



MON 5/7	8:00 am	† Persio Persi Son, Merlindo
TUES 5/8	8:00 am	† Francis E. Dunleavy Sandie & Doug
Mass at OLPH		
WED 5/9	8:00 am	† Andrew Lusnia Susan & Richard
	7:00 pm	Deceased Friars of St. Catharine's Carol Martowlis
Ascension of the Lord		
THUR 5/10	8:00 am	† Timmy Post Mom
Mass at OLPH		
FRI 5/11	8:00 am	† Joseph Gullace Ray & Krstyna Muir
SAT 5/12	4:30 pm	† Joseph & Frances Stuart & Mary & Chris Mancuso Anthony & Francesca Mancuso
SUN 5/13	8:00 am	† Victor DiGiovanni Daughter
	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	† Dolores, Felicia Ann, & Michelle Tomaszewski Lorraine & Joyce

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection April 28 & 29, 2018 = \$5,020.77
 2nd Collection April 28 & 29, 2018 = \$1,703.33
 Sent to Diocese: Catholic Home Mission Appeal = \$527.00



Tom Sagedy, Timothy Sullivan, Jeannie Clark, Sister Mary Agnes, Michael Boyd, Carmen Cortenez & Lael McGrath

MONTHLY:

Rosary Altar Society (Hall) - 1st Sunday @ noon
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Kolbe Room) - 3rd Thursday @ 6:30pm
 K of C (Hall) - 1st Tuesday @ 7pm
 St. Francis Men's Group (Kolbe Room) - 3rd Tuesday @ 6pm

WEEKLY:

Adult Choir (Church) - Saturday @ 3:00pm
 Children's Choir (Church) - Sunday following the 9:30am Mass
 Legion of Mary (Kolbe Room) - Tuesdays @ 10:30am

Sponsor of the Week
The 3 C's Luncheonette
Thank you for placing an ad!

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to bring the offertory gifts to the celebrant. Please sit in the front left pew on the E St side of the church.



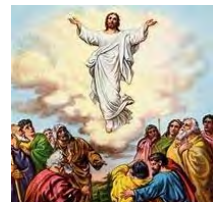
Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the GLORY AND HONOR OF ALMIGHTY GOD in memory of Irene Wilk Requested by Marty

Feast of the Ascension

Vigil Mass - Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Thursday, May 10th
 Mass at OLPH at 8:00 a.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, MAY 10TH.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Minister Schedule
May 12 & 13, 2018**

4:30pm 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

C Martowlis	S Degeorgis	L&F	T Reynolds
G Guito	J Kleva	Rodgers	M Dzibela
S McCarthy	B McCarthy	J Sharkey	K&S
M McKee	M Carroll	S&B	Wood
L Raniero	C Hourihan	Kosakowski	

LECTORS

J Jackson	J Moyses	K Howe	P Karnatski
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ALTAR SERVERS

A&K	B&L	S Maulshagen	A&B
Kulzy	Zurawski	S Vance	D'Aloisio

Joint Pastoral Council Meeting



Both Pastoral Councils of St. Catharine's and Our Lady of Perpetual Help meet this Monday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. here in St. Catharine's Parish Hall. Members, please notify the parish office if you are unable to attend.

10 Facts about St. Junipero Serra

By Christian Clifford

1. We do not know exactly what Saint Junipero Serra looked like, but we know so much about the inspiring life that he led thanks to his many writings.
2. He was baptized on November 24, 1713, the day he was born, because he was sickly and it was believed he did not have long to live.
3. He lived during a time very different from our own. Some examples include church and state often being indistinguishable and life expectancy was much less.
4. He gave up a comfortable life as a beloved priest and university professor in Mallorca, Spain, to come to the Americas to spread the gospel message to those who never heard of Christ's love.
5. From December 17, 1749 to June 30, 1769, he ministered to Catholic Christians in Mexico.
6. On July 1, 1769, Junipero entered California at San Diego. July 1st is the feast day of St. Junipero Serra. He is the patron of vocations, and known today as the Father of the California Missions, the Apostle of California, Evangelizer of the West, a Founding Father of the United States, and the U.S.'s first Hispanic saint.
7. He started nine missions between San Diego and San Francisco to evangelize California Indians. He died on August 28, 1784 at the age of 70.
8. After his death, another twelve missions would be founded, the last in 1823. Between 1769-1823, 101,000 baptisms, 28,000 marriages and 71,000 burials would take place at Catholic churches in California.
9. Even saints have their Achilles heel: St. Junipero was partial to chocolate and snuff.
10. St. Junipero Serra was canonized on September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.



May 9 -
Fling

Spring
6:30—

8:00pm

Last day of Religious Education!
Watch the Bulletin for upcoming
2018-2019 Religious Education
Registration Information

DON'T MISS.....

A great trip to Resorts Casino

sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society
on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Cost is \$30 and rebate is \$30. For
reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



Anyone wishing to place flowers by the statue of the Blessed Mother during the month of May is welcomed to do so. The statue will be placed near the altar for the entire month of May.

**Optional Mini-Workshop for Current
Active Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m.
In the church

*This is a follow-up of the meeting we had on
March 24th.*

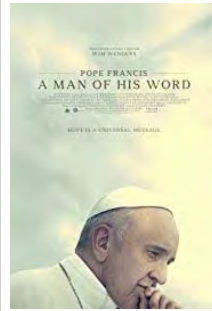
The purpose of this mini-workshop is to train those Eucharistic Ministers who wish to serve as a leader of prayer for Eucharistic celebrations in the absence of a priest, when a priest is not available, be it on a Sunday or for a weekday scheduled Mass.

Hopefully, we'll never need a Eucharistic Minister to lead a Eucharistic celebration in the absence of a priest, but we should be prepared for such an occasion.

Father John has revised the handout from our March 24th meeting so, hopefully, the sequence of the liturgy will be easier to follow, and with less books. We'll critique the newer handout and make improvements again where necessary.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister who'd rather not lead a Eucharistic celebration in the absence of a priest, you do not have to attend this mini-workshop.

This mini-workshop, conducted by Fr. John, should end by 11:00 a.m.



Pope Francis ~ A Man of His Word

Film will open nationwide on
May 18, 2018.

You may never have a chance to meet Pope Francis in person, but this movie, co-produced with the Vatican's Office of Communication, may make you feel as if you did.

This beautiful movie shows us why Pope Francis has become the most popular and beloved pope of our era.



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next Sunday's second collection will include the annual Diocesan collection in support of the Catholic Communication Campaign

which helps to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Our gift also makes a local impact because half of our donation stays in the Diocese of Trenton to support local communications projects.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



SPRING FLING
MAY 9, 2018

Our annual Spring Carnival will take place on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. This carnival is in lieu of regular religious education classes that normally take place at 4:30 and 6:15pm. As is tradition here at St. Catharine's, the Confirmation Class sponsors this annual event for the children of the parish. Tickets are 10 for a dollar. There will be games and refreshments at a cost of 1 ticket per game/snack. Friends and family of all students are welcome! A parent/adult must accompany their child. What a great way to end our Religious Education school year!



Franciscan Pilgrimage to
Lourdes and Fatima

October 9th - 21, 2018

From New York/JFK \$3,395.00

Detailed itinerary
available in the parish

office. Under the leadership of the Franciscan Friars:

Fr. Jobe Abbass ~ Pilgrimage Director
Fr. James McCurry ~ Spiritual Guide



ELECTRAFLAMES



Our electraflame candles are located on either side of the altar. A gold band is placed on the red glass of the candle with an inscription of your loved one's name and who it was donated by. The band is placed for 1 year. The cost is \$65. Please call the Parish Office if you are

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Merry May Dinner

Date: May 22, 2018
Location: Serenity Cafe, Route 37W
Time: 5 :45pm
Tickets: \$50 - call Judy at 732-793 0812 or call Annie at 732-830-3236

There will be a Cooking Demonstration by Chef Manning, while you enjoy a 3 course dinner (BYOB)

Menu: Roasted garlic & balsamic cream shrimp with parmesan soufflé, red wine braised short rib with au gratin potatoes, haricot vert, and white chocolate cake with white chocolate glaze and ice cream.

This is a fundraiser for the Tri-Boro First Aid squad
 Your support is greatly appreciated !!!



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ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY
 GERANIUM & FLOWER SALE

Friday: May 11, 2018 From: 10 AM to 1 PM
 Saturday: May 12, 2018 From: 10 AM to 1 PM

At Firehouse @ east side bays:
 125 Washington Ave Lavallette

10" Hanging Geranium Plants \$15.00
A Great Mother's Day Gift!
 Red, Lavender, Pink, Salmon, White

10" Variety Hanging Baskets \$15.00

5" Geraniums \$4.00 Red, White, Pink, Salmon

Vinca and Spikes --\$3.00

10" Patio Tomatoes - Cherry or Plum - \$6.00

PRE-ORDERS PREFERED BY MAY 7, 2018

For information: Call Kathy (732) 830-2406
 or Karen (732) 773-4710

< **KID'S** >
KORNER

Gospel Today
 Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 15:9-17
 Jesus says follow His command - LOVE EACH OTHER.

"Love one another as I love you."
 John 15:12

Color the hearts and
 if what you can
 show your love
 to others - family,
 friends, neighbors
 and classmates.

Laugh
 Share
 Sing
 Talk
 Learn
 Smile
 Play
 Teach
 Work
 HUG
 Help

Love
 is the fruit of the vine.

