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Mercy

*Sunday*

Jesus,  
I trust  
in you.

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH • CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY**



Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 12, 2026



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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11</b>
5:00 pm	Cyril DeSouza, Lawrence Bowles and Olivia Jane Giacone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>
7:30 am	For the People of the Parish
9:30 am	Lorraine Dailey and Mildred & Edward Spellman
11:30 am	Cornelius Hassard and Jerry Medina
5:00 pm	John O'Dell
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 13</b>
8:00 am	Barbara Moreira
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 14</b>
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 15</b>
8:00 am	Nancy Brigham
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 16</b>
8:00 am	Ethel Sprague
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 17</b>
8:00 am	Rita Scagnelli, Luis Camps and Ann Scally Bullock
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 18</b>
5:00 pm	Terry McCabe and Jerry & Barbara Medina
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
7:30 am	For the People of the Parish
9:30 am	Deacon Tom Gibbons and Constance & Edward Spellman
11:30 am	John O'Dell and Consuelo Quinones
5:00 pm	Rebecca Fizerallison

### First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

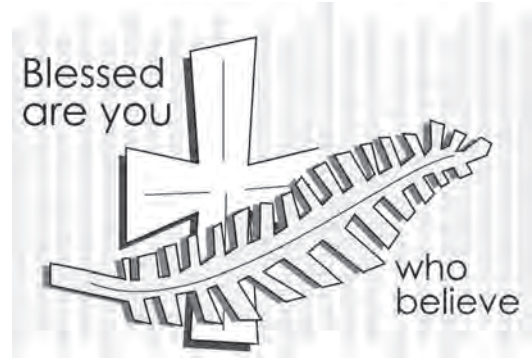
In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."



If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or you are primarily confined to your home and would like to receive the Eucharist or the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office at 973-635-0625.

## Weekly Memorials

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Carly Nicole, Marcy Aprea, Kathleen McElroy, Brendan Daly, Marianne Hilburn, Theresa McManus and for all our deceased.

### Music for April 11-12 Masses

**Gathering:** Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #361

**Psalm:** Ps. 118--Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Gifts:** Alleluia No. One #313

**Communion:** Eye Has Not Seen #645

**Meditation** (Sat. 5pm and Sun. 9:30am): Dona Nobis Pacem--G. Norbet

**Meditation** (Sun. 5pm): Peace--G. Norbet

**Recessional:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives #318



### Mass Cards

A Mass request card, also known as a spiritual bouquet, is a thoughtful way to celebrate or support someone by having a Catholic Mass offered for their intentions. While often associated with the death of a loved one, Mass cards can be given for any occasion. They are a meaningful gift to celebrate a wedding anniversary or a birthday, or to offer comfort and prayer for someone who is ill. The practice underscores that the spiritual benefits of the Mass are available and appropriate for both the living and the deceased. You can simply call the parish office of a local Catholic church to request a Mass intention for any person, living or deceased or visit our website at: [www.st-pats.org/mass-card-flower-candle-purchase](http://www.st-pats.org/mass-card-flower-candle-purchase)

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### Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available at all masses. If you wish to receive a gluten free host, please be on the line of the presiding priest who has the hosts available for you. You may also inform the priest prior to mass so that he recognizes you as you come up in the communion line.



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## JOB FAIR

Thursday, April 16, 2026

4:30-6:00pm

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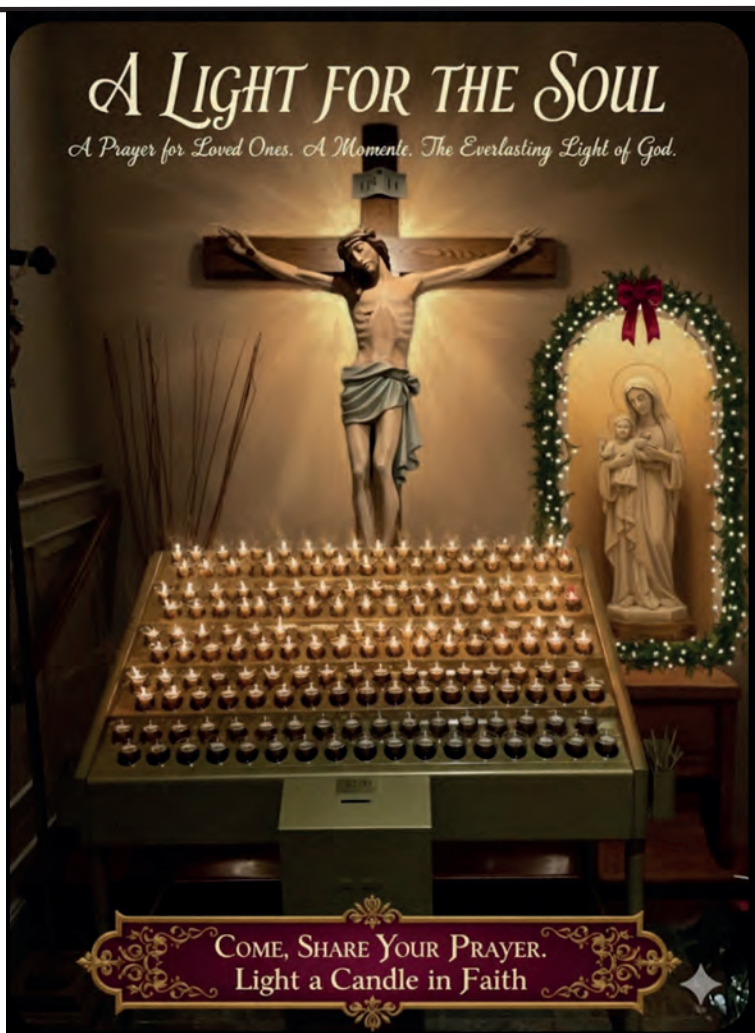
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### Knights of Columbus

#### Diving Mercy Rediscovered

To crown the holy days of Lent and Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, the last day of the Easter Octave.

By establishing this feast on the day he canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska, St. John Paul II fulfilled the desire Jesus expressed in a vision to St. Faustina nearly 70 years earlier: "My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable Mercy." In the Divine Mercy image, we see rays pouring forth from Jesus' heart. They symbolize the purifying and life-giving merciful sacraments. He patiently waits for us.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a feast day to ask for the grace to see what God has done for us and is doing for us; to examine our conscience and to ask: How am I using my time and encounters with others to share the good news of God's great mercy?

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Chatham, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To join online visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).





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## Confirmation News

### 9th Grade Confirmation Hybrid Program Schedule

All students in the 9th-grade formation program must attend the following schedule. Meetings will take place in the Parish Center, followed immediately by the 5:00 PM Mass.

#### Sunday Prep Sessions (Instruction & Mass)

**Dates:** April 12, 19, 26, and May 3

**Meeting Spot:** Parish Center

**Instruction Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM (Led by Father Chris)

**Mass Attendance:** 5:00 PM Sunday Evening Mass (Required)

#### 9th Grade Schedule of Instruction (Fr. Chris)

April 12: The Sacramental Life

April 19: The Seal of the Spirit

April 26: Discipleship and Mission

May 3: The Gifts of the Spirit

Please ensure your candidate is present for all sessions as we prepare for this special Sacrament. Contact the Parish Office at 973-635-0625 with any questions.

## Food Pantry News

### Forget-Me-Not Food Collection

This weekend, April 11 & 12 is our monthly **Forget-Me-Not** food collection weekend! Please drop your non-perishable food donations in the priests' garage. Bins are available on top of the freezers for you to place your items in and the Food Pantry committee will re-bag those donations for the Father English Center in Paterson. Thank you for your continued support in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

### One-Bag-a-Month Food Collection April

Next weekend, April 18 & 19, we will be collecting food for the **One-Bag-a-Month** program to help local families dealing with food insecurity. Items most needed include tuna, peanut butter, beans, rice, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce and feminine products. Please drop off any donations for the **One-Bag-a-Month** program in the priests' garage through Monday, April 20. Members of the Food Pantry committee will bag them Tuesday morning, April 21 and bring them to the local Interfaith Food Pantry located at The United Methodist Church on Main Street. Those in need from neighboring towns are invited to drive up and "shop" the pantry for their families' needs Wednesday, April 22. Thank you for your donations for our local families in need!

## Appalachia Help Weeks News

St. Patrick Fundraiser  
To benefit the **Appalachia Help Weeks**

# CAR WASH

**Saturday, 5/16** (Rain date 6/13)



**\$10 per car**

**Where:** St. Patrick Church Parking Lot  
(off Chatham Street), Chatham

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**Tickets:** Pre-purchase at [st-pats.org](http://st-pats.org)  
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## St. Patrick School News



### St. Patrick School Continues the Tradition of Catholic Education & Academic Excellence Now Enrolling for 2026–2027

Enrollment for the 2026–27 school year at St. Patrick School is under-way, and only a limited number of spaces remain! Serving students from Pre-K through Grade 8, we nurture each child through strong academics, a faith-centered foundation, and a close-knit community. Discover how Catholic values and academic excellence come together every day at St. Patrick School. Visit our website to learn more, schedule a tour, and apply: [st-pats-school.org](http://st-pats-school.org).



## Join St. Patrick School for Tiny Tots Tuesday

Tuesday, April 21st  
10:00AM – 11:00AM

St. Patrick Parish Building

Calling all Parents and Caregivers of Toddlers and Babies!

Join us for a St. Patrick School led storytime and snack! After the storytelling, watch your little ones tap into their creativity.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents, learn more about the St. Patrick School community and enjoy some fantastic playtime activities.

RSVP  
Here!



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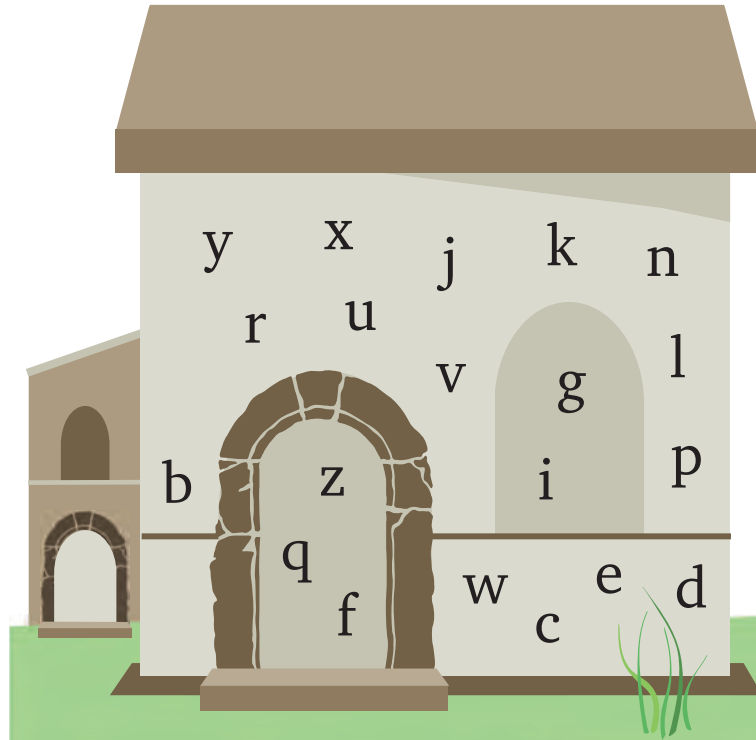
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## Gospel Today | Second Sunday of Easter | John 20: 19-31

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." *John 20:21-23*

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Thomas, not being present the first night, did not believe his friends saw Jesus until the following week when Jesus came a second time. This time Thomas was there and said, "My Lord and my God!", and he believed.

The apostle who was not in the locked room with the others when Jesus first appeared the first night after His resurrection was named...

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Write the alphabet letters not found on the house.

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence above.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

### ...or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Find the **bold** words in the sentence below...

By **God's request** to **Saint Faustina**, **Divine Mercy Sunday** is **always observed** the **week following Easter**, when Jesus gave us the **Sacrament of Penance** in **John's Gospel**.

#### Research and learn about...

Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905 - 1938)

St. Faustina wrote in her diary Jesus' simple **ABC** message... Ask for His mercy; Be merciful, Completely trust in Jesus

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