

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

973-383-1985



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday and Tuesday at 8:00am
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
at 12:05pm

Saturday (*Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sundays

8:00am, 9:30am 11:30am and 6:00pm
(*All are in church*)

*Misa en Espanol todos los Domingos
a las 2:30pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Center

APRIL 24, 2016

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/23	5:00pm	Irene Ulivitch Paul Virtell
Sunday <i>April 24th</i>	8:00am	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	Frank Zayacz James Lamwers Vincent A. Cairelli
	11:30am	Francis & Stella Covel <i>Intentions of Miriam Ferreira</i>
	6:00pm	Edwin Christian Brust
Monday 4/25	8:00am	Angelo John Meneghello
Tuesday 4/26	8:00am	Armand Iannotti
Wednesday 4/27	12:05pm	John & Mary Ellen Finlay
Thursday 4/28	12:05pm	Catherine Marone
Friday 4/29	12:05pm	Alphonse & Helen Burke
Saturday 4/30	5:00pm	Hearldina Lopez Herman Lanterman
Sunday <i>May 1st</i>	8:00am	Melia Reskovac Danny & Tommy Vetrano
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	Tony DiVincent Dan Coranoto
	11:30am	Francis & Stella Covel Stephen Pagiusco
	6:00pm	Frank DelBagno

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the tabernacle in church is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

Joan Bowers-Hudson

May she now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom!



The hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in loving memory of:

James Fischer

May he also be resting in the joy of God's presence!



"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

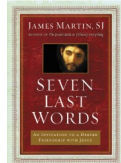
LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Susan Allanson, Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Jennifer DiNardo, Ted Eis, Pat Fitzpatrick, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Peter Mahler, Betty Mastrelli, Karen Morrison, Greg Orvetz, Karen Orvetz, Michael Palumbo, Elizabeth Roberts, Michael Ryan, Carol Strand, Gerri VanRiper, Rosemary Woodring and Rita Zimich.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

We will meet Thursday, April 28th at 7:00pm at the school library to discuss the book:

"Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus" by James Martin.



Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 24, 2016

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-10

Monday, April 25

7:00pm Bereavement Rosary

Wednesday, April 27

7:00pm R.C.I.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, April 28

1:00-2:00pm Legion of Mary (Parish Center)

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

7:00pm Men's Basketball (Community Center)

Friday, April 29

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

6:00pm Pre Cana set-up (Community Center)

Saturday, April 30

7:00am-5:00pm Pre-Cana (Community Center)

11:00am Baptism (Church)

2:00pm Wedding (Church)

Sunday, May 1

10:30am Columbiettes May Crowning (Marion Garden)

3:30-5:00pm Squirettes (Community Center)

7:15pm Scouts (Parish Center)

All parents or guardians must make every effort to attend one of these meetings that were specifically chosen to accommodate the majority of people. Unfortunately, Grandparents or other relatives cannot register for children that are not their own. **Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!**

The only dates to register your children for Faith Formation

Monday, May 9th at 3:30pm

Saturday, May 14th at 11:00am

Thursday, May 26th at 7:00pm

Grades 1 through 10 for the coming 2016-17 school year. **All registrations will take place in the Community Center.** If you do not make one of these dates, your child/ren will **not be accepted** into Faith Formation this coming year.

Please note that Confirmation classes are for Catholic school children, home schooled children as well as children in public schools.

WEEKEND READINGS

May 1, 2016

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Book of Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel of Saint John 14:23-29

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

We are preparing the new schedules for June, July and August for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers. Please call the Parish Center at 973-383-1985 by **May 6th** with any changes or days that you are unavailable during these months.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Are you free during the weekday mornings or Saturdays to participate in a very rewarding new ministry in our church? Father is in need of a few dedicated people to join our Funeral Ministry. What this entails is: preparing the church for funerals, serving as sacristan and as altar servers and putting things away after the funeral. You do not have to commit to every funeral but only be available when additional members are needed. If you might be interested in helping out in this ministry, please either call or email Father ST.

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

April 17th Collection \$7,865

Attendance: 713

Thank you for your generosity!



MAY CROWNING



The Columbiettes will crown the statue of Mary in the Marion Garden on Sunday, **May 1st after the 9:30 Mass.**

*Also, the First Communion Children will crown the statue of Mary in church on **Sunday, May 8th at the 9:30 Mass.***

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 5th is Ascension Thursday and a **Holy day of obligation.**

Mass times are:

Children's Mass **10:00 am,**
12:05 and 7:30 pm.



THRIFT SHOP

Saint Joseph Church Thrift Shop will be having a 1/2 price sale on clothing (*excluding handbags and shoes*) until April 23rd. The shop also sells household items, jewelry, craft items and much more. Shop hours each week are Thursdays and Fridays - 10am till 4pm, and Saturdays from 9:30am till 12:30pm. Come pay us a visit, and happy shopping!

TRANSUBSTANTIATION

This past weekend was my first celebration of First Holy Communions here at Saint Joseph Church. It is always a special blessing to give children their First Holy Communions and see how excited and yet nervous they are on this very special day. I only hope and pray that they always have such great joy in their hearts each and every time they come to receive the Lord Himself under the appearance of bread and wine.

Recently, I was having a conversation with a family and they said that "If you asked 100 Catholics if they believed in 'Transubstantiation' I am sure that the majority of them would say 'no!'" To which I responded: "I am sure that 99.9% of the people would not know what 'Transubstantiation' means." So I guess I have the topic for my next bulletin article.

The earliest known use of the term **Transubstantiation** to describe the changing of the bread and wine into Holy Body and Precious Blood of Christ was by Archbishop Hildebert de Lavardin, (*Archbishop of Tours, 11th Century*). This term was commonly used by the end of the 12th century.

The Fourth Council of the Lateran, (*November 11, 1215*) spoke of the bread and wine as **"transubstantiated"** into the body and blood of Christ: *"His body and blood are truly contained in the sacrament of the altar under the forms of bread and wine, the bread and wine having been transubstantiated, by God's power, into His body and blood."*

During the Protestant Reformation, this notion of **Transubstantiation** was heavily criticized as a make believe philosophy of Aristotle which was imposed upon Christian teaching in favor of Martin Luther's doctrine of sacramental union or just being a memorial.

During the 13th Session of the Council of Trent on October 11, 1551, the Church officially defined **Transubstantiation** as *"that wonderful and singular conversion of the whole substance of the bread into the Body, and of the whole substance of the wine into the Blood – the species only of the bread and wine remaining – which conversion indeed the Catholic Church most aptly calls Transubstantiation."*

This council officially approved use of the term **"transubstantiation"** to express the Catholic Church's teaching on the changing of the bread and wine into the Holy Body and Precious Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. This was done in order to maintain that Christ's presence is a Catholic truth while acknowledging that the appearances of bread and wine did not change.

Interestingly enough, the term "accident" was not used (*which was used by the theory of Aristotle*) to differentiate between the substance (*essence*) and the accident (*the appearance*) of the bread and wine.

I think this was a shame because use of these terms made it easier to comprehend a very difficult to understand and miraculous event.

According to Aristotle's theory: the accidents of bread and wine, which are the color, shape, size and the taste, do not change. However, the substance or the essence of the bread and wine, which are its "breadness" and "wineness" actually changes. Therefore, the essence changes into the Holy Body and Precious Blood of Christ while it (*the species*) appears to be the same bread and wine that was in the cabinet just before the Mass.

I find it so comforting and logical that the Lord chose to continue to feed His Church (the People of God) with bread and wine. Interestingly enough, Jesus comes from the town of "Bethlehem" which in Arabic means *"the house of Bread."* I believe that this is logical (at least to me) because unlike many other things in our lives what we want is so very different from what we need; we do not need a new car, a big house, a great job, expensive clothing, etc. but we do need to eat, regularly, daily and often (if you are like I am). And that Jesus chose to feed us with His own Holy Body and Precious Blood, food that we constantly need, is so perfect a tribute to His divinity and desire to feed and strengthen us as often as possible.

So is this a "hard saying" as the Scriptures say? Of course. But just because it is "hard" or difficult to understand, does not mean it is not true. It is quite the opposite, it is literally true and a foundational fact of our Catholic faith which differentiates us from our sisters and brothers in our Protestant churches. Because the Catholic (*and Orthodox Churches*) are the only Churches which possess the Apostolic charism and by virtue of this fact, we are the only Churches that have the authority and power to **Transubstantiate** simple bread and wine into the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ! What a gift! What a privilege! What a wonderful God we have that feeds us so regularly and generously!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2016



Congratulations to all
the parents and their
children who received their
**First Holy Communion on
Saturday, April 16th at the
10:00am Mass.**



Congratulations to all the parents and their
children who received
their First Holy Communion on
Saturday, April 16th at the 1:00pm Mass.



*Special thanks to Mr. Dennis Becker who professionally
photographed the ceremony. Please contact Mrs. Henegan
for more information on purchasing these photos.*