

# Blessed Mother's Day



**Holy Eucharist Parish**

**Cherry Hill, New Jersey**

# Announcements

**MEET & GREET SUNDAY** ~ Get Ready to Meet, Greet and Mingle! **Join us Sunday, May 10th after all the Masses** and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, juice and donuts galore. Meet new friends and fellow parishioners!



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**Tuesday, May 19, 6:45 p.m.**  
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## **"Feed the Hungry Sunday"** next weekend ~ May 17th

"Let us never forget that authentic power is service." Pope Francis, March 19, 2013

**We are in need of Laundry Detergent, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Cold Cereals, Knorr Side Dishes or Rice A Roni**

**Please know the need is great. During April alone, the Cherry Hill Food Pantry provided assistance to nearly 1,000 households.**

We would especially appreciate monetary donations at this time. Please send your check payable to:

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Please add Holy Eucharist Parish to the memo part of your check so our parish receives credit.

## **Sandwich Making for Our Homeless**

**Our next event will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 17th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

*Please bring . . .*

2 loaves of king-sized bread ,

1 lb. of beef bologna, turkey or ham, ½ lb. of sliced cheese

Or come help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

*Hope to see you!*



## *Something from the Pastor*

With the crowning of Mary last week, we know that May has come, a month dedicated to our Lady.

Interestingly, for many in society, May is becoming associated more with Star Wars than with our Lady. Many are familiar with “May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you” a play on “the force be with you” (in fact there are many things associated with May and the franchise). Do not miss understand me, I am a fan of the series (only 5 when it all started), but it begs the question: “Where is our society going?”

May has been dedicated to our Lady for centuries. Many hold that the month is named after a Greek goddess, Maia, whom the Romans called Maius, associated with plant growth, which usually begins with spring. It was only fitting that such a month be dedicated to Mary, whose praises Saint Elizabeth sings, as she cries out “blessed is the fruit of your womb!” (Luke 1:42).

The fruit of Mary’s womb is Jesus, the source of new life. That Jesus is the fruit of Mary’s womb, shows Mary’s association with the work of Jesus, the bringer of new life. This is seen by the reaction of Saints Elizabeth and John the Baptist. Mary’s greeting brought down the Spirit upon them; John leapt; Elizabeth prophesied. Mary’s presence helps others to become fruitful in the Spirit.

Where is our society going? How many are trying to find answers to the questions/perplexities/difficulties of life in science, politics and even sci-fi? They are looking for answers that will make their lives fruitful and truly flourishing. If we are not attentive, we too can fall into that same soil that chokes and kills the Word, rather than producing fruits 30, 60, 100-fold (cf. Mark 4:8).

Let us turn again to Mary during this month of May. Make the month hers by praying the rosary or at least the Hail Mary often during the day. Draw close to her, so that you too might be filled with the Spirit become fruitful, bearing the life of Jesus and bringing about the birth of Christ in others.

## *Announcement*



***Holy Eucharist Parish will begin a nine-day Novena to the Holy Spirit on Friday, May 15th at 6:00 pm every night until Saturday, May 23rd.***

***Come hear how the Holy Spirit can make your life fruitful.***

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## Suggestions for this week:

**1. St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints.** St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2663023/>

**2. The Sanctuary Youth Series.** The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3737534/>

**3. The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer.** This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1258626/>

**May 10:** St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us

**May 13:** Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

**May 14:** St. Matthias, pray for us.

**May 15:** St. Isidore, pray for us.

Fun activities with children for **Easter**: go to FORMED search **Catholic All Year** then **Easter**.

For free coloring pages for **Easter** try: [The Catholic Kid](#)

**The Pope's prayer intention for the month of May is that everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## Holy Eucharist Parish Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle



The Altar & Rosary Society will be raffling off a **"Mother's Day Gift Basket"** valued at more than **\$500!**

The basket is full of prizes such as entertainment, spa, personal care items and much more!

The winner will be drawn today, on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:15 am Mass **in the Parish Hall**. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$25.

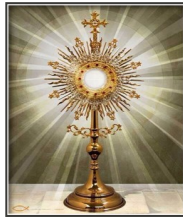
Please support this effort by taking as many tickets as you can afford. Additional tickets are available.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



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## EVENING HOLY HOURS



Holy Hour at Holy Eucharist Parish will take place in the Church on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Benediction

Whatever time you can spend with the Lord is invaluable.

*Easter proclaims that nothing is impossible with God and that His love can overcome all obstacles. - Saint Francis of Assisi*

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**May 16, 2026 6:15 - 9:30 PM**

**Holy Eucharist Parish Hall**

Create and name your team of up to 10 people.

Questions will be across 4 different subject areas:

- Movies
- NJ History and Geography
- The New Testament
- Potpourri

**Ticket Sales start April 11. Stay tuned.**

**\$50 per team entry fee**

**Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.**

**Coffee/Tea/Water will be provided.**

**No food will be available. Feel free to bring your own.**

**Call or e-mail [sandy.scheiner@verizon.net](mailto:sandy.scheiner@verizon.net) or 856-428-1319 for more information**

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and try me in this, saith the Lord: if I open not unto you **you out** a the flood-gates of heaven, and pour blessing even to abundance" (Mal 3:10).*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Monday, May 11th, in the church hall - room 108/109 at 10:00 AM. All are Welcome! Our mission is to offer intercessory prayer, comfort, hope and peace to those in need through the creation of prayer shawls. Do you know someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl?

Please contact Debbie Michel at 856-429-2440 or

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**Saturday, May 9**

9:00 Michael Young by Family  
5:00 All Mothers

**Sunday, May 10**

8:15 All Mothers  
9:45 All Mothers  
11:15 All Mothers

**Monday, May 11**

9:00 Pro Populo

**Tuesday, May 12**

9:00 Mary Otterstein by Otterstein Family

**Wednesday, May 13**

9:00 Chuck O'Brien by Elaine O'Brien

**Thursday, May 14**

9:00 Mary McDonald by Dorothy Vondran

**Friday, May 15**

9:00 Anthony & Frances Cialdella by Family

**Saturday, May 16**

9:00 Intentions of Reverend John A. Rossi  
5:00 Stanley Sobel, Jr. by his Family

**Sunday, May 17**

8:15 Tony & AJ Valle by Family  
9:45 Maria Grazia DiPasquale & Angelo Arangio  
by Maria Pirrea  
Intentions of Nick Biso  
Bill Sanchez by his Family  
Thomas Colace by Holy Eucharist Altar & Rosary Society  
11:15 Roman Wojenski by Carol Wojenski

**To Everything There is a Season and a Time for  
Every Purpose Under Heaven**

**A Time to be Born:** Lucas Aita

**A Time to Welcome:**

**A Time to be Wed:**

**A Time to Heal:** Christine Arbour, Grace Bailey, Mario Barnaba, Paul Batastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Catherine Blinebury, Sharon Bramblett, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianafrone, Bob Cianciarulo, Inez Davis, John Davis, Kathleen Joyce Deltiano, Diane DeFranzo, Jeanne Degnan, Marie DelRoccoli, Natalie Devine, Henry Dickerson, Mary Dougherty, Glen Eaton, Linda Etkin, Richard Flowers, Brett Ford, Kathy Ford, Kevin Franz, Robert J. Frett, George Gadren, William Gahm, Kevin Gallagher, Michael Gavin, Beatrice Geiger, Harry Gibson, Victor Girardi, Christina Graham, Jeannine Greco, Michael Grecco, Jayne Gubelman, Carol Handville, Nicholas Hicks, Gregory Hill, John Hill, Cathy Huff, Frances Iearidi, Sandra Indelicato, Donald Johnson, Bud Kaliss, Barb Kelly, Billy Kelly, Linda Knox, Joseph Kovalevich, Carmella Kramer, Charles Lafferty, Erin Elizabeth Lafferty, Dina Lazer, Katie Leahy, Vivian Lindenmuth, Colleen Lindsey, Charlotte Long, Sam Loperfido, Jr., Mateo Lopez, Sylvia Lopez, Patricia Lubonski, Marie Marchesani, Patty Marden, Meghan McClellan, John McCord, Jr., Francis McGovern, Liam McGuire, Bill Mitchell, Harper & Katie Mollo, Lynn Mondel, Natalie Deal Mullen, Elaine O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Tess Osborne, Bill Otterstein, Troy Pelfrey III, Stephen Pellegrino, Sue Perrotto, Ann Pilla, Don Praiss, Dominick Quillen, Kathy Reiger, Marion Reitz, CJ Rice, Kate Sandlu, Susan Santola, Max Schaffer, Louise Schmidt, Laura Seiffer, Brian Shaw, Ron Spata, Zach Sternin, Jeanne Storholm, Carol Sullivan, Robert Tobin, Ryan Wallace, Kerry Ann Walsh, Grace Ward, Mollie Ward, Kathy Wood, Karen Joy Wright, Tom Wieliczko.

**May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!**

Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins. PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-429-1330 when your loved one has recovered!

**A Time to Die:** Amanda Boornazian



We acknowledge your generosity and the love you have for your deceased. *The Easter Flower Offering envelopes, with your intentions, will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season.*

**A Prayer for our Military**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior...Amen.



**Especially:**

*Darby DiJohn and Matt DiJohn— deployed Air Force*



**Altar Bread and Wine for May  
In Loving Memory of Becky Gibson  
Requested by her Family**



**Sanctuary Lamp May 10 to May 16  
in Honor of Kane and Pitcher Families**

# Stewardship

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

## 2025 Income

May 4: Sunday Collection \$11,390.00

## 2025 Expenses

May 4: \$11,520.61

## 2026 Income

May 3: Sunday Collection \$10,134.00

## 2026 Expenses

May 3: \$16,407.02

Specific details of weekly income and expenses are available upon request. Please call Anne at rectory office (856)429-1330. Thank you!



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