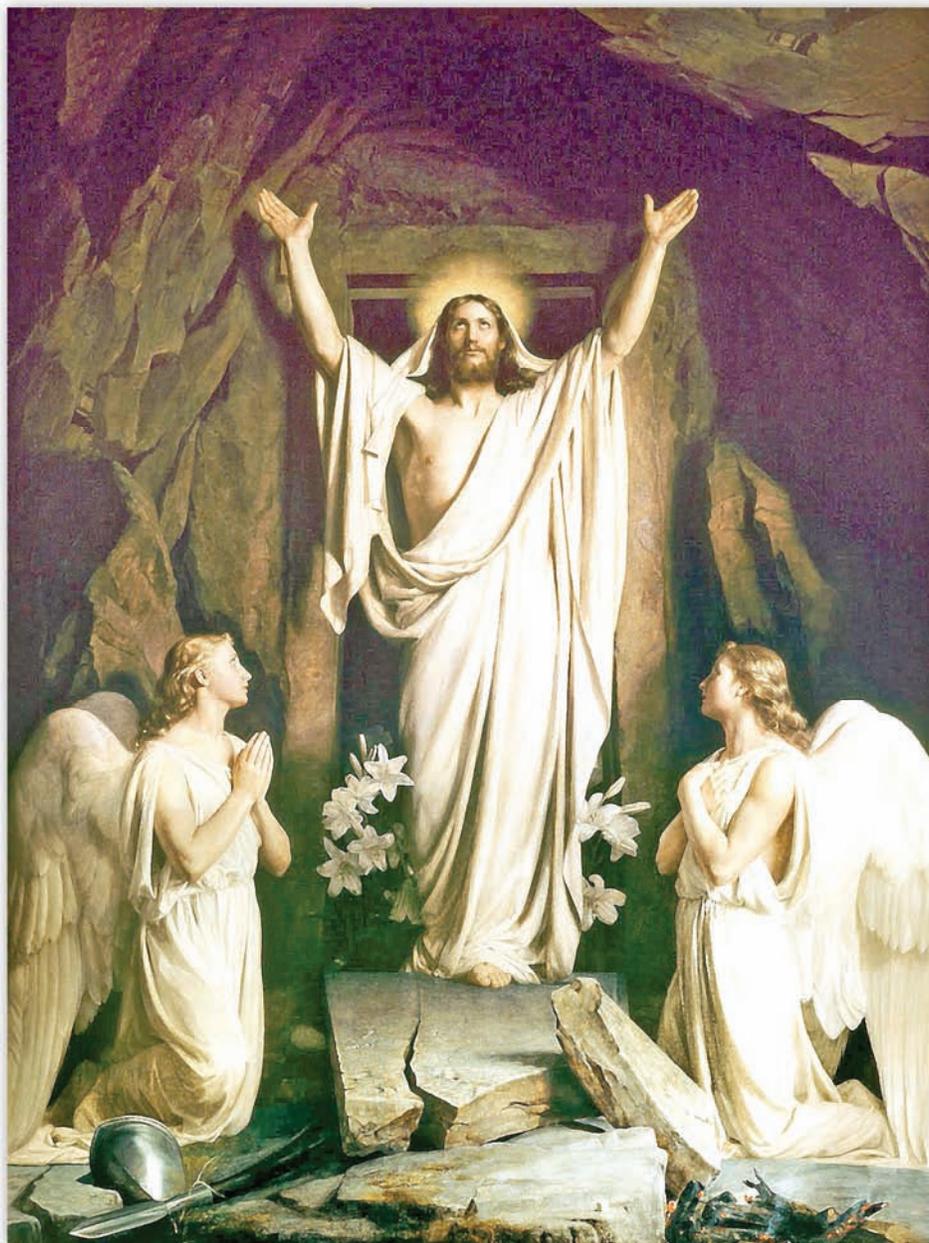


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St. Mary of Mt. Virgin

Saturday, April 4, 2026—Easter Vigil
8:00pm Bilingüe Mass

Sunday, April 5, 2026 — Easter Sunday

8:30am Nicholas Catanese r/b Josephine Catanese & Family
11:00am For the People
1:00pm Juan Bernardo Ovalles, Claribel Torres, Evangelina Velasquez
 & Abel Mercad Leon r/b Gissell Ovalles & Ronny Duran
 And Julio Paz r/b Yesenia Paz
No 6:00pm Mass

Monday, April 6, 2026

8:00am Carol Ann Lombardo r/b Thompson Family
NO 12:10pm Mass

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:00am Lucy Scarcella r/b Mom and Dad
12:10pm Dorothy Di Stefano r/b Guido & Lukanski Families
7:00pm Gilberto Tejada r/b Luchy Tejada — **(Chapel)**
7:00pm LM Humberto Fragoso r/b Rev. Fragoso — **(Church)**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:00am Benedetto Del Castillo r/b Josehine
12:10pm Prudencio & Reinaldo Gonzalez r/b Diana Berrios

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:00am Antonia Giuseppa Saglimbeni r/b Maria & Filippo Ragusa
12:10pm Elma Marcuzzi r/b Son, Fortunato & Patti

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:00am Not Requested
12:10pm Anthony M. Hensperger r/b Anthony J. Hensperger
7:00pm Maria Jaquez Peralta & Victor Peralta r/b Familia

Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:00am Members of the Purgatorial Society
4:00pm Robert Schepise and Bill Ellison r/b Marlene & John Schepise
7:00pm Emanuel Pelaez, Adela Mozo & Jesus Pelaez r/b Norma
 Camarillo

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30am The Marrone & Benanti Families r/b Frank & Rose Marrone
11:00am John Jack Lukanski r/b Carol Faraci
1:00pm Manuel Azcona, Ana Reyes & Ramon Peralta r/b Dolores
 Azcona
6:00pm Catherine Nastus r/b George & Sally Shamy

St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

Saturday, April 11, 2026

5:30pm John & Rose Kijowski r/b Rosemary & Family

Saturday, April 18, 2026

5:30pm Perrotte Family r/b Dtr. Iola Shapiro

Saturday, April 25, 2026

5:30pm Christina Brusca r/b Giavanna Scaletti

St. John the Baptist

Sunday, April 5, 2026—Easter Sunday

9:00am Isac Vasquez & Moises Noyola r/b Hilaria Noyola

Sunday, April 12, 2026—Divine Mercy

9:00am Grupo Guadalupano r/b Grupo Guadalupano
 And Senen Blanco & Enrique Santana r/b Eulalia Blanco

Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:00am Not requested

St. Mary's Candle Lamps

Padre Pio

In memory of John D. Chiappetta r/b His Family

Sanctuary I

Living & Deceased member of the Catanese & Manetta Families
 r/b Joe & Rosalie Catanese

St. Rita

For the Health of Marylou Gebauer r/b Fr. Michael & Parish Staff

Sanctuary II

In memory Anthony & Josephine vigilante r/b Dtr. JoAnn Vigilante

St. Francis

In memory of Frances Marchetta Bruno r/b Sister, Josephine
 Marchetta

St. Jude

In memory of Angelina Forti r/b Loving Family

Madonna

In memory of Sal Fama r/b Fama Family

St. Anthony

Not Requested

St. Patrick

Not Requested

St. Joseph

Not Requested

St. Anne

Not Requested

St. Lucy

Not Requested

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Not Requested

St. Justin

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Not Requested

St. Rocco

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The cost to light any of the candles is now \$20 per week;
 Please contact the Parish Office (732-545-5090).

Thank you.

From Rev. Matthew's Desk

Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the most glorious event in the history of the world: the Resurrection of Jesus. The stone has been rolled away, the tomb is empty, and death has been conquered. In this single act, God has shown that love is stronger than sin, mercy more powerful than despair, and life more enduring than death. The Resurrection is not simply an event to remember; it is a reality to enter, a victory to live.

The Gospel invites us to see the world through Easter eyes. The women at the tomb, trembling and bewildered, encounter an angel who proclaims the impossible: "He is not here, for he has been raised." Their fear turns to joy, their sorrow to hope. In these encounters, we glimpse the transformative power of Christ's Resurrection: even the darkest moments can be pierced by the light of God's love.

Easter also calls us to recognize our own participation in this victory. Baptized into Christ, we are invited to rise with him, to leave behind the tombs of sin and despair that hold us captive. The Resurrection is both a gift and a task: a gift because it is freely given, a task because it calls us to live as people renewed, reconciled, and sent forth to proclaim the Gospel.

On this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts fully to the Risen Lord. Let us rejoice in the triumph of life over death, hope over fear, and love over hatred. Let us go forth, bearing the light of the Resurrection into a world still yearning for signs of God's victory.

Christ is risen! Truly, he is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya, aleluya!

Hoy celebramos el acontecimiento más glorioso en la historia del mundo: la Resurrección de Jesús. La piedra ha sido removida, la tumba está vacía y la muerte ha sido vencida. En este único acto, Dios ha demostrado que el amor es más fuerte que el pecado, la misericordia más poderosa que la desesperación y la vida más perdurable que la muerte. La Resurrección no es simplemente un acontecimiento para recordar; es una realidad en la que entrar, una victoria para vivir.

El Evangelio nos invita a ver el mundo con ojos de Pascua. Las mujeres en la tumba, temblorosas y desconcertadas, se encuentran con un ángel que proclama lo imposible: «Él no está aquí, pues ha resucitado». Su miedo se transforma en gozo; su tristeza, en esperanza. En estos encuentros, vislumbramos el poder transformador de la Resurrección de Cristo: incluso los momentos más oscuros pueden ser atravesados por la luz del amor de Dios.

La Pascua también nos llama a reconocer nuestra propia participación en esta victoria. Bautizados en Cristo, somos invitados a resucitar con Él, a dejar atrás las tumbas del pecado y la desesperación que nos mantienen cautivos. La Resurrección es, a la vez, un don y una tarea: un don, porque se nos ofrece gratuitamente; una tarea, porque nos llama a vivir como personas renovadas, reconciliadas y enviadas a proclamar el Evangelio.

En este Domingo de Pascua, abramos plenamente nuestros corazones al Señor Resucitado. Alegrémonos en el triunfo de la vida sobre la muerte, de la esperanza sobre el miedo y del amor sobre el odio. Salgamos al encuentro del mundo, llevando la luz de la Resurrección a un mundo que aún anhela signos de la victoria de Dios.

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya, aleluya!

Spring / Summer Project



Our parish is truly blessed by your generosity and care, and we humbly turn to you for help with an important need.

As we prepare for the Spring and Summer months, we are mindful of the comfort and well-being of everyone who gathers in our parish—especially our families, children, and elderly parishioners. To ensure our church remains a welcoming and comfortable place for worship and fellowship, we are undertaking an important project to remove and install new A/C condenser coils.

Any donation, no matter the amount, will greatly help support this effort and the continued care of our parish home.

Donation envelopes will be available, and **next weekend they will be distributed at all Masses**. We kindly ask you to give what you are able.

Father Michael, Father Matthew, Father Frank, and our parish staff are deeply grateful for your generosity, prayers, and continued love for our parish community.

Our Goal: \$45,000.00

Collected as a right Now: \$23,437.00

Pending: \$21,563.00

Thank you, and may God bless you.

Proyecto Primavera / Verano



Nuestra Parroquia se siente profundamente agradecida por su generosidad y apoyo, y nos dirigimos a ustedes con humildad para solicitar su ayuda con una necesidad importante.

Mientras nos preparamos para los meses de primavera y verano, nos preocupa el bienestar de todos los que se reúnen en nuestra parroquia, especialmente de nuestras familias, niños y feligreses mayores. Para garantizar que nuestra iglesia siga siendo un lugar acogedor y confortable para Misa y la convivencia, estamos llevando a cabo un importante proyecto para reemplazar las bobinas del condensador del aire acondicionado.

Cualquier donación, sin importar la cantidad, será de gran ayuda para este proyecto y para el cuidado continuo de nuestra parroquia.

Habrán sobres para donaciones disponibles, y **el próximo fin de semana se distribuirán en todas las misas**. Les pedimos amablemente que contribuyan con lo que puedan.

El Padre Michael, el Padre Matthew, el Padre Frank y el personal de nuestra parroquia les agradecen profundamente su generosidad, sus oraciones y su continuo amor por nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Nuestra Meta son: \$45,000.00

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 Legion of Mary/Legion de Maria (Spanish)
 St. Anne's Society / Sociedad de Santa Ana (English)
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 Misioneros del Santisimo Sacramento (Spanish)
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If you would like to join one of the Parish Groups, please call the Parish Office at 732-545-5090

Si estan interesados en unirse alguno de estos Grupos Parroquiales, Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 732-545-5090

We invite you to Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Fridays in St. Mary's Chapel after the 8:00am Mass.

**Adoration will be available until 6:00pm
 At 3:00pm join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

Come join us for a quiet time with our Lord.

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Te invitamos a la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento los viernes en la Capilla de Santa María después de la Misa de las 8:00 a. m.

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Sobrevivir al Divorcio

Sobrevivir al divorcio: Para hombres y mujeres que buscan sanar tras una separación o un divorcio. Este programa de 8 semanas, si bien se basa en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, está abierto a cualquier persona que necesite consuelo, orientación y claridad después de un divorcio. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo los miércoles, de 6:30 p. m. a 8:00 p. m., desde el 15 de abril hasta el 3 de junio de 2026, en el Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann, ubicado en 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Para más información o para inscribirse, comuníquese con Rachelle Hanna a través de rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

What It Means to Be Real

One of the prayers at Mass during Lent asks, Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, purifying us by the sacred practice of penance, you may lead us in sincerity of heart to attain the holy things to come. "Sincerity" is something that we all understand, but it is startling to learn where the word comes from. It is a Latin word or rather a phrase: sine cera, that means without wax. The phrase comes from the fraudulent practice in antiquity of filling in cracks in marble statues with wax, which made the statues look perfect, flawless. A "sincere" statue was one that didn't have any artificial fixes. It was totally real. We all have our "adjustments" for dealing with life's challenges: that compulsive cup of coffee, the conversational trick to deflect uncomfortable questions, the various excuses for duties left undone. All these are bits of wax that hide little cracks in our behavior. The cracks may be small, little weaknesses that are easily excused, but they block us from being real. Instead of hiding or ignoring them, it is better to face them, bring them to light and give God the opportunity to heal them. Then we will be "sine cera" and we can rejoice in a real relationship with God and praise Him saying, "With the sincere, you show yourself sincere." (Ps. 18, 26)

Qué significa ser Auténtico

Una de las oraciones de la misa de Cuaresma pide: Concédenos, te rogamos, Dios todopoderoso, que, purificándonos mediante la sagrada práctica de la penitencia, nos guíes con sinceridad de corazón para alcanzar las santas cosas venideras. «Sinceridad» es algo que todos entendemos, pero es sorprendente saber de dónde proviene la palabra. Es una palabra latina o, mejor dicho, una frase: sine cera, que significa sin cera. La frase proviene de la práctica fraudulenta de la antigüedad de rellenar las grietas de las estatuas de mármol con cera, lo que hacía que las estatuas parecieran perfectas, impecables. Una estatua «sincera» era aquella que no tenía arreglos artificiales. Era totalmente real. Todos tenemos nuestros «ajustes» para afrontar los desafíos de la vida: esa taza de café compulsiva, el truco conversacional para desviar preguntas incómodas, las diversas excusas para los deberes que dejamos pendientes. Todos estos son pequeños fragmentos de cera que esconden pequeñas grietas en nuestro comportamiento. Las grietas pueden ser pequeñas debilidades que se excusan fácilmente, pero nos impiden ser auténticos. En lugar de ocultarlas o ignorarlas, es mejor afrontarlas, sacarlas a la luz y darle a Dios la oportunidad de sanarlas. Entonces seremos "sine cera" y podremos regocijarnos en una verdadera relación con Dios y alabarle diciendo: "Con los sinceros, te muestras sincero" (Salmo 18:26).

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The St. Anne's Society

The group of St Anne's is having a bake sale in the church (St. Mary's) vestibule after the 8:30 a.m. (and possibly the 11:00 a.m.) mass on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Please stop by and pick up some tasty home-baked treats while you support our Parish through the good works of the Society.

La Sociedad de Santa Ana

El grupo de Santa Ana realizará una venta de repostería en el vestíbulo de la iglesia (St. Maria) después de la misa de las 8:30 a. m. (y, posiblemente, también después de la de las 11:00 a. m.) el domingo 12 de abril de 2026. Por favor, acérquese y adquiera algunas deliciosas delicias caseras, apoyando así a nuestra Parroquia a través de las buenas obras de la Sociedad.

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