

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 25</b> Msgr. Walter E. Simmons (1st Anniversary)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 26</b> Margaret Seifts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 27</b> Emma Baldessari
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 28</b> Joseph Murray
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 29</b> Anthony W. DeNisco (Birthday)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 30</b> Mary Spinelli Rosa Scarano Raffaele Salerno Albert Magliano Irene Flanagan
5:00 PM	Deceased members of Lucey/Traynor Families Helen Wren Grace Abella Sichiani Jessie Zmuda St. Peter's Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>May 1 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></b> Dick Murphy (1st Anniversary) Melissa Mulligan Joseph Canigiani Jack Barry & Patricia Arnett



**Please pray for...**

**The Sick:** Hank Brakman, Sabina Climaco, Marguerite Cola, Santini Deluca, Margaret M. DeMeo, Tom Kelly, Philip Spinnato, Anna Taglialatela

**The Deceased:** Fred Militana, Mary Jane Murphy

If you have put a loved one on the sick list, please keep us up-to-date. If we don't hear any news, we keep names on for a few weeks.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? Have you never been baptized or received little or no instruction in the faith and want to learn more? Call the rectory at 883-6675.

**SAINT PETER'S REACHES OUT TO THOSE WHO MOURN**

Bereavement Support Group meets every Friday at 8:00 pm in St. Peter's Pastoral Center. For more information, call Rose Osterberg at 767-1460, or Yvonne Calabrese at 883-4817, email ycal10@verizon.net.

Children's Bereavement: Individual counseling is available. Please call Sr. Peggy Tully at 883-2782 for assistance.

**Spiritual Direction**

Are you seeking guidance on your journey of faith? Call any of the four trained Spiritual Directors at St. Peter's: Carol Breslin~767-7603; Kathy McIntyre~767-1792; Eleanor Roth~767-6185; Sr. Peggy Tully, O.P.~883-2782



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Benediction at 5:30 pm

The glorious resurrection of our Lord continues in the glory of His Most Blessed Sacrament, because that is where the Risen Savior dwells. May Jesus increase our faith in His Real Presence on our altar so that our adoration never ceases.



**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*Week of April 24, 2011*

**Eucharistic Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory of: Joseph N. Canigiani  
Requested by Rose Marie Canigiani*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

May 1, 2011, Divine Mercy Sunday  
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

**WEDDING BANNERS**

**Second Time**

Katrina Cabibi, Our Lady of Lourdes and  
Chris Longo, Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Mother's Day Novena begins on May 8th. All those wishing to enroll mothers, living or deceased, in our 9 days of Masses should please fill out the envelope and leave it in the collection or at the rectory. Extra envelopes may be found at the doors of the church.

**FAMILY MASS BREAKFAST MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**



Following the 9 am Family Mass. Donations of finger food are most welcome.

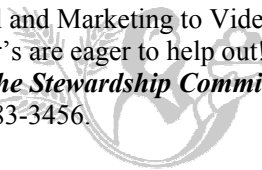
**AUTOMATED GIVING**

Instead of writing out checks each week, parishioners may donate once a month with their credit cards or deductions from their bank accounts. For more information, please speak to Susan at the rectory at 883-6675.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who choose to use their resources to reach out to others and build God's kingdom of love, justice and peace.

From Art to Legal and Marketing to Videography, the Helping Hands of St. Peter's are eager to help out! Need a Helping Hand? Call us, **The Stewardship Committee**. Contact Terry Zenobio at 516-883-3456.



**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday, April 30**

5:00 pm Fr. John

**Sunday, May 1**

7:30 AM Fr. Arnulfo

9:00 AM Msgr. McNamara

10:30 AM Fr. John

12:00 PM Fr. John

9:30 AM School Church (Spanish)- Fr. Arnulfo



**MOMENTS WITH MARY: All at 6:30 pm - 9 pm**

- Thursday, May 5 at St. Aloysius Church, Great Neck
- Tuesday, May 10 at **St. Peter of Alcantara**
- Thursday, May 12 at St. Ignatius Retreat House
- Wednesday, May 25 at St. Ignatius Retreat House

**\*Call Sr. Peggy Tully about carpooling (883-2782)**

*Free will donation.* For more information and to register: St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House 251 Searingtown Road in Manhasset, NY 11030. Call 516-621-8300 x15, or visit [www.inisfada.net](http://www.inisfada.net).

**A CIRCLE OF WOMEN:**

***Honoring Your Inner Wisdom.*** Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room. Presented by Kathy McIntyre. Any questions, please call Sr. Peggy at 883-2782.

**AN EVENING OF RETREAT FOR DADS BEFORE**

**FATHER'S DAY:** Mark your calendar!!! Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Convent. The presenters are Deacon Frank D'Angelo and Fr. Pat. More details on registration will follow.



**St. Peter's Thrift Shop**

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Sat./Sun. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed Fridays



**The Joseph C. Zoller Memorial Fund** is having its 7th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, at Plandome Country Club. The day begins with breakfast and registration for golf. There will also be cocktails, dinner, raffles and a silent auction. We are looking forward to a successful event supporting the scholarship fund established in Joe's name at Fordham University. For further information, contact Richard Zoller at 883-0404.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday, continuing the faith and joy of the Easter season, celebrates the Mercy of Jesus. Service at St. Peter's will be at 3 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction, in English and Spanish. Confessions will be heard for fifteen minutes before the service. We remember Jesus' words as we bring our trust to Him, "I am love and mercy itself".

**WEEKEND MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

SAT. 4/23	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
7:30 pm	K. Vetrone R. Atkins	C. & E. Roth	J.P. Paolino, M. Pusey, N. Py, C. & E. Roth
SUN. 4/24	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
7:30	R. Kirtland	B. & M. Palafox	T. Schweitzer. C. Seguritan, I. Sinkinson
9:00	B. Baiocco Youth	C. Breslin	A. Stanton, L. Steinmann, M. Stiuso
10:30	J. Bianco	Y. & B. Wright	J. Tan, P. Tarpinian, J. Traynor, M. Tupper, M. Wade, E. Hanlon (chr.)
12	R. Atkinson	J. & M. Kolinsky	B. Aloe, J. Bassett, sub.
SAT. 4/30	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
5:00 pm	N. Brooks	S. Nunziata	N. Berberich, J. Bianco, T. Capobianco, G. Casey, B. Cava
SUN. 5/1	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
7:30	J. Burke		J. Cina, A. Conte, J. Courage
9:00	M. Connelly Youth	A. & J. Malloy	G. Day, M. DiNatale, A. DiCamillo
10:30	A. D'Angelo	N. Marino	M. Donahue, J. & K. Duhig, T. Farrell, E. Hanlon (choir)
12	M. DeMarino	M. DeNisco	R. Gibaldi, J. Giragosian, R. Grafer



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ:

“O Happy Fault, O Necessary Sin of Adam that has gained for us so great a Redeemer.” To one and all I send my prayers and best wishes for a happy and joyous Easter. Many years ago, one of my friends answered the every day question “what’s new?” by saying “Jesus Christ is Risen!” He is right because that is true. This is the only news that is always good and always new!

The holy season of Lent has brought us step by step with Jesus closer and closer to His freely accepted destined goal: Death on a Cross. As He made His way to Jerusalem, He encountered the Samaritan woman at the well and offered her “living water”. Giving sight to the man born blind, He asked him, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” for He is the one Who gave that blessed man sight and brings us from the darkneses that had haunted our own hearts into His own marvelous light. He is the one Whose loving heart called out to His friend four days in the tomb, “Lazarus, come forth” and so restored life to one who was dead, thus foreshadowing the moment when He, glorified, would come forth from the tomb, defeating sin and death forever.

We who have shared the Evening Eucharist of the Lord’s Supper and participated in the great Liturgy of Good Friday and have welcomed the catechumens into the Church as they received Easter Sacraments, on this, the holiest day of the year, we rejoice that, once again, the Father has called us to be the witnesses in our day of what Peter and John, Mary Magdalene and the holy women first witnessed by the empty tomb, “the tomb of Christ Who is living, the glory of Jesus’ Resurrection”.

Dear friends, how much the world we live in needs to hear this good news proclaimed by us this day and every day! How much does a world torn by division and hatreds, wounded by the greed of those whose hunger for gain that has left millions with little or no means to live, how much does this world need us to show them that Christ is alive, He lives in our hearts and that we are His witnesses! This is our vocation: to proclaim by our every word, our every action, our very lives! The Savior redeems us all!

With Mary who stood by the cross of her Son, we too are surrounded by all the angels and saints who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and been given a share in the life of the Risen Christ. And this will never be taken from us!

“Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Savior shines upon you! Let this Church resound with joy, echoing the mighty sound of all God’s people.”

“Christ is Risen. He is truly Risen. Amen. Alleluia.” May the Risen Lord bless you all and keep you always in His loving care.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



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## Pascua de Resurrección 2011

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo resucitado:

"¡Oh Feliz Culpa, Oh Necesario Pecado de Adán que ha ganado para nosotros tan grande Redentor"! A uno y a todos les envió mis oraciones y mis mejores deseos para una feliz y gozosa Pascua de Resurrección. Hace muchos años, uno de mis amigos respondió a la pregunta de todos los días "¿que hay de nuevo?" respondiendo "¡Jesucristo ha Resucitado!" Él tiene razón, porque eso es cierto. ¡Esta es la única noticia que siempre es buena y siempre es nueva!

La santa temporada de Cuaresma nos ha acercado, paso a paso con Jesús más y más a su libremente aceptada destinada meta: la muerte de cruz. Mientas se encaminaba a Jerusalén, se encontró con la samaritana junto al pozo y le ofreció "agua viva". Dando vista al ciego de nacimiento, Él le preguntó, "¿Crees en el Hijo del Hombre?" pues Él es el que dio la vista a aquel hombre bendecido y nos lleva de las tinieblas que habían perseguido nuestros corazones a Su propia y maravillosa luz. Él es el que con corazón lleno de amor llamó a su amigo después de cuatro días en la tumba: "¡Lázaro, ven fuera" y devolvió la vida a quien estaba muerto, así presagiando el momento en que Él, glorificado, saldría de la tumba, venciendo al pecado y la muerte para siempre.

Nosotros, los que hemos compartido la Eucaristía vespertina de la Cena del Señor y hemos participado en la gran liturgia del Viernes Santo y hemos dado la bienvenida a los catecúmenos en la Iglesia, mientras recibían los Sacramentos de Pascua, en este, el día más sagrado del año, nos regocijamos de que, una vez más, el Padre nos ha llamado a ser los testigos en nuestros días de lo que Pedro y Juan, María Magdalena y las santas mujeres atestiguaron en la tumba vacía, "la tumba de Cristo Quien vive, la gloria de la Resurrección de Jesús".

¡Queridos amigos, cuanto necesita el mundo en que vivimos escuchar esta buena nueva proclamada por nosotros este día y todos los días! ¡Cuánto necesita un mundo desgarrado por las divisiones y odios, herido por la codicia de aquellos cuya ansia de adquirir ha dejado a millones de personas con poca o ningún medio para sobrevivir, cuánto necesita este mundo que nosotros demos que Cristo está vivo, que Él vive en nuestros corazones y que nosotros somos sus testigos! ¡Esta es nuestra vocación: proclamar con cada una de nuestras palabras, cada una de nuestras acciones, con nuestras propias vidas! ¡El Salvador nos redime a todos!

Con María, que estuvo junto a la cruz de su Hijo, nosotros también estamos rodeados por todos los ángeles y los santos que han sido redimidos por la sangre del Cordero y se nos ha dado parte en la vida de Cristo Resucitado. ¡Esto nunca se nos quitará!

"¡Alégrate, oh Madre Iglesia! ¡Regocíjate en la gloria! ¡El Salvador Resucitado brilla sobre ti! Que esta Iglesia resuene con alegría, haciendo eco del sonido poderoso de todo el pueblo de Dios."

"Cristo ha Resucitado. Verdaderamente ha Resucitado. Amén. Aleluya." Que el Señor Resucitado les bendiga y les guarde siempre en Su tierno Amor.

Devotamente suyos en Cristo,

Obispo de Rockville Centre

## I Have Carved You On the Palm Of My Hands



The prodigal father, reaching out loving hands to his son, reveals what is probably one of the most astonishing features in any western painting. The hands that draw him close are not a pair. They represent all that can be uttered about human existence and, at the same time, they plumb profound depths about the truth of our God.

They lie on the shoulder of the son like the light yoke that Jesus describes as his own. They are both male and female at the same time. The hand on our right, the father's left hand, is a masculine hand and the hand of a laborer, perhaps the God who created all and holds everything in being; the right hand is a feminine hand and may represent the mothering and nurturing of a God who brings us to birth and touches our hearts with tenderness.

They remind us of the words of the letter to the Ephesians as they try to describe God "...and then, you will have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth, so that you may be filled with the utter fullness of God" (Eph 3:19). You may wish to dwell, in prayer, on the different qualities that these hands represent. One is sinewy and work-torn, with dirty, broken nails and a

muscular wrist and thumb. The other is more delicate with long, sensitive fingers, a narrow wrist and well-manicured nails. Masculine/feminine is not the only interpretation. First world/developing world may also spring to mind.

### *Prayer Of Teresa Of Avila*

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,  
 no hand but yours,  
 no feet but yours.  
 Yours are the eyes through which is to look out  
 Christ's compassion to the world.  
 Yours are the feet by which he is to go  
 about doing good.  
 And yours are the hands by which  
 He is to bless us now.

Christ has no body now, but yours.  
 No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.  
 Yours are the eyes through which  
 Christ looks compassion into the world.  
 Yours are the feet  
 with which Christ walks to do good.  
 Yours are the hands  
 with which Christ blesses the world

## The Incredible Hope

The very first news of Easter was not good news at all. Mary Magdalene and other women went to the tomb early that morning. When they arrived there, just as the sun was beginning to rise, they saw that the great stone, weighing over a thousand pounds, that rolled along a track in front of the tomb had been pushed back. Shocked by this discovery, Mary left the other women there and ran to tell Peter and John that the tomb had been rifled, the guard had left, and the body of Jesus had disappeared. It was terrible news that Mary brought to the two Apostles. On hearing this, both Peter and John immediately left for the tomb, running through the streets of Jerusalem and through the Damascus Gate. John, the younger of the two, outran Peter and, stooping down, he looked into the tomb. As he peered in, John observed the burial cloths still lying on the rock shelf where the body of Jesus had lain.

According to his own account, when he saw these cloths he "believed". We have to ask, "Believed what?" On reading this, most think that John believed that Jesus had indeed been raised from the dead. His first glimpse into the tomb had made him feel that Mary, hysterical woman that she was in his eyes, had reported something that wasn't true. He believed the body was there. But when he entered and saw that the body cloths were lying in one place and the head napkin in another he believed that Mary was correct - the body had been stolen. This would fit with the word that follows: "they still did not understand from the scriptures that Jesus had to rise from the dead". That being the case there was nothing for them to do but go home. And that is what they did: "Then the disciples went back to their homes."

Mary, who had followed the apostles, remained outside. She was sobbing, still convinced that her Lord was dead and his body had been stolen. Then, looking in, she saw two young men, "angels" sitting inside. "Woman, why are you weeping?" they asked her. In the early light of dawn they seemed to be looking not at her, but at someone behind her. Turning, she saw a man standing there whom she took to be the gardener, who asked her the same question, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

There is a gentle rebuke inherent in that twice-asked question. It is saying, "This is no time for weeping, but for rejoicing, praise and thanksgiving". It implies that she could and should have known that. Jesus had clearly said several times, as the Gospels record, that He would rise again on the third day. One of the striking phenomena of the Gospels is the deafness of the disciples to the consistent revelations of Jesus concerning his resurrection. He had great difficulty convincing them that He was going to die in the first place. It was only as they saw the opposition closing in on Him that they realized His words were true. But even then none of them seemed to grasp that every time He mentioned His death He also added that He would rise again on the third day.

But Mary was just like us! Have you ever found yourself in a distressing circumstance, when the sky seemed to come crashing down on you, and Christian that you are, you immediately forgot all the promises of God? You felt sorry for yourself, you became anxious and upset. We so quickly forget the promises of God.

But Jesus has to speak but one word to her to open her eyes. With indescribable tenderness he simply uttered her name - not Mary, which is what the account here says, but "Miriam," as he reverted to their native Aramaic. Mary instantly recognized his voice, just as any one of us would recognize a loved one's voice on the telephone. Responding in Aramaic, Mary flung herself at his feet and cried, "Rabboni!", or "Teacher". She seized him by the feet and began to weep tears of joy. Jesus gently disengaged himself, saying, "Don't cling to me now for I have not yet ascended unto my Father".



What does Jesus mean in these words to Mary? He is saying to her, "Mary, a new relationship has come into being. Touching me gives you comfort, but it will no longer be that way. I am going to ascend to the Father." As we know from the Upper Room discourse, from there he would send the Spirit who would then make him available in a more wonderful and closer way than ever before. What he is saying is, "When I ascend to the Father, my nearness to you will be complete. Now go and tell my brothers that same truth."

This is the first and the chief "good news" of Easter. Most celebrate Easter as a reminder that there is hope on the day when they have to leave this earth - that Easter means because He lives we shall live also. Through two thousand years of Christian witness what has sustained the hearts of millions is the realization that Jesus can enter one's life and go with you through the trials, pressures, tears and joys of life right here on earth. He will be with you at the hour of death, yes, but not as a stranger just then entering your experience. He will already long have been a trusted Friend, not merely a comforting Companion, but as Lord, Sovereign, authoritative and able to work through the difficulties you face. Some of you have to face very serious problems this week. Some confront what looks like the end of their hopes and dreams. Fears and anxieties, loneliness, emptiness, heartache and sorrow are before them. But the good news of Easter is, you don't have to face any of that alone. Listen to Jesus' exact words, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any one hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him and will live with him and he with me."

That is the promise that millions have trusted. They have asked Jesus to enter their lives, to come and dwell with them, to go with them through life, not only through death. To their joy they found that every word was true.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

*From all of us at the Parish Social Ministry Office!  
God bless you & your families  
at this Blessed time & throughout the year!  
Thank you for your continued support  
& generosity.*

### PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING

**ITEMS:** Diapers & Wipes, Personal Care Items, Bathroom Tissue, Metro Cards, Gas Station Gift Cards, & Laundromat Gift Vouchers

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES' MARY'S MANOR ENRICHED HOUSING, INWOOD, NY

**Eligibility:** SENIORS, who are 65 years & older, SSI eligible, whose income is less than \$1388.00 per month, & in need of minimum supportive care with activities of daily living. Two meals provided, seven days a week. For more information, please contact Eileen at 526-371-1376.

### A Series About "Forming Faithful Citizenship"

Taken from the Summary of US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Reflection: "*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*"

**Making Moral Choices:** Difficult political decisions require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. "Those who formulate law therefore have an obligation in conscience to work toward correcting morally defective laws, lest they be guilty of cooperating in evil and in sinning against the common good" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB], *Catholics in Political Life*). When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice - even if partially or gradually - without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death (see Pope John Paul II, Encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73). Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration. When Church leaders make judgments about how to apply Catholic teaching to specific policies, this may not carry the same binding authority as universal moral principles but cannot be dismissed as one political opinion among others. These moral applications should inform the consciences and guide the actions of Catholics. **Conclusion:** In light of Catholic teaching, as bishops we vigorously repeat our call for a renewed politics that focuses on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of our Church and the best traditions of our nation. **For a wide range of educational and other resources to help share Faithful Citizenship, go to [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).**

*Peace, Lourdes*

## MINISTERIO SOCIAL PARROQUIAL

*De todos nosotros en la Oficina de el Ministerio Social Parroquial! ¡Que Dios bendiga a usted y su familia en este momento Sagrado y durante el año entero! Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.*

**LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA NECESITA LOS SIGUIENTE:** Pañales y Toallitas Húmedas Artículos y Papel Higiénico, Tarjetas para Gasolineras, Tarjetas de Metro y Vales de regalo para la Lavandería

### MANSION MARÍA CARIDADES CATÓLICAS ENRIQUECIDO DE VIVIENDA, INWOOD, NY

**Elegibilidad:** Mayores de 65 años o mas, SSI elegible, con ingresos menos de a \$ 1388.00 al mes, y una necesidad de apoyo mínimo con las actividades de la vida diaria. Dos comidas ofrecidas, siete días a la semana. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Eileen al 526-371-1376.

### Una Seria Sobre "Formando Ciudadanos Fieles"

Tomado del Resumen de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos Reflexión:

*"Formando la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles"*

**Tomar Decisiones Morales:** Las decisiones políticas difíciles requieren del ejercicio de una conciencia bien formada apoyada por la prudencia. Este ejercicio de la conciencia comienza siempre con una oposición inmediata a las políticas que violan la vida humana o debilitan su protección. Cuando ya existan leyes moralmente defectuosas, se necesita un juicio prudente para determinar cómo hacer lo posible para restaurar la justicia incluso si es solo parcial o gradualmente sin tener nunca que abandonar un compromiso moral de proteger totalmente toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta su muerte natural (véase Papa Juan Pablo II, carta encíclica *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73). Cuando los líderes de la Iglesia deciden cómo aplicar la doctrina católica a políticas específicas, aun no teniendo la misma autoridad vinculante que los principios morales universales, esta no puede ser desechada simplemente como otra opción política. Estas aplicaciones morales deberían informar la conciencia y guiar las acciones de los católicos. **Conclusión:** A la luz de la doctrina católica, nosotros, como obispos, repetimos vigorosamente nuestro llamado a una política renovada enfocada en principios morales, en la defensa de la vida, las necesidades de los más débiles y la búsqueda del bien común. Esta clase de participación política refleja la doctrina social de nuestra Iglesia y las mejores tradiciones de nuestra nación.

*Paz, Lourdes*

## APOSTOLADO HISPANO SERVIDORES DE HOY, 24 DE ABRIL

LECTORES: Blanca Fabian, Gloria Herrera  
ANIMADORES: Celina Castillo  
MINISTROS: Oscar y Raquel Cumbe, Carmen Delgado  
CAFÉ: GRUPO #7: Rosa y Luis Moran

### SERVIDORES DEL DOMINGO PROXIMO, 1 DE MAYO

LECTORES: *Se necesita una nueva lista.*  
ANIMADORES: Edy Taz  
MINISTROS: Alba y Benjamin Duarte, Rosario Espichan  
CAFÉ: GRUPO #8: Grupo Juvenil



**CITY BAR  
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The Parish Communities of  
St. Peter of Alcantara and Our Lady of Fatima  
Port Washington, NY Manorhaven, NY

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**The New York City Immigrant Advocacy Initiative (a CBJC/AILA collaboration)**

Invite you to a

**FREE IMMIGRATION CLINIC**

Free, confidential consultations with immigration attorneys from the New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association

Bring your immigration questions and concerns, and all your relevant documents – passport, green card, I-94 card, correspondence from the Immigration Service, etc!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011

**WHERE:** Saint Peter's of Alcantara Church  
1327 Port Washington Blvd.  
Port Washington, NY 11050

**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**\*\*Space is limited, so please RSVP to: Lourdes Taglialatela at (516) 883-0365 or S. Kathy Somerville, O.P. at (516) 883-3903**

Las Parroquias de

San Pedro de Alcantara y Nuestra Señora de Fátima  
Port Washington, NY Manorhaven, NY



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**La Iniciativa de Promoción de los Inmigrantes de la Ciudad de Nueva York, (una colaboración del CBJC y la AILA)**

le invitan a

**Una Clínica Gratuita de Inmigración**

Consultas gratuitas y confidenciales con abogados de inmigración de la sección neoyorquina de la Asociación Americana de Abogados de Inmigración

En la clínica puede hacer todas sus preguntas inmigratorias. Lleve consigo todos los documentos relevantes - el pasaporte, la tarjeta verde (green card), la tarjeta I-94, la correspondencia que ha tenido con el Servicio de Inmigración, etc.

**¿CUÁNDO?:** Miércoles, 11 de Mayo de 2011

**¿DÓNDE?:** Iglesia San Pedro de Alcantara  
1327 Port Washington Blvd.  
Port Washington, NY 11050

**¿A QUÉ HORA?:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**\*\*El sitio tiene espacio limitado, y por eso le pedimos que llame anteriormente para confirmar su asistencia o a Lourdes Taglialatela al (516) 883-0365 o a S. Kathy Somerville, O.P. al (516) 883-3903**



## **Religious Formation**

**Week of April 24, 2011**

**Blessed Easter to all!**

### **Class Schedule**

No classes this week. Classes resume on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Final classes for the year:**

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>

- \* **Note:** On Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, fifth grade classes will be holding a **bake sale** after class to raise money for Clothes for Kids.

### **Lenten\Easter Mission: Clothes for Kids**

How are you doing? Please bring all contributions to the office by the last week of class.

Thanks to all who participated and contributed to the Confirmation Bake Sale last weekend! We will let you know how much the students raised in next week's bulletin.



### **RE-Register now for next year**

**Early Bird special - 10% discount if you register by May 11<sup>th</sup>**

If you did not receive the registration material in the mail, please contact us in the office.

If you are registering a child for the first time, please come into the office. Remember to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

### **Confirmation**

All Confirmation work for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades is due in our office the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Mark your calendar for Confirmation practice Monday evening May 16<sup>th</sup> in the School church.**

### **First Communion**

**Rehearsals** for May 7<sup>th</sup> are on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Main church

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	for the 10:30 a.m. mass
5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	for the 12:30 p.m. mass
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	for the 2:30 p.m. mass

**Rehearsals** for May 14<sup>th</sup> are on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Main Church

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	for the 10:30 a.m. mass
5:45 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	for the 12:30 p.m. mass

## St. Peter's School News



### Timothy C. Kelly School Celebration

The invitations have been sent for this year's Timothy C. Kelly School Celebration. Please check your mail and join us at this wonderful annual event. The Celebration is St. Peter's School primary fundraiser and it is certain to be an evening to be remembered. This year we are proud to be honoring Mike Ajello, who was responsible for starting our Middle School Sports program, and Kerry Brady, who has been responsible for its tremendous growth. Join us for cocktails and dinner, purchase a raffle, be a sponsor, and "Catch Our Spirit" on Thursday, May 12th at Plandome Country Club. For more information, please contact Pat Moroney at [moroneypatricia@aol.com](mailto:moroneypatricia@aol.com), or Barbara Bergin at [mbbergin@aol.com](mailto:mbbergin@aol.com).

### Grand Cash Raffle/Prize Raffle

St. Peter's School is offering a Grand Cash Raffle in conjunction with the upcoming Timothy C. Kelly School Celebration. The winner will go home with \$4000.00 and need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at 1 for \$75.00 or 2 for \$125.00. In addition, there will be a fabulous Prize Raffle, with the winner(s) going home with either an Apple computer, a Half-Year's Tuition, Broadway Theater Tickets or a Tiffany & Co. 14kt Gold Cross. Tickets for the Prize Raffle are \$25.00 per ticket, or 5 for \$100.00. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for either the Grand Cash Raffle or the Prize Raffle, please contact Nancy McKenna at [Nancyjm64@gmail.com](mailto:Nancyjm64@gmail.com). Tickets will also be sold after mass in the upcoming weeks as we get closer to the fundraiser, so keep an eye out for our table and come support St. Peter's School.

### SPS Enjoys Easter Vacation

St. Peter's School will be closed this week in observance of the Easter holiday. We will reopen on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Summer Uniform Policy

It's time to dust off your summer uniforms! When St. Peter's School reopens on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Summer Uniform Policy will go into effect. Students are permitted to wear their Flynn & O'Hara shorts only, along with their white gym polo shirts. Please consult the website for the full uniform policy if you have any questions.

### School Board Openings

Principal Sean O'Connell is looking to fill several school board positions which are opening up either to term limits or the aging out of students. If you are interested, please contact Mr. O'Connell at 944-3772. We are in need of people with an expertise in the fields of accounting, fundraising, publicity, and are looking for serious and enthusiastic candidates.

### DVD's Available for The Canterbury Tales

The Drama Club's April 16<sup>th</sup> performance of "*The Canterbury Tales*" was professionally videotaped and copies are available for purchase. Single copies of the DVD may be ordered for \$25.00 per disk, while 2 or more may be ordered for \$20.00 a piece. Please contact Regina Stiuso at [rstiuso@verizon.net](mailto:rstiuso@verizon.net) with any questions. Orders will arrive in approximately 3-4 weeks.

### SPS 2nd Trimester Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following St. Peter's Middle School students, whose academic achievements have earned them a place on the Honor Roll for the 2nd Trimester.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Stephanie Bianco, William Cornell, Gerard DeAngelis, Jack Ellwood, Maura Intemann, Patrick Johnson, Sean McIntyre, Christopher Negulic, Helena Sanders, Katherine Spinelli and Shannon Straggi.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Colleen Calpin, Danielle Case, Matthew Eilbacher, Andrew Hertlein, Arianna Giaramita, Mary Kate Kelly, Ashley Legieza, Kelly Marsigliano, Robert Maruca, Robert Marx, Shannon Moran, Kelly O'Krepkie, Matthew Stiuso, Nicole Vassale and Jacqueline Waters.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

PJ Berberich, David Bianco, Brendan Brady, Matthew Breen, Alexandra Corinaldesi, Alyson Forgione, Matthew Gilligan, Jessica Mingrino, Paul Samson, Samantha Scaglione and Justin Straggi.

**St. Peter's Parents Club is looking for donations of unique and exciting items, goods and services for the Silent Auction at the Timothy C. Kelly School Celebration on May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Choices are limitless. Some examples are:  
Sporting Events ~ Golf Outings ~ Business or Skilled Services ~ Hotel Room ~ Air Travel Tickets ~ 2 or 3 night Stay at a Vacation (Beach or Mountain) Home ~ Restaurant Gift Certificates ~ Sports Memorabilia ~ Tickets for Broadway Shows, Concerts or Cultural Performances ~ Area Shopping/Boutique Items (handbags, electronics, gift certificates).

**If you are able to make a donation please email: [deborah.wrynn@verizon.net](mailto:deborah.wrynn@verizon.net) or call (917) 449-0229**

All Silent Auction proceeds and Sponsorships support St. Peter's School.

## ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>24 Easter Sunday</b> All morning: Spanish coffee hour in Cafeteria 11 am: Spanish Young Adults in Pastoral Center 11 am: Spanish Social Committee in Faculty Room 11 am: Dance Class in Martha/Mary Room 11 am: Spanish RCIA in Convent 11:30 am: Spanish Choir in School Church</p>	<p><b>25</b> 6 pm: CYO in Gym  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7:30 pm: Spanish Youth Planning in Pastoral Center 7:30 pm: Stewardship in Martha/Mary Room  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7 pm: RCIA in Convent Center  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7 pm: Cursillo in Faculty Room 8 pm: Spanish Charismatic in office 8 pm: Choir in Main Church  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7:30 pm: Charismatic prayer in School Church 8 pm: Bereavement in Pastoral Center  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 9 am: Religious Ed Board in Faculty Room 7 pm: Spanish Renovation Choir in School Church</p>
<p><b>1 Divine Mercy Sunday</b> All morning: Spanish coffee hour in Cafeteria 10 am: Family Mass Breakfast in Cafeteria 9 am: Religious Ed in Convent 11 am: Spanish Young Adults in Pastoral Center 11 am: Dance Class in Martha/Mary Room 11 am: Spanish RCIA in Convent 11:30 am: Spanish Choir in School Church 1 pm: Children's Choir in School Church 1:30 pm: Baptism in Main Church</p>	<p><b>2</b> 12 pm: 3rd grade workshop in Convent 2:30 pm: School Prayer Meeting in Convent 4 pm: St. Vincent de Paul in Pastoral Center 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7 pm: Religious Ed in Schools/Churches/Convent 7:30 pm: Pastoral Council in Martha/Mary Room</p>	<p><b>3</b> 4 pm: Religious Ed in Schools/Churches/Convent 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7:30 pm: Spanish Youth Planning in Pastoral Center</p>	<p><b>4</b> 12 pm: 3rd grade workshop in Convent 4 pm: Religious Ed in Schools/Churches/Convent 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7 pm: RCIA in Convent 7:30 pm: Baptism Program in Martha/Mary Room</p>	<p><b>5</b> 2:30 pm: Band practice in Cafeteria/Faculty Room 3:45 pm: Communion Rehearsals in Main Church 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7 pm: Cursillo in Faculty Room 7 pm: Multiple Myeloma in Pastoral Center 8 pm: Spanish Charismatic in office 8 pm: Choir in Main Church</p>	<p><b>6</b> 2:30 pm: Band practice in Cafeteria 6 pm: CYO in Gym 7:30 pm: Charismatic prayer in School Church 8 pm: Bereavement in Pastoral Center</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>FIRST COMMUNIONS</b> 7 pm: Spanish Renovation Choir in School Church</p>