2 - 7; under 2 is Free. Join with other families as you share Mass, skits, presentations, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities, including ocean swimming. For more information call 609-884-3829 or visit www.capemaymarianists.org.

Summer Aquinas Academy at Bishop Ahr H.S.
5th, 6th, and 7th graders are invited to participate in Summer Aquinas Academy at Bishop George Ahr High School on June 24 - June 28. Several Camps are offered and are as follows: Theater Extravaganza, STEM, Photography, Technology Adventure, Forensics and Religion. Cost for the week is $50. Call 732-549-1108 x700 for information.
“To him all the prophets bear witness, 
that everyone who believes in him 
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”
–Acts 10:43

EASTER ENERGY

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports that "they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." We, on the other hand, have both scripture and church tradition to teach us. Jesus Christ's resurrection is at the core of our Christian faith.

All of today's readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading we see Peter and John in a footrace to reach Jesus' tomb and see with their own eyes the evidence that they still could not understand or completely believe.

How can some of this Easter energy be restored to us today? Do we let the astonishing news of the Resurrection touch us now? Does it call us to action? To deeper faith? To conversion? What new life will be reborn in us and our parish community this Easter morning?

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

We all know what to expect of Easter: lots of lilies around the altar, our "Alleluia" joyfully sung over and over, perhaps a tasty ham dinner later in the day, topped off by some chocolates from the Easter basket. But all of this began, as we hear in today's Gospel, with the "unexpected" when Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Indeed, Peter's speech from Acts in the first reading could insert the phrase "you might have expected" at a number of points . . . that Jesus would baptize John, not the other way around . . . that His healing and exercising ministry would win Him acclaim, not death . . . that His resurrection would place Him in another dimension, not back at table with His followers. On a day like Easter, a day filled with traditions, customs, and expectations, we are called more than ever to keep looking for God's will in unexpected places, people, and events. In this way we can continue to give witness, like Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Christ is truly risen from the dead, and continues to live among us.
WANTED: PEACE
A special thanks to all those who contributed baked goods for the Neophyte Reception after the Easter Vigil. Our three neophytes, INDRA RAMLAKAN, GINA MOONEY and ROSS MILLER felt very welcomed by our parish family. Thank you!!!
‘Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”’ Just as the Risen Lord extended His peace to His disciples, He extends that peace to us too. If you, or anyone you know would like to hear more about the Risen Jesus, the joyful peace that He brings to us, or about the community of faith that gathers each week to celebrate that resurrection, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family.
Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith Family. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For info, call RCIA at 732-243-4577.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 1, 2019
The Sisters of Christian Charity invite you to join them for their 6th Annual Run for a Nun to raise money to cover the cost of education for our Sisters. The run will be held on June 1 in or near Mendham. If you are unable to join us, please consider sponsoring. More details will follow.

Awakening Year Personal Consecration
Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed and develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Just set aside 15 minutes a day for 9 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. 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. Just pick the nine days most convenient for you and get started at www.lightingheartsonfire.org/prayers/Personal Consecration.

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love
On Divine Mercy Sunday we turn to our faith in God who is ready to embrace us and forgive us for all our wrongdoings. In exchange for our humanity God offers His divinity and even though we have sinned against God He never forgets that what He made is good and always shows mercy.
Mercy is a sign of a strong church. We need to be merciful and we need mercy upon us to carry out the mission of the Church to make the Risen Lord’s Way, Truth, and Life known. With a few weeks remaining in Bishop’s Annual Appeal we have reached over 74.7% of our parish goal and together we can reach our full potential in the upcoming weeks. The ministries that the Bishop’s Annual Appeal funds provide us the opportunity to attend to our people, serve our Church, and make the priorities of the Gospel known.
All the funds raised through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal go towards the ministries and programs outlined in the appeal brochure.
Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Cathedral Concert Series
On Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00pm, St. Michael’s Choir School of Toronto (150 boys in 3 different choirs) will present a concert of sacred choral music at the Cathedral. St. Michael’s choirs have toured internationally and are world renowned. Please come to welcome them. This is not a ticketed event, but a free will offering will be taken.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together monthly Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio at St. Ambrose Parish, Old Bridge. Fr. Jack Grimes will celebrate the Mass at 7:00pm and it will be followed by veneration of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio. The date of the next Mass honoring St. Padre Pio is April 29. Info:732-679-5666.
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

Our Food Pantry is open for people who are in need. Please call the above number. Those wishing to donate should bring food to the Social Concerns Bin located in Cathedral vestibule. Thank you so much.

We are again requesting First Communion dresses and suits for families in need. Please let us know if you need Communion attire. Veils, tights, socks, white ties, prayer books and rosaries are also appreciated. Make a difference in a child's life on this very important day! Contact 732-548-0100 x225 or bring items to the Social Con. Office, 45 Library Pl., Mon-Thu, 9am-1pm.

Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming Blood Drive - Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 - 9:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room. Give the Gift of Life! Walk-Ins Welcome!

SF Cathedral seeking a Volunteer Facilitator for its Separated & Divorced Ministry. The right person will be empathetic and exhibit acceptance of those who are divorced. Candidate must have correct knowledge of the Church’s teaching regarding divorce/remarriage. Candidate must be a good listener, since participants want to share their journey with others, without advice or criticism. If interested, call 732-548-0100 x225.

2019 Easter Flower Donations
We are grateful to so many parishioners who have contributed to the Collection for Easter Flowers.

+In Memory Of+
Helen & Joseph Onuska  
Burke Family  
Joanne Koob  
Anna & Louis Horvath  
Judy & Orlow Eichman  
Stella Schweighardt  
Yalicki Family  
Irene Gazda  
Walter J. Leck  
Michael F. Rebovich  

Dooley/Fennessy/Barker/Gallagher Families  
Ford/Clohesy/O’Connell/Savage Families  

Willis P. & Alice S. Brewer  
John D. & Helen F. Fennessy  
May F. & Charles A. Barker, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Strada  
O’Neil, Kelly & Kohl Families  
Filo & Augustine Eosso  
John & Claire Walkoczy  

Bernard Murafsky  
Sessa Family  
Al & Louise Serio  
John De Bellis  
Gene Filik  
Pasquale “Pat” Sardone  
William Keim, Sr.  
Marcella Pericci  

Lectors: May 4/5
5:00pm: Al & Judy Kendzia 7:00pm: Jerry LaPointe  
7:30am: Kathleen Burke 9:00am: Russell Lawyer  
10:30am: Michael McCunney 12:00pm: Joachim Licamel

Altar Servers - May 4/5
5:00pm Team 15 7:00pm Team 16  
7:30am Team 17 9:00am Team 18  
10:30am Team 19 12:00pm Team 20