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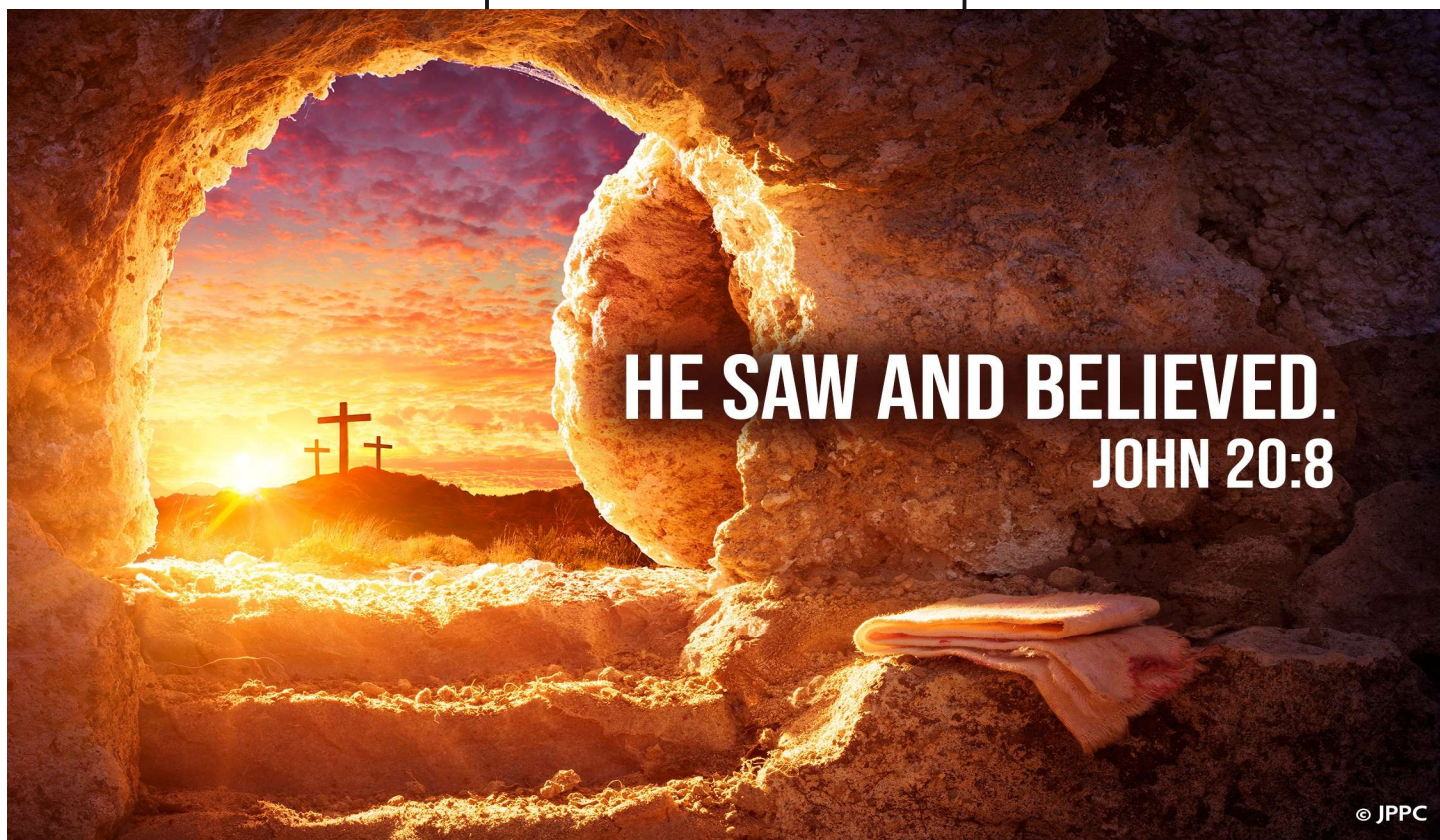
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HE SAW AND BELIEVED.
JOHN 20:8

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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Church Calendar/Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 4/19/2025, Holy Saturday

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Spiritual Bouquets

SUNDAY, 4/20 /2025, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

6:30 am Resurrection Mass (Polish)
Easter Spiritual Bouquets
9:00 am Easter Spiritual Bouquets (English Mass)
10:30 am Easter Spiritual Bouquets (English Mass)
12:00 pm Easter Spiritual Bouquets (English Mass)

MONDAY within the Octave of Easter, 4/21/2025

7:00 am †Dolie Lauw - Family

TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter, 4/22/2025

7:00 am †Mary Skorka - Family

WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter, 4/23/25

7:00 am Thomas Park - Vemir

THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter, 4/24/2025

7:00 am †Joan Corman - Mrs. Patricia Demild

FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter, 4/25/2025

7:00 am †Stanley Scibek - Wife

SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter, 4/26/2025

7:30 am †Marilyn Zielinski - Sandy & Ted Dzioba
5:00 pm Eileen Roemer - Sister Jadwiga

SUNDAY of Divine Mercy, 4/27/2025

7:30 am †Buddy Brodzinski - Ken & Bernie
Revolinsky
9:00 am †Slawomir Czajkowski - Family
10:30 am †za zmarłą Kazimierę Gwizdz -
Magdalena Gwizdz
12:00 pm Blessings for 70th Wedding Anniversary
Julia & Alfred Novak - Family

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8 am & 4:00 - 4:45 pm (English/Polish)

ROSARY and FAITH SHARING

Wednesdays 6 pm in the chapel

FIRST FRIDAY SCHOOL MASS

9:30 am

Candle Intentions for the Week

MAIN ALTAR

†Anna & Stephan Fiorino - Zappola Family
Parishioners

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

†Mary Chmiel - Family
Parishioners

SACRED HEART ALTAR

Parishioners

Rev. Peterson's Readings & Gospel Summary

Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

God anointed Jesus at His baptism. The forgiveness of our sins comes through the invocation of Christ's name at our baptism.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

At His glorious Second Coming, Christ's presence will initiate the general resurrection of the dead and the righteous bodies among them will radiate God's glory.

The Gospel: John 20:1-9

The empty tomb is an indisputable fact of Easter morning, as testified even by the Roman soldiers put there as guards.



Please pray for Pope Francis, Rev. Kenneth R. Murphy, Danuta Semotiuk, Patricia Kelly, Linda Hoffmann, Joanne Starzec, Anna Garrick, Barbara Catenacci, Carol Johnson, David Colgan, Carol Harning, Diane Helmy, Joe Bartkowicz, Steve Wiklinski, Patricia Palma, Tom Weber, Patty Kerekes, T. J. Villanti, Richard DuBois, Joseph Schlenger, Stephan Fiorino, Doreen Matzerath, Susan Carr, Anthony Aurilia, Marya Dimondi, Anthony Martino, Jean Scibek, Myron Mowczan, Carlo Manco, Mary Ferlita, Nelly Marina Rojas, Brian Earls, and all the sick and homebound of our parish.

If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital, or homebound, please contact the parish office to have a name put on our Pray for the Sick list.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed of our parish.

Easter Sunday Reflection
by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For any Christian, today's event demands that any and all written references to it ought to be made in upper case letters. For this is the event that establishes our faith. More than any slogan printed on a tee shirt; or any catch phrase in a TV commercial, this gospel message of triumph must be writ large in the annals of human history. Why? Because "JESUS IS RISEN" is all one needs to cite for proof that Jesus is God approved by the Father and the Holy Spirit and all that He taught was the truth.

The secular world has a perennial problem grappling with this story, great as it is. It has the facts of the case in Holy Scripture. But how does one handle all that if God is non-existent? So, it has to invent a counter proposal. So, it tells us to celebrate Spring with its own new life after Winter using a new suit or dress; cuddly rabbits and chicks; colored eggs and jellybeans in a basket. In that way Easter can be ignored or at least be seen as the fantasy of the foolish.

On the other hand, Christ's empty tomb thrills believers as they contemplate all that went before. The gloom of Good Friday yields to the glory of an empty tomb and then of seeing and eating with the Person who had been placed there. We realize anew that the rest of the gospel stories involved not just a magnetic preacher or a powerful healer, but the very Son of God. The record is there for all to see as a chronicle of God's time among us and how He spent it. That the One who went to a wedding at Cana or climbed the hills of Galilee; or walked on the water toward a fishing boat filled with frightened Apostles; who made a lame man walk again and a blind man see was in fact divine! Indeed! He was the very One whose coming had been foretold by the Hebrew prophets and who saved the world from its captivity to sin and despair. And He did it through obedience and a suffering cruel and bloody in a human nature just like ours, minus any sin.

As a result, our Faith in Him glows with a new brightness, Hope rings in with louder bells and Love bursts through any confining definitions. When you add in the fact that all of us are invited to be part of this glorious story, yet to be fulfilled in a new life beyond the grave, and you have the formula for endless, deep joy.

Of course, implied here is the fact that we also have a duty to live as closely as we can to the way Christ did. To have an outward directed life. And to realize that our lives are not all about us, but about Him. To use a figure from another happy season, we can recall old Marley's Christmas Eve warning to Scrooge about this same understanding of earthly life.

Meanwhile, we have a one-word summary of all this, which is the one great watchword of this season: it is "Alleluia!"

Happy Easter to you and yours!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Happy Easter!

No Bingo

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

No Bingo

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

Gift Card Bingo & Tricky Tray Fund Raiser - 7 pm
in the school gym. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Carnival Fence Installation - 8:30 am

Polish School First Communion - 11:00 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

Second Collection - Native and Black American Collection and Catholic Relief Services Collection

Bingo - 1:30 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."
(ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal
PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying
Together in Faith, Hope and Charity



Your gift supports the mission of the **Office of Human Life and Dignity**, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our **clergy chaplains**, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our **Catholic Charities**.

St. Stan's Goal: \$55,000.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$66,480.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 120.87%



**OLV COLUMBIETTES
SPRING CHARITY
YARD SALE
APRIL 26, 2025
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(No Early Birds Please)**

OLV Knights of Columbus Parking Lot
775 Washington Rd, Parlin, NJ
(across from the Parlin Post Office)

See what treasures you can find at our seller's tables!
All proceeds go to charity

**CONTACTLESS FREE
PAPER SHRED EVENT!**

Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential information that CAN'T be thrown away without risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2025 Spring Paper Shredding Event in the Maliszewski Funeral Home parking lot (218 Whitehead Ave. South River, NJ) from 11:30pm to 2pm on Saturday May 3, 2025. Bring a small stack, or garbage bags worth of documents that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free! Drive in, Pop your truck, & We'll take care of the rest! For more information, please contact Moira Spezzi 732-721-1290.



**Homeschooling Mom's Retreat
— He Restores My Soul / Psalm 23**

June 14, 9:00am – 12:30pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane,
Piscataway, NJ 08854

9:00 am Mass celebrated by Rev. Gilbert Starcher
Guest Speaker: Jenny Bales
<https://www.heartofamother.net>
Cost \$20

Contact Jill Kerekes: jkerekes@diometuchen.org

**ST. STAN'S CARNIVAL
PRE SALE RIDE TICKETS**

18 TICKETS FOR \$15

HUGE SAVINGS

AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING

- ST. STAN'S PARISH OFFICE**
(732) 254 - 0212
225 MACARTHUR AVE, SAYREVILLE
- FOUR SEASONS FLOWER SHOP**
139 MAIN ST SAYREVILLE
(TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM
SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM)

FOR UPDATES ON SALE LOCATIONS



@ST. STAN'S CARNIVAL

AVAILABLE NOW TILL 3PM JUNE 19TH

CHURCH CHUCKLE

JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.
JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.
KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.
MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.
MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. Holiday travel has always been rough.
PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

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IT SEEMS LIKE
MARY DOESN'T
BELIEVE AT
FIRST.



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**NONE OF
THEM DO!**



THAT'S WHAT MAKES HER
TESTIMONY SUCH A BLESSING!
SHE HAD TO BE TALKED
INTO IT!



USUALLY, WHEN I
GET TALKED INTO
SOMETHING, IT'S
NOT GOOD.



JOHN 20:1-18

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ST. STAN'S HSA

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MAY 9TH, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
CALLING STARTS AT 7PM

\$25
PER PERSON

includes a delicious dinner of
rice and beans, tacos or
nachos with choice of
toppings

7 Bingo Games
(3 boards per game)

Our event will feature 50/50 bingo games, a variety of
Tricky Tray raffles and additional bingo boards.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

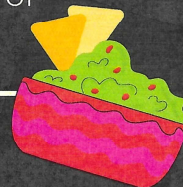
Please use QR Code to pay with credit card (+75c surcharge)

Cash/Check please call or text:

Chrissy @ (732) 589-5442 or Shaka @ (908) 370-1798

or Visit the Church Office (M-F 9am to 3pm)

Last date to purchase is April 30th



****You must be 18 to enter and participate**