

OUR LADY OF PEACE

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday Of Easter



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of Easter

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday:

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday

8:00 A.M.

Last Tuesday of the month

7:00 P.M.

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9:00am - 4:00pm

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
APRIL 20/21

5:15 pm Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,
Julia Dischler, James Padden

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Emma Rose Felcetto

8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kenneth Egan,
Alan Nygard, Barbara Sinko

Reader: Tom Bednar

10:00am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Benjamin Praval,
MaryAnn Fazioli, Marie Gironde

Reader: Annalise Dantes

Altar Server: Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Broesler,
Arlene & Augusta Cezar

Readers: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Colin Pridady

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday April 14, Third Sunday Of Easter

8:00am

+ Maria Fortin from Joan Deyak

10:00

+ Holy Name

12:00

+ Hannah & Patrick Conlon from Family

Monday April 15 ,Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ John Medvets from Family

Tuesday April 16, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Carol McDonald from Kaitlyn & Nick

Wednesday April 17, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Thursday April 18,Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Andrzej Matusiak from
The Boland Family

Friday April 19, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Carl Newman from Family

Saturday April 20, Easter Weekday

8:00 am

+ Helen Litwornia from Jo Ann Grandal

5:15pm

+ Rose Capiello from Sister Delores
Quattrone

Sunday April 21, Fourth Sunday Of

Easter

8:00am

+ Maria Fortin from Narda

10:00

+ Giovanni Monaco from Family

12:00

+ Rick Ponzo from Bobby & Amy Claffy

An Act of Spiritual Communion

***My Jesus, I believe that you are
present in the Blessed Sacrament. I
love You above all things, And I
desire to receive you into my soul.***

***Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart.***

***I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Continually give me
the grace to make a worthy***

Confession.

Amen



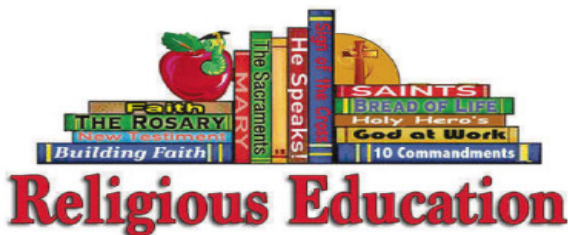
Bread & Wine
In memory of
Floro P. Mendoza
From
Susan Mendoza

April 14, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



Our Lady of Peace's RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

on April 15, 2024

Grades 1 through 8

Forms are available online:

<https://www.olpfords.org/religious-education>
 or at the Parish Office.

Please register early. Our Classes fill up quickly! If you have any questions please call

732-738-7940 ext 12.

Volunteers are needed

Come and offer your services to the Lord



April 14, 2024 Hymns

Breaking Bread #179

At Lamb's High Feast

Breaking Bread #180

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy

Anthem Rise

Blue Book #344

Behold the Lamb

Breaking Bread #187

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen

Today

Kind Reminder

Please do not park in front of the rectory garages.

Monthly Parish Mass

Our Lady of Peace celebrates Mass at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of every month. All are welcome to join in this Eucharistic Celebration.



Candle

In memory of

John G. Tucker III

From

Lourdes Hnath

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ April 14

9:00am-12:00 Noon Holy Name Mtg
~ Regina Caeli Room

9:30 am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~ Church

MONDAY ~ April 15

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

7:00-8:00 pm Bible Study ~ Parish Hall

TUESDAY ~ April 16

7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ April 17

4:30-5:45pm Rel. Ed 1,3,4,5 ~ Parish Center

7:00-8:15pm Rel. Ed 6,7,8 ~ Parish Center

7:00 pm First Reconciliation Garde 2 , II ~ Church

8:00 pm KOC Social Mtg. ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ April 18

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ April 19

NO ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY ~ April 20

11:00 am Confession ~ Church

4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ April 21

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Youth Group ~ Parish Center

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ March 31, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 12,554.00
Mail In.....\$ 2,559.00
Online Giving.....\$ 4,196.50
Holy Thursday.....\$ 2,159.00
Good Friday.....\$ 528.00

Total.....\$ 21,996.50

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ April 7, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 5,537.00
Mail In.....\$ 834.00
Online Giving.....\$ 2,896.50
Easter Offering.....\$ 520.00

Total.....\$ 9,787.50

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS: Tuesday at 7:00pm

COLUMBIETTES #9199: 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday at 8:30am

PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of October. Contact the Parish Office.

FOCCUS: Contact Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.: All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

ROSARY: 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Anyone who wishes to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass (especially if the Mass is being offered for a member of your family or at your request) should speak with one of the ushers at the main entrance to the Church before Mass.



St Thomas Aquinas High School

Save the date for May 6 at the Metuchen Country Club.

Registration at 8 a.m. | Shotgun start at 10 a.m. | Luncheon and silent auction to follow

For more information or to schedule contact Deb Chippendale at (732) 549-1108 ext. 605

We hope you'll be able to hit the links with us for this year's Aquinas Golf Classic!

**INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT
INTO YOUR LIFE**

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

I once read a marvelous story about a country doctor in Ireland who had a very poor practice.

Although his patients would pay him in eggs, chickens, vegetables at harvest, and meat at slaughtering time, his huge ledger book would contain many names, symptoms, treatments, and prescriptions, but a lot of empty boxes or columns where nothing was paid.

Once per year, the doctor would go through his book and write "Forgiven" wherever he knew the patients would never be able to pay.

When the doctor died and his heirs received all of his material possessions, they brooded over the ledger book and all of the "Forgiven" debts.

Eventually, they tried to take some of the patients to court.

But according to the story, the old Irish judge said that there was no way that any court in Ireland could possibly find for the heirs when the physical evidence of the ledger was so eloquent with its message of "Forgiven, Forgiven, Forgiven" on every page.

While the good doctor did not collect much money, he believed in always praying and he never lost heart.



Father Matthew

Please pray for the Sick



Eunice McLaughlin,
Raymond Miller,
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey
Christine Mary Brown,
Donna Ferrara, Lonie Ebarle
Julia Forsythe, Jessica Barretta,
Joanne M., Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,
Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel

Please pray for the Dearly Departed

Lisa Aliberti, Dolores Pinelli, Barbara Gadek,
Anthony Romano, Johanna Misura, MaryAnn Nagy,
Carole Fackina, Camille Wasilewski, Diane Cowhey,
Kathleen McCann, Thomas Gockel, Josefa Zimon,
Douglas Odolecki, Gregory Danese Sr.,
John G. Tucker III, Ernest Rios,
William Harth, Lissa Shields,
Victoria Connaughton, Elaine Quattrone

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)
Deacon John A. Raychel

Parish Services

Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director
Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of
Religious Ed
Lourdes Hnath, Organist

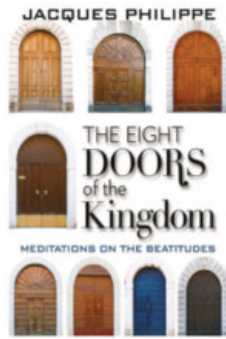
Parish Staff

Walter Springer, Business Administrator
Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant
Dawn Aube, Secretary

Trustees

Joan C. Deyak
Paul B. Coleman

8 Doors Of Kingdom Meditations On Beatitudes



by
Philippe Jacques

The Gospel of St. Matthew shares with us astonishing words of Jesus: a promise of everlasting happiness, far removed from the usual recipes for gratification.

***Blessed are the poor in spirit! Blessed are those who mourn!
Happy are the meek!...***

Fr. Jacques shares with us a profound clarity to the full scope of meaning behind Christ's eight beatitudes, and in turn, outlines for us a way in which we can live them in our daily lives. We learn how each beatitude gives insight into how we can situate ourselves in an honest and fulfilling relationship with God, with oneself, and with others, and how to confront head-on the difficult realities of life.

Please keep Our Lady of Peace Religious Ed. students in your prayers who will be making their First Penance this week.

****REGISTRO PARROQUIAL****

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.

Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

****REGISTRATION****

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

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