

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**May 2 - May 10<sup>th</sup>**SAT., 5/2 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday St Athanasius Bishop & Dr of the Church**

8:00 AM Stephen Verdichio/RBC Life Club  
 5:30 PM Herman & Madden Families/M & M R  
 Herman

**SUN., 5/3 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 AM Kenneth Wiczczak/Diane & Tom  
 Wiczczak  
 8:15 AM Ann Mennona/Ed Mennona  
 9:30 AM Mike Spinelli Jr./Jill & Rob Spinelli  
 10:45 AM Special Remembrances of the week  
 12:00 Angie & Joseph Lopresti/Daughter  
 5:30 PM The people of the parish

**MON., 5/4 Monday Easter Weekday**

6:25 Marie A Contey/Edelen Family  
 8:00 For an end to the CoronaVirus Pandemic

**TUES., 5/5 Tuesday Easter Weekday**

6:25 Helen McDonnell/Sister JoanMarie  
 8:00 Alice Antes/Kathleen Burns

**WEDS., 5/6 Wed Easter Weekday,**

6:25 Margaret & Anthony Parkes/Tom & Ann  
 Parkes  
 8:00 George D Raiser/William Raiser

**THURS., 5/7 Thurs Easter Weekday**

6:25 AM For the sick and the suffering  
 8:00 AM Mary Polese (Living)/Anonymous

**FRI., 5/8 Friday Easter Weekday St Friday-St Joseph the Worker**

6:25 AM An end to the Corona Virus Pandemic  
 8:00 AM

**SAT., 5/9 Saturday Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Tess Ferrigno/Suzanne Ferreri  
 5:30 PM James Harrison II/Matt Zieniewicz

**SUN., 5/10 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 AM Ceal Sullivan/Dtr, Pat Ahlemeyer  
 8:15 AM Paul Courtney/Bob & Marge Pignataro  
 9:30 AM Ralph Ferrainolo/Jill & Rob Spinelli  
 10:45 AM Special Remembrances of the week  
 12:00 Ellen Perry Brennan/Family  
 5:30 PM The people of the parish

**Mass Readings**

Sat., 05/02 278: Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60 -  
 69  
 Sun., 5/03 49:Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6, 1 Pt 2:20b-  
 25, Jn 10:1 -10  
 Mon.,5/4 279: Acts 11:1-18, Pss 42:2-3:43: 3-4, Jn  
 10:11-18  
 Tues.,5/5 280: Acts 11:19-26, , Ps 87:1b-7, Jn 10:22-  
 30  
 Wed.,5/6 281:Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6,8, Jn  
 12:44-50  
 Thurs.,5/7 282: Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-  
 22,25,27, Jn 13:16-20  
 Fri.,05/08 283: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-11b, Jn 14:1-6  
 Sat., 05/9 284: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98: 1-4, Jn 14:7-14,  
 Sun., 5/10 52: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19, 1 Pt  
 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

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

Our Lady's Candle is offered for the Intention of  
 John & Marlene Kuhn on their wedding  
 anniversary.

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
 the week: Those who die alone.

**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 Rimmel, 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FOCUS:** The Shepherd is calling us. Let us heed his voice.

Turmoil enters our lives and even enters our church, but we are called to persevere and keep our eyes focused on the risen Christ. Through repentance and living for righteousness, we are united with him who is the heart and core of our faith. The Shepherd is calling us. Let us heed his voice

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Peter tells the community that their Savior was indeed the one whom they crucified. They are *cut to the heart*, they repent, and are baptized - adding *about three thousand persons* to the community. In the second reading, Peter calls the community to patient suffering when they know what they are doing is right. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the shepherd and the sheep who know the sound of his voice.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Although public gatherings have been cancelled, the priests of St James still offer Masses every single day praying for your intentions. Our remaining livestream schedule is at [www:stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com)

***Sundays From April 19<sup>th</sup> – May 10th – 11 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 flower donations. In the meantime, your intentions remain on the altar.

**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

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 available archived

Bishop O'Connell will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass, which will be livestreamed (without a congregation) beginning at noon from the chapel of St. Joseph Church, Toms River. Bishop O'Connell will offer prayers for the intention of all workers – from the employed, unemployed and seeking work, to the retired.

Explaining the value of celebrating the Mass at this time, Bishop O'Connell said: "The priority during this pandemic has centered on stopping the spread of the virus and caring for those who are infected. And that is of course as it should be. But every family is also acutely aware of the very real stress and suffering that this crisis has inflicted on the nation's workforce."

The livestream of the Mass can be viewed on the [diocesan YouTube channel](#), and will be accessible across the Diocese's digital web and social media sites. It will also be available for viewing after the event.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will join his brother bishops of the United States and Canada in reconsecrating the two nations to the care and protection of the Blessed Mother on May 1.

Each year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. This year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will reconsecrate their nations to Mary, Mother of the Church, especially in the midst of the current pandemic.

The Bishop will lead a prayer service from the Church of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, Bordentown, which can be viewed on [YouTube/trentondiocese](#) and across diocesan websites and social media at 3 p.m.

The reconsecration will include the prayers that will be said by bishops across North America, as well as the reading of Scripture and a homily given by the Bishop. Father Martin O'Reilly, pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, will participate. A separate service will be conducted in Spanish and include Father Jorge Bedoya, parochial vicar of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Marlton.

The title "Mary, Mother of the Church" was given to the Blessed Mother by Pope St. Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council, and a memorial under the title was added to the Church's liturgical calendar by Pope Francis in 2018 to be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** The Bishop also announced a second Mass in May with the special intention of honoring those individuals who are critical in caring for COVID-19 patients and keeping the general public safe and well. Set for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, the Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church (worship site of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Keyport) **May 13 at noon**. It will be livestreamed on [Youtube](#).

## ***The Monitor***

The Diocese of Trenton

The digital edition of the new issue of the Monitor will again be available to all (regardless of subscription status) as of May 1st via the website: [www.trentonmonitor.com](http://www.trentonmonitor.com). The 52-page full-color print edition is now on its way to subscribers. If you would like to order a subscription, [sign up HERE](#), or write to [Monitor-Subscriptions@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:Monitor-Subscriptions@DioceseofTrenton.org).

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 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.

**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 MAY**

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com](mailto:saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com)**

	Faith in Our Future	Greg Arnold	
	Liturgical Art Committee	Fr. Ariel Robles	
Adult Choir	Ashley Kate Gimotea	Our Daily Bread	
Folk Choir	Joe Clark	Hospitality	Stephanie Snow
Knights of Columbus	Bob Shearer	Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Social Concerns	Jim Schmitt	Youth Group	Lynda Fiorenza
That Man is You	Jack Paul	Religious Ed Program	Fillie Duchaine
Lazarus Ministry	Pat Ahlemeyer	Peace of Christ Prayer Group	Sue Kuhar
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Ushers	Pat Flood	Altar Servers	Christian Buckman
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