

April 22, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 23 St. George, Martyr
St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
7:30 **Francesco Ventre** req. Anthony Ventre & Family
11:30 **John Condon** req. Kerrison Family

Tuesday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmarigen,
Priest & Martyr
7:30 **Sara Leins** req. Cyndee Alegria
11:30 **Nikola Morin** req. M/M Martino Hroncich

Wednesday, April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist
7:30 **Florence & Hank Tracy** req. Debbie & Bob Parker
11:30 **Tony Busanic** req. M/M Nick Busanich

Thursday, April 26
7:30 **Frank Capua** req. John Piccinich
11:30 **M/M Pasqual DeTerlizzi** req. Maria & Joe Strazemski

Friday, April 27
7:30 **Daniel Escudero** req. M/M Albino Scrivanich
11:30 **Ernest Biggiani** req. Biggianni Family

Saturday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
St. Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest
8:30 **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
9:00 **Elsie May Redden** req. Redden/Biggiani Families
5:30 **Rosemarie Patrizio** req. Irene Thomas

Sunday, April 29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 **People of the Parish**
10:00 **Domenica Morin** req. Busanich Family
12:00 **Anna Martucci** req. Martucci Family

PRAYER REQUESTS 

A time to be healed...

Barbara Auché, Orazio Bruno, Vito Bruno,
Nicole DeOrio, Holly Duddy, Michael Duddy,
Bernadette Halbing,
Carolyn Mangino, Felicia Martello,
Christine Sargent and Daniel Vandak

A time to serve...

All men and women in our military, here and abroad

A Time To Return To The Lord
Anthony Rega



Sunday, April 22, 2018
Religious Education Classes
Gr. 1-5 8:35 to 9:45
Gr. 6-8 10:45 to 11:50
PRE-CANA – 3:00 pm
Columbian Hall
Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Religious Education Classes
Gr. 1-5 3:30 to 4:40 pm
PRE-CANA – 7:30pm
Columbian Hall
Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Bible Study –7:00 pm Columbian Hall
Thursday, April 26, 2018
Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550
Regular Business Meeting – 7:30pm
Columbian Hall
Saturday, April 28, 2018
First Reconciliation – 1:00 pm – Church

Stewardship Of Treasure

“Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. In giving, your will receive the peace of Christ.”

Financial information for last weekend and this weekend will be available in next weekend’s bulletin

Offertory Collections-April 15, 2018

Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly 2017-2018	\$5,196.00
Actual Collection (Including Electronic Giving)	<u>\$5,223.00</u>
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 27.00

Year-to-Date thru April 15, 2018

Actual	<u>\$202,917.40</u>
Surplus/Deficit	(\$- 15,289.50)

HOW MUCH IS 5%

Weekly Income	\$150	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Offering	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

This weekend’s second collection is our MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend’s Second Collection is for CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!

Donations for the month of April, 2018 for
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY
 Were made in memory of Patricia Knox by
 The Ridgefield Library Staff
 And
 In memory of Sharen Bogosian by
 The Forte Family



Basic Beliefs of Christianity

St. Matthew Parish will be starting a new RCIA program for the 2018-2019 season in late April 2018. Any one in our community who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation should see Father Bill to enter the year long program of study in preparation for next year's Easter Vigil and initiation into the Catholic Faith Community. More information is available at the rectory or with Father Bill

ACADEMY of the HOLY ANGELS

FOUNDED 1879

Please join us for a

6th Grade Sneak Peek

All 6th grade girls and their parents are invited to get a first-hand look at the advantages of a private, Catholic education and unique opportunities available at **Academy of the Holy Angels!** Speak with current parents and students, get a tour of our beautiful campus and "peek in" classes in session.


Where
 Academy of the Holy Angels
 Learning Commons
 315 Hillside Avenue
 Demarest, New Jersey

When
 Friday, May 4, 2018


Time
 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Light refreshments will be served

RSVP
 Space is limited! Please register online no later than Friday, April 27, 2018
www.holyangels.org/admissions/6th-grade-sneak-peek

Fill out our online inquiry card to be the **FIRST** to receive invitations to upcoming events!
<https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/inquire>






Notre Dame Academy presents
"Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Jr."
 Fri. April 26 and Sat. April 27 at 7 pm,
 Sun. April 28 at 3 pm
 Tickets sold at the door
 Please join us!

RIDGEFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



All Seasons Chamber Players

The All Seasons Chamber Players, one of the New Jersey's most popular and active chamber music ensembles, will perform a special program with flute and strings. The Program, entitled **"Dancing on Air"**, will feature chamber music for flute, violin, viola and cello performed by members of the All Seasons Chamber Players.

PERFORMERS

Bob Lawrence, Violinist	E. Zoe Hassman, Cellist
Lisa Hansen, Flutist	Joel Rudin, Guest Artist

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
 527 MORSE AVENUE
 RIDGEFIELD, NJ 07657
 201-941-0192

ADMISSION IS FREE
 AND ALL ARE WELCOME.
 REFRESHMENTS WILL
 BE SERVED.



Enrollment in Brown Scapular, Confessions; **2:00** Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; Fatima Video; **3:00** Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** www.bluearmy.com (908) 689-1700 Ext 210

I appreciate whatever you can do. Thank you, and God Bless.

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SINGLE PARENT SUCCESS

The Archdiocese of Newark's Family Life Office is sponsoring a special event to honor single parents on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018** at 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM at **NOTRE DAME RC CHURCH**

359 Central Ave, N. Caldwell, NJ 07006

If single parenting leaves you feeling overwhelmed or inadequate some days, or overlooked in terms of your needs, join Loyla Louvis from Mothers in Training, LLC.

for an insightful look at 5 strategies every single parent should know. Loyla Louvis is a parenting coach, a mentor, a public speaker, and last but not least, a mother and wife. If you are a single parent, were raised by a single parent, a grandparent raising children or have ever been a single parent you are welcome to come! Babysitting and food provided. Free of Charge!

Must RSVP: <https://www.smores.com/dnqb9>

Or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org



*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*

St. Matthew is proud to introduce "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient; and it offers tax benefits as well as parish benefits.

To get started, go to our Website and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or Parish Giving at 866-307-7140.



Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding another

Admissions Degree on

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins at 5:30 pm

Any practicing Catholic man over the age of 18 can join and participate in the many charitable programs practiced by our council of Knights.

Please contact Grand Knight Anthony Broderick at 862-763-1175 or

District Deputy Dennis DeSantis at 201-310-8055 for More information

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018**

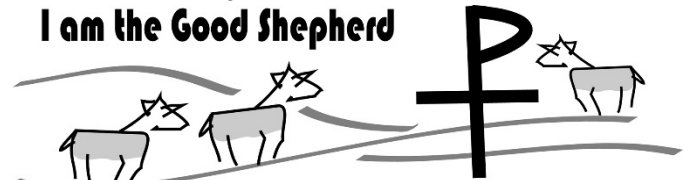
"Peter filled with the Holy Spirit said: 'Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands today before you healed... There is no salvation through anyone else.'"

When people inquire where they should begin reading the bible, I suggest a great place is in the Acts of the Apostles, and in particular the kerygmatic sermons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They are clear and concise statements about Jesus, His passion and resurrection, and through the Spirit are the source of the enthusiasm as the two great preachers tell of their reason for preaching.

It was not much earlier that Peter denied and Paul persecuted those who were curious and seeking. That is what we are about as we reflect on His Word Today and every day – we are desirous of knowing and loving Jesus better, and as we do, we serve as His witness.

The great sermons, the announcement or proclamation give meaning to our lives as disciples and are the call to others to come to Jesus.

I am the Good Shepherd



I know my sheep and they know me