

Our Church Weekly Calendar



Events and Mass

Intentions

Saturday

April 24 5:00 pm Mass: Barbara Cleary

Sunday

April 25 10:30 am Mass: Parishioners

Monday

April 26 8:00 am No Mass:

Tuesday

April 27 8:00 am No Mass:

Wednesday

April 28 8:00 am No Mass:

Thursday

April 29 8:00 am No Mass:

Friday

April 30 8:00 am No Mass:

Saturday

May 1 5:00 pm Mass: Parishioners

Sunday

May 2 10:30 am Mass: Nonna



	First	Second
Weekend		
Offering: 4/4/2021	\$4395.00	
Rice Bowl		35.00
Holy Land		427.00
Catholic Relief		67.00

Offering: 4/11/2021 **\$3070.00** **520.00**
Easter **1090.00**

Thank you one and all for your most generous support in our collection. God bless you

Attention Parishioners:

1. Flowers After Hours fundraiser: We are again doing our Flowers After Hours fundraiser at Harvest Drive Greenhouses. It will be from 5pm to 7pm on **Wednesday April 28**. 15% of the sales will be donated to the church. So bring your family and friends to get the plants you were going to get anyway and

support Our Lady of Good Counsel at the same time. Hope to see you there!

2. Mass is in the church. Mask and social distance is REQUIRED.

3. If you did not receive church envelopes for 2021 and would like to use them, please call the office or put a note in the collection basket. Please write your name on the first few envelopes for 2021.

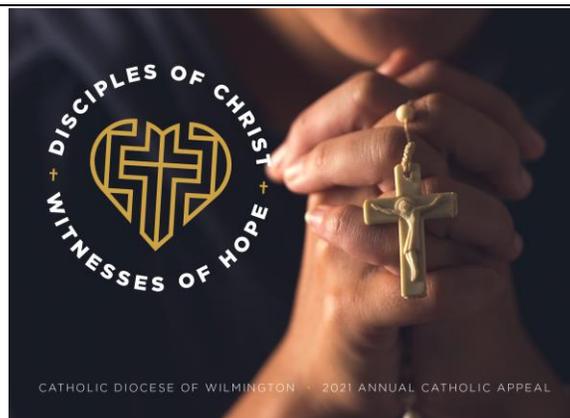
4. Requests for Mass intentions can be made by calling the Rectory, or by placing your request in the collection basket. Please furnish a phone number or e-mail address in the event there are questions.

Diocese of Wilmington Communications Corner

Annual Catholic Appeal

Please watch your mail for The Annual Catholic Appeal

In-Pew Solicitation – With continued restrictions on Mass attendance and the reluctance of some parishioners to attend Mass in-person, the formal in-pew solicitation process normally conducted on Commitment Weekend (this year April 17-18) did not occur. Parishes will receive a supply of giving envelopes (pledge cards) that can be made available to parishioners interested in supporting the campaign.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

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. A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

“Leaders of the people and elders: if we are being examined today about a good deed being done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, in his name this man stands before you healed... there is no salvation through anyone else.”

The clear and forceful sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles provide the foundation of our faith in Jesus Christ. The same apostle who denied knowing Christ, bravely addressed those who were against or challenged the mighty deeds of the Lord.

As a practice during this Easter period, read these sermons and those of Paul, to reinforce your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. We call these teachings the kerygmatic sermons, announcing and summarizing the

basic mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We respect the name of Jesus, we reverently approach the One who offers us the gift of salvation today. 'There is no other name...'

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

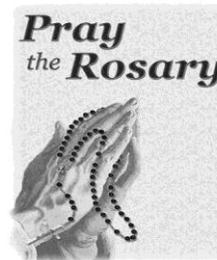
Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

First Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58



Pray the Rosary Daily

Remember to thank our active duty and veterans of our Military. May God keep them safe both home, and abroad.



God Bless our Military