

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

April 18 - April 26

**SAT., 4/18 Sat within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 AM Margaret Morin/The Mayell Family  
 5:30 PM Jean & Jack Pensabene/Thersa Glynn

**SUN., 4/19 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:00 Gladys Shripka/Diana & Tom Wieczerczak  
 8:15 Casper S Curreri/Family  
 9:30 David Buckley/McIntyre Family  
 10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
 12:00 Denise Lang, Living/Jo Lang  
 5:30 PM The People of the Parish

**MON., 4/20 Monday Easter Weekday**

6:25 Steven Raiser, Living/William Raiser  
 8:00 Brian Macken/Hogan Family

**TUES., 4/21 Tuesday Easter Weekday St Anselm, Bishop, Dr of the Church**

6:25 For All Working with Corona Virus  
 8:00 An end to the Corona Virus Pandemic

**WEDS., 4/22 Wed Easter Weekday**

6:25 Leticia Tubig/Aleta Abar  
 8:00 Pearl & John Johnson(living)/M Connolly

**THURS., 4/23 Thurs Easter Weekday St George, Martyr, St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr**

6:25 AM An end to the Corona Virus Pandemic  
 8:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Responders

**FRI., 4/24 Friday Easter Weekday St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr**

6:25 AM An end to the Corona Virus Pandemic  
 8:00 AM All those suffering with the Corona Virus

**SAT., 4/25 Saturday St Mark, Evangelist**

8:00 AM Vincent Kazmierski/His Family  
 5:30 PM Michael Fallon/Edgerly Family

**SUN., 4/26 Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00 AM Nicholas Viscardi/Daughter  
 8:15 AM Rev. Msgr. Philip A Lowery/Cheryl Stavola  
 9:30 AM Dr. Leonard Katz/the Murphy Family  
 10:45 AM Special Remembrances of the week  
 12:00 George Mayer/Wife & family  
 5:30 PM The people of the parish

**Mass Readings**

Sat.,4/18 266: Acts 4:13- 21 Ps 118:1 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15  
 Sun.,4/19 43: Acts 2:42- 47, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31  
 Mon.,4/20 267: Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8  
 Tues.,4/21 268: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wed.,4/22 269: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21  
 Thurs.,4/23 270: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36  
 Fri.,4/24 271: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15  
 Sat., 4/25 555: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
 Sun., 4/26 46: Acts 2:14 , 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 1Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24 1:13-35

**Memorials****Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam**

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: Bridget Mezzina/The Koski Family

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer:

“for all those who suffer the consequences of this pandemic” we ask you Lord to “look with compassion on the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick; give strength to those who care for them; welcome into your peace those who have died; and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love.” Good Friday Intercession from Vatican.

**Please Note:** Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the month. Please feel free to call if you would like someone kept on the list for the new month.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased**  
 Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish;

**Please pray for the men and women of our armed forces**, especially Maj. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D’Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Maj. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers), USMC; Majors Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; SSGT Brian Dilger, Jr., USMC; Col. Robert Duchaine; Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC; Capt. Robert Beery; Capt. Thomas Beery; Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq); Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan); 1LT Cooper Lewis, USMC; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza; LTJG. James Rimmele, Coast Guard; USMC LCPL Walter Anderson; LCPL Nicholas Yowan; James Reilly Shinnick, USA; E2PFC Connor Clark; Pvt. Sean Bradley, USA; Sgt. Brendan Reiss, USA, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Div.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**FOCUS:** We are reconciled to God, in his Divine Mercy, through his Son.

The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the Resurrection. God has anointed his only son as our Savior and Redeemer. So with hearts full of hope, joy, and faith, let us be reconciled to God in his Divine Mercy and share that mercy with the world.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Saint Luke describes the early Christian community, *as they devoted themselves to prayer, the communal life ... (and)... the breaking of bread.* Peter’s Letter stresses the *living hope* that believers now have *through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.* In John’s Gospel, the resurrected Jesus appears to his disciples, saying *Peace be with you* and showing them his wounds. He breathes on them, and says, *receive the Holy Spirit* and grants them the authority to forgive sins. Later, he convinces Thomas of the truth of the Resurrection.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

As you are all aware by now in cooperation with local civic authorities, all public masses and confession schedules are suspended. Although

public gatherings have been cancelled, the priests of St James still offer Masses every single day praying for those intentions.

Our remaining livestream schedule at  
[www:stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com)

***April 19<sup>th</sup> 10AM Divine Mercy Sunday Mass  
Sundays From April 19<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM***

Please visit our website for up to date information.  
[www:stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com)

Easter Flower donations - needless to say, your flower donations have not been put to use for Easter Sunday. However, when the crisis is over, hopefully soon, we will celebrate and thank God in a liturgical celebration where we will make use of the flowers.

### **Ubi Et Orbi Pope Francis April 12, 2020**

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Today the Church’s proclamation echoes throughout the world: “Jesus Christ is risen!” – “He is truly risen!”.

Like a new flame this Good News springs up in the night: the night of a world already faced with epochal challenges and now oppressed by a pandemic severely testing our whole human family. In this night, the Church’s voice rings out: “Christ, my hope, has arisen!” (Easter Sequence This is a different “contagion”, a message transmitted from heart to heart – for every human heart awaits this Good News. It is the contagion of hope: “Christ, my hope, is risen!”. This is no magic formula that makes problems vanish. No, the resurrection of Christ is not that. Instead, it is the victory of love over the root of evil, a victory that does not “by-pass” suffering and death, but passes through them, opening a path in the abyss, transforming evil into good: this is the unique hallmark of the power of God.

The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One, not someone else. In his glorious body he bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope. Let us turn our gaze to him that he may heal the wounds of an afflicted humanity. Today my thoughts turn in the first place to the many who have been directly affected by the coronavirus: the sick, those who have died and family members who mourn the loss of their loved

ones, to whom, in some cases, they were unable even to bid a final farewell. May the Lord of life welcome the departed into his kingdom and grant comfort and hope to those still suffering, especially the elderly and those who are alone. May he never withdraw his consolation and help from those who are especially vulnerable, such as persons who work in nursing homes, or live in barracks and prisons. For many, this is an Easter of solitude lived amid the sorrow and hardship that the pandemic is causing, from physical suffering to economic difficulties.

This disease has not only deprived us of human closeness, but also of the possibility of receiving in person the consolation that flows from the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Reconciliation. In many countries, it has not been possible to approach them, but the Lord has not left us alone! United in our prayer, we are convinced that he has laid his hand upon us (cf. Ps 138:5), firmly reassuring us: Do not be afraid, "I have risen and I am with you still!" (cf. Roman Missal, Entrance Antiphon, Mass of Easter Sunday).

May Jesus, our Passover, grant strength and hope to doctors and nurses, who everywhere offer a witness of care and love for our neighbors', to the point of exhaustion and not infrequently at the expense of their own health. Our gratitude and affection go to them, to all who work diligently to guarantee the essential services necessary for civil society, and to the law enforcement and military personnel who in many countries have helped ease people's difficulties and sufferings.

In these weeks, the lives of millions of people have suddenly changed. For many, remaining at home has been an opportunity to reflect, to withdraw from the frenetic pace of life, stay with loved ones and enjoy their company. For many, though, this is also a time of worry about an uncertain future, about jobs that are at risk and about other consequences of the current crisis. I encourage political leaders to work actively for the common good, to provide the means and resources needed to enable everyone to lead a dignified life and, when circumstances allow, to assist them in resuming their normal daily activities.

This is not a time for indifference, because the whole world is suffering and needs to be united in facing the pandemic. May the risen Jesus grant hope to all the poor, to those living on the

peripheries, to refugees and the homeless. May these, the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters living in the cities and peripheries of every part of the world, not be abandoned. Let us ensure that they do not lack basic necessities (all the more difficult to find now that many businesses are closed) such as medicine and especially the possibility of adequate health care. In light of the present circumstances, may international sanctions be relaxed, since these make it difficult for countries on which they have been imposed to provide adequate support to their citizens, and may all nations be put in a position to meet the greatest needs of the moment through the reduction, if not the forgiveness, of the debt burdening the balance sheets of the poorest nations.

This is not a time for self-centeredness, because the challenge we are facing is shared by all, without distinguishing between persons. Among the many areas of the world affected by the coronavirus, I think in a special way of Europe. After the Second World War, this continent was able to rise again, thanks to a concrete spirit of solidarity that enabled it to overcome the rivalries of the past. It is more urgent than ever, especially in the present circumstances, that these rivalries do not regain force, but that all recognize themselves as part of a single family and support one another. The European Union is presently facing an epochal challenge, on which will depend not only its future but that of the whole world. Let us not lose the opportunity to give further proof of solidarity, also by turning to innovative solutions. The only alternative is the selfishness of particular interests and the temptation of a return to the past, at the risk of severely damaging the peaceful coexistence and development of future generations.

This is not a time for division. May Christ our peace enlighten all who have responsibility in conflicts, that they may have the courage to support the appeal for an immediate global ceasefire in all corners of the world. This is not a time for continuing to manufacture and deal in arms, spending vast amounts of money that ought to be used to care for others and save lives. Rather, may this be a time for finally ending the long war that has caused such great bloodshed in beloved Syria, the conflict in Yemen and the hostilities in Iraq and in Lebanon. May this be the time when

Israelis and Palestinians resume dialogue in order to find a stable and lasting solution that will allow both to live in peace. May the sufferings of the people who live in the eastern regions of Ukraine come to an end. May the terrorist attacks carried out against so many innocent people in different African countries come to an end.

This is not a time for forgetfulness. The crisis we are facing should not make us forget the many other crises that bring suffering to so many people. May the Lord of life be close to all those in Asia and Africa who are experiencing grave humanitarian crises, as in the Province of Cabo Delgado in the north of Mozambique. May he warm the hearts of the many refugees displaced because of wars, drought and famine. May he grant protection to migrants and refugees, many of them children, who are living in unbearable conditions, especially in Libya and on the border between and on the border between Greece and Turkey. And I do not want to forget the island of Lesbos. In Venezuela, may he enable concrete and immediate solutions to be reached that can permit international assistance to a population suffering from the grave political, socio-economic and health situation.

Dear brothers and sisters, Indifference, self-centeredness, division and forgetfulness are not words we want to hear at this time. We want to ban these words forever! They seem to prevail when fear and death overwhelm us, that is, when we do not let the Lord Jesus triumph in our hearts and lives. May Christ, who has already defeated death and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, dispel the darkness of our suffering humanity and lead us into the light of his glorious day, a day that knows no end.

With these thoughts, I would like to wish all of you a happy Easter.

**Archbishop Jose H Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and President of the United States Conference of Catholic bishops invites us to pray the following:**

**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.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**

#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** With your help we can help those in need of temporary assistance. Your donation to the poor boxes is greatly appreciated. **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,... it is right to give Him thanks and praise.** Peace of Christ Prayer Group



**ROSARY PRAYER CENACLE**

## THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Visit the Diocese of Trenton website at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org) for information from the diocese. There is a link to the diocese from our parish website at [www.stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com)

### FROM OUR SCHOOLS

#### Red Bank Catholic High School:

The Red Bank Catholic Booster Club will host the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Caseys Golf & Tennis Classic on May 14, 2020 at Rumson Country Club. Check [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org) for registration, sponsorship, and general information!

The Red Bank Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame will be held June 20, 2020 in the Vincent J. Eck Student Center. Information and tickets available at [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org).

#### Saint James School:

Visit our website at [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com) for more information.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Knights of Columbus - St. James & St. Anthony

Council Number 525 is pleased to announce its 2020 Scholarship program to assist graduates of St. James Grammar School and St. James CCD program who plan to attend a Catholic high school starting September, 2020. The one-time scholarship awards will help with the costs of Catholic High School. Recipients will be selected by the Council Scholarship Committee.

An application form with instructions can be found at [www.KofC525.org](http://www.KofC525.org). The application can be

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downloaded, printed, filled out and submitted with the required supporting information. All completed applications and supporting documentation are to be postmarked by April 15, 2020. Applications postmarked after this date may not be considered.

Students who do not have access to a computer and need a hard copy of the application should contact their teacher who will have a limited supply of printed applications.

#### The St. James Senior Citizens Club

Call Sr. Ethel for more information, 732/741-0724.

**ATTENTION VETERANS:** The Monmouth County Division of Transportation provides free rides to the VA Clinics in Tinton Falls, Brick, East Orange and Lyons. Call 732 431 6480, choose option # 1 to register to reserve your ride.

**Catholics United For Life** invite you to join the Rosary Vigil For Life every Saturday, 9AM to 10AM rain or shine, at the planned parenthood abortion facility, 69 East Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury.

### INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS I FOR APRIL

**Pope's Intention: Freedom from Addiction.**  
**That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.**

Faith in Our Future Greg Arnold

Liturgical Art Committee Fr. Ariel Robles

Adult Choir	Ashley Kate Gimotea
Folk Choir	Joe Clark
Knights of Columbus	Bob Shearer
Social Concerns	Jim Schmitt
That Man is You	Jack Paul
Lazarus Ministry	Pat Ahlemeyer
RCIA	Deacon Bryan Davis
Ushers	Pat Flood
River Jordan Ministry	Mary Ellen Connelly

Our Daily Bread	
Hospitality	Stephanie Snow
Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Youth Group	Lynda Fiorenza
Religious Ed Program	Fillie Duchaine
Peace of Christ Prayer Group	Sue Kuhar
Young Adults	Colleen Owens
Altar Servers	Christian Buckman
Altar Society	Rita Kline