



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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May 8, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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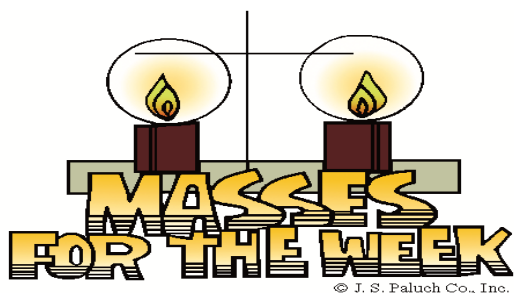
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Monday to Friday

Rectory

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By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday



FIRST SATURDAY, May 7

12:00 PM Mass Guild

5:30 PM All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

All Mothers Living & Deceased

MONDAY, May 9

12:00 PM Edward Lane

TUESDAY, May 10

12:00 PM Mark Loesner

WEDNESDAY, May 11

12:00 PM Julia & John McCarthy

THURSDAY, May 12

12:00 PM Antonia Ribaud

FRIDAY, May 13

12:00 PM Nick Busanic

SATURDAY, May 14

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Sadlers

SUNDAY, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Rose Ratynski

10:00 AM Angelo Marino, Kathleen
Disanza & Michael Cooper

12:00 PM Lori Hennessey



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Memorials

Bread & Wine

Mary & Ronald Ross

Sanctuary Candle

Lenkiewicz Family

MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the
world, and every mother has it.

— Chinese proverb

A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden
than anywhere else on earth.

— Anonymous

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally,
irrevocably responsible for everything . . .

That's my job.

— God



For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.
Revelation 7:17

MAY
8
2022

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."

— Acts 13:47b

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock
(Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

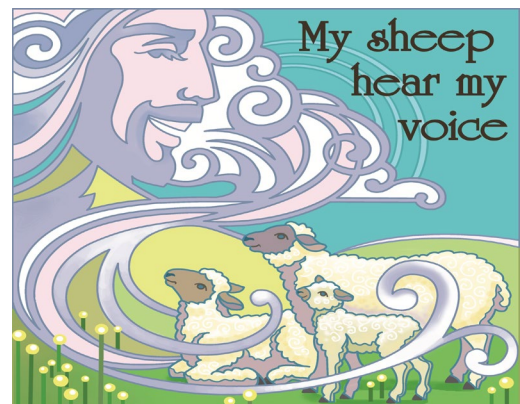
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias



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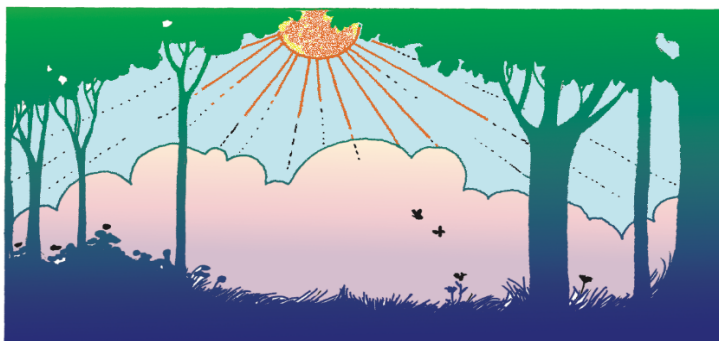
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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell	Anthony Deli
Catherine Mary Moncello	Michel Porta
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Philip Dittmar
Lena Vitale.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Michael Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz	Ellie Lombardelli
Tom Greaux	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Tony Tarabocchia
Cynthia Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman



Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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RCIA



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If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

Make your gift today.



St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	100
Amount of Pledges	\$21,020
As of May 2	



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**May 1, 2022
\$3,713**

**Reminder: Bible Study begins Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the parish center.*

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

May 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our recent celebration of Easter reminded us of the joyous news that Christ has risen! Let us rejoice in His Resurrection. Jesus has conquered death so that we might live evermore.

Let us remember that many are still suffering, whether from the loss of loved ones, unemployment, fear or anxiety. But we know there is hope, as Christ remains with us always. Even in times of darkness, Easter joy gives us the confidence needed to overcome our anxious fears. I ask that you please share generously with others the Pascal joy of this season of grace.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese of Newark's Annual Appeal allows us to fulfill the mission of our local Church in our parishes and through programs and ministries that serve the faithful and beyond. The Annual Appeal ensures the continuation of these vital ministries. Now – more than ever – we must recommit ourselves to the mission we received at our baptism: to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, transmit the faith to future generations and care for the poor and vulnerable. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure are vital if we are to renew our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet, his mind and his heart in the service of others.

I invite you, once again, to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. We are currently at 75% of our goal for 2022. Through our shared commitment, we can achieve this goal and make a difference.

Rest assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at www.rcan.org/arcas-support to learn more about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

Thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel, your commitment to the future of our Church and your generous stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly and may Mary, Mother of the Church, strengthen our resolve to serve God's people ever more faithfully.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.R.

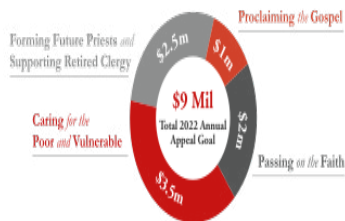
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If you are receiving this letter and already supported the 2022 Annual Appeal then our letters crossed in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice in support of our ministries.

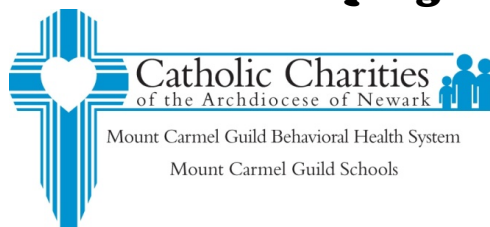


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A Tradition Worth Keeping



We traditionally honor Mary during the month of May. This is most appropriate for the Mother of God who gave birth to the Savior of the world. Mary's heart is filled with the love of Christ and also with the love of every one of God's children.

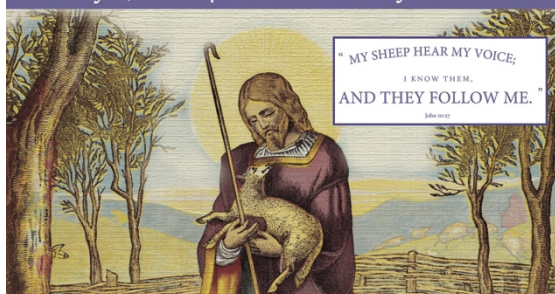
Would you be so kind to imitate that love of humanity by donating to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? We need used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books. God Bless.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*



May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter



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