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*With Spring,  
the tree which was  
once thought to be dead,  
new buds and flowers  
begin to grow.*

*We pray that as  
Easter put an end  
to death, an end  
to this epidemic  
will soon be in sight!*

*"There is  
always hope,  
even in the darkest  
of nights."*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 19, 2020

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 4/18</b>	5:00pm	Irene Ulivitch Patricia Sweeney
<b>Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Michael Dunn
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	9:30am	Anne Lundgren Frank Zayacz Patricia Fitzpatrick
	11:30am	Francis & Stella Covell William G. Brucker
<b>Monday 4/20</b>	5:00pm	Joseph Ciccone
	12:05pm	Peggy Quinn
<b>Tuesday 4/21</b>	12:05pm	Joseph S. Imbriglio
<b>Wednesday 4/22</b>	12:05pm	Carole Wolf
<b>Thursday 4/23</b>	12:05pm	Donald Cicetti
<b>Friday 4/24</b>	12:05pm	Claudette Davis
<b>Saturday 4/25</b>	5:00pm	Mary Jane Smith Thomas Francis Sullivan
<b>Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Father Michael Burke
	9:30am	Ann L. Crane Joey Savage IV
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	11:30am	Joseph Doremus Francis & Stella Covell
	5:00pm	Armand Iannotti

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

*Victor Pallante*



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

*Police Officer Alex Ruperto*

**May they now be resting in the peace of the Lord's heavenly kingdom!**



## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

**We pray for all those who are in need of the Lord's healing presence:**

Gary Arvary, Ron Ayers, Gene Belcher, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Egon Berninger, John Ciccone, Louise Crann, Father Angelus Croce, James Cunningham, Alex DeMartino, Derya Demirtas, Jennifer DiNardo, Mary Ann Dowling, Jennifer Downing, Russell English, John Fedash, Kathie Fetchko, Chris Flora, Linda Flynn, Theresa Fusco, Monsignor Mark Giordani, John Greed, Joy Grenewicz, Suzanne Hammond, Finnuala Hanifan, Jessica & Hannah Joseph, Ann Inglima, Susan Kadar, Father Daniel Kelly, Jessica Kirby, Darby Knox, Valerie Landell, Shirley Lavin, Elaine LeFever, Roberto Leyva, Beth Malkin, Bill Matulewicz, Sal Mauceli, Deirdre Metzger, Sharon Miller, Jake Michael Miraldi, Mike Palumbo, Matthew Parsons, Cheryl Piritz, Joyce & Mike Polster, Michael Porfido, James Proulx, Joan Riccardi, John Rokicki, Donna Rozsas, Alexia Russ, Father Jude Salus, George Scarpa, Ben Sellitto, Steve Sherwood, Coleen Shields, Crystal Siro, Francis Siro, Terri Skill, Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Evelyn Strauss, Joni Strauss, Delia Sutton, Paul and Edna Swenson, Father Philip-Michael Tangorra and Rita Zimich.

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## FOOD PANTRY

### CANCELLATIONS

### ALL PARISH CENTER OFFICES ARE CLOSED

#### Sunday, April 19

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (CANCELLED)

#### Monday, April 20

FAITH FORMATION (CANCELLED)

#### Wednesday, April 22

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (CANCELLED)

#### Thursday, April 23

1:00pm Legion of Mary (CANCELLED)



*Saint Mother Teresa*

*Food Pantry*

*"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."  
- Saint Mother Teresa*

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus and for the safety of our volunteers, we had to unfortunately close the food pantry. However, we will still accept donations for when we re-open. We pray that it will be soon!

## WEEKEND DONATIONS



**April 12, 2020**

Collection \$ 2,057  
Online Giving \$3,166

**Total: \$ 5,223**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



In the interim, the best way to support our food pantry when it opens, is financially. We accept any Weis or ShopRite gift cards. You may also make a direct contribution online or you may send a check to the Parish Center during the week.

## NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

**April 26, 2020**

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Saint Luke 24:13-35



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I continue to be in awe of the generosity of our people. Words cannot express how grateful I am for the sacrifices which many people have made on top of dealing with the Wuhan Virus epidemic. May the Lord bless you for your generosity and love.

## PARISH CENTER CLOSED



By mandate of the Bishop,  
the Parish Center Offices  
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FURTHER NOTICE**

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## QUARANTINE HUMOR

Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.

I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.

PSA: Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.

Homeschooling is going well. Two students suspended for fighting and one teacher fired for drinking on the job.

I don't think anyone expected that when we changed the clocks we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone.

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog everything, we had a great laugh about the whole thing.

So, after this quarantine.....will the producers of My 600 Pound Life just find me or do I find them?

Day 5 of Homeschooling: One of the little monsters called in a bomb threat.

## MEET MOTHER KAREN

Born in a tiny beach town on the south shore of Long Island, Sister Karen enjoyed the surf before she was walking. So went the summer seasons growing up: she with her three siblings and Mom would head to the beach with lunch and cooler in tow. Evenings meant kickball in the street with the neighborhood kids until the lightning bugs had gone to bed. Such was the serene and busy environment that Mom and Dad provided that balanced structure and free play. Dad was "a character," playful, genuine, and a man of faith. Mom was a softie, but took great care that nothing entered the house that was not "true and good and beautiful." (Oh yes, except for those occasional sibling brawls!).



Parish and school life revolved around Cure of Ars in Merrick, New York, until the family moved to Wayne, New Jersey, where Karen spent her last year of elementary school at Immaculate Heart of Mary. High school turned out to be Mom and Dad's choice: the Salesian Sisters' High School of Mary Help of Christians Academy, a straight five mile shot from home for the girls and Don Bosco Tech for the boys. In the joyful, open, Salesian family-style of living a holiness of life, Karen sensed again a great childhood desire to give her life to God. After graduation and a year at William Paterson University, she entered the Formation Program to become a Salesian Sister. In 1980, Sister Karen made her profession along with Sister Lou Ann Fantauzza and Sister Susan Bagli, who both served in the Newton community for countless summer camp seasons and many school years. Work towards a Bachelor and Masters degrees began for Sister Karen while she happily served children from New Orleans to New York and from Tampa to Jersey as a middle school teacher.

From 1993 to 2011, she was principal of her alma mater, Mary Help of Christians Academy; and then principal of Christ the King in Tampa, of Camp Auxilium Learning Center and finally of Corpus Christi-Holy Rosary in Port Chester, New York. The daily morning mini-treks across the parking lots of parish schools were always, always marked by a buoyant and joyful anticipation. These were days filled with children, collaborating clergy and adults who confirmed her faith and helped form her heart. Six years as Provincial Superior of the Salesian Sisters' Eastern USA Province followed. By God's providence, she was called again to Newton where she currently leads the Salesian Sisters community at Sacred Heart Center and Camp Auxilium, and helps prepare the young novices studying to be Salesian Sisters. Some of Mother Karen's favorites: parish elementary schools, directing waterfronts and school dramas for children, summer resident camp, baseball, classic rock and beautiful liturgies!

## SALVATION OF SOULS



The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the **Salvation Of Souls**. Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS**.

The campaign will continue until **May 31, 2020**.

You can e-mail your tallies to: [hailmarysforsos@gmail.com](mailto:hailmarysforsos@gmail.com) or write the number on a slip of paper and drop it into the container by Mary's statue.

**The tally so far is: 1,024,528**

## BISHOP-ELECT KEVIN SWEENEY

**A new bishop!** This past Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, His Holiness Pope Francis I announced through his Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre (who resides in Washington, D.C.) that he had accepted the resignation of Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli and at the same time appointed Father Kevin Sweeney (a priest from the Diocese of Brooklyn) as the 8<sup>th</sup> bishop of the Diocese of Paterson.

I find it entertaining as I hear people make some kind of association with Father Sweeney, whether it be his Irish heritage or being a graduate of Saint John's University. The best line so far was "He has to be a good man, he comes from a parish named Saint Michael just like mine." So it is natural to find something we can hold onto to assure us that he will be a good "fit" for the diocese. Some have already started making judgments about his age, his lack of being from New Jersey and to all of these "nay-sayers" I say, give the man a break and let us give him the benefit of the doubt before we damn him before he even sits in the throne. Being a bishop in 2020 is no easy or simple task and being the bishop of the Diocese of Paterson is even a greater and more challenging task as well. So, let's wait and see who this man is and what gifts and talents he brings with him to our diocese.

Many people have asked me if I know Father Sweeney personally or anything about him, to which I have responded "Not a thing." The only thing that I know about him is that he is a pastor! So rather than just list the curriculum vitae of Bishop-elect (which means he has been appointed by the Pope but not consecrated yet) I thought I would give my personal and biased opinion on what makes a "good" bishop.

Having lived with a bishop for over fifteen years, I think I have a unique perspective of what a bishop is, how he lives and what his duties, pressures and calling is all about. I remember people asking me this past year who I thought would be a good bishop for our diocese, to which I always responded, "I don't care about who is he or what his theological perspective is, I only want him to be a good pastor and a good shepherd for his people and most importantly for his priests." When I think back on working with my former bishop, I always remember thinking about what made him a "good" and effective bishop was that he was pastor for many years. He was "in the trenches" of parish life and knew the demands, sacrifices and perspective that can only be gained from walking in the shoes of a pastor. I know from my own experience of being a visiting priest on weekends for many years, that it is

not the same as being a permanent fixture in the life of a parish. As a retired priest once told me: "Once you retire you never have to worry about the 'L's of being a pastor; Locks, Leaks, Litigation and Liability." It is precisely from being a pastor that a priest gets a unique perspective that either strengthens his vocation or diminishes it. I know that you do not have to be a cow to know what milk tastes like, but it sure gives you a unique perspective of what being part of a herd is all about.

We read in the Sacred Scriptures, that the first presbyters (priests) of the newly established Christian Church appointed Deacons to take care of the earthly needs of the orphans and widows so that the priests could dedicate themselves to prayer and things of the eternal in the "ministry of the Word" (Acts 6:1-7). Unfortunately, today, much of a pastor's day to day schedule is filled with the secular and not the divine. It is truly the "L's" of parish life that occupy much of a priest's time while trying to balance them with the spiritual needs of the parishioners and those in hospitals, nursing homes and in their own homes. Finding a true balance is what I believe makes a pastor successful or not. I have often heard that finding a priest (and/or bishop) who is both a good pastor and a successful administrator is a rare find. He is usually good at one and not the other. However, every once in a while, you find one with both gifts. Therefore, if I had to choose which gift our newly elected bishop possesses, I would hope it is that he is a pastoral man with a pastoral heart. Something that can only be learned from being a full-time pastor.

As I read about Father Sweeney's past experience, I noticed that he was indeed a parish priest, being assigned to many parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn as a parochial vicar and that he was also a dedicated priest who worked as a Vocations Director. Most importantly, he has been the pastor of Saint Michael Church for the past ten years in his own diocese. These alone do not make him a perfect candidate, but it is a great start.

I ask you to join me in prayer as Bishop-elect Sweeney will take over as the chief shepherd of our diocese, as he not only leads us through this present Wuhan Virus epidemic, but also leads us for many years as we gather around a pastoral man, a man dedicated to his people, a pastor and hopefully, a good shepherd. May the Lord give him the gifts and talents which he will need to lead our diocese and that we will be blessed with a great administrator and even a better pastor.

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## THE CREATIVITY OF CHILDREN

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#### 3rd Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 PM Meeting

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#### 2nd Wednesday - 12:30 - 2:00 PM

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Special thanks to Michael F. for sharing his gifts and talents.

He sent his Faith Formation Catechist this photograph of his creativity this past Easter.

He was glad to add:

**“This is Father ST!”**

It is truly wonderful to see children think of their priest in such colorful ways. I have a copy of every picture, coloring, note and now an egg, from over the past twenty-three years.

God bless the children of our parish and God bless those who instruct them in the ways of faith; first their Parents/Guardians, then their Faith Formation Catechists and finally their priest.

## GOD HELPS US

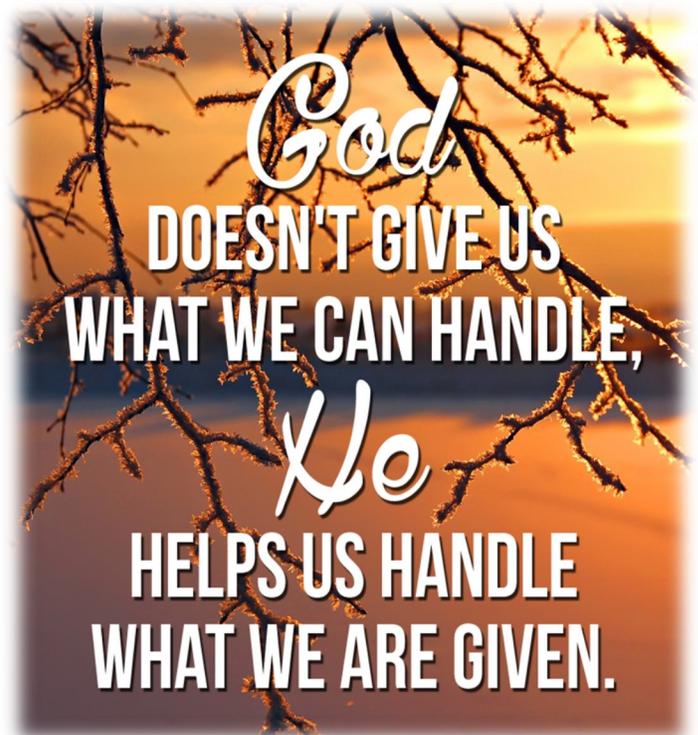
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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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We are preparing the new schedules for June, July and August for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers. Please **email** the Parish Center by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** with any dates that you are unavailable during these months. There will be no 5:00pm Sunday Mass starting Memorial Day until Labor Day. If you usually serve at this Mass, please let us know if you can serve at another. **Thank you.**



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*Father Brian Tomlinson, C.F. 16, C.F.P.*

Confessor, Spiritual Advisor and  
Friend. Gone to his eternal reward.

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**Father Michael  
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the Coronavirus, those who have died  
and those who care for them.  
May the Lord of mercies continue to  
bless them with His Grace.**

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Lamentations 3:22-23



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