

## **Sunday**

May 12, 2019



Mass Intentions

### **Monday, 5/13**

7:00 a.m. Paul & Millie Rabouin by  
granddaughter Nancy

### **Tuesday, 5/14**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### **Wednesday, 5/15**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### **Thursday, 5/16**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### **Friday, 5/17**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### **Saturday, 5/18**

5:00 p.m. Robert John Barlotta by  
Anne & John Petry

### **Sunday, 5/19**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's &  
Michael Duggan by  
wife Donna

10:30 a.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for  
Deacon Michael Gleason

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of  
Clotilda D'Souza by the Miller family.*

## **Sacrificial Offerings 2019**

### **Sunday, May 5**

Regular Collection: \$6,452.86

Spring Collection: \$911.05

Easter Collection to date: \$15,118.50

### **Parish Office/Mass Schedule**

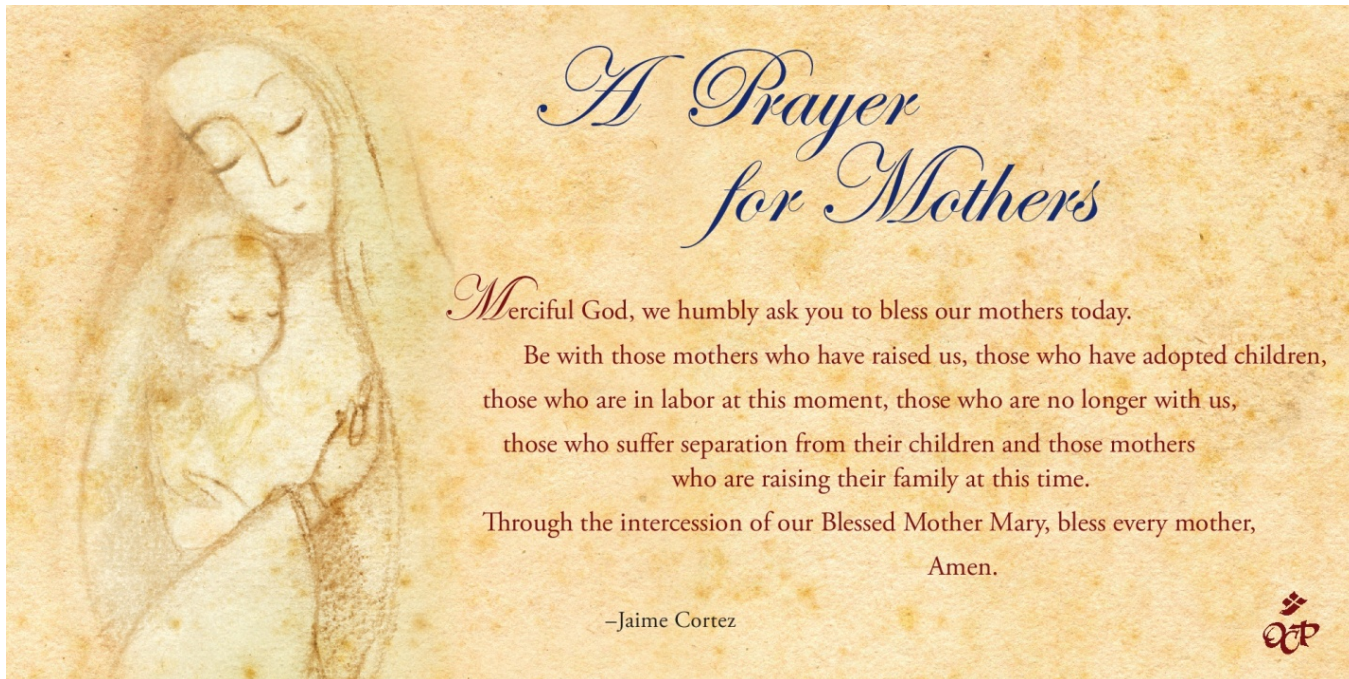
The Parish Office will be closed on  
**Thursday, 5/16**. Also, from **Tuesday,  
5/14-Friday, 5/17** there will be a  
Communion Service in place of the 7 a.m.  
daily Mass while Monsignor is away on  
retreat.



### **Altar Rosary Bake Sale**

The Altar Rosary Prayer  
Group will be having a bake  
sale after all masses this  
weekend. Proceeds will be used to support  
donations toward books (Christmas/Easter)  
and other activities that the Altar Rosary  
Prayer Group supports. There will be small  
servings of items in the \$1-\$5.00 range, as  
well as some cakes.

*This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of  
Michael Duggan by Joe Cowan & Lourdes Luis.*



## *A Prayer for Mothers*

*M*erciful God, we humbly ask you to bless our mothers today.

Be with those mothers who have raised us, those who have adopted children, those who are in labor at this moment, those who are no longer with us, those who suffer separation from their children and those mothers who are raising their family at this time.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, bless every mother,  
Amen.

-Jaime Cortez



### **St. John Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce, canned soups, canned meats, canned fruit and juice. Please note that all foods that are donated to St. John's will be brought to the FISH Food Pantry located on New Market Rd., Piscataway. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

### **Social Concerns**

Do you know a needy person or family? Could one of your neighbors benefit from assistance with food and/or other essentials? Please call the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621, in confidence, and we will do whatever we can to help. Please continue to bring men's toiletries, tooth brushes, and large and medium thongs or slippers for the Ozanam Men's Shelter. Articles may be left in the vestibule. Thanks for not forgetting the "guys".

### **Time, Talent and Treasure**



Fostering stewardship is a way of life. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure. We gratefully acknowledge and salute:

### **Our Catechists and Aides**

Thank you for your participation!



**Pray  
for the  
Military**

**Prayers for Our  
Service Members**

Please pray for the following parishioners who are currently serving in the Military:

- U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Michael Bartilotti**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni**
- U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella**
- U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio**
- U.S. Marine Mer. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak**
- U.S. Army Pfc. Sean Parente**
- U.S. Marine Pvt. Dante Parente**
- U.S. Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Casey Wenzel**
- U.S. Army Spec. 4 Timothy Francisco**
- US Marine LCpl. Stephen Wright**
- U.S. Marine Pvt. José Citron**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

**Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:** Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

**SACRED POWER OF THE DRUM**

Exposure to drumming may cause sudden outbursts of joy, happiness, energy, creativity, awareness and spontaneous healing! Come, experience it!  
**Tue, May 14, 7-9 p.m.** (\$20-\$30 as you are able)  
 Presenter: Barbara Woodzell  
*Mercy Associate and Third Order Carmelite, Barbara is a musical therapist who works with Seniors & Special needs Children using sound healing on drums & chants.*

**Our Lady of Fatima  
Candlelight Procession**

All are invited to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Candlelight Procession on **Sunday, 5/19**, at **7:30 pm** at **Our Lady of Fatima Church, 501 New Market Road in Piscataway**. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

**Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the chapel of the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am**. Mass follows at 11:45. Adorers and intercessors are needed. For more information or to volunteer, call Laura Ferreras, 732-529-7932. To submit a prayer request, email [Adoration@diometuchen.org](mailto:Adoration@diometuchen.org) or call 732-765-6445.

**Immediate Need for Volunteers**



**Fish, Inc. Dunellen Area**, the local service organization is in immediate need of volunteers for the following:

- **Van Drivers** - Drivers are needed to make pick-ups at local supermarkets. Drivers must be over the age of 21, possess a clean driving record and able to lift 50 lbs.
- **Clothing Room Sorters** - Individuals needed to help sort and hang clothing.
- **Spanish Translator** - Volunteers to assist Spanish speaking clients in the Clothing Room.

Interested individuals should call the **Fish Hotline at 732-356-0081** and leave a message for Lisa.

## **New to the Parish?**

### **Need to register your child in Religious Education?**

Registration for **NEW** students in our Religious Education Program begins on **April 6th** and runs through **May 15th**. We have a Family Catechesis Program which meets once monthly on a Monday or Tuesday evening from 6-8pm. Please email [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com) or call the office at 732-968-0233 for further information or to obtain registration materials.



*The following children have been called to  
the table of the Lord:*

*Juliet Cupit  
Carmen Escobar  
Alex Dizon  
Aren Dizon  
Ella Hughes  
Jeffrey Marroquin  
Noah Mc Dowell  
Addison Parcels  
Tyler Plank  
Caroline Porras  
Jacob Rojas  
Seamus Spadoto  
Chloe Talavera  
Liam Veras  
Julia Zaccone*

## **HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2019**

**“Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles’.... The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.”**

Pretend that you are in the audience as Paul spoke, so convincingly. Place yourself in the shoes first of the Israelite and see how well you accept or reject what you hear. You were urged to remain faithful to the grace of God. Now change your shoes and see you too are destined for eternal life and believe.

The magic of Paul and Barnabas is God’s grace and we all today, gifted with eternal life and the Holy Spirit, are to live and bring that life to others. We hear and listen and become witnesses as well. One of the encouraging words of Pope Francis is that we speak out ‘boldly’ of the Christ we know.

