

Sunday, April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17

8:30am Justin “JJ” Niederman by Vankat Family
5:00pm Thomas Passerello Jr by Dykas Family

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7:30am Craig Forsman by his Parents
9:30am All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Ian Thomas Dimitratos by Michelle & Rosario Sorbello
and Family
Phil Bellace & Frank Mami by Chris Bellace
Robert Rappo by Family
Jane Vankat by Maryanne & Tony Gedaka
11:30am Mary & Dennis Murphy
by Margaret & Robert Fitzpatrick
5:00pm Joseph L. Gaffney by Robert & MaryJo Flem

Monday, April 19

7:00am Wolfgang L. Licht
by wife Patty & children Lisa & Larry
8:30am Lucy Prestopino

Tuesday, April 20

7:00am Edward Davis by Pat Davis
8:30am George J. Cecala by Parents & Sisters

Wednesday, April 21 – St. Anselm

7:00am Michael Infanti by Fr. Infanti
8:30am For the Intentions of our Pantry Donors

Thursday, April 22

7:00am Joseph & Pauline Guzzo by Family
8:30am Reda Marella by Kim, Bob & Shane

Friday, April 23 – St. George

7:00am James Pachioli by Knoblauch Family
8:30am David Venella

Saturday, April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigamringen

8:30am Msgr. Thomas J. Owens by brother Joseph
5:00pm Donald K. Bogema by daughter Barbara

Sunday, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Bob Curley by wife Flo
9:30am Joan Seville by Casale Family
11:30am All the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Lou Mozer Jr. by Knights of Columbus #6364
Philip Winkie
Jacalyn Rizzi by Joseph & Paola Alacqua
Amorosi Family by daughter Barbara & Family
5:00pm Philip Winkie by Knights of Columbus #6364

Daily Readings for the Week

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| Monday, April 19 | Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday, April 20 | Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday, April 21 | Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday, April 22 | Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday, April 23 | Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday, April 24 | Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday, April 25 | Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 |

“How true are Jesus’ words, which invite those who are tired and weary to come to him to find rest! His arms outstretched on the cross show that no one is excluded from his love and his mercy, not even the greatest sinner: no one! We are all included in his love and in his mercy.”

— Pope Francis

Reflection: Are you tired or weary in body, mind, or spirit right now?

If yes, spend a few minutes imagining you are resting in Jesus’ embrace and share what is demanding your energy right now.

If no, when do you usually make time to rest in a way that honors God, who shows you love and mercy?

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

“...a time to be born...”

“...a time to be married...”

Robert McClernan and Christina Elko
Edward Pushkarewicz and Gina Toscano

“...a time to welcome...”

...a time to be healed...”

Dolores Alba, Arabella, Kevin Andreas, Baby Jaxon, Baby Olivia, John Bachman, Joyce Bailey, Francis & June Barbone, Anthony Battista, Chase Bell, Lucille Buffington, Erin Briggs, Grace Brokenshire, Courtney Burlew, Toni Carroll, Michele Copeland, Marie Corcoran, Louise Cori, Bernadette Couwels, Jerrolyn Covely, George Crew Jr., Fred Cristaudo, Ann Marie Donofrio, Beth Donofrio, Thomas Dougherty, William Dove, Maria Doyle, William Eisemann, Linda Ferrano, Francis Fray, Sara Fronheiser, John Furfari, Sr., Janet Galasso, Mary Galletto, Paul Gatta, Toni Gayzik, Irene Giordano, Ron Grabowski, Cass Grant, Diane Gubbei, Bob Hale, Rachel Hall, Joanne Halscheid, Olivia Harte, Jesse Hartnett, Kathy Heisinger, Natalie Houwen, Logan Hutson, Kenneth Johnston, Fr. Bill Kelly, Charles Kramer, Carol Krass, Jerome Krefski, Ida Lenoci, Helen Leonhardt, Nina Lopes, Joe Lumpkin, Jeff Lyons, Anita Martin, Jace Mayer, Susan Mazza, Hannah McStay, Eleanor Melfi, Cathy Noakes, Elizabeth O’Hara, Danielle P, Steve Palestini, Don Pappernek, Lee Peters, Joann Piermatteo, John Poloney, Helen Powell, Margaret Preisler, Gianna Quinton, Mylie Quinton, Janet Rainier, Marlene Reid, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, Frank Riedl, Luis Rivera, Mary Ellen Rizzo, Stacey Rodemar, Audrey Sadlowski, Vincent Salvatore, Faith Schwartz, Jason Shipman, Bill & Louis Simonini, John Sirolli, Alfina Smith, Frank Smith, Chris Stalker, Jason Tallarida, William Taylor, John Tombleson, Barbara Traum, Margaret Valentine, Rosemarie Villari, Darlene & John Voll, Donna Walker, William Walsh, Kathleen Reese Walzer, Fr. John Ward, John Werner, Michael Wexler, Jean Wiebalk, Saylor Wilgus, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Danny Woerner, Gary Woods, Theresa Woods, Joan Woolbert, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Wyzkowski, Catherine Zabrodski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all afflicted with Covid and all others in need of our prayers.

“...a time to die...”

All the Faithful Departed



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,
‘Peace be with you.’*

But they were startled and frightened...”

- Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day, we have the **Stewardship** opportunity to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Online Giving and Offertory
April 8 through April 14 - \$17,974.35
Easter Collection – \$40,678.50

STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time?

Don’t suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. To find out more, please call 856-468-5536 to request a Stephen Minister or talk to a Stephen Leader. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

CARING FOR OTHERS DURING COVID?

The pandemic has changed our lives tremendously, and for some of us, it’s been overwhelming. Do you have the gifts of being a good listener, empathy, encouragement and compassion? If so, we’d love to have you join our Stephen Ministry. A training class will start in the Spring of 2021, and both the training and eventual meetings with care receivers will be conducted in an appropriately safe and health-conscious manner for all. Please let us know if you’d like to help! Call 856 341-0778 and leave your name and number, and we’ll be in touch!

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

In this Sunday's passage from Luke, we see how disciples who share their faith suddenly do experience the Lord in their midst. Sharing our faith experiences can bring about other beneficial effects as well. It can help clarify for us how God has acted in a particular way and become the opportunity for us to express our gratitude. It can help encourage people to persevere when they are wavering in their commitment. It can even offer consolation when someone is going through a period of spiritual dryness or doubting God's presence in their life. God always reveals Himself for the common good – even when that revelation takes place in individual lives and personal circumstances. When we share our personal experiences of God, we are contributing to the spiritual good of others. Sometimes we can mistakenly think that it is prideful or arrogant to let others know how God has worked in our lives, but those are mistaken thoughts. It is an act of faithful and humble witness when we share stories of God's presence. This experience of faith awakening happened in the context of the "Breaking of Bread", and it should happen in the context of our celebration of the Eucharist as well.

Think about it: What are some of the fears or concerns that can prevent people from sharing their experience of God with others? Who in my life is still waiting to experience Jesus in a personal way, and how can my experience of God help open their hearts and minds to the Lord?

HOLY HOUR FOR FR. GORMLEY

The Seven Sisters Apostolate – www.sevensistersapostolate.org - is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the intentions of a specific priest. Any women interested in praying a weekly Holy Hour for the intentions of Fr. Gormley please contact Geraldine Wilgus at dontcallmejeri@yahoo.com or 908-246-4934.

WE NEED YOU!

PREP – Our Parish Religious Education Program - is seeking catechists for Summer 2021 classes. Classes will be held virtually using Zoom. Training and materials will be provided. Please visit our new webpage to learn more about being a catechist <https://www.incarnation-church.org/101> or call the PREP office: (856) 468-7566, Ext. 108.

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LITURGY CORNER

Easter is more than just one day! The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. The Vigil is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty-day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction of the Roman Missal terms "the great Sunday".

From apostolic times the feasts of Easter and Pentecost were primary, and the paschal mystery was the first celebration to have both a time before the feast of preparation and a time afterwards for the extension and completing the celebration. The Sundays following Easter are no longer termed "after" for they are "of" Easter, since they do not follow a solemnity, but they are to be taken as a unity to form one season of solemnity and exaltation at the triumph of Jesus over sin and death.

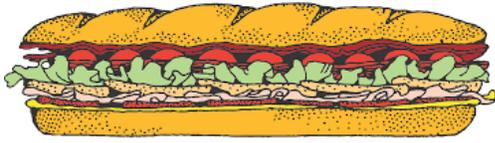
The Easter candle, lighted for the first time from the new fire of the Easter Vigil, is placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary between Easter and Pentecost and should be lighted for all liturgical services in this season and should be incensed whenever incense is used in the fifty days.

The color of the vestments for the season is white, and the cloth or frontal for the altar should be white as well. Liturgical hangings or banners should be made of white and contrasting colors and should reflect the season of new life, fulfillment, rejoicing and joy at the season.

INCARNATION PRIME TIMERS

The Incarnation Prime Timers – Senior Ministry are meeting every other week on Tuesdays for Bingo. The next Bingo gathering will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. The space is set up for social distancing and all attendees must wear a mask. For more information, please contact Flo Curley at 215-432-4479.

Visit us at www.incarnation-church.org



HOAGIE SALE

The Knights of Columbus #6364 will hold a hoagie sale after Sunday morning Masses this Sunday. Hoagies are \$7.00 each. As Fr. Bruni always said, “The Breakfast of Champions.”

CHURCH MINISTRY INSTITUTE OF CAMDEN COURSES CONTINUE!

The next courses in the series will begin the week of April 26, 2021. All courses continue to be held using Zoom while we wait in joyful hope for when the world feels better and we will gather in person.

These courses are excellent for adults seeking to learn about their faith as well as for catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish ministers seeking diocesan certification. There are no tests or term papers – only great information, conversation, and faith sharing. Each course consists of six classes; each class is two hours per week.

The cost is \$50.00/course.

For more information and to register, contact Mary Lou Hughes, Director of Lay Ministry Formation, email: marylou.hughes@camdendiocese.org



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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey
Case No. 20-21257 (JNP)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on October 1, 2020, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, (the “Diocese”) filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The Bankruptcy Court has established June 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Prime Clerk, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit

<https://cases.primeclerk.com/camdendiocese> or call 877-465-8420 (Toll-Free) or 347-817-4096 (Local) for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

PLEASE NOTE

We have learned that Catholics in the care of a certain home hospice agency have been connected with a minister who is a former priest of the Camden Diocese, excommunicated by the Holy See for joining the Old Catholic Church. He ambiguously represents himself as a legitimate priest. While interacting with hospice chaplains of other religious is not a problem, when it comes to the administration of the Sacraments, you deserve to see a Catholic priest! If you are ever unsure, ask the minister if he is a Catholic priest. Ambiguously-named groups like the Old Catholic Church, the Polish Catholic Church, and others, are not the same thing as the Catholic Church. Your parish priests are here to make sure you receive the spiritual care you need. Call the parish office when you are in need, and please don't wait until the last minute.

HEALTHY TIPS

We hope everyone is well and enjoying the beautiful springtime. The Health Ministry will be including healthy tips on different types of health topics that will hopefully help you in your lives. If you have any topics you would like us to address or you need the health ministry for any reason, please contact us at healthministry@incarnation-church.org or call the Parish office at 856-468-1314.

HEALTHY WALKING TIPS

Warm-up and Cool Down

As with any exercise program, always consult with your physician before starting. Doing simple stretches before and after walking helps to increase blood flow before exercise and reduces lactic acid build up after exercise which can decrease soreness. One type of stretch, Leg swings, can be done while holding onto a chair for balance. Shift your weight into your left leg. Gently lift your right leg, swing your right leg back and forth. Repeat on the left leg and do 10 reps on each side.

Track the Weather

Make sure to check the weather forecast before heading out. Always try to avoid walking in rainy or icy weather to prevent the potential for falling. Also, you should avoid walking when the weather is too hot.

Use Proper Gear

Make sure you wear a hat and sunglasses and always use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15-30 in colder as well as warmer weather. Make sure to wear well-fitting shoes for proper support. Also wear reflective clothing so that you can be easily seen by drivers. Bring a non-BPA water bottle for hydration. Prioritize your safety – always carry a smart phone in case you need help.

Listen to Your Body

Always start slow and build up to longer distances as you progress through your walking program. You can track your distance to give you some motivation. If you are feeling fatigued or under the weather, take a break for a day and resume when you are feeling better. If you develop shortness of breath, chest pain, swollen or painful joints stop what you're doing and consult your physician.

We hope these tips help you to start a healthy walking program. It is a wonderful way to enjoy nature, to meditate and spend some time with our creator. Take care and God Bless!

GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC NEWS

Private Tours of Gloucester Catholic -for prospective students occur every day. If you would like to schedule a tour please email Mr. Tom Flynn at tflynn@gchsrams.org in the Admissions.

Gloucester Catholic Fr. Sullivan Alumni Golf Tournament June 14, 2021

This year's tournament will be held at the Pitman Golf Club on Monday June 14th. Registration will begin at 12 noon. A putting contest will precede the 1:30 shotgun start. As usual, our format will be best ball of foursome. This golf tournament is named for Rev. John Sullivan who spent over twenty years of his life serving the Gloucester Catholic community. "Sully" was a friend to all who came in contact with him. We name the tournament in his honor to carry on the spirit of commitment that he gave to Gloucester Catholic.

The proceeds from this tournament help fund Alumni Scholarships. For more information, please contact Pat Murphy pmurphy@gchsrams.org

5th Annual Johnny Gaudreau Scholarship Golf Tournament Set for Friday, July 23

The Johnny Gaudreau Scholarship Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, July 23, 2021 at the Blue Heron Country Club in Egg Harbor, NJ and will provide families with financial need the opportunity to give their sons and daughters a Gloucester Catholic High School education. All proceeds directly fund scholarships and tuition assistance. For more information contact Pat Murphy pmurphy@gchsrams.org

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I
DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY
SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE YOU
SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY
HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE
ALREADY THERE, AND UNITE MYSELF
WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED
FROM YOU.

AMEN.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.

We pray that the coronavirus that has
affected so many in our world can be
contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected,
all those working hard to study and cure this
illness, and all health care professionals and
emergency management teams that are
working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.



Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Amen.