

# Easter Sunday

April 12, 2009



## Announced Masses

Sat	04/11	4:00 pm	Margaret Hallahan/O'Shea Family
Sun	04/12	10:30 am	Samuel B. Pelle, Jr./Carroll Family
		12:00 pm	Jorge Jimenez/Rita Morales & Family
Mon	04/13	8:00 am	Eleanor Panko (17th anniv.)/ Family
Tue	04/14	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes/Rosemarie Sanchirico
Wed	04/15	8:00 am	George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Thu	04/16	8:00 am	John Horcher/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
Fri	04/17	8:00 am	Orzaio DiFante/Son & Niece
Sat	04/18	4:00 pm	Anthony Brenna/Dan & Pat Murphy
Sun	04/19	10:30 am	Margaret S. Hallahan/Agnes Ruiz & Family
		12:00 pm	Open

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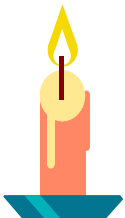
### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
In Memory of Anthony, Amelia  
& Jessie Sochanski  
Requested by Eleanor & Jennie

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The People's Tithe  
Palm Sunday: \$0.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



## Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your name or the name of a sick friend and/or family member has been removed from this sick list and you would like it put back on, please notify the rectory. Also, please notify the rectory when you or someone you know no longer needs to be on the sick list.

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*May the Joy and Peace  
of the Risen Lord fill your heart  
this Easter Day and always!*  
*Fr. Hallahan*



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## Operation Rice Bowl

Jesus Christ is risen! Our Operation Rice Bowl journey has ended but working towards global solidarity doesn't have to. Let us continue to **pray** for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services, and continue to **learn** how to stay connected with our global family through Catholic Relief Services. Take some time to visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl

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**Diocesan Gospel Choir to perform  
here at St. Joan of Arc Church  
Saturday, April 18, 2009  
at the 4:00 pm Mass**

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## A Family Perspective

Look at all the running on the first Easter as Mary, John and Peter searched for Jesus. Easter announces we don't need to run around to find the Lord. He is discovered in sacrificial love of parents, in moments of forgiveness, in laughter and love shared, in a comforting hug and a meal shared together. The risen Lord is with us. Alleluia.



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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia!! He is Risen!!

Happy Easter to everyone!!

The most difficult issues for us to understand, to accept and to live with are the issues of suffering and death. Jesus gives us an answer to these two mysteries. Jesus experienced the suffering and the death of the innocent in order to show us that death and suffering are not the final answer, but are a part of the bigger picture which includes resurrection and new life.

May this message of hope bring joy to your heart.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Holy Week Services a heartfelt expression of our faith. For decorating the church, thanks to Debbie Carroll, Mary Anne O'Shea, Mariatu Turay, Damariz Perez, Emma Garcia, Peggy, Courtney and Rebecca Chromiec, Harry Jones, and all those who came on Friday evening.

For the music, thanks to Catalino Rojas, Mark DiMedio, Zania Fray, Jasmine Fletcher and all the members of the Spanish Choir.

For preparing the young people and adults for the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, Margarita Nieves, Lisa Soto, and Margie Laarkamp.

Thanks to everyone else who sang, read, participated in the washing of the feet, walked the procession of Good Friday, meditated on Holy Thursday or prayed at any of the liturgies of Holy Week.

Parishioners have donated two microwave ovens and a computer with monitor and keyboard. If you would like to have any one of these items, please see me as soon as possible.

May the Easter Season bring you many blessings.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *Thankful Stewards*

*"Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever." (Psalm 118:1)*

We thank God for His Son Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." But how do we live the responsibility of our Stewardship all year, showing our gratitude to the Lord who spread out his arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

A special Healing Mass in honor of the Divine Mercy of Jesus will be celebrated on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at Transfiguration Church, 445 White Horse Pike, West Collingswood, NJ. There will also be confession and rosary, benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, and Mass at approximately 3:30 pm. For more information, call (856) 854-2021.

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## The Catholic Jewish Muslim Dialogue of So. Jersey Invites you to "Breaking Bread Together"

An uplifting and enlightening panel discussion of noted scholars from each faith on the Prophet Abraham as viewed from each faith perspective, on Sunday, April 19, 2009 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Christ the King School, 164 Hopkins Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Admission is free. For more information, call the JCRC office at (856) 751-9500, ext. 117.

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## Diocesan Biblical Institute

The Diocesan Biblical Institute will bring new Bible Study groups this month. The new classes will meet each week from 7:00-9:00 pm at the following parishes:

Annunciation, Bellmawr, School Library  
Starting Monday, April 20, 2009

Holy Family, Sewell, Parish Center  
Starting Wednesday, April 22, 2009

St. Andrew, Gibbsboro, Parish Center  
Starting Wednesday, April 22, 2009 (handicapped acc.)

For more information, call Dr. Frank Blee, Diocese of Camden, (856) 583-6129.

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## Jubilee Mass for Priests

Bishop Joseph Galante will be the principal celebrant at a special Mass honoring priests in the Diocese of Camden who will celebrate a special jubilee this year. The Jubilee Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 5:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon, NJ. All people of the Diocese are invited to attend this special Mass. Come and celebrate with the priests of our diocese! This year, two priests who were previously assigned here at SJOA are celebrating jubilees. They are, Rev. Richard J. Lodge, 40 years ordained, and Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Doyle, 50 years ordained!

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## Attention Ladies!

**St. Bartholomew Parish Celebrates a Mother's Day/Ladies Day of Fellowship Sunday, May 10, 2009 starting at 10:00 am All ladies welcome! To register or for more information, call Charlene Morris at (609) 471-4116. Registration deadline: April 16, 2009**