

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018**

This week the Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are in memory of: Our Deceased Benefactors

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - in English 10:30am
Domingo- en Español 1 de la tarde
Weekday Masses are at 8:00am

Mass Schedule For the Week

Sun 10:30 & 1:00pm	Apr. 22	For The People
Mon	Apr. 23	CTK 9:00 am
Tues	Apr. 24	Marion Rosato r/b The sisters
Wed	Apr. 25	CTK 9:00 am
Thurs	Apr. 26	Eliza McCoy r/b Her Family
Fri	Apr. 27	CTK 9:00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Becky Green, Leslie Lucas, Michael Anyanwu, Debbie Bower, Tina Witowski, Todd Wyatt, Michael & Erin Coddington, Davine Kelly, Lena Sullivan, Jean Marie Brashers, Erich Ringor, Derrick Carswell, Jessie, Liam, Cheryl Booker, Roby Ashman, Joram, Mary Jane McKenna, Christian Cianca, Peter Krenitskiy, Robert Kudlacik, Pennace Rainier, Greyson & Hudson Roller, Mary Scully, John Pakala, Sierra Washburne, Angel Benjamin, Anna & Henry Iwanowski, Ruth Moss, Marcelino Villanueva, Rowan Holland, James & Anne Minervini & John Pakala, Ava & Zachary Illenye and Lillian Thornton

Refection on Today's Scripture

We are children of God.
Who is this God?
He is our Father.
He is the Good Shepherd.
He is our Savior.
He is the Healer.
He is the beginning and the end.
Wow, what a legacy!
Talk about Good News.



While all of this is cause for endless peace and joy; we often fall into despair and fear. We are human and easily weighed down. It's hard to remain joyful when illness comes to ourselves or those we love. It's hard to believe all will be fine when finances are troublesome or our child has lost their way. It's hard to watch the news each day. Why is that?

Would you try and maintain a friendship, a marriage or a relationship with your child without input and exchange? No. It can't be done. So it is with God. We must remain in relationship and communication with Him. Prayer and meditation will open our hearts and minds to the peace only He can give. Caring for the sick, reaching out to the poor, loving your family and tending to their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Being tolerant and kind to others. All of this helps us to live as we should – as Children of God!

By: Anne Whalen Cerchio, OPA



**Rosary Society
Communion Breakfast
Sunday, May 6 2018**

**Right after Mass
at the
Chandelier Restaurant
Bayonne, NJ**

**Guest Speaker
Sister Carol van Billiard, OP**

Good morning,
Dear Brothers and Sisters at Our Lady of Sorrows,
Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother at the annual May crowning (Flores de Mayo) on Saturday, May 12 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass



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**Our Lady of Sorrows
Mission Statement**

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Today, April 22, 2018 is Earth Day

What is Earth Day, and what is it meant to accomplish?

A message from our president, Kathleen Rogers

Close to 48 years ago, on 22 April 1970, millions of people took to the streets to protest the negative impacts of 150 years of industrial development.

In the US and around the world, smog was becoming deadly and evidence was growing that pollution led to developmental delays in children. Biodiversity was in decline as a result of the heavy use of pesticides and other pollutants.

The global ecological awareness was growing, and the US Congress and President Nixon responded quickly. In July of the same year, they created the Environmental Protection Agency, and robust environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act, among many.

One billion people

Earth Day is now a global event each year, and we believe that more than 1 billion people in 192 countries now take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world.

It is a day of political action and civic participation. People march, sign petitions, meet with their elected officials, plant trees, clean up their towns and roads. Corporations and governments use it to make pledges and announce sustainability measures. Faith leaders, including Pope Francis, connect Earth Day with protecting God's greatest creations, humans, biodiversity and the planet that we all live on.

Earth Day Network, the organization that leads Earth Day worldwide, today announced that Earth Day 2018 will focus on mobilizing the world to End

Plastic Pollution, including creating support for a global effort to eliminate single-use plastics along with global regulation for the disposal of plastics. EDN will educate millions of people about the health and other risks associated with the use and disposal of plastics, including pollution of our oceans, water, and wildlife, and about the growing body of evidence that decomposing plastics are creating serious global problems.

From poisoning and injuring marine life to the ubiquitous presence of plastics in our food to disrupting human hormones and causing major life-threatening diseases and early puberty, the exponential growth of plastics is threatening our planet's survival. EDN has built a multi-year campaign to **End Plastic Pollution**. Our goals include ending single-use plastics, promoting alternatives to fossil fuel-based materials, promoting 100 percent recycling of plastics, corporate and government accountability and changing human behavior concerning plastics.

EDN's End Plastic Pollution campaign includes four major components:

- Leading a grassroots movement to support the adoption of a global framework to regulate plastic pollution;
- Educating, mobilizing and activating citizens across the globe to demand that governments and corporations control and clean up plastic pollution;
- Educating people worldwide to take personal responsibility for plastic pollution by choosing to reject, reduce, reuse and recycle plastics, and
- Promoting local government regulatory and other efforts to tackle plastic pollution.

Earth Day Network will leverage the platform of Earth Day and the growing interest in the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day in 2020 as a catalyst for global action.

OLS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

Take the Earth Day Quiz

BY ABC NEWS April 20

Underwater cleanups, tree-planting campaigns and a salmon costume pageant are just some of the more than 500 events that will take place this weekend to commemorate Earth Day.

Since 1970, Earth Day has been an annual event to educate the public about how our actions affect the environment and what individuals can do to curtail environmental degradation.

This year's Earth Day theme is clean energy. Take our quiz to test your knowledge. Scroll down for the answers.

A. The most popular source of renewable energy in the United States is wind. True False

B. Hydrogen is the cleanest fuel on the planet. True False

C. Kuwait has the largest reserves of oil on the planet. True False

D. More than 50,000 Americans drive electric cars. True False

E. About 4 percent of the world's water comes from underground. True False

F. If every American recycled all paper, instead of throwing it away, we would decrease the amount of garbage by 10 percent. True False

Answers posted next week!

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