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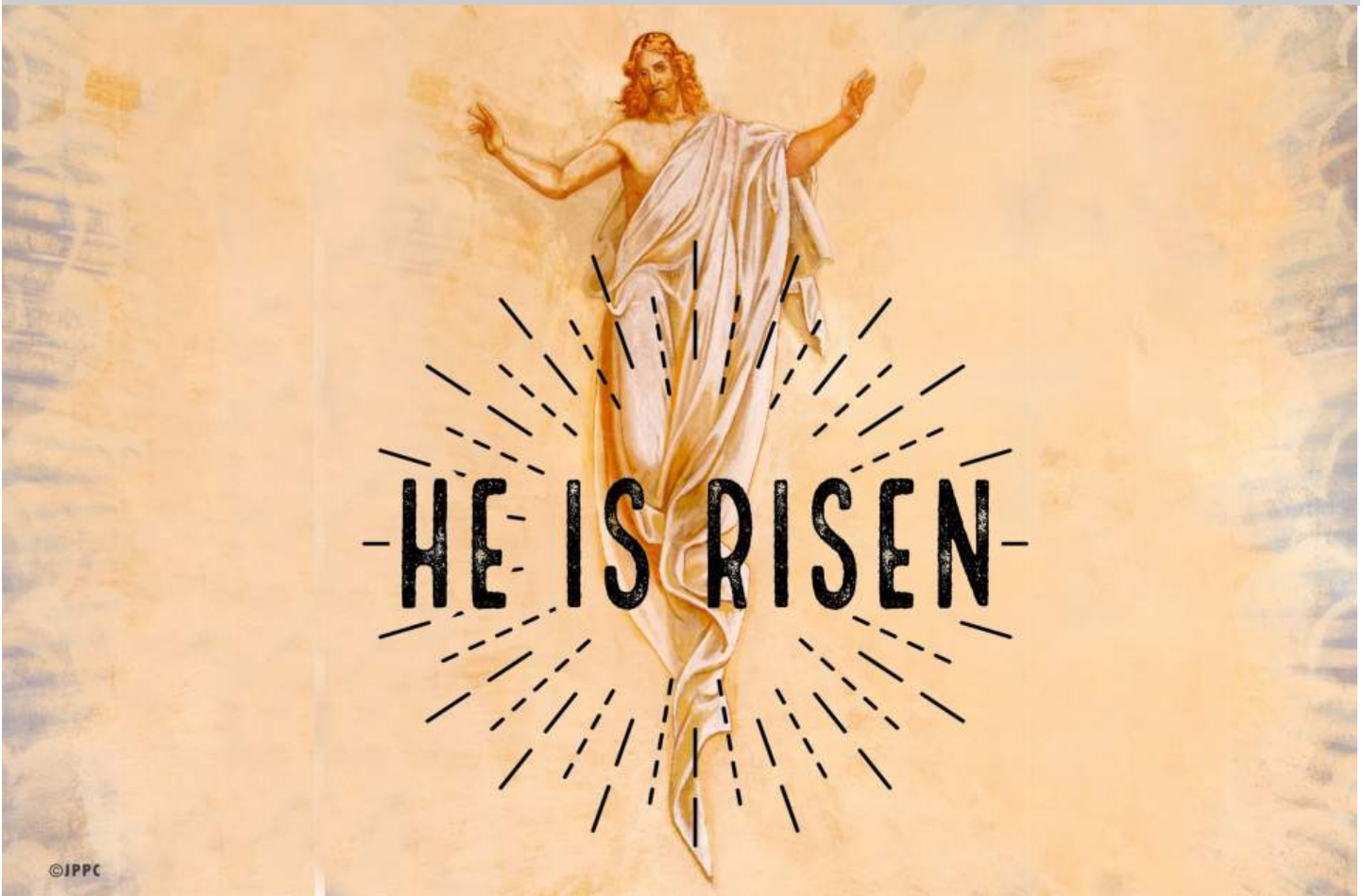
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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager

Finance, Facilities & Wedding Coordinator,
x322

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973-714-6797

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Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco x316

Laura Bierster x321

Pat Kevish x301

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am Chapel

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm Church

Sunday: 7:30 (no music), 9:00 and 10:30am Church

Confession: Saturday 3 - 3:30pm or by appointment



Saturday, March 30, 2024

7:00pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
For the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am For the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

9:00am For the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

10:30am For the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

Monday, April 1, 2024

8:30am Special Intentions r/b Susan Crossken

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:30am † Gene Maglionico r/b Marrone Family
† The Deceased Members of the LaGreca Family r/b Dolores Sheptock

After Mass **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30am † Peter Barkhausen r/b Family
† Edward Hilch r/b Frank Petranich

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30pm In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer

After Mass **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Friday, April 5, 2024

8:30am † Greg Buontempo r/b George & Dee Nista

After Mass **Adoration and Benediction - 20 minutes**

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:30pm For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm † Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels
† Richard Roemmele, Jr.

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am † Joe Merkle r/b St. Pio Parish Staff
† William Davie r/b Son

10:30am † Mary Percario r/b Joyce & Joe Kobylarz
† Greg Buontempo r/b Chris Grandinetti & Family

Healing:

Fr. Douglas Freer, Nick Lettas, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Mary Buontempo, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Baby Landon Wierks, Ginny & Emil Stefanacci, Nicholas Meola, Joe Romano, Alan Kurinovich, Eddie McCrabb, Joseph Winchock, Antonette Daniels, Janet Daniels, Vince Covello, Pam McClellan, Fr. Joe Hlubik, Gina Kwortnik, Eileen Carroll, Michael Garcia, Alex Barletta, Jr., Judi Pecoraro, Lil Cremins, Maegan Higham, Vincent Tavormina, Noreen McLeveala, Ann O'Neill, Ritchie Casale, Jr., Bill Daniels, Mary Finn, Scott Moran, Cindy Leone, Sr. Dolores Bianchi, for all who have received Prayer Blankets & for All the Sick of the Parish **Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend.**



Deceased: Arline Daley, Peter Barkhausen, Tyler Rusinko, Andrew Capasso, Maureen Gillmore, Robert Charowsky, Ginny Mielnicki, Greg Buontempo, Karen Caufield, Carol Muller

Our Heroes: All our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection,



especially:

Capt. Tyler Urban, U.S. Marine Corps.

Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierczak, U.S. Marine Corps.

Private 1st Class Jason Rodriguez, U. S. Army

Capt. Calvin Smith, U. S. Army (deployed)

Lt. Col. Wesley Dixon, U. S. Air Force (deployed)



The Joy We Celebrate At Easter!

It is the Joy of Communion in our life with God!

The limitations of this life and death are all around us. Nature tells us that we are limited in our lives, and that after a brief existence we return to dust. I think most of us experience great anxiety in our lives knowing this so-called fact of our natural lives.

As Catholic Christians we also trust that God is real. That He is personal and present to each one of us if we desire and pursue this relationship. We realize that after this life, we will continue to live a spiritual and then a spiritual and bodily life that will last forever.

We define God as eternal truth and eternal love. We are called by Jesus in the Gospel to share in this eternal life of Communion with God. This is the joy of Easter, and it is the joy we celebrate every Sunday at Mass! To know God's love living with and through us. That is why St. Paul the Apostle calls us (the Church) the living Body of Christ. That is why at the last Supper Jesus proclaims over the bread (wafers): "This is my body," and over the wine: "This is my blood poured for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins." The joy of Easter is a call to live to that inner joy at all times, in the difficulties of life and in the happy times of life.

From John's Gospel, while he was at the Last Supper, Jesus said:

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." – John 15:10-11

Happy Easter!!!
Fr. Joe



Christ
is
Risen!

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend	This Past Week 3/24/24	Same Week Last Year 3/26/23
At Church	N/A	\$4,350
Online	N/A	\$1,141
Total	N/A	\$5,491

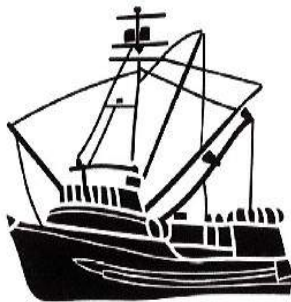


Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.

THE FISHERMEN'S CO-OP DOCK PRESENTS

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Join us Friday, April 5th,
2024 at 10:30 am
Located at the Fishermen's
Co-Op Dock, 57 Channel
Drive, Pt. Pleasant Beach



Thank you to the fishermen & fishing industry for helping to fight food Insecurity locally with their Gleaning Program & donations to food banks and churches

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My Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father, walk with me today and grant that I may hear your footsteps and gladly follow where they lead.

Talk with me today and grant that I may hear your tender voice, and quicken to its counsel.

Stay with me today and grant that I may feel your gentle presence in all I do or say or think.

Be my strength when I weaken, my courage when I fear.

Help me to know that it is your hand holding mine through all the minutes of all hours this day.

And when night falls down, grant that I may know that I am gathered to your Sacred Heart to sleep in love and peace. Amen.

Author unknown

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT



"Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5

These words define the life of Jesus on earth. After the misery and desolation of Good Friday came the resplendent joy of Easter morning. It is our destiny to repeat in our lives the experience of Christ.

Life on earth can too often be a Calvary for us, but we know that Easter will follow as it did for Christ. Let us draw courage in that thought. (Father James Turro in his book *Conversion: Reflections on Life and Faith*)

Rejoice and have a Blessed Easter and may your life be joyful in Christ.

Do you know that Monsignor James Turro turned 102 in January, He still celebrates Mass and hears Confession at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge, NJ

Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., and the Diocese of Trenton invite law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live or serve in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties to the

22nd Annual Blue Mass & Luncheon

The Diocese of Trenton's
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RETREATS

April 19-21, 2024 - RESTORE AND RENEW
April 26-28, 2024 - SPENDING TIME WITH MARY
May 3-5, 2024 - THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES OF THE TWELVE STEPS



The 2024 Annual Appeal gives us the opportunity to see how the ACA impacts, enriches & touches the lives of people within the four counties of our diocese.

We are called right now, to give to the ACA and show our gratitude to God by sharing what God has given to us!

Parish rebates is a direct benefit to our parish. We receive 15% of our goal and then 50% of everything over.

We thank those that already have donated for 2024. We just reached 25% toward our parish goal of \$41,000.

Please reflect prayerfully on what you can give.
As always, thank you for your support!



Please take a Catholic Charities flyer home with you. They are located in the back of the Church.

IRA Charitable Rollover A TAX-SAVING CHARITABLE GIFT FOR NON-ITEMIZERS

Due to an increased standard deduction, many individuals and couples will no longer be able to claim itemized deductions. However, a tax-free IRA charitable rollover offers the following benefit to individuals age 70 1/2 or older:

- The ability to direct a current, outright IRA gift, up to \$100,000, to our church, or other qualified charities
- Satisfaction of the required minimum distribution without increasing taxable income
- No loss of a charitable contribution itemized deduction
- Ability to direct your gift to any area of our parish operations

For more information, please contact:
Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager

732-793-7291 x322 or marta@stpioparish.com

*Thank
You!*

A great big thank you to Alex Barletta and the Knights of Columbus for the giving of their time that made our Lenten Holy Hour on Fridays during Lent possible.

All those that attended in the Chapel were able to visit with our Lord in a quiet and peaceful way.

Jelly Bean Prayer

RED is for the blood
He gave.

GREEN is for the grass
HE made.

YELLOW is for the sun
so bright.

ORANGE is for the edge
of night.

BLUE is for the sins
we made.

WHITE is for the grace
He gave.

PURPLE is for His hour
of sorrow.

PINK is for our
new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans
colorful and bright.

Is a prayer, is a promise,
Is a special treat.



SAVE THE DATE

Doctor James Turro

Will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate
for the Diocese of Trenton and our Parishes on
Saturday, May 18, 2024.

His first Mass of Thanksgiving will be at
Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head
Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the 10:30am Mass.

Plan to join us for the Mass
and a Reception immediately
following in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

More Details to come....



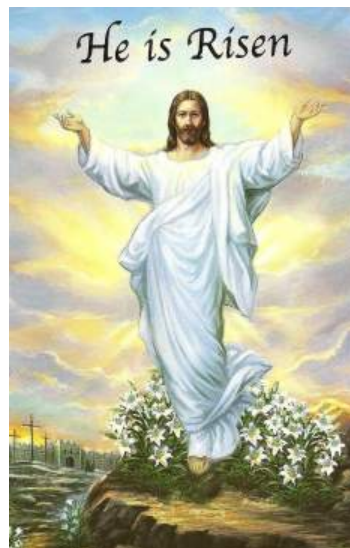
*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
will be recited on
Sunday, April 7, 2024, after the
9:00 and 10:30am Masses.*



New parish volunteers are always
needed and welcome on a weekly
and/or monthly schedule. If you
can help in any way big or small,
please call Joyce at 973-714-679.

PLEASE NOTE.....

The Rosary that is prayed be-
fore the 8:30am Mass in the
Chapel, Mondays through Sat-
urdays, will begin at 8am. This
will provide enough time to re-
cite the complete Rosary before
Mass begins. Thank you.




The parish office will
be closed Monday,
April 1st, in celebration
of Easter. The staff of
St. Pio's Parish wishes
one and all a very
Blessed and Happy
Easter.

Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
Adult Altar Servers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Altar Linen Laundry	Adele Merkle	732-830-5242	merkles@verizon.net
Collection Counters	Joe Kobylarz/Rich Traverso	973-747-4599	objoekoby@aol.com
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Faith Sharing	Maureen Zebrowski	732-259-1578	mzeb@aol.com
Holy Name Society	Tom Leonard	732-995-0044	thomasleonard62@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus	Alex Barletta, GK	908-578-5095	barlettaa@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lavallette Seniors	James Peeney	732-793-4675	JDPeeney@msn.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanchrn139@gmail.com
Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
Raffle Committee	Volunteer Needed	Please Call the Office	
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pages711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Joan Blanchfield	732-854-1276	blanchrn139@gmail.com
Ushers	Chris Grandinetti	908-910-6214	chris.grandinetti@gmail.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Hall Rental Parish Volunteers	Marta Barkhausen Joyce Kobylarz	732-793-7291 973-714-6797	marta@stpioparish.com jkoby2@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	April 8	5:30pm
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY	Meeting	Monday	April 8	1:00pm
FAITH SHARING	Meeting	Wednesdays	in April	9:00am
K of C 8415	Meeting	1st Tuesday of Month	April 2	7:00pm
	Meeting	3rd Tuesday of Month	April 16	6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Meeting	Monday		1:00pm
LAVALLETTE SENIORS	Meeting	Thursday	April 18	12:30pm
RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP		2nd Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Casey Hall		3:30pm
FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY		Recited on Tuesdays at 8am in the Chapel		



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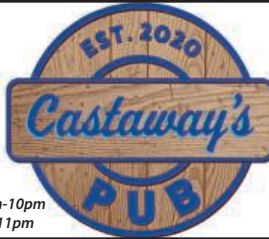
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