



## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY – MARCH 23

#### SATURDAY – MARCH 22

7:00 Easter Vigil  
Dan & Rose Maguire/Children

#### SUNDAY – MARCH 23

7:30 Angie Castilean/Husband - Ray  
9:45 Dan & Rose Maguire/Dan, Rosemary &  
Mary Ellen  
12:00 Souls in Purgatory/Jennifer Compuesto  
2:30 *Spanish Mass*  
6:30 Mass for the People  
8:00 *Vietnamese Mass*  
William Gramham/Fr Joe

#### MONDAY MARCH 24

7:00 Anna/Mr Toan  
5:15 M/M C K Woo/Family

#### TUESDAY – MARCH 25

7:00 Mary McGreal/Will  
5:15 Mary Cooney/Heald Family

#### WEDNESDAY – MARCH 26

7:00 Gaetano LoCoco Family/Andrea LoCoco  
5:15 Andrew F Philp, Jr/McKinley Family  
7:00 *Spanish Mass*  
Lorenza Hernandez/Gonzalez Family

#### THURSDAY – MARCH 27

7:00 Peggy Sykes/Charles Dillon  
5:15 Marie & James Boyd/Will  
6:45 *Spanish Mass*

#### FRIDAY – MARCH 28

7:00 Peggi Sykes/Frank Toner  
5:15 Marty Wilson, Jr/Ellen & John, Jr

#### SATURDAY – MARCH 29

7:00 James J Hogan/Paula Garcia  
4:15 Special Intentions/Mary Howley  
5:30 Andrew F Philp, Jr/Steve & Rosemary Jones  
7:00 *Spanish Mass*  
Maria Romelia Quintero/Celsa Quintero

#### SUNDAY – MARCH 30

7:30 Russell Einwechter, Jr/Joyce & Bob  
Ruffolo  
9:45 Joseph Readeau/Mary Ellen Maguire  
12:00 Ann Pilka & Helen Clemens/Juvy S  
Nillasca

2:30 *Spanish Mass*  
Luis Eduardo Gil/Son – Luis Gil  
6:30 Mass for the People  
8:00 *Vietnamese Mass*  
Maria/Mr Dinh

### LECTORS

#### SUNDAY – MARCH 23

7:30 Linda Tiso  
9:45 John Eccles  
12:00 Federico Lopez  
6:30 Charles Miltenberger

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### SUNDAY – MARCH 23

7:30 Linda Tiso  
9:45 Bob Ruffolo/Sona David/  
Bill & Rita Corson  
12:00 Federico Lopez/Joe Tosh/  
Theresa Salvato  
6:30 Charles Miltenberger/Alfred Emmons

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

#### Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

## Ministry Directory

### Altar Server

Dr. James McGinn 609-345-1878

### Choir

Mrs. Kathryn Wilson/Mrs. Carla Tosh  
609-345-1878

### Lectors & Eucharist Ministers

Mr. Joseph Tosh 609-345-1878

### Religious Education

Sister Sylvia 609-340-0116

### RCIA

Fr. Joseph Pham 609-345-1878

### School Office

Sister Shamus 609-345-0648

### Usher/Hospitality

Mr. Chris Heald 609-345-1878

### Youth Ministry

Hugo & Hilda Llerena 609-340-0116

## CLASES DE BAUTISO

Las clases de bautismo en español se dará todos los primeros y terceros jueves de cada mes, empezando con la misa a las 6:45 PM y luego con la plática a las 7:15PM.

Spanish Baptismal classes are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:15 pm in the sacristy. The classes will follow the 6:45 pm Mass.

## HSHS FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

- Holy Spirit High School has scheduled a Second Freshman Registration on **Thursday, April 3, 2008** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Registration will take place at the school. For further information, please contact the school at 609-646-3000.  
Holy Spirit....."The Tradition Continues"

## HOUSE OF CHARITY BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2008 House of Charity – Annual Bishop's appeal is under way. Our Lady Star of the Sea parish's assigned goal is **\$55,000**. Our goal has increased \$14,000 over last year's goal of \$41,000. Our parish exceeded its goal last year by \$3,337. I am confident that the parish will reach and exceed our new goal again this year. **There is a shared arrangement with the parish. If we reach the goal, 10% of the goal and 75% of the amount above the goal is returned to the parish. From last year's Appeal, \$4,100 has already been received and in April we will receive an additional \$2,503.**

The Annual Appeal has various phases: Major, Advanced, Special and General. For all phases, the Diocese's and the parish's solicitation letters are being mailed at this time. I am asking that our parishioners read the letters carefully and prayerfully, consider a sacrificial gift according to their means and within the recommended time frames that are suggested. Thank you for your sacrifices!

**Fr. Joseph Pham**

## MARTIN S WILSON, JR SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors attending Holy Spirit High School are invited to apply for the 2008 Martin S Wilson, Jr Scholarship. The amount is \$1000.00 for a female and \$1,000.00 for a male. For further information, please contact the Holy Spirit High School Guidance Department.

Spacious, sunny house for rent with 4 bedrooms, living room, den, and dining room. Clean move-in condition. Across from the church at 38 N. California Ave. \$1,200 a month. Available April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Please call 856-220-2183.

## EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 23

As you may know, Easter is always the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 1<sup>st</sup> full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This “dating of Easter” is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar. Base on the above, Easter can actually only be one day earlier – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, but this is very rare.

This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! Only the most elderly of our population (95 years old or above) have ever seen it this early. The reason is: The next time Easter will be early “March 23” will be the year “2228” – “220” years from this year. The last time it was this early was “1913”, thus, if you are “95” or older, you are the only ones who were around at that time. The next time it will be a day earlier “March 22”, will be in the year “2285 – “277” years from this year. The last time it was on “March 22” was “1818”. Is that something about the “date” of Easter this year?

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### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

A discussion about Faithful Citizenship will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea School Cafeteria on this Tuesday, **March 25<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:00 pm. The US Bishops’ Conference offers a call to political responsibility every five years. Our Lady Star of the Sea parishioner, Jesse Kurtz, will present a summary of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Bring yourself and a friend. For more information call 609-334-3756 or email [Jesseokurtz@gmail.com](mailto:Jesseokurtz@gmail.com) for more information.

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### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today’s gospel instructs us Jesus “**had** to rise from the dead.” The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families **must** rise above disappointment and be Easter people all year long.

## CAP SESSIONS

### (CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM)

The Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults is arranging several more CAP sessions.

The CAP (Child Assault Prevention Program) sessions are part of the Diocese of Camden’s program of prevention under the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. These sessions teach attendees the mechanics of reporting child physical and sexual abuse as well as bullying concepts and how to help children feel safe, strong and free.

Over the past years, there have been many of these sessions already offered throughout the diocese. The Diocese of Camden requires all adults in regular contact with children to attend one of the sessions. Diocesan Policy requires adults to attend once every five years.

The following sessions will be offered in April:

**Thursday, April 3, 2008**, 7:00 PM, St. Pius X, Cherry Hill, Parish Center

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008**, 7:00 PM, St. Katherine Drexel, Egg Harbor, Parish Life Center

**Wednesday, April 30, 2008**, 7:00 PM, St. Monica, Atlantic City, Back Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at (856) 583-6165 or email [ddiggon@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggon@camdendiocese.org) to register. **Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

**In case of inclement weather, please the location of the CAP session you are attending.**

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### Stewardship Reflection Stewards Do His Will

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. (Acts 4:32)

Stewardship can help us focus on doing the will of God which draws us to use our uniqueness to give of our time, talent and treasure. This giving not only helps those in need, but also addresses our desire to do His will.

