

# St. Catharine

## Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 23, 2023



### Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 PM  
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8 AM  
Saturday 9 AM  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Ministry Center Chapel.

### Holiday / Holy Day Schedule

9 AM Mass on Holidays. Please consult the bulletin for Holy Days.

### Confession / Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4 - 4:30 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

### Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in the Church at 1:30 PM on the following Sundays in 2023: May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. Please call the rectory office (hours above) to schedule a Baptism. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A program for non-Catholics who wish to join the Catholic Church and experience parish community. Also for any Catholic adult who has not received all their Sacraments of Initiation and would like to receive these Sacraments.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 9:30 AM (except July & August).

### Anointing of Sick

Please contact the rectory to arrange for an individual Anointing.

### Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Academy of Our Lady Parish School, 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

### Parish Registration

We invite new parishioners and those not registered to please print our registration form: [www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish](http://www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish)  
Please return completed form to the rectory office. Kindly inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

### Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

April 23, 2023

### Third Sunday of Easter

*You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence. — Acts 2:28*

#### Today's Readings

**Reading I: Acts 2:14, 22-33** St. Peter's Pentecost sermon appears earlier than the calendar celebration but nevertheless includes the Jesus "kerygma," or summary of His works and the entire Paschal Mystery.

**Reading II: I Peter 1:17-21** The fact is that we have been delivered from the powers of sin through the shedding of Christ's Precious Blood.

**The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35** This wonderful story Luke has saved for the end of his gospel. It is uniquely his. Its themes include those of the journey; of faith as seeing; and of hospitality.

#### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates, Robert Fabbri and Christopher Park who completed their Sacraments of Initiation at St. Catharine on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Robert received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Christopher received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Each of us has our own journey of faith.** Our Catholic faith provides a rich and beautiful means to draw us into a deeper relationship with our Lord. Perhaps you or someone you know has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (that is, Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation). Perhaps you may have questions about how our Catholic faith differs from other faith traditions. About what it means to be a Catholic. About how to enter into the Catholic faith more fully.



**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a process to explore these and other questions as well as enter more fully into the Catholic faith. It is often called a journey of faith in which we welcome others to the Catholic family. It is a program for those

who have never been baptized, were baptized in other faith traditions, or were baptized in the Catholic faith but never completed the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about this journey, we will be hosting an **RCIA Information Session on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM** in the first floor meeting room in the Ministry Center. Please contact Deacon George at 201-218-8555 or [geocarbhone@gmail.com](mailto:geocarbhone@gmail.com) if you/ someone you know would like to attend, has any questions, or would like to confidentially discuss anything prior to the Info Session.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks have passed since Easter Sunday. As we move along through the Easter season, today is the third Sunday of Easter. This is a beautiful season where we celebrate that Jesus has risen as he said he would. Our gospel readings tell us about Jesus' resurrection appearances. What is important for us to remember is that Jesus is present to us just like he was present to his apostles.

In today's gospel, two of Jesus' apostles were walking along a road to a village called Emmaus, talking about Jesus' crucifixion. Jesus joins them and talks with them, but they don't recognize him. Jesus discusses the Scriptures with the apostles and tells them that he had to die to come into his glory. They still don't recognize him.

The apostles invited Jesus to join them where they were staying. When they shared a meal together and Jesus said the blessing, the apostles recognized Him. In the breaking of the bread, the Eucharistic experience, they recognize Jesus!

As we celebrate the risen Christ, let's stay open to recognizing Him in our own lives. Jesus is present to us in one another. In our kindness to each other, we show the other person that we see Christ in him or her. At the same time, we let the other person see Christ in us.

Jesus is present to us in the liturgy. He is present to us in his word in Scripture and in the Eucharist. Like the apostles on the road to Emmaus, we can hear Jesus as we listen to the Scriptures. Like those same apostles, we can recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Dominick*

Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Drive for the Intellectually Disabled after all masses this weekend, April 22 / 23.



We appreciate your support and generosity!



### Wedding Anniversary Masses

Cardinal Joseph Tobin will celebrate Anniversary Liturgies honoring married couples who will celebrate their **5<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> years of Christian Marriage** during 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on **May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3PM.**

We hope that every couple celebrating these very special anniversaries will attend. Please register by this Wednesday, 4/26. Contact the rectory at [parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org) or call 201-445-3703.

Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 & 2021, any couple who celebrated their Silver Anniversary in those years can also join us! Couples in attendance will receive Silver Anniversary certificates acclaiming their milestone.

Please try our new Venmo Giving Code to support the ministries of St. Catharine

We depend upon your generosity to continue our mission - thank you!





**Join us for Daily Mass**  
in the  
**Ministry Center Chapel**  
Monday - Friday at 8AM  
Saturday at 9AM


St. Catharine's



**Calling all Moms and Tots!**  
**You are warmly invited to join St. Catharine's Playgroup!**  
Playgroup is a fun opportunity for moms and their little ones (ages 0-5) to socialize and connect! Playgroups are held in the Ministry Center Playroom on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM - 11:30AM (subject to change).  
**Spread the word and invite your friends - All are welcome!**  
**Please reach out to our Playgroup Coordinators for details and start dates:** Darby Vinciguerra darbs4@aol.com  
Jadyn Miller jadyn.a.miller@outlook.com  
**Safe Environment Requirements must be completed prior to attending playgroups.**  
For assistance please contact the rectory at parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org




**Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine**  
Donated this weekend in loving memory of  
**Leo C. Veloso**  
by Kweeing & Jefferson Veloso



– The Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle –  
**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
Burning this weekend in loving memory of  
**Daniel R. Corey**  
by Arlene Corey and family




**Prayers for the Recently Deceased**  
Mary McCrohan, James Lavin, Brenda Purcell,  
Joyce DeAllaume, Judy Jones, Hilda Cubas-Lopez  
Joseph Farrell and Peter Gilmartin  
Our parish community extends our deepest sympathy to each family on their loss.



### Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

#### **Saturday, April 22**

5 PM Anna Curcio (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) *req. Michele O'Neill*  
Jerry Genuino *req. Coles Family*

#### **Sunday, April 23**

8 AM Leo C. Veloso (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
*req. Kweeing & Jefferson Veloso*  
Kathleen O'Neil *req. Roe Miller*  
10 AM Daniel R. Corey *req. Arlene Corey and family*  
Jason Amodio (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
*req. Jesse, Al and Redstone's*  
12 PM Fr. Thomas Wisniewski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
*req. Mary Gizzi*  
James Joseph Glenn *req. Elizabeth Connolly & family*

#### **Monday, April 24**

8 AM Deceased Members McGill & Neggia Families  
*req. Stephen & Aleece Nolan*

#### **Tuesday, April 25**

8 AM Fr. Thomas Wisniewski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
*req. Shawn Emery*

#### **Wednesday, April 26**

8 AM John McKeon *req. Loretta & Jim McKenna*

#### **Thursday, April 27**

8 AM Marie Sharples *req. Denice & Ray Miller*

#### **Friday, April 28**

8 AM Patricia McBride *req. Helena Thomas*

#### **Saturday, April 29**

9 AM All Parishioners  
Joseph T. Farrell *req. Mary La Croce*  
5 PM Betty & John Edwards *req. Kearns Family*  
Maureen Hayes *req. Jack & Carolyn Edwards*

#### **Sunday, April 30**

8 AM Monica Seibert *req. Erica Seibert*  
Kristen Crowley *req. Crowley Family*  
10 AM Joseph Lederer *req. Lederer Family*  
Richard Rogan *req. Rogan Family*  
12 PM Richard Blog *req. Erica & Alan Ulbrecht*  
Mary Connolly (Living Intention)  
*req. Elizabeth Connolly and family*

### **Prayers for the Sick**

**We remember those who are ill, especially:**

Ruben DeLucca, Katherine Dworetzky,  
Fred Gaudart, Steven Geier, Jr., Kathleen Harnig,  
Sydney Heinold, Brandon Higgins,  
Erma McCarthy, Alda Mechetti,  
Mary Beth Mueller, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez,  
Mary Teresa Rew, Mary Ann Rogan, Nicole Salzano,  
Mary Sweeney, Audrey Tracy and Sister Matthew James Gay  
**Lord, Hear Our Prayers**





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 Strong Academic Curriculum*  
 Learn more about our wonderful parish school!  
 Visit [www.academyofourlady.org](http://www.academyofourlady.org)

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a nurturing environment that combines academic excellence with a faith-filled experience, AoOL is for you! Please contact the school office at 201-445-0622 for more information or to arrange a visit.

**Visit us for Open House Wednesdays 9 – 11AM.**  
**Stop in and see what we do!**  
 Afternoon visits by appointment only.

### AoOL Calendar Raffle - Week 5 & 6 Winners

4/7	Amanda Behan	\$100	#1372
4/8	Jim Cassillo	\$50	#1381
4/9	Anne Marie Leonard	\$50	#1355
4/10	Janet McMahon	\$50	#508
4/11	Jessica Findlay	\$50	#708
4/12	Academy of Our Lady	\$50	#147
4/13	Paola Joosten	\$50	#269
4/14	Bonnie Fair	\$100	#1387
4/15	Leo Higgins	\$50	#112
4/16	Neil Doolan	\$50	#129
4/17	Jill Tiyyagura	\$50	#325
4/18	Carolyn Helmig	\$50	#339
4/19	Amanda Behan	\$50	#1374
4/20	Connie Adamek	\$50	#1406

**Congratulations to our weekly winners and thank you to all who supported the raffle!**



**Please join us! We will meet in the Ministry Center on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9AM and Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.**  
 Our ministry fashions, blesses & donates handmade prayer shawls and lapghans. These gifts benefit those who face bereavement, illness or other life changing challenges.  
**Everyone is invited - no experience is necessary!**  
**Directions, materials and mutual support are freely offered.**  
 Email shawl requests to [stcatharineshawlministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcatharineshawlministry@gmail.com) or call the rectory 201-445-3703. Recipients need not be parishioners, our creations have literally been sent around the world!



**Coffee & Community AND Blood Pressure Screenings**  
 - Regularly the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month - Upcoming Date: May 7<sup>th</sup>


**Religious Education**  
 Contact Religious Ed at: [stcatharinereligious@gmail.com](mailto:stcatharinereligious@gmail.com)  
 Maryann Facciolo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
 Amanda DeForge, Asst. Parish Catechetical Leader

**If You Are New to Our Parish Family - Welcome!**  
 We are happy to answer any questions you have about our Religious Ed programs, please contact us at email above. For detailed Religious Ed info, visit the parish website, under the Faith Formation tab. If you are not already, please register as a parishioner by contacting the rectory office.



**Youth Ministry**  
**Sunday Night CYO Gatherings:**  
**TONIGHT! April 23 - 7PM in the Gym**  
 April 30 - 7PM in the Gym  
 Contact Youth Ministry Director Dana McStowe with questions: [dmcstowecyo@gmail.com](mailto:dmcstowecyo@gmail.com).  
**All High School students are welcome to join our Youth Ministry!**

**Time to Clean Out Your Closets!**  
**Clothing Drive....& other items!**  
**Needed Items:** clean and wearable men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, belts, scarves, ties, hats, bedding, curtains, tablecloths, towels & stuffed animals!  
 Also collecting bikes, scooters, car seats, strollers and small toys (2ft. or less).  
**Please bag & tie items in strong garbage bags.**  
**Please bag shoes separately.**  
**Collection at the Holmes Building on:**  
**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1- 5PM**  
**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 11:30AM**  
**Items NOT Accepted:** NO sporting equipment, NO board games, NO books, puzzles, pots/pans, NO electrical devices or glass, NO large toys, baby cribs, highchairs.  
**Clothing Drive sponsored by Academy of Our Lady HSA.**  
 Questions? Contact Monika Rocks at [monika.rocks4@gmail.com](mailto:monika.rocks4@gmail.com)



**St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry** "Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do for me..."  
**Our monthly collection for St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry in Jersey City is Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** (adjusted date)  
 Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the parking lot on Sunday 5/7 between 8AM and 12NOON.

**Items always Needed:**

Canned Meat, Fish, Chicken	Pasta, Rice, Cooking oils	Canned or bags of beans	Non-perishable/powdered milk
Cereal (Cheerios, Chex)	Peanut Butter	Nutrigrain, granola bars	
Canned fruits & vegetables	Soups, Stews, Chili	Instant mashed potatoes	

### Safe Environment Policy

**Parish & AoOL Adults: Make sure you are set to volunteer!**  
Please contact the rectory with any questions or for more info about our parish and school volunteer requirements.

**Contact the rectory at [parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org) or call 201-445-3703 (Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM).**

Archdiocesan Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

1. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop
2. Completing 1) a Volunteer Application and  
2) signing the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct
3. Criminal Background Check (done through the Archdiocese)  
Recertification is required every 5 years.

### Upcoming Opportunities at St. Catharine & OLMC for Protecting God's Children Workshops and Keeping the Promise Alive Re-Certification Training:

(re-cert training is only for those who have previously attended PGC)

- ◆ Protecting God's Children Workshop will be offered:  
Wednesday, May 10 at 7PM - St. Catharine's Community Hall  
Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30AM - OLMC in Ridgewood  
Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30PM - OLMC in Ridgewood
- ◆ Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification Training\* will be offered:  
Thursday, May 11 at 7PM - St. Catharine's Community Hall  
Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30PM - OLMC in Ridgewood  
Wednesday, May 17 at 9:30AM - OLMC in Ridgewood  
(\*KPA Recert. Training is only for those that have already taken PGC)

**Online Pre-registration is Required.** If this is your first time registering for PGC, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and follow directions for registration. If you have previously attended PGC and need to recertify, please contact the rectory for instructions at [parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org).

### St. Joseph Regional HS Presents **CLUE - A Comedy Whodunit**

Based on the iconic movie & inspired by the classic board game, Clue is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery where six guests assemble for an unusual dinner party with murder and blackmail on the menu. Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. Clue is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult-fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out...WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT!

**Special Senior Citizen Preview Performance: Wednesday, 5/10** at 3pm, includes 2:15pm nosh and a pre-show discussion - all for \$10! Seniors can purchase tickets at the door or senior groups can reserve tickets by contacting Shannah Harris at 201-391-7422 or [harriss@sjrni.org](mailto:harriss@sjrni.org). **Performances at St. Joseph HS: Friday, 5/12** (7pm), **Saturday, 5/13** (3pm & 7pm), and **Sunday, 5/14** (2pm). Discounts available for groups 10+ by contacting [as-seltaj@sjrni.org](mailto:as-seltaj@sjrni.org). Tickets are \$15 and go on sale 5/1 at [sjr.boottix.com](http://sjr.boottix.com) or at the door before performances. Questions? Email [SJRTheater@sjrni.org](mailto:SJRTheater@sjrni.org) or call 201-391-7422.

St Joe's HS is located at 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale.

### Faith & Grief Support Gatherings

Open to all faiths, Faith & Grief Gatherings are opportunities for those mourning the loss of a loved one to gather together and be strengthened through sharing, scripture, prayer & reflection. In cooperation with Valley Hospice, CHCC offers these gatherings on the third Wednesday of the month. Our mission is to provide opportunities for comfort and hope to those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 NOON at the Christian Health Care Center Auditorium** (700 Mountain Ave., Wyckoff). Registration is required. Participants must wear a mask, sign in, and be screened at the reception desk before going to the auditorium.

**To register, please visit [FaithandGrief.org/gatherings](http://FaithandGrief.org/gatherings).** For more info, contact CHCC Pastoral Care Dept. at 201-848-5839.

### Catholic High School Open Houses

**Immaculate Heart Academy in Washington Township:** Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 pm. For more info/ to register visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or call 201-445-6800.

**Saint Peter's Preparatory in Jersey City:** Sunday, April 30 from 1-3pm. For info call 201-547-6389 or visit [www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org).

**Saint Joseph Regional in Montvale:** Prospective Students Weeks are April 25 - May 11. For info call 201-391-3300 or visit [www.sjrni.org](http://www.sjrni.org).

**Mary Help of Christians Academy in North Haledon:** Thursday, April 27 at 6:30pm. For more info visit [www.maryhelp.org](http://www.maryhelp.org).

**Academy of the Holy Angels in Demarest:** Tuesday, May 2, from 5-7pm. For more info visit [www.holyangels.org/admissions](http://www.holyangels.org/admissions).

**Bergen Catholic in Oradell:** Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30pm. Visit [www.bergencatholic.org](http://www.bergencatholic.org) or email [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org).

**Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey:** Thursday, May 4 from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Visit [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org) or call 201-327-8003.

### Catholic College Night at OLMC

An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood on **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8PM**. The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street. Currently, 27 colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending, please visit [www.olmcridgewood.com](http://www.olmcridgewood.com).



**Prayer for Our Troops** O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace. Amen.



Visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org) for more event/retreat information.

### Forest Bathing Walking Meditation Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2 - 4pm

Forest Bathing is a slow meditative walk in nature that takes a holistic view to the physiological, mental, emotional, and psycho-spiritual benefits to be derived from an embodied contact with nature, and aims to engage humans through their senses, not their intellects. Forest Bathing can be viewed as an effective strategy to maintain and boost immune strength in human beings. The walk takes approximately 2.5 hours and requires no exceptional skill or physical exertion. Enjoy a spiritually & emotionally enriching experience on the beautiful grounds of the Loyola Jesuit Center. Loyola's suggested free will offering is \$40.

### Co-Ed Weekend Retreat - May 5 - 7

#### "We Need New Stories: Forgiveness, Freedom and Hope"

What are the stories we tell ourselves? What are the stories we tell others about ourselves? Are these stories really who we are? Using stories, prayer, and poetry we will seek to open ourselves more deeply to God's healing grace and living lives of generous discipleship in our following of Jesus Christ. Retreat Leader Jim Croghan, S.J.

**Register NOW:** [www.loyola.org/retreat-registration](http://www.loyola.org/retreat-registration)

### Co-Ed Silent Weekend Retreat - May 12-14

**This retreat is sponsored by St. Catharine & OLMC Ridgewood**

**Please join us!** Theme: Spiritual Decisions

Every day we make decisions about many things, most are not terribly consequential. Some decisions in our lives do have consequences, often lasting, even lifelong consequences such as the decision to marry, the decision of our career path or where to live. But the most consequential decisions we make are spiritual decisions. They make all the difference in how we relate to God, to our own selves and to others. Until we make them, we tend to drift through life at the mercy of so many forces beyond our control.

Our retreat will focus on four necessary spiritual decisions we must make if we hope to lead truly Christian lives. Unless and until we make them, our spiritual journey never actually begins, and no other journey in our lives is more important than our spiritual journey. But until we actually make that decision, nothing really changes. Join us as we explore the nature of these spiritual decisions, how we can make them and what often stands in our way. Retreat led by Fr. Steve Pugliese, S.J. and Beverly Delleart.

Arrival time: Friday by 6pm for dinner. Departure: Sunday 12pm.

**Register online at [www.loyola.org/retreat-registration](http://www.loyola.org/retreat-registration)**  
or contact Andy Coll 973-304-1832 or Bob Reilly 201-447-2430.

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### Support for Unemployed / Underemployed St. Cajetan Ministry Network

**Attention Unemployed Parishioners** The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's and St. Anne's) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join this ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network.

For more information contact John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169 or Eamon Jennings at 917-841-2558.

#### Upcoming dates:

**Thur, Apr. 27:** St. Catharine's Ministry Center (1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting rm)

**Sat, Apr. 29:** St. Anne's Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level)

Meeting times: Thursdays from 7-9pm; Saturdays from 10am - 12noon

### Stewardship Corner Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"*  
LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

**Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Catharine's!**  
**We depend upon your generosity to continue our mission.**

### Please Consider Online Giving

Donating to St. Catharine has never been so easy! Faith Direct allows our parishioners convenience to make Church contributions through direct debit from either your checking or savings account or your credit / debit card.

**Please Visit:** [www.faith.direct/NJ708](http://www.faith.direct/NJ708)

**Thank you for supporting St. Catharine Church!**

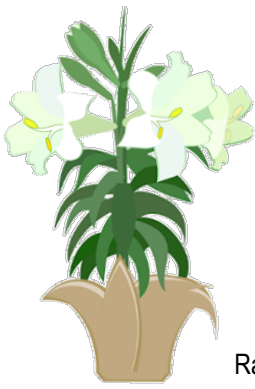


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### Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage

The Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ invite you to their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3PM**. Their annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns - come and pray with us! As the only contemplative (cloistered) community in the archdiocese at present, we want to reach out and share our life of prayer and intercession with you! Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking is available next door at 535 Springfield Ave. For questions please call 908-273-1228 or email [info@summitdominicans.org](mailto:info@summitdominicans.org).





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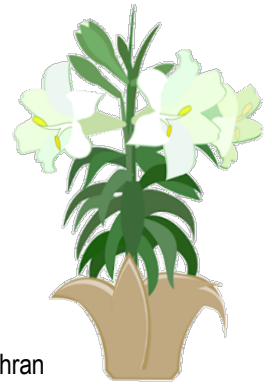
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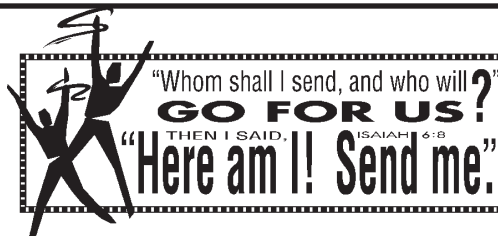
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