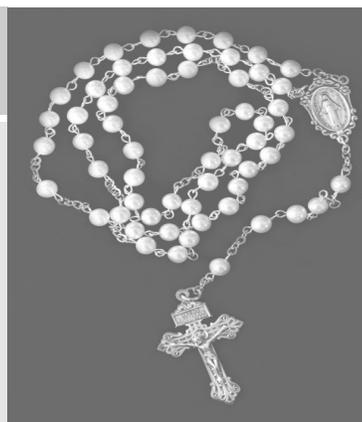




April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter



Church of the Holy Rosary

365 Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, NJ 07020

PARISH OFFICE AND CHAPEL

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PASTOR

REV. JOSE AMANTE ABALON

PERMANENT DEACONS: Michael A. Lydon and Robert E. Thomson

TRUSTEES: Joan Maniego and Joseph Venturino

Do you need assistance attending Mass?

If you are a senior or disabled, and you would like shuttle transportation to and from the 11:00AM Mass on Sundays, call the Parish Center for information.

Religious Education

For information on our CCD program, please see the "CCD Corner" section of this bulletin.

For the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), please call the Parish Office.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
in the Church

Minister of Music:
Bill Jones



Catholic Community Services—Social Services Helpline
1-800-CCS-7413

Mass Times

Daily Mass (Monday-Friday): 8:00AM (Chapel)
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30PM (Church)
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM and 11:00AM (Church)

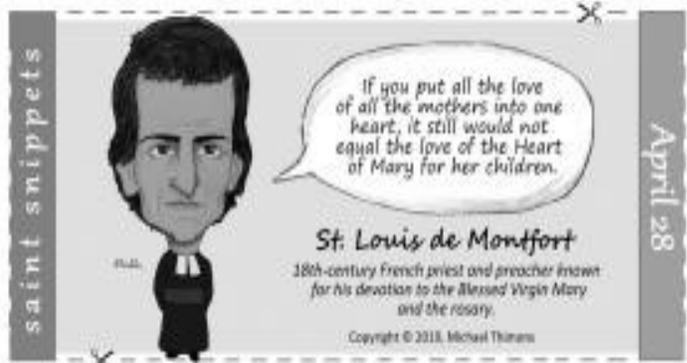
First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction is held on the First Friday of every month in the Church at 365 Undercliff Avenue. Adoration begins shortly after the conclusion of the 8:00AM Mass and concludes with the recitation of the Divine Mercy at 3:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30-5:00PM (Church)
Baptism: Cancelled until further notice. Please be advised you must be a member of Holy Rosary Parish in order to receive a sponsor certification for Baptism.

Holy Rosary Parish is a proud Co-Sponsor of **Christ the Teacher Interparochial School**, 359 Whiteman St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024 (201-944-0421)



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are attending Mass at Holy Rosary and consider Yourself a parishioner, but haven't registered, we invite you to do so. Knowing who our parishioners are helps us adapt our parish programs to your needs. It is also important to be registered for Baptisms, Marriage, to be a Sponsor/Godparent, etc.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

New Registration

Request Envelopes

Address Change

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 25
5:30 PM *Dorothy Menist (Kay Carrano)*

Sunday, April 26
8:00 AM *An End to the CoVid-19 Pandemic*
11:00 AM *Gabrielle J. Yanguas, Jr. (Roxas & Yanguas Families)*

Monday, April 27
8:00 AM *Dorothea E. Brady (Barbara Brady)*

Tuesday, April 28
8:00 AM *Carmelita Aquino Belen (Dr. Norma Aquino)*

Wednesday, April 29
8:00 AM *Ted Stackpole (Bernard Kiernan)*

Thursday, April 30
8:00 AM *Fred Sulter (Bernard Kiernan)*

Friday, May 1
8:00 AM *Dorothea E. Brady (Barbara Brady)*

Saturday, May 2
5:30 PM *Dorothy Menist (Cathy & Ed Ring)*

Sunday, May 3
8:00 AM *Dorothea E. Brady (Barbara Brady)*
11:00 AM *Dorothy Menist (Eileen M. Sirignano)*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those suffering in any way from the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Also James Allocco, Phillip Armstrong, Edward Baldino, Cheryl Bostyan, Jean Braden, Rick Brouillette, Louise Bruce, Chase, Pat Caruso, Sharbel Chaoul, Anna Corrado, Danny Coyle, Cheryl D'Aries, Gary Devila, Marie Ferrie, Ginny Frasco, Kenneth Galfo, Joelle & Juliana Gedeon, Annmarie Gilmartin, Madeline Goodwin, Joe Heatter, Agnes Hoffmann, Bobby Jordan, Rosemary Kaminski, Eileen & Donald Kopczynski, Deacon Mike & Joan Lydon, Diana Lucio, Isaiah McLean, Heidi Monico, Humberto Norena, Conception Ortiz, Rebecca Papadopoulos, Phyllis & Joseph Palermo, Rich Richinski, Rebecca Rigolosi, Antoinette Ring, Frank Romero, Desi Santos, Anthony Saporito, Jack Sweeney, Jenna Szandrocha, Phillip Tarabola, Irene Taylor, Ruth Weis, Krista Wilkinson, Kyle Wilson, Mark Winnie.

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. — Acts 2:28

Me has enseñado el sendero de la vida y me saciarás de gozo en tu presencia. — Hechos 2:28

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSE

As we continue to pass through this difficult time because of the Coronavirus pandemic, this week's responsorial psalm reminds and encourages us that "the LORD is the only and true path of our life" amidst all human worries, anxiousness, and limitations. He is the answer for everything that humans need. He is also the source of perfect joy and blessings. He invites us to trust in Him at all times. I would also to remind all our parishioners that though the parish sacramental celebration has been disrupted for the past weeks, parish operating expenses continue. So, I ask that you support and maintain our parish needs by your weekly contributions. You can either drop it at the Rectory (beside the Church), in the mailbox outside the Parish Center, or by mail (as some of you have. Thank you.) God Bless you all! Father Jose

ALTAR APPOINTMENTS

A special way to remember a loved one is to donate the monthly Altar Bread and/or Wine in honor of their memory.

You may also choose to remember a loved one by donating a weekly Sanctuary Lamp in either the Church or the Chapel. Sanctuary Lamps burn day and night to illuminate the Blessed Sacrament, serve as an emblem of Christ's abiding love, and as a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.

- * The **Altar Bread** for **April** is donated in loving memory of *Dorothea E. Brady (Her Loving Daughter)*
- * The **Altar Wine** for **April** is donated in loving memory of *Dorothea E. Brady (Her Loving Daughter)*
- * The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church this week is donated for *Guillermo Camargo (The Chan Family)*
- * The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Chapel this week is donated for the *deceased parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish*

GOD'S PLAN

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

THE WORD OF GOD

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday: St. Pius V

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of

twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church.



Lord Have Mercy on Us.

WORKS OF CHARITY

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

TREASURES: YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS

The work of Christ at Holy Rosary is supported by parishioners who have embraced the biblical ideals of Stewardship Tithing. **Collections: 4/19/20: No collection**

TIME & TALENT: FEEDING THE HOMELESS / FOOD PANTRY

Normally, Holy Rosary Parish members feed the homeless on the second Monday of every month. This has been temporarily suspended due to current CoVid-19 pandemic. We will resume as soon circumstances allow.

Parish members assist in supplying approximately 45 families with food every month. Thank you to all who donated and helped in any way! The **Food Pantry** is normally open the last Tuesday of each month from 11:00AM-12:00PM. This has been temporarily suspended due to current CoVid-19 pandemic. We will resume as soon circumstances allow.

Current Holy Rosary Fundraiser Proceeds: The current proceeds from our ongoing fundraising efforts for a church cooling system are as follows: A/C Fundraising (ongoing): \$18,781; Four bake sales: \$989; Tricky Tray (12/8/19): \$1,470.

STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,
along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
whenever we share our lives
with our brothers and sisters.
Stay with us
each time night approaches
and the daylight fades in our hearts!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.168



Take the Love of God with You as You Go.....

CORONAVIRUS PRAYERS

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

[HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNICATIONS/USCCB-PRESIDENT-REFLECTION-AND-PRAYER-DURING-CORONAVIRUS.CFM](http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm)

O Mary,

you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis (March 2019)

[HTTPS://WWW.AMERICAMAGAZINE.ORG/FAITH/2020/03/11/READ-POPE-FRANCIS-PRAYER-MARY-CORONAVIRUS-PANDEMIC](https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/03/11/read-pope-francis-prayer-mary-coronavirus-pandemic)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no announcements this week.

We ask that you regularly refer to the Parish website at holyrosaryedgewater.org for the most up-to-date information about our Parish, particularly in light of the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Also, if you wish to get in touch with Parish staff, please do so only by sending an email to holyrosary@aol.com.

Thank you.

THE CCD CORNER



A Student Prayer

Thank you, God, for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love.

Help me to stay focused on my studies, and encourage me when learning is difficult that I may grasp the truth that is held out before me.

Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth that I may find the courage to follow Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

No CCD classes until further notice.

ABOUT CCD AT HOLY ROSARY: Religious education classes begin in First Grade and conclude after the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ninth Grade. **Enrollment for all parish children within this age group is strongly encouraged.** Classes are held in the Parish Center, Sept.-May, from 9:30-10:45AM. Students and parents are encouraged to attend the 11:00AM Mass.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The Holy Rosary Parish website provides information, as well as spiritual reflections, that exceed the space limitation of this bulletin. Visit our website www.holyrosaryedgewater.org

