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## MASSES

**Saturday**  
Vigil: 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

**Sunday**  
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11:00 AM (*Family Mass*)  
& 12:30 PM

**Weekdays: Monday - Friday**  
7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

**Saturday**  
8:00 AM

**Holy Days**  
Vigil: 7:00 PM  
Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM    Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM    Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 21, 2024

## +MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

7:30AM + Patricia Messina  
 9:30AM + Raffaele Ruggiero & Rocco DeBenedetto  
 11:00AM + The Montone & Guariglia Families  
 12:30PM + Vita & Francesco Amato

### MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

7:00AM + Freddie Ozone  
 9:00AM + Rita Verdoliva

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

7:00AM Catherine (Living)  
 9:00AM + John T. DePetro

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00AM + Rosemarie Lella

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

7:00AM + Theresa Buonocore  
 9:00PM + Caitlin McLaughlin

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

7:00AM + Antoni & Celina Kozikowska  
 9:00PM + Gerard Ruggiero (B'day)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

8:00AM + Caterina Buccellato  
 4:00PM + Vincent Palazzola  
 5:30PM + Mario Traina

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

7:30AM For the People of St. Ann's Parish  
 9:30AM + Carmelina DeBenedetto & Maria DeBenedetto  
 11:00AM + Joseph Giorgio  
 12:30PM + James Hughes

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, Divine Shepherd of souls, you called the Apostles to be fishers of men. Send us holy priests, O Lord through the intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. Let your call be heard and answered by generous and courageous men to meet the pressing needs of your Church and the world. Come, Lord, do not delay. Send to your Church holy priests! Amen.

### First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

### Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

### Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.



### BREAD AND WINE

The intention for the Bread and Wine used this week in each Eucharistic Celebration is **In Honor of Angela Ronan.**



### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **In Loving Memory of The Quinlan Family.**



### BAPTISMS

Congratulations and God's blessings to the newly baptized and their families! **Joey Monroe Consola & Jaydan Anthony Vankerckhove.**



### MARRIAGE BANNS

Ill...Mario Bilotti & Marissa Mule  
 Ill...Jared Reifschneider & Christina Maggiore

### MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD

With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Giuseppe Antonacci & Mr. Ronald Benanti.** May their loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION (April 14, 2024)**

Weekly..... \$9,673.00  
Shrines..... \$533.00  
Poor ..... \$481.00

**WEEKLY COLLECTION LAST YEAR (April 16, 2023)**

Weekly..... \$7,801.00

*Please know how critical our financial support is to our ministries doing God’s work. The goodness of your heart helps all of us in our parish family see God’s presence in our midst. I pray to God every day that His blessings be upon you more abundantly, as we continue His work more cheerfully in our community. Keep smiling. 😊*

*Fr. Jacob*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The second collection next weekend April 27th / April 28th, will be for the Church in Central Eastern Europe. Your support for this collection is deeply appreciated. Thank you.



We remind everyone to get their envelopes in for the April drawing and maybe you will join the ranks of our 50/50 club winners. Good luck to all! Our next drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, before the 9:00 AM Mass in the Church.



Our Food Pantry needs for the next delivery are: **Cereal, Jelly & Tomato Sauce.** Thank you for your support, it’s greatly appreciated.



**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

The following dates are still available:

**Bread & Wine:**  
6/30/24, 7/7/24 & 8/11/24

**MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA**

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 12th. A novena of Masses will be offered for those mothers you request us to remember. Mother’s Day envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 11, 2024 – Communal Anointing (5:30PM Mass)  
May 12, 2024 – May Crowning (during 11AM Mass)

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Mrs. Frances Barrera, Mrs. Patricia Skelly, Patricia & Louis Tuzzi

**GIFT BEARERS**

If you are at the Mass being offered for your loved one and would like to be a Gift Bearer, please notify the ushers.

**Pastor’s Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

We’re all familiar with the image: Jesus, staff in hand, carrying a lamb across his shoulders. It’s a beautiful image but it doesn’t reflect the reality of shepherding as hard and sometimes risky work. In the passage prior to today’s Gospel Jesus has healed a blind man on the Sabbath day and the Pharisees say he has broken the law, which forbids all work on the Lord’s day—even healing! Jesus says that, as the Good Shepherd, he is not like hired hands who collect pay for watching the sheep, but abandon them in time of need. Jewish scriptures frequently describe God as shepherd. Joseph saved “By the power of the Mighty One of Jacob, / because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel” (Genesis 49:24). Such imagery was also used by Moses and the prophets as well as the psalmists: “Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, / you who lead Joseph like a flock!” (Psalm 80:1) and “The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1). So the Pharisees know exactly what Jesus means: not only is he prepared to break the Sabbath law, but he is claiming to be God, an outrage in their eyes. They also know he is contrasting himself with them—the hired hands entrusted with the care of God’s people, but caring more for rules and regulations. The Pharisees were not completely evil people, but in their obsession with religious rules they had lost sight of the living heart of Judaism (see Deuteronomy 10:12-20 and Micah 6:8). In addition, they lacked humility and were quick to pass judgment on others who followed the rules less devotedly. Any time we set ourselves up to say that others are less worthy, less obedient, less devout than we are, trouble follows. Let’s keep our eyes on the Shepherd and follow him.

Keep smiling. 😊

**PRAYER FOR THE REVIVAL OF THE EUCHARIST**

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

**WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS & GOSPEL READERS 2024**

If any of our lectors would like the 2024 Workbook, we have a few books left. Feel free to stop by the rectory to pick up a copy.



# SAINT ANN SCHOOL NEWS



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All families attending the private schools, Saint Joseph Hill Academy, Academy of Saint Dorothy, and Notre Dame Academy, please be sure that your school knows you are a **REGISTERED** and participating member of Saint Ann Parish. In order for your children to be considered for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation in 2024 at Saint Ann's, you must be a registered, participating parishioner for at least six months prior to October 2024.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

David Anthony Ingoglia	Christopher Guarente
Lois & Guy Morvillo	Steven Morvillo
Annette Velez	Joan Schwed
Bill Lynch	Billy Schumacher
Lois Lynch	Bobby Mazza
Diane Picciotto	Henry Demeo
Baby Luna May Villa	Lucas Andreas (Baby)
Ann Rios	Sissy Briscoe
Louise Roberto	Barry Mione
Joanna Kolaczko	Tara LaBarca
Thomas Sica	Rubin Andujar
Brenda Crocco	Margaret Russo
Gloria Fenga	Mary Dieli
Jim Fitzgerald	

**NAMES ON SICK LIST**

We, as a parish family, open our hearts to God in prayer for His healing touch and our people on the Sick List. Our thoughts are always with their loved ones.

Usually, the names remain on our Sick List in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Please call the rectory if a name needs to be put back on.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2024**

Please know how grateful we are, as a parish family, for your generous support of the Cardinal's Appeal last year. We cannot thank you enough for your support. The Cardinal's Appeal goal for our parish for this year is \$163,700.

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**NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME**

If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory. Envelopes will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Family members: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do not wish to receive envelopes, please check this box .**

**GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2024 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:30 PM. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Couples will be notified if the seating capacity changes, and more tickets become available. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM.** Couples who are unable to attend Mass but are celebrating fifty years of marriage may also register with their parish to receive a certificate.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

The St. Ann's Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHT**

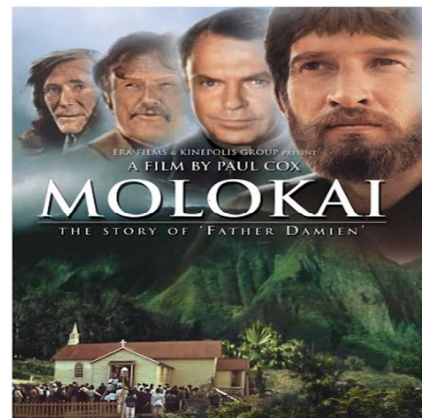
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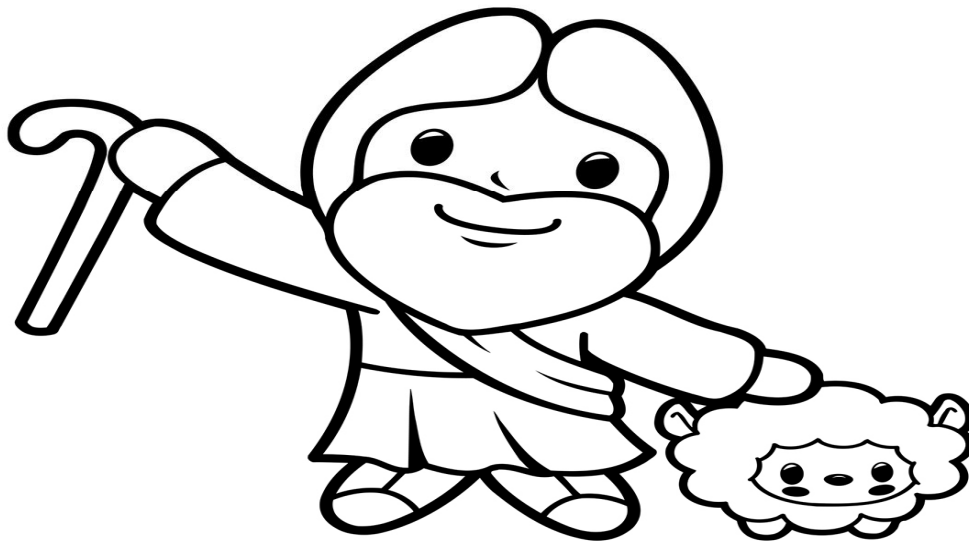
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2. On the top left side of the front page (where the picture of our church is), click 'Online giving' (with an icon of a heart).
3. You can select regular or monthly or events and collections.
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5. You can make a recurring donation or a one-time donation to our St. Ann's Church.
6. Specify the amount.
7. Choose a credit card or a debt card and give your information (or provide checking or savings account information).
8. Provide your contact on the scroll down screen.
9. Confirm by clicking the box  I agree.

The support of our parishioners and friends has been phenomenal, we are short for words to thank you enough for your good heart. We pray for you earnestly from the bottom of our heart that you and your family be blessed in every way with good health, peace and prosperity. May the good Lord keep us all in the palm of His hands and make His face shine upon us.

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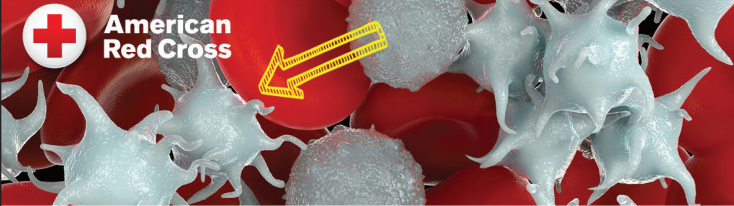


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