

# Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010



## Announced Masses

Sat.	04/03	7:30 pm	Bill Convery/Family
Sun.	04/04	10:30 am	For the People of Haiti
		12:00 pm	Para La Gente de Haiti
Mon.	04/05	8:00 am	Open
Tue.	04/06	8:00 am	Open
Wed.	04/07	8:00 am	Edgar Burton/Fr. Gerard Marable & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
Thu.	04/08	8:00 am	George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Fri.	04/09	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Gerard
Sat.	04/10	8:00 am	Paul Panko, Sr./Gloria Veterano
Sun.	04/11	9:00 am	Jorge Jimenez Chaveria/ Familia Jimenez Morales
	Spanish		
	English	11:00 am	Open

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**BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010, OUR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE. THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**9:00 am – SPANISH MASS**

**11:00 am – ENGLISH MASS**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SATURDAY 4 PM MASS WILL STAY THE SAME.**

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**The People's Tithe**

**Palm Sunday: \$.00**

**Saturday, 4:00 pm: \$.00**

**Sunday, 10:30 am: \$.00**

**Sunday, 12:00 pm: \$.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## New Parish Mission Statement

As a sacrifice of praise the people of St. Bartholomew and St. Joan of Arc welcome people of every race, language and way of life around the table of our Lord Jesus Christ in an American African/Hispanic expression of Roman Catholic worship. Sharing our time, talent and treasure in acts of justice, we proclaim the "Gospel of Life" with and for the people of Camden.

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## 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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Fr. Gerard, Fr. Rico & Deacon Tom wish you a Joyous & Blessed Easter! The rectory office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5, 2010



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## What's Happening Around SJOA

Tuesday, 04/06/10:

Choir Practice

6:30 pm

Church

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## Operation Rice Bowl Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org or stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.



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## Pastor's Reflection

Jesus is risen, but what about you?

St. Josephine Bakhita was trafficked from Sudan to Italy. She lost her name, her culture, her family. Her Easter joy was to accept Jesus as her Lord and beloved. In His passion her suffering has become good news to you and to me. The life of St. Josephine Bakhita can give life to us in our movement from death to new life. Whatever you are now suffering—for me the merger—can be transfigured says the life of St. Josephine Bakhita. Breathing her spirit and empowered by the resurrection, I choose to rise. Be encouraged! The living are not among the dead! Choose blessings, choose life, choose Jesus Christ!

Joyful Easter Season,  
Fr. Gerard Marable

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## From the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Dear Father Gerard,

Thank you very much for the generous contribution of \$381.50 from the people of St. Joan of Arc Church—a sign of their solidarity with the worldwide mission of the Church through membership in the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

The Propagation of the Faith is the Church's central means for support for more than 1,150 mission dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. By "joining" the Propagation of the Faith, your parishioners have made a special commitment to offer daily prayer and regular financial help that will ensure that the Gospel is proclaimed and loving witness to Jesus Christ offered to the poorest of our human society.

Please ensure your parishioners that in "giving" they also "receive." All who support the Propagation of the Faith in this way are remembered in 15,000 Masses celebrated by mission priests; there is also a Mass celebrated daily for members at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italy.

Again, I am most grateful to you for encouraging the generous missionary spirit of prayer and personal sacrifice of your people.

Fraternally in Christ,  
Rev. George C. Seiter, Dioc. Dir.

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## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Mary Magdalene confesses she "did not know" what happened to Jesus. Every relationship is held together by hope and trust in the other, because, like Mary Magdalene, we "just don't know." Easter continues whenever we accept the uncertainty in our relationships and joyfully live the present moment in hope and trust. Alleluia!

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## Stewardship Reflection - *Stewards Called to Do Good*

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38b)

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we must realize that in rising from the dead, Jesus declares to us that He is truly God and His way is the real way. We can respond by throwing off our chains of greed, materialism and selfishness and rising to a new level of stewardship by giving and doing good, just as Jesus called us to do.

## 2010 Camden County East NAACP Freedom Award

On Saturday, April 17, 2010, Fr. Gerard Marable will receive the 2010 Camden County East NAACP Freedom Award for Community and Civic Leader. The ceremony will take place at Paris Caterers, 109 N. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ from 6:30 – 10:30 pm. Tickets: \$65.00 per person. For tickets/information, call St. Bart's rectory at (856) 365-0573 or Larry Henderson at (856) 547-7572.

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## Black Catholic Ministry of the Diocese of Camden To Honor 21 Black Catholic Priests Sunday, April 18, 2010—3:00 pm Vespers Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Dinner program immediately following at Cathedral Hall, 642 Market Street, Camden. Donation: \$35.00 p/p. For tickets/information, call (856) 583-6136-6137, or email carolyn.jenkins@camdendiocese.org or summers@camdendiocese.org.

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## Just Got Engaged?

St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ will offer PRE CANA this spring for couples preparing for marriage. It is a two-day session (you must attend both days) which will be held on Friday, April 16th from 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 am—3:00 pm in the school hall. Both parties must attend! To register, call Sue or Betty at (856) 767-2563.

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## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01 through 12/31/10) you are celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary, 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more than 50 years of marriage, please join us in celebrating on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 3:00 pm Mass (light reception following) at St. Agnes Parish, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood, NJ. For more information, call (856) 583-6164.



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## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Are you and your family being squeezed by these tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and New Jersey SHARES programs can help with your energy bill. To find out which of these programs will best meet your needs, call 1-800-410-3102, Monday through Friday, or visit [www.pseg.com/help](http://www.pseg.com/help) to learn more and where to apply.

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## New Vision Concert

The 3rd Annual Concert and Scholarship Awards Ceremony of Tonya Dorsey and New Visions will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Rutgers University, Walter K. Gordon Theatre, 3rd & Pearl Streets, Camden. Donation: \$10.00. Featuring special guests Winslow Township School #5 and #6 String Orchestra and youth voices from parishes within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For tickets/info., contact [tdorseyandnewvision@comcast.net](mailto:tdorseyandnewvision@comcast.net).