

## Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

This week the Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are for all our Mother's living and deceased.

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

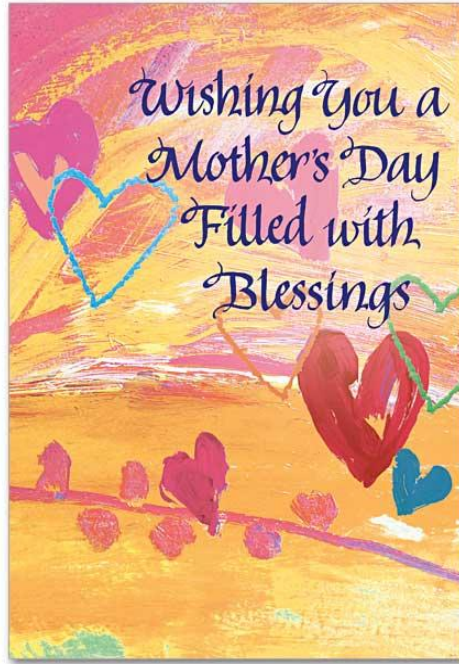
### Mass Schedule For the Week

Sun 10:30 & 1:00pm	May 13	For The People
Mon	May 14	CTK 12 noon
Tues	May 15	<b>Teresita Corteza</b> r/b Rose Villanueva
Wed	May 16	CTK 12 noon
Thurs	May 17	<b>Pauline Williams</b> r/b Bernice Morse
Fri	May 18	CTK 12 noon

### 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

## Happy Mother's Day to All Our Wonderful Mothers



### All I Need To Know

A Sunday School teacher decided to have his second grade class learn Psalm 23, one of the most quoted texts from the Holy Bible.

He gave the kids a month to memorize the whole chapter. One of the girls was really excited about it, but she simply couldn't memorize the Psalm. Although she practiced hard, she could hardly get past the first few lines.

So the day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the school board and that little girl was nervous.

When her turn came, she stepped up to the microphone and proudly said, "The Lord is my Shepherd and that's all I need to know!"

### Love and Leadership

The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter are about community, and specifically about two unifying elements within community: love and leadership. Love binds the Christian community together, for "if we love one another, God dwells in us," and we partake of the unity of the Godhead.

The leadership of the apostles and their successors also binds the Christian community together, and the story of the choosing of Matthias reminds us of the importance of that leadership.

In 1991 we celebrated the centenary of Catholic social teaching, a collection of statements made by the most recent successors of the apostles. This body of teaching reflects the love of God and neighbor spoken of in the [Second Reading](#) and the consecration to truth spoken of in the [Gospel](#).

It is a recognition by those "chosen for the apostolic ministry" that Christians have been sent into the world to work within that world for "the unveiling of beauty that is yet to be."

The apostles were witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus. Their successors continue to witness to the action of Jesus rescuing us from the deadly evils of oppression and war. Catholic social teaching is a powerful and liberating message in a world of stark contradictions: a world of inspiring new freedom and lingering oppression, of peaceful change and violent conflict, of remarkable economic progress for some and tragic misery and poverty for many others.

Our teaching is a call to conscience, compassion, and creative action in a world

confronting the terrible tragedy of widespread abortion, the haunting reality of hunger and homelessness, and the evil of continuing prejudice and poverty. Our teaching lifts up the moral and human dimensions of major public issues, examining 'the signs of the times' through the values of the Scriptures, the teaching of the Church, and the experience of the People of God.

*U.S. Bishops, [A Century of Social Teaching: A Common Heritage, A Continuing Challenge](#) (1990) Gerald Darring*

## The Ascension of Jesus

Y X A O S P V K G U C N L A Z A J G F W  
T T Z T J D P Z O A Z A C F S B A E L O  
H D H J C L B N Z B V T X C B I A O F D  
E I V G F Q F N G I S U E C X S N D M O  
A S M N I D O G F O D N A H T H G I R G  
S C S E L M J Y N E S V E O S F H V M F  
C I C V A P L E S I D R F U D S X E Y O  
E P H A B E U A O K U T S V E T Q Q I E  
N L T E X L Q I R T H E G D Y J Z E F C  
S E R H L D E O R E J W I I F K C M M N  
I S A R M S H A A S H H E A R T H O P E  
O Y N Y U I P S Z Y D T R F G N Z Q M S  
N O A Y Q E C V Q U R Q A K K D I N B E  
M U I Y D E G L O F R F K F J S X Z P R  
T H T W N S C L F O R T Y D A Y S C S P  
G S S S G G C T W O M E N I N W H I T E  
N O I T C E R R U S E R P U N E K A T N  
K O R R N V Y V E F Z P R L N P Z U T G  
N K H U H F O L G Q J Z Q M Z X V G U O  
Z R C H Y C M K L S R S E T E S B V Y N

ACTS ONE  
CHRIST  
CLOUD HIDES HIM  
DISCIPLES  
FATHER ALMIGHTY  
FORTY DAYS  
JESUS  
RESURRECTION  
TAKEN UP  
TWO MEN IN WHITE

ASCENSIO IESU  
CHRISTIAN ART  
DEPARTURE  
EARTH  
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION  
HEAVEN  
PRESENCE OF GOD  
RIGHTHAND OF GOD  
THE ASCENSION



**WE NEED YOUR HELP  
AND PRESENCE!**



**When: Tuesday, May 15th**

**Time: 7-8:30pm**

**Where: St Paul's Episcopal Church  
(38 Duncan Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07306.)**

Join Jersey City Together as we continue our push to hold predatory landlords accountable here in Jersey City.

You can [let us know you're coming \(and share the event\) on Facebook here.](#)

Since our action last year, we've seen some progress, but we also have seen all too clearly how much further we have to go.

Join us to as we push for further action & accountability, and learn about tenants' rights & rent control here in Jersey City for yourself

*We will send an update with parking information soon, and if you are having an issue with your landlord, let us know by contacting [jerseycity@njtogether.org](mailto:jerseycity@njtogether.org).*

**COME APART TO REFRESH**

These two events are at the Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

**INTRODUCTION TO SOUL COLLAGE:  
Discover Your Inner Wisdom**

9:15 am Breakfast

10:00 am - 12:15 pm Session I

12:15 pm - 3:00 pm Session II

3:00 pm Closing

**Soul Collage**, created by Seena B. Frost, therapist and spiritual seeker, is a creative and satisfying collage process that is a Jungian -based art process in which you construct over time, soul-tending cards. This introductory workshop invites you to give visual and poetic expression to the tapestry of your life experiences and it nourishes the seeds of your destiny.

Emphasis is not on the art but rather on your process of self discovery.

Registration appreciated by: May 30, 2018 Fee: \$50 - \$60

**Facilitator: Kathleen Detlet**

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**Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

**GRATEFUL TO THE LIFE AND  
TEACHINGS OF BROTHER DAVID  
STEIND-RAST**

5:30 pm Supper 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

**Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse**

**Registration appreciated by: June 6, 2018 Fee: \$25 - \$35 (pay within your means)** Spirituality

and ministry is shaped by legendary spiritual teachers; Brother David is one of the finest.

**Presenter: Father Anthony J. Randazzo**

**THE ELEPHANTS**

*My friend was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from the ropes they were tied to but for some reason, they did not. My friend saw a trainer nearby and asked why these beautiful, magnificent animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.*

*"Well," he said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size of rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." My friend was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.*

*Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?*

*How many of us are being held back by old, outdated beliefs that no longer serve us? How many of us have avoided trying something new because of a limiting belief? Worse, how many of us are being held back by someone else's limiting beliefs?*

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**Our Lady of Sorrows  
Mission Statement**

"We, the family of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, accept as our special call, the words of the Psalm: **The Lord loves his city... and so do we.**"

We have been planted in the midst of the city to grow and bear the fruit of the gospel We offer to God our gifts of time, talent and treasure that our city may be transformed by the power of God's love."