Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil  5:00 pm
Feast Day  7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday  7:00, 8:00 am;
12:10 pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Thursday  7:30 pm Communion Serv. monthly
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.

Francis McGinley 1982
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30 pm by appointment only (most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05 pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30 - 7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is necessary for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

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

- PARISH GROUPS -
- Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
- Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek-pzgendlek@comcast.net
- Cathedral Choirs: Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net; Thom DeLessio:548-0100 x 235
- 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: Jenn Cascio/Kathleen Gwozdz - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
- Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.webs.com
- Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00 a.m.- Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
- Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
- Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas-sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
- MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli (548-0100)
- Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayertree@msn.com
- Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
- Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
- Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x 225
- Support Groups (as scheduled):
  - Bereavement
  - Separated/Divorced
  - Caregivers
  - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Pro Life: contact Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
- Nat Fam 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 (Serves the poor confidentially)
- Interfaith Network of Care (Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
- Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30am  - Anthony Senatore r/o Santamassino Family
9:00am  - Quintin “Bob” Irizarry r/o Rosemary Sardone
10:30am - Robert Flaherty r/o Devine Family
Noon   - Gaetano Licameli r/o Rod & Dolores Altz

MONDAY, May 22 - Saint Rita of Cascia
7:00am   - Msgr. John J. Foley r/o Cathedral
8:00am   - Palmira Giordano r/o Ron & Mary Lou Kalista
12:10pm  - (Liv.) Int. Raymond Fredericks & Rita r/o Raymond Fredericks

TUESDAY, May 23
7:00am   - Caterina Pontoriero r/o Mary Pat Domino
8:00am   - Mary Addeo r/o Kim & Brian Gumbert
12:10pm  - Ronald Boduck r/o Carolyn & Al Korch

WEDNESDAY, May 24
7:00am   - Janet Watson r/o Popino Family
8:00am   - Italo (Joe) Mancini r/o Johanna D’Albenzio
12:10pm  - Dick Amadio r/o Jim & Agatha

Ascension of The Lord
Wed.Vigil - 5:00pm - Richard Sweeney r/o Patricia LoPiccolo

THURSDAY, May 25
7:00am   - Barbara Jones r/o Russ & Janet Baker
8:00am   - Raymond Weigel r/o Debra Schurko& Michael DiMeglio
9:30am   - School Liturgy
12:10pm  - Robert Flaherty r/o James & Olympia Keane
7:00pm   - Peggyann Tuma r/o Sam & Elaine Convery

FRIDAY, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri
7:00am   - Ray Anthony Reyes r/o Bernadette Reyes & Family
8:00am   - Robert Flanigan r/o Family
12:10pm  - Cyril Simone, Jr. r/o Family

SATURDAY, May 27 - Saint Augustine of Canterbury
8:00am   - Dr. Eugene A. Isola, Jr. r/o Bill & Margaret Manza & Family
5:00pm   - Irene Burchock r/o Henry & Mary Ann Cackowski
7:00pm   - Stanley Aleski r/o Anne Marie Aleski

SUNDAY, May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:30am   - Emil DePasquale r/o Mary & Marc Roth
9:00am   - Edward Shea r/o Ann & Jim Murphy
10:30am  - Alice & Thomas Morrissey r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
Noon    - C.E. Dominic r/o Shirley & Sylvester Fernandez

The Sanctuary Candle for this week
has been donated
in loving memory of
Irene Burchock
by Henry & Mary Ann Cackowski
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of
Timothy Horan
by The Swan Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; and for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Father of John Burke, Sister of Dorothy Heyden, Michael Chrostowski, Dr. Thomas Paterniti, Carol Gerhold, Dr. Vincent Lim, Phyllis Coward, Mother of Sandra Spinelli, Dr. Michael Rebovich, Father of Maria Harrison, Aunt of Margie Thomas, Mother of Tita Cacao

...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

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 the Rectory for details and availability.

—Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and the Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to the Rectory.

—Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either if 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.

—The Cathedral Music Ministry Fund:

Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the Cathedral music ministry and choirs. Memorialize a Hymnal at a cost of $20 per book. Please inquire at the parish office, 732-548-0100x210.

New Youth Group Trips

Monday, July 17: NYC OPEN LOOP Bus Tour. Leave Metuchen RR station on 9:41am train; return on 7:20pm train. This Hop-On/Hop-Off tour begins at Penn Station and takes you to the Empire State Building, Flatiron Building, Union Square/Forbes Gallery, Greenwich Village/NYU, SOHO, Chinatown, a stop for lunch in Little Italy, One World Trade Center, Statue of Liberty/Battery Park, Wall Street, South Street Seaport, Lower East Side, United Nations, Rockefeller Center.

Child Cost before June 20: $50 - after June 20: $55
Adult Cost before June 20: $60 - after June 20: $65

Bring extra money for lunch, dinner, souvenirs. Contact Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506/smlorchid@hotmail.com

Friday, July 28: The TOUR - An Interactive Entertainment Experience where the streets of NYC are the stage at 12 noon. Leave Metuchen RR station on 9:41am train; return on 7:41pm train. See the sights of famous movies, TV shows and more on the coolest bus in town. Tour is 90 minutes. Pick-up at 45 St. & B’way; drop-off at 46 St. Motor coach with floor-to-ceiling windows, stadium style seats and 3,000LED light, best audio, video, wiring. Journey past NYC neighborhoods and landmarks. The RIDE’s TV monitors highlight past, present, future of NYC. RIDE interacts with everyone it passes by. SML:732-770-2506

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Parish Notes...

–We congratulate those men who were ordained to the Diaconate Order on Saturday, both Transitional and Permanent. May our Lord continue to bless them in their ministry here in the Diocese of Metuchen.

–SUNDAY: Family Centered Religious Education takes place 9:15 - 11:30am in the Community Room. This will be the final Family Centered Class for this school year; Youth Groups are participating in Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure, 8:30am - 8:00pm in Jackson.

--MONDAY: Baptismal Seminar for new parents will be held at 7:45pm in Mary Room for those who have registered.

--TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPII Room. Following prayer is Rosary Making.

–WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets from 9:15-11:00am in the Mary Room/SFR; at 5:00pm a Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated; SFCS HSA General Meeting takes place at 7:00pm in the Community Room.

–THURSDAY: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation. Masses at 7:00, 8:00, 9:30am (School Liturgy), 12:10, 7:00pm.

Bible Study takes place at 1:00pm & 7:30pm in the JPII Room; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 8:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room.

--FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in the JPII Room; the Charismatic Core meets at 8:00pm in the Joseph Room.

--SATURDAY: At 11:00am, George McGuinness will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through his reception of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

--Next Weekend: We take up the annual Diocesan Summer Collection which benefits the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign funds the proclamation and teaching of our Catholic faith in every form of media, and yearly reaches the spectrum of the faithful, from young people to the homebound. The collection also benefits the Catholic University of America which is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church. It is the only higher education institution founded by U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. As such, it has a responsibility to educate future leaders for our Church and nation. In this sense, The Catholic University of America belongs to all of us. Contributions fund scholarships for students from all over the United States, including our own diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Banms of Marriage

I Margaret Rizzuto/Jeffrey Hample

II Andrea Ellis/Stephen Kain
Kimberly Eddington/James Ousta

Memorial Day Mass At Diocesan Cemeteries
Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, Vicar General of the Diocese of Metuchen, will be the celebrant of the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29 at 10:00am on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Piscataway. At the same time, Very Rev. Thomas Walsh will be the celebrant of the Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, Jamesburg. Veterans who attend will receive a pin in commemoration of their service. All are invited and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. For further information, contact the Cemetery Office at 732-463-1424.

Advance Notice: Next Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. One Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9:00am. On that day, all Cathedral parking lots will be closed to enable assembly for the Metuchen Memorial Day Parade.

Religious Education Registration 2017-2018
Registration is underway. Registration forms have been sent home with the students already, so please make sure to re-register your child(ren) as soon as possible, especially if you need a certain program model. Registration forms can also be found online at the parish website (www.stfranciscathedral.org - - click on the Religious Ed tab). If you have any questions, please call the Office at 732-548-0100 x226 or e-mail us at ReligiousEd@stfranciscathedral.org.

A Special Gift
In this month when we celebrate Mothers, why not give your wife (or your parents) the special gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next WWMEW will be held July 22 - 24. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for info.
WHAT’S A PARACLETE?
Jesus promised His disciples that when He left them He would send a Paraclete – a helper – the Holy Spirit. Through the help of the Spirit, these ordinary men were able to carry on Jesus’ extraordinary mission. Would you, or someone you know, like to know more about the Holy Spirit, and the gifts of the Spirit? Invite them 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 more information, call RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Youth Group Offerings
–May 27: Planting Vegetables for the Needy at Pittsford Farm, Pittsford or Milford Farm, Milford. Parents will be notified of the exact location the week before the event. The whole family is invited to plant vegetables which will later be harvested and given to the poor. A great way to give back! Leave Cathedral parking lot at 8:00am on School Bus and return at 2:00pm. Donation: $10 per person. Please make sure to eat breakfast before leaving, and bring lunch, gloves, hat, working shoes, sunscreen etc. Direct any questions to Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506 or email smlorchid@hotmail.com.
Youth Group Teen Travel Camp 2017 for 6 - 8 graders. All days begin with 8:00am Mass in Cathedral in modest attire. Included is transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $$.
WEEK 1 - June 19 - June 23. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $350/week or $75/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $75 deposit. Monday - Morris Museum; Tuesday - Foodbank; Wed’day - Anastasia Show in NYC; Thursday - Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton; Friday - Six Flags & Safari. Call Sister: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306.

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST
As baptized Catholics, we are all Ambassadors for Christ. Like the first disciples, we are sent into the Lord’s vineyard with a mission of bringing hope and goodness to our world. Some things are possible for us as individuals, but some need the combined efforts of many. The 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is an opportunity for us to come together to serve as Ambassadors for Christ. By contributing to the life of the Church through our support of the many and varied diocesan ministries, we reflect our commitment to evangelization, priestly vocations, religious formation for our youth, assisting the poor and so much more. All of the money donated goes to these and all of the pastoral and charitable ministries mentioned in the Appeal brochure; none is used for administrative costs. Thank you for your generous support.

Galactic Starveyors VBS 2017
VBS 2017 turns your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator of the universe, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - - that the God who created everything there is - - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them. This year’s VBS will take place July 10th – 14th from 9am – 12 noon. Registration ends June 5. Registration forms are available on the Cathedral’s website, at the Religious Ed Office and https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=31654 . Any questions call: 732-548-0100 x226.

Did You Place A Child for Adoption in NJ?
New Jersey’s adoption law has changed. Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives are able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted. Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a Redaction Request Form to the New Jersey Department of Health. The form can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726 x582.
The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions are by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through its Catholic Charities agencies. Please alert someone you know who could be affected by the changes to the NJ Adoption law. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE at 609-989-4809.
“I will ask the Father, and he will give you... the Spirit of truth.”

--John 14:16 - 17

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when He leaves the earth He will not leave us orphaned. Today He promises to send His Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the first letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises His disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.
SFCSchool Open House
for New Families who are interested in our school
For Pre-K - 7th Grade Classes
Thursday, June 1, 9:00am
732-548-3107
www.stfranciscathedralschool.org

RCIA Training
A five-session series will take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Piscataway on 5 consecutive Thursdays in June from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Registration will be accepted online at http://diometuchen.org/rcia-events. Call Mary Ann at 732-243-4575 or email mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

DATE  TOPIC
June 1  Overview
June 8  Precatechumenate
June 15  Catechumenate
June 22  Purification & Enlightenment
June 29  Triduum & Mystagogy

Community House at St. Thomas
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Old Bridge, provides a program, managed by Catholic Charities, which provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to 8 physically challenged individuals live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, with professional case management services provided. Call 732-251-0022 or www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org

Resources for Persons with Disabilities
Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour Prayer Line for those who desire prayer for special needs. Call 732-765-6431 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com. In addition, the Office 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.

Sisters of Christian Charity
June 3, 2017 will mark the 200th birthday of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt (Mother Pauline), foundress of the Sisters of Christian Charity. In an effort to make Mother Pauline better known, we continue our series of biographical sketches.

Following the death of her mother when Pauline was seventeen, she continued her good works for the poor. She would not found the Sisters of Christian Charity for another fifteen years. The power and presence of God seemed to grow stronger and stronger in Pauline as time went by. She walked four miles every morning in order to go to Mass. On her way home from the church, the poor people in the village often stopped her and asked her to visit them at home and to take care of the sick. With the aid of some simple items placed in the basket she carried, and an elementary knowledge of medicine, Pauline would walk among the poor early each morning on the way home from church.

Refresh Your Spirit - Summer Theology Courses
Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University is offering a variety of graduate level evening, Saturday, and online courses. Grow in your faith as you learn about “Christianity and Human Happiness” with Patrick Manning, Ph.D., “Christian Decision Making” with Justin Anderson, Ph.D., “Confessions of St. Augustine” with Rev. Douglas Milewski, “The Spirituality of Disability” with Gregory Glazov, D. Phil, “Biblical Theology of Benedict XVI” and more. Don’t miss out - - enroll today! Contact Lisa DeDreu at 973-761-9633/elizabeth.dedreu@shu.edu or online at www.shu.edu/diocese-courses.

Peer Counselor Training
Are you a good listener? Empathetic? Pro-life? Pro Mother & child? Seeking a challenge? Life Choices Resource Center, a pregnancy help center, has an upcoming peer-counselor training course. Meetings will take place at 503 Main Street, Metuchen. If you missed the introductory meeting and want information, or to sign up, please call 732-516-0911 or email lifechoices@optonline.net Since our services include a men’s program, this training is open to both men and women.

Hope & Help After Abortion: The Sisters of Life offer a Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have had an abortion. Information about the next session can be obtained by calling 866-575-0075 or emailing postabortion@sistersoflife.org.
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

–Food Collection: Thank you to all who regularly donate to keep our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy. Students seeking service projects often conduct Food Drives; we welcome all.
–The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Francis extends an open invitation to all who knit or crochet. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a unique way to reach out to our community bringing comfort to those in need of healing by symbolizing God’s love. Each stitch created in faith and love and bathed in prayer. Each shawl created so the recipient may experience God’s love wrapped around them. Please join us in this ministry of love, comfort, hope and healing. Our ministry meets monthly. Please contact the Office of Social Concerns for further info (548-0100 x225).

JOB BANK: Metuchen Dental Office seeking someone with Receptionist experience, 25 - 30 hours per week, computer knowledge necessary, call Linda at 732-548-3232.
Part-time Administrative Assistant Position available in Metuchen office, 1:00 - 5:00pm, 4 days per week, general computer knowledge needed, call 732-494-1441.
Pearl Street Parking Garage seeks Attendants and Customer Service Reps at $9.50 per hour for all shifts, and Maintenance Employee from 11:00pm - 7:00am shift, call Hector at 732-906-1661.
Licensed Real Estate Agents needed, Realty World, Edison, part time or full time, call 800-541-1999 or email: rwamerica@aol.com.
Diocese of Metuchen, Office of Cemeteries seeks Office Manager, email resume: HR@diometuchen.org.

Travel Opportunities
–Pilgrimage to Italy: November 6 - 16, 2017 to see Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Rome at $3079 from Newark. Led by Fr. David Kosmoski of St. Andrew Church, Avenel, 732-634-4355.

“A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.” –Dutch Proverb

Eucharistic Ministers - May 27/28
5:00pm N. Hamilton, D. Reilly, C. Tomaro, E. Munoz, S. Sweeney, J. Franklin, P. Bershak
7:00pm C. Saggese, R. & K. Aiello, E. Swan, J. Onufer
10:30am M. Conroy, B. Coakes, R. Baran, F. Corrente, J. J. Grigo, D. Pappalardo, J. Bundoc, E. Beyer

Lectors - May 27/28
5:00am: Maria Tomaro
7:30am: Mary Brosoli
10:30am: June & Steve Mellinger

Altar Servers - May 27/28
5:00pm Team 23
7:30am Team 25
10:30am Team 27
5/24 - Ascension Vigil, 5:00pm Team 21
5/25 - Ascension, 7:00pm Team 22

Homebound? Assisted Care Facility? Do you know of any parishioners that have moved to a local assisted care facility, or are homebound? Please let us know by phoning the Rectory. This will allow us to assist them with any spiritual needs they may have. Our priests are available for administering the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist would be happy to bring them Eucharist. Maybe they would just like a friendly visitor. Whatever the need, we are here: 732-548-0100 x307.