

From the Pastor's Desk:

Easter is such a wonderful holiday. The sacrifices of Lent are over; we know that Spring weather is coming; the church is beautifully decorated; many get dressed up in a special Easter outfit; but, above all, Jesus is Risen, and we sing with joy and hope, "Alleluia!" In the midst of this wonderful celebration is a very serious commitment. When we attend Mass at Easter, all present are asked to renew their Baptismal Faith and commitment. This is intended to be more than simply a ritual, but a sincere and honest rededication of ourselves to following the Lord and living our Faith. We make a conscious affirmation of belief in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We publicly state that we want to live our Catholic Faith – attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion, celebrating Confession regularly, praying, and sharing our Faith and Treasure with others. We can thoughtlessly say the words "I do" and bless ourselves as we are sprinkled with Holy Water, or we can really proclaim this from the bottom of our heart and joyfully reaffirm our Faith and commitment. That will make this a really Happy Easter!

Happy Easter!

In Christ,

*Msgr. Ken, Fr. Tom, Fr. J. C, Fr. McLeod, Fr. Basil
Deacon Frank Campione, Deacon Phil Fiore, Deacon Joe Fiorillo, Deacon Ron
Haunss, Deacon Bob Klein, Deacon Pat Martin, Deacon John Pitt, Deacon Joe
Vivona, all their families and parish staff*



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AFTER THE 8:00 am and 9:00 am MASSES
and at 7:30 pm in ST. MARY'S CHURCH

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, April 17

Regular Mass schedule for the both churches.

Palm available at all Masses.

7:00 pm: Seven Last Words – presentation by Deacons, St. Mary's Church

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 18

Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton, 7:30 pm

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 19

7:30 pm – Presentation on the Passion of Jesus from a medical perspective, Dr. Frederick Primich, M.D., St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 20

7:30 pm, Special Lazarus Memorial Mass, St. Mary's Church

HOLY THURSDAY, April 21

No 8:00 am or 9:00 am Mass

4 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St. Mary of the Pines

7:30 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St. Mary's Church - followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in both churches until midnight. Perpetual Adoration ceases until after the Easter Vigil.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22

No 8:00 am or 9:00 am Mass

12 Noon till 3 pm: Ecumenical Service at Ocean Reformed Church, broadcast on WYRS

3:00 PM, Celebration of the Lord's Passion in BOTH churches.

7:30 pm, Live Stations of the Cross presented by Youth Ministry in St. Mary of the Pines.

7:30 pm, Traditional Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's Church.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 23

No 8:00 am or 9:00 am Mass

12 Noon: Blessing of food in St. Mary's Church.

EASTER VIGIL – Blessing of fire, Paschal Candle, special readings, celebration of Sacraments of Initiation - 8:00 PM in BOTH CHURCHES

There is no 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm Mass on Holy Saturday. The first Mass for Easter, the Easter Vigil, must be after dark.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 24

St. Mary's Church: 8:00, 10:00 and 12 Noon (No 5:00 pm Mass)

St. Mary of the Pines: 7:30, 9:00, 10:15 and 11:30 AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

*Saturday, April 16: continuous confessions available from after 8:00 am Mass until 4 pm in St. Mary's Church.

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week after the 8:00 am and 9:00 am Masses

*Tuesday of Holy Week, from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and after Dr. Primich's presentation in St. Mary's Church

*Good Friday, after the 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's Church

*Holy Saturday, from 11:00 am to 12 Noon, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in St. Mary's Church

SPECIAL EVENTS

PARISH PALM FOLDING CLASS: April 15th in Monsignor Reinbold Hall

WRESTLEZANIA (It's not the real thing): April 30th, special fundraiser for Family Promise, the return of the Ninja Saint!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR - Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 pm in St. Mary's Church.

MAY CROWNING: May 1st at the 9:00 am Mass; May 8th at the 12:00 Noon Mass

FIRST COMMUNION: May 1/2, May 8/9, and through the month of May

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER: May 20th at Parish Center

APPRECIATION DINNER: June 17th at the parish center

ANNUAL FREE ICE CREAM PARTY: June 29th at the parish center

ST. MARY'S "NIGHTS OF SUMMER" CARNIVAL

July 12 – 17th

6:00 – 10:30 PM EACH NIGHT

**...at our NEW parish center, behind St. Mary of the Pines
at the corner of McKinley Avenue and
Bishop Lane in Manahawkin**

*There is no
admission
charge for the
carnival!*

**Parking is FREE!
Ample parking
around the center,
church and
All Saints School!**

Rides: Pay-
One-Price
each night.
Check local
papers or
website for
coupon
discounts for
Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday
and Sunday

**Free entertainment each night
in the Parish Center**

Tuesday: Cymbals & Swing

Wednesday: Cross Country Dancers

Thursday: Castoff's

Friday: Special attraction - Gemini

Saturday: Musical Showcase of Southern Regional

Sunday: Mid-Life Crisis

**Each Night: Martial Arts Demonstrations; Summo Wrestling
Super Cash Raffle – Gift Basket Raffle – Dunk Tanks
Great food at low prices!**



CHANGES IN THE PRAYERS AT MASS

For a while now you have been hearing and reading about “changes” that will be coming to the Mass. Actually, the format and structure of the Mass is NOT changing. What will be different are the words of some of the prayers that are said. The reason for these changes is to present a more accurate and beautiful translation of the original Latin. These changes are an opportunity to remind ourselves that when we come to Mass, we are not acting and speaking as we do in other events in our lives. When we come to Mass, we are coming to adore and worship our God. There should be some sense of mystery and transcendence. In addition, we are reminded that these changes, as the entire Mass, will be universal and uniform. That means that when we attend Mass anywhere, the prayers will be the same. We are part of the universal, i.e. Catholic Church. These small changes also challenge us to have a renewed appreciation of the Mass. It is easy to fall into a pattern of mindlessly reciting the usual prayers and forget that it is a powerful and intimate dialogue with God through the Sacrifice of Jesus. You are invited to take time to renew your devotion as you come to Mass each week, conscious that as we do so we have the privilege of participating in the Heavenly Liturgy with gratitude and praise.

In preparation for the use of these new prayers, here are main words that will be affected. This will give you a “sneak preview” and the chance to practice before they become official in November 2011. As you can see, the alterations are not substantial. Hopefully, you will appreciate the beauty and devotion they invite.

The first change we will experience is in response to the greeting of the priest: In reply to the words: **THE LORD BE WITH YOU**, the new response will be as some remember: **AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT**.

The next change will be in the Gloria:

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.
WE PRAISE YOU, WE BLESS YOU, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR YOUR GREAT GLORY, LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING, O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER.
LORD JESUS CHRIST, ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD, SON OF THE FATHER, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD, HAVE MERCY ON US;
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD, RECEIVE OUR PRAYER;
YOU ARE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, HAVE MERCY ON US.
FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE, YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD, YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH, JESUS CHRIST, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER. AMEN.

The next change is in our Profession of Faith, the Nicene Creed

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,
THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, OF ALL
THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.
I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN
SON OF GOD, BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES.
GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT,
TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD,
BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE,
CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER;
THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE.
FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM
HEAVEN, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE
VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN. FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS
CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, HE SUFFERED DEATH AND
WAS BURIED, AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES.
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND
OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO JUDGE THE
LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END.
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE,
WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, WHO WITH
THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED, WHO HAS
SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHETS.
I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH.
I CONFESS ONE BAPTISM FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND I
LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AND THE
LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME. AMEN.

After the Preparation of the Gifts, when the priest asks us to pray, the response will be:

MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS FOR
THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE
GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH.

In the introduction to the Preface, when the priest says: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, the response will be:

IT IS RIGHT AND JUST.

The Sanctus, the Holy, Holy, we also be slightly changed:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD,
GOD OF HOSTS.
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

1. One of the most notable differences will be in what has been called the "Mystery of Faith." Instead of singing: "Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith," the statement will simply be: THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.
2. There will be only three options in response:
 - A. WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, AND PROFESS YOUR RESSURRECTION UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.
 - B. WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP, WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.
 - C. SAVE US, SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, FOR BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION, YOU HAVE SET US FREE.
3. Finally, at the invitation to Communion, the priest will say:
BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, BEHOLD HIM WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD, BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.

The response will be:

LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

As you can see, the changes are not too drastic, and they will not take place until the beginning of Advent 2011. During the upcoming months, there will be many opportunities through the bulletin, pulpit announcements, and special seminars to learn more, not simply about these small changes, but about the Mass itself. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the rectory office.

Just for laughs.....

Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Carolyn, I got a little wistful. 'In ten years,' I said, 'you'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now. Carolyn shrugged. 'In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway.'

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her needle. 'No, no, no!' she screamed. 'Lizzie,' scolded her mother, 'that's not polite behavior.' With that, the girl yelled even louder, 'No, thank you! No, thank you!'

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, 'Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?' After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, 'You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer.'

PARISH TWINNING

St. Mary's is preparing to "Twin" with another parish in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero, Uganda. Under the leadership of now retired Bishop John M. Smith, the Diocese of Trenton began a partnership with this Diocese in Uganda through Catholic Relief Services. Under that umbrella, our parish is cooperating in the spirit of that partnership. This commitment will in NO WAY lessen or limit our commitment to continue to assist those in need in our own parish and community.

WHAT IS TWINNING?

1. It is first and foremost a spiritual commitment. Parishioners in both parishes agree to pray for each other to encourage their faithfulness to the Church and one another.
2. It is also relational. There can be an ongoing dialogue through letter writing and correspondence. This mutual exchange will educate each community about life in the other parish and broaden each others' understanding of what it is to be Catholic, i.e. part of the universal Church.
3. It is also financial. St. Mary's can assist this poorer parish in different ways. In particular, we could undertake to support an individual project to improve their situation, e.g. the building of a well, the improvement of a school building, or assisting in transportation.
4. This commitment is also personal. Members of each parish could visit each other from time to time. It is hoped that a trip could be organized from St. Mary's to visit our sister parish, and members of our sister parish in Uganda could visit here.

As we move forward with this very special project, please pray for God's guidance and assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. If you feel that you would like to be more personally involved, please do not hesitate to contact the rectory office. Thank you.

April 2011

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Journey with Scripture Wednesdays Divorced/Separated Ministry Wednesdays					1 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines Youth Group Parish Center	2 Respect Life 10:00 am CKCR <i>Bagels & Bibles MRH</i> 2 nd Grade Eucharistic Retreat P/C
3 Bingo	4 Golf League Meeting 7:00 P/C Youth Band 6:00 pm Barnegat Knights Auxiliary 7:00 pm MRH	5 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am Moms Group 8:30 am P/C Volleyball P/C	6	7 Evangelization Seminar 12:00 – 3:30 P/C Ken's Kitchen Bingo	8 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines Youth Group Lenten Supper Parish Center	9 Parish Breakfast 8:30 am MRH
10 Teen Mass 5:00 pm Barnegat Bingo	11 <i>Day of Prayer</i>	12 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH Monica's Daughters 9:00 am MRH RCIA – CKCR	13 Healing Service 12:45 Barnegat Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH Parish Council 7:00 pm Rectory	14 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Choir	15 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines Youth Group Parish Center Palm Folding Class MRH	16 All Day Confessions 8:30 – 4:00 St. Mary's Barnegat Woman's Lenten Day of Prayer P/C
17 Palm Sunday Young Adult Ministry MRH 6:00 pm Bingo	18 Chrism Mass 7:30 Trenton	19 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH Presentation: The Passion of Jesus, Medical Perspective 7:30 pm Barnegat	20 Lazarus Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat	21 Holy Thursday <i>No Daily Mass</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper 4:00 Pines 7:30 Barnegat	22 Good Friday No Daily Mass 3:00 Lord's Passion @ both churches 7:30 Stations @ both churches	23 Holy Saturday 12:00 Blessing of Food Barnegat 8:00 Easter Vigil @ both churches
24 <u>Easter Sunday</u> <i>See Mass schedule on Pg 2</i>	25 Healing Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat	26 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH RCIA - CKCR	27 Baptismal Prep Class 7:30 pm Barnegat Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH	28	29	30 Wrestlezania Parish Center

May 2011

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>1 May Crowning 9:00 am Pines</p> <p>Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 Barnegat</p>	<p>2 Knights Auxiliary 7:00 pm MRH</p>	<p>3 Volleyball P/C</p>	<p>4 Adult Group 7:30 pm MRH</p>	<p>5 Evangelization Seminar 12:00 – 3:30 P/C</p> <p>Ken's Kitchen</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>6 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines</p> <p>Jr. Youth Group Parish Center</p>	<p>7 First Holy Communion</p> <p>Knights Auxiliary Luncheon P/C</p> <p>Respect Life</p> <p>Bagels & Bibles</p>
<p>8 May Crowning 12:00 Mass Barnegat</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>9 <i>Day of Prayer</i></p>	<p>10 Moms Group 8:30 am P/C</p> <p>Volleyball P/C</p>	<p>11 Healing Service 12:45 Barnegat</p> <p>Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH</p>	<p>12 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Choir</p>	<p>13 No Youth Group</p>	<p>14 First Holy Communion</p> <p>Parish Breakfast 8:30 am MRH</p>
<p>15 Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast P/C</p> <p>Teen Mass 5:00 pm Barnegat</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>16 Summer Program Registration REP Bldg.</p> <p>Day of Prayer</p>	<p>17 Monica's Daughters 9:00 am MRH</p> <p>Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH</p>	<p>18 Lazarus Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat</p>	<p>19 Young Adult Ministry 7:00 pm Rectory</p>	<p>20 International Food & Friendship Night Parish Center</p>	<p>21 Carmelites CKCR</p>
<p>22 Young Adult Ministry MRH 6:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>23 Healing Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat</p>	<p>24 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH</p> <p>Chess 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Baptismal Prep Class 7:30 pm Barnegat</p> <p>Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH</p>	<p>26 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Choir</p>	<p>27 No Youth Group</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Bingo</p>	<p>30 Happy Memorial Day! Parish Offices Closed</p>	<p>31 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH</p>				

June 2011

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Journey with Scripture Wednesdays	Divorced/Separated Ministry Wednesdays		1 Adult Group 7:30 pm MRH	2 Evangelization Seminar 12:00 – 3:30 P/C	3 Youth Group Last Meeting	4 Respect Life Bagels & Bibles
5 Bingo	6 Golf League Meeting P/C	7 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH	8 Healing Service 12:45 Barnegat Parish Council Meeting 7:30 Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH	9 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Bridge Choir	10 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines ASRC Baccalaureate Mass 5:30 pm Pines	11 Parish Breakfast MRH 8:30 am
12 Bingo	13 Day of Prayer	14 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH Monica's Daughters 9:00 am MRH	15 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Lazarus Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat	16 Young Adult Ministry 7:00 pm Rectory Ken's Kitchen Bingo	17 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines	18 Carmelites CKCR
19 Bingo	20 Golf League 6:00 Parish Center	21 Scripture Sharing 10:00 am MRH	22 Baptismal Prep Class 7:30 pm Barnegat Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH	23 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Choir	24 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines Annual Appreciation Dinner Parish Center	25 Blessing of the Waves
26 Betania 3:00 pm Pines Bingo	27 Healing Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat	28	29 Annual Ice Cream Party Parish Center	30 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Choir		

July 2011

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Divorced/ Separated Ministry Wednesdays	Journey with Scripture Wednesdays				1 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines	2 Respect Life Bagels & Bibles MRH 8:30
3 Bingo	4 Happy 4 th of July! God Bless America! Parish Offices Closed	5 Scripture Sharing Monica's Daughters 9:00 am MRH	6	7 Ken's Kitchen Bingo	8 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines	9 Parish Breakfast 8:30 am MRH
10 5 th Grade REP Mass 9:00 am Pines Bingo	11 Day of Prayer	12 Scripture Sharing Carnival	13 Healing Svc 12:45 Barnegat Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH Parish Council 7:30 pm Rectorry Carnival	14 Ken's Kitchen Bingo Bridge Carnival	15 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines Carnival	16 Carmelites CKCR Carnival
17 Carnival No Bingo	18	19 Scripture Sharing Monica's Daughters 9:00 am MRH	20 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Lazarus Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat	21 Young Adult Ministry 7:00 pm Rectorry Ken's Kitchen Bingo Bridge	22 Divine Mercy 3:00 Pines	23
24 Bingo	25 Healing Mass 7:30 pm Barnegat	26	27 Baptismal Prep Class 7:30 pm MRH Living Waters 7:30 pm MRH	28	29	30
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