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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

“3rd Sunday of Easter”

April 19, 2026

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Mass Intentions

April 18th, 2026 through April 26th, 2026

● Saturday 11:00 am 8:00 pm	April 18th, 2026 Confirmation - Bishop Cruz Frank and Mena Tortoriello, Jr. (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	April 19th, 2026 John Harvey (Deceased) Mary E. Smith (Deceased) John Janko (Deceased)
● Monday 8:00 am	April 20th, 2026 People of the Parish
● Tuesday 8:00 am	April 21st, 2026 Ronald Cundiff (Deceased)
● Wednesday 8:00 am	April 22nd, 2026 Thomas and Valerie Stile (Deceased) (Bequest)
● Thursday 8:00 am	April 23rd, 2026 Eleanor Rotunda (Deceased)
● Friday 8:00 am	April 24th, 2026 The Afflitto Family (Deceased)
● Saturday 5:00 pm	April 25th, 2026 Edward Russell (Deceased)
● Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	April 26th, 2026 Christina Sensale (Deceased) Diem and Gu Nguyen (Deceased) Noemi Mendoza (Deceased)

Vigil Lamp Remembrances

April 18th, 2026 through
April 24th, 2026

Church Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Chapel Sanctuary
Intention Still Available

Blessed Mother
Ann Corrigan (Deceased)

Divine Mercy
Martin and Anna Christiana
(Deceased)

St. Anthony
Intention Still Available

St. Gerard
Intention Still Available

St. Joseph
Intention Still Available

St. Jude
Intention Still Available

St. Patrick
Intention Still Available

Blessed Michael McGivney
Intention Still available

Please Pray for Those Who are Deceased:

*Ryan Amaral
March 24, 2026*

*John Ralph Gualberto
March 27, 2026*

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Mary M.

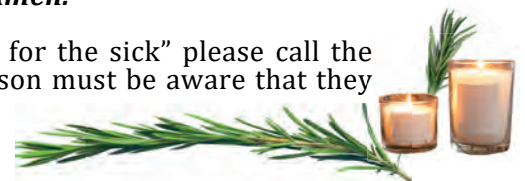
Sam R.

Patrick M.

John L.

*In the midst of illness and pain, may the sick be united with Christ,
who heals both body and soul. Amen.*

If you would like a loved one included in our "prayers for the sick" please call the parish office to provide more information. The sick person must be aware that they are being prayed for to comply with HIPAA privacy laws.



Upcoming Events

APR 18	Confirmation 11am with Bishop Cruz
APR 19	Communion Session-(Optional 10am Mass)
APR 25	First Communion Workshop 9:30am
MAY 3	May Crowning and Breakfast, See page 4
MAY 3	FBRE Recitation of the Rosary at 9:30am with the Rosary Society
MAY 9	1st Communion at 11am
JUN 1	Rosary Society Meeting/Social/Baby Shower



Financial News

Transparency is the Goal

Offertory Collections

April 12th Donations	\$6,616.00
Easter Donations	\$1,100.00
Archdiocese	\$1,316.00
Palm Sunday	\$315.00
Good Friday	\$30.00

**Weekly Amount Needed
to Stay on Budget** **\$6,961.00**

Your Electronic Donation to the Parish

Of the \$355,000 collected each year in the weekly offertory at St. Mary's, \$115,000 is donated electronically, through a secure process called Parish Giving. This helps the parish cash flow tremendously!



Join us for BINGO in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evenings.

Our next Bingo nights will be
April 21 and 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26

Our Hall opens its doors at 5:30pm. Early Bird game at 7:15pm.

Rosary Baby Shower

St. Mary's Rosary Society will host its **Annual Baby Shower** on **Monday, June 1, at 7:00 PM** in the **Phoenix Center Cafeteria**. The event supports New Hope of Westwood, NJ, an organization that helps first-time single mothers achieve financial stability through mentoring and provides essential baby supplies.

Requested donations include:

- **Baby Care Items**
wash, shampoo, laundry detergent, diapers (newborn, sizes 5 & 6), wipes, and 4T-5T pull-ups
- **Girls' Clothing**
sizes 18 months to 5T; pajamas (6-9 months, 18 months, 24 months)
- **Boys' Clothing**
sizes 6-9 months to 5T; pajamas (24 months, 4T)
- **Sweatshirts and Spring Jackets**
(3T-5T) for both boys and girls



All women of the parish are invited to attend. Donation bins will also be available in the church vestibule for those who wish to contribute.

Holy Rosary Society

Join the Holy Rosary Society!

MAY 3 Crowning - 10:00AM Mass
Breakfast to Follow

JUN 1 Social/Baby Shower



Our Rosary Dinners and your generosity helped St. Mary's donate significantly to the Missionaries of Charity and St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark!

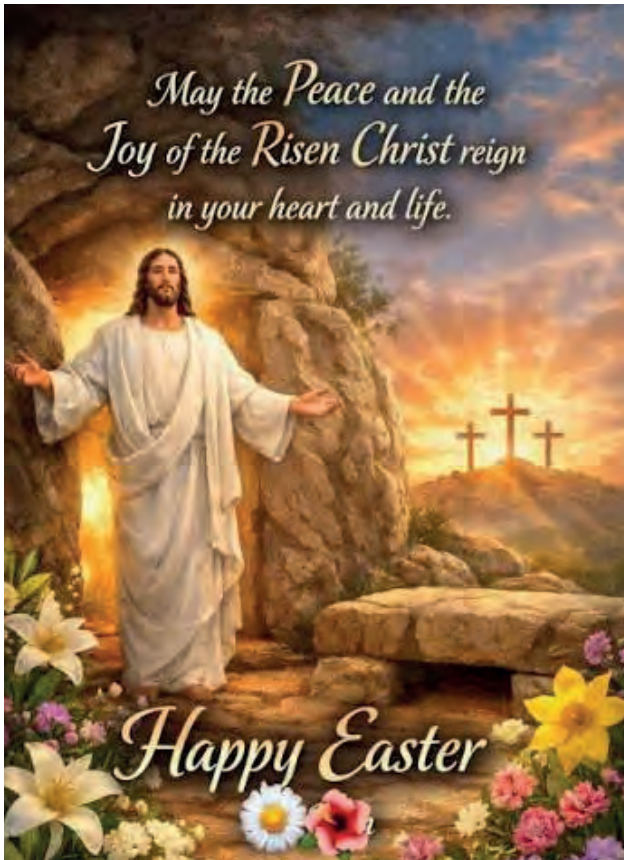
Holy Thursday at St. Mary's



Good Friday at St. Mary's



Easter at St. Mary's





CALLED BY NAME

April 25th and 26th is In-Pew Weekend

Cardinal Tobin is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit a love of God and neighbor, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. **To submit names, please visit newarkpriest.com.** The men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Tobin, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for supporting vocations!



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 16, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ!

One of my greatest responsibilities is to ensure that the faithful of the Archdiocese are served by good and holy priests. However, promoting vocations to ordained ministry is never the work of one person alone. The whole Church shares the responsibility to pray for vocations and encourage young men whom God may be calling.

Because of that responsibility, our Archdiocese will launch a special campaign, *Called by Name*, on "Good Shepherd Sunday," April 25-26, 2026. That weekend I ask you to identify young men who show faith, generosity, leadership, and who might be open to prayerfully consider the possibility of serving God and the Church as an ordained priest.

Called by Name continues our long-standing responsibility to cultivate vocations to ordained ministry. In this sense, it is part of our effort, alongside *We Are His Witnesses*, to reimagine mission and ministry to meet the needs of a changing world.

The young men you consider need not have expressed a desire for the priesthood. Rather, by nominating a young man, you are honoring his dedication to the faith, while "planting a seed" that may help him better understand God's plan for him.

I intend to personally congratulate the young men who are nominated, and the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese will follow up with support, resources, and invitations to prayer and fellowship. In no way do we intend to pressure candidates towards the priesthood. Rather, we want to invite young men in the Archdiocese to prayerfully consider God's plan for them. Your nomination may be the spark that helps a young man open his heart more fully to God's call!

Next weekend, you will receive more detailed instructions on how to submit names during Mass. But if you are ready to make a nomination today, please visit newarkpriest.com and use the online submission form. For honorees under eighteen, please include their parents' names as well.

This effort is dear to my heart. With your thoughtful participation, I am confident the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for his people. May this campaign bear lasting fruit for our Archdiocese and for the salvation of souls!

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,


Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

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May Crowning



St. Mary's Rosary Society
Invites all women of the Parish to Attend the

**Crowning of the
Blessed Mother**

Sunday May 3, 2026 at the 10:00 AM Mass
Please be in church by 9:30 AM.
Following the Mass please, join us for the
Communion Breakfast in Msgr. Walsh Hall

Tickets are \$25.00
No tickets will be sold at the door

To reserve your tickets, please contact:
Judi Salimbene at 973-667-6166
Payment: cash or check
payable to St. Mary's Rosary Society

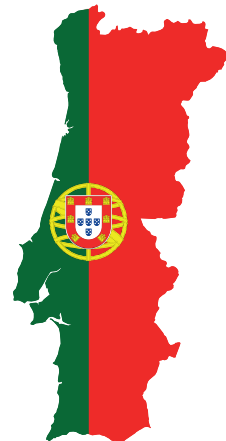
Deadline May 1st

Trip to Portugal

Join Fr. Ken Brighenti, who occasionally assists at St. Mary's, Nutley and Vice Rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, on an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Portugal in **July of 2026**.

Explore Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare, Avila, and Porto, enjoying activities such as port wine tasting, tapas bars, street food, boat trips on the Tagus and Douro rivers, and a captivating Fado show. Experience the spiritual ambiance of Fatima's candlelight processions and immerse yourself in Portugal's rich history, culture, and Faith.

For more information or a complete brochure, email Father Ken at kbrighenti@pcj.edu, louis@fratelliandcompany.com, or call 908-766-8994.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are ! How slow of heart to believe that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory...With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight....So they set out and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, ‘The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon.’”

Our lives are often described as a journey. The disciples on the road, one named Clopas, and let's imagine, I am his companion. Saddened and disheartened, I'm walking away from Jerusalem, going home and then meeting someone who listens to my plight, and then says you know only part of the story. They invite Him to dine and then come to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, eyes are opened, and joyfully we return to meet those they had left behind.

Where am I on my journey this Easter? Saddened, but He brings us hope. Wandering and lost, but I find someone to speak to me, especially in the word of God. My eyes are opened to the presence of the Lord, in the Eucharist, in my faith community, in the breaking of the bread at Sunday Eucharist.

Easter is once again today, for in reality we pray two words 'He lives'

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

God's Love
is
Everlasting

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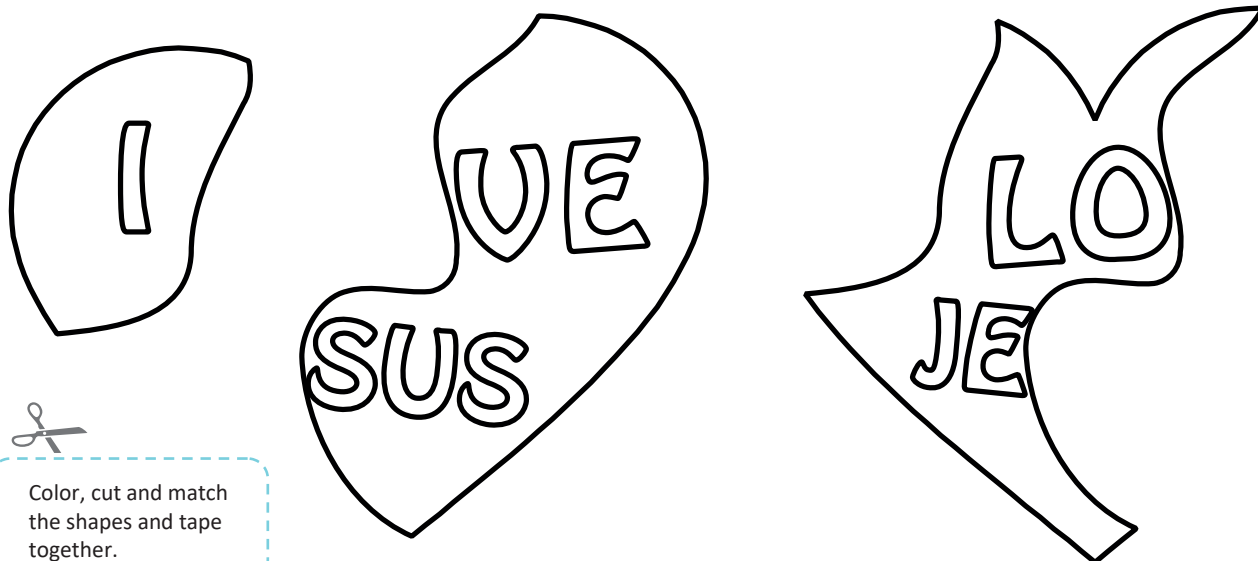
Gospel Today | Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 13-35

The risen Jesus walked to Emmaus with two disciples, but they did not recognize Him. At the evening meal, Jesus blessed bread, broke it, and disappeared. At once the disciples knew in their hearts it was Jesus.

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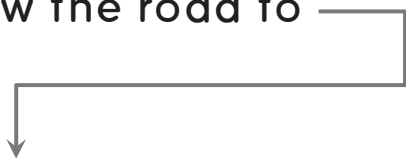
Love From The Heart



Color, cut and match the shapes and tape together.



Take a pencil and
Follow the road to



for the
breaking
of the
bread. ↑

EMMAUS

Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings
5:00PM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday to Friday 8:00AM
in the Parish Center Chapel

Sundays
7:30 AM, 10:00AM & 12 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Individual Confessions
Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm



Parish Contact Information

Parish Office Address

145 St. Mary's Place
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Office Hours

Monday to Friday Saturday to Sunday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Closed

Phone (General Queries)

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Parish Receptionist

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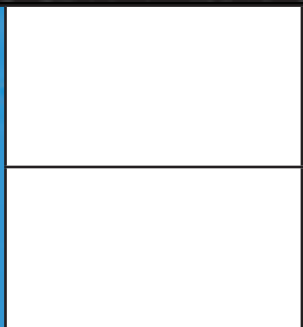
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