

# Holy Spirit Church

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*Director of Religious Education and RCIA*

**Mr. Philip Matrale**

*Youth Minister*

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**The Spirit Singers**

*The Ministry of Music*

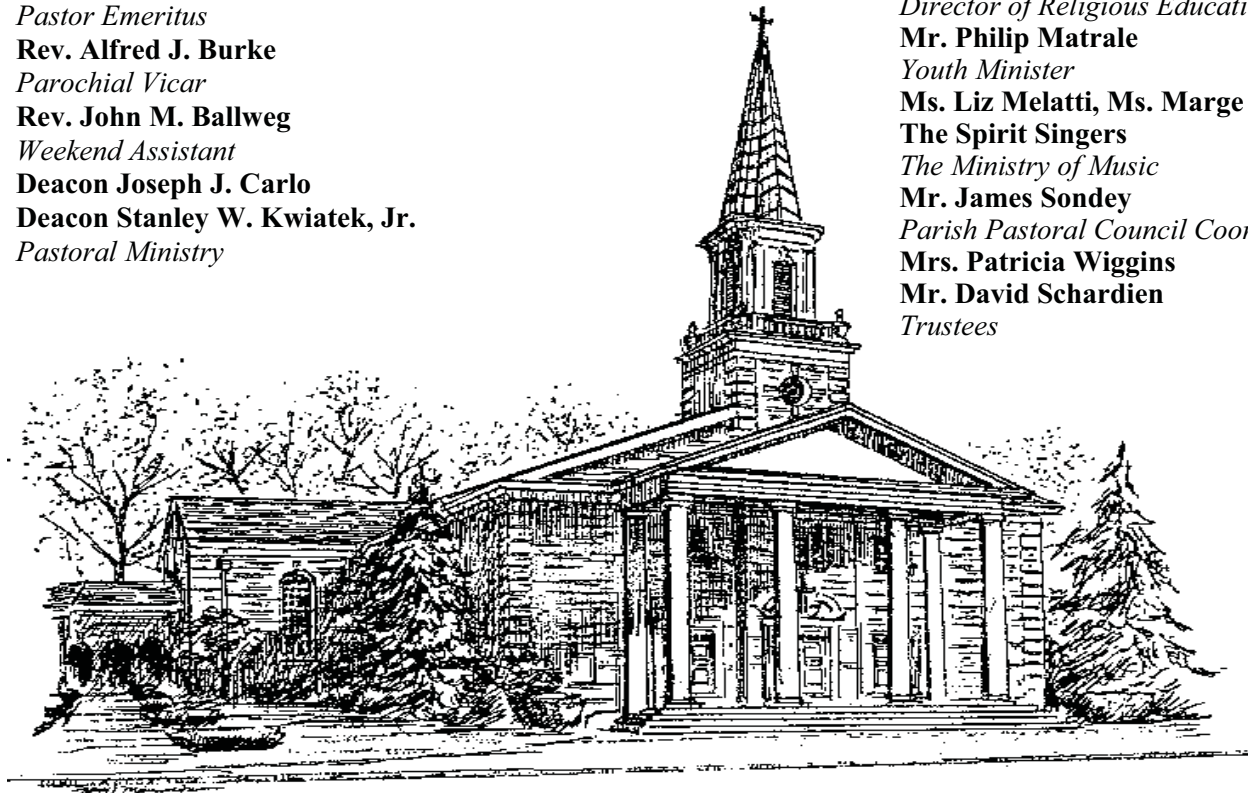
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*Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator*

**Mrs. Patricia Wiggins**

**Mr. David Schardien**

*Trustees*



Union

971 Suburban Road

New Jersey 07083

## *Masses*

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 7:30am and 8:30am

Holy Days: Will be announced in Bulletin and  
from Pulpit.

## *The Sacrament of Baptism*

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. A Parent Preparation Program occurs in the preceding week. New parents should register for the Baptism at the beginning of the month prior to requested month by contacting the Parish Office.

## *Reconciliation*

Saturday 11:30-12 Noon and 4:30 to 5:00pm.

## *Matrimony*

Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the priest whom you wish to officiate at your wedding, by calling the Parish Office.

## *Novena*

In honor of Our Lady and St. Jude - Monday Mornings - Immediately following 8:30 Mass

## *Parish Membership*

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

Parish Office - 687-3327

Fax - 687-1312

~ School - 687-8415 ~

E-Mail - [holyspiritchurch@comcast.net](mailto:holyspiritchurch@comcast.net)

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - [www.holyspiritunion.org](http://www.holyspiritunion.org)

## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ  
Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2010



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To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.  
-Acts 10:43

## Collections

WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/28/10  
WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN

## Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea  
Theresa don Nessi  
Mary Corigliano  
Trude Kleissler  
Gary Russo  
Jo Landwirth  
Joan Scholz  
Kevin Anon  
Ann Marques  
Michael Denicola  
Laura Skibin  
Rev. Jack Ballweg  
David Dulina

Rev. John Olszewski  
Shirley Gargano  
Joey Genova  
Ann Russo  
Bea Guadagno  
Rudy LaGala  
Susan Dowling  
William Tyson  
John Marques  
Jodi Wendt  
Robert Lash  
Annette DiBlasio  
Edward Pietrosky

ALTAR BREAD; SACRIFICIAL WINE;  
SANCTUARY LAMP; In memory of Manuel and  
Mary Vieira req. by Ken and Louise Schreihofer

### *A message from our Pastor:*

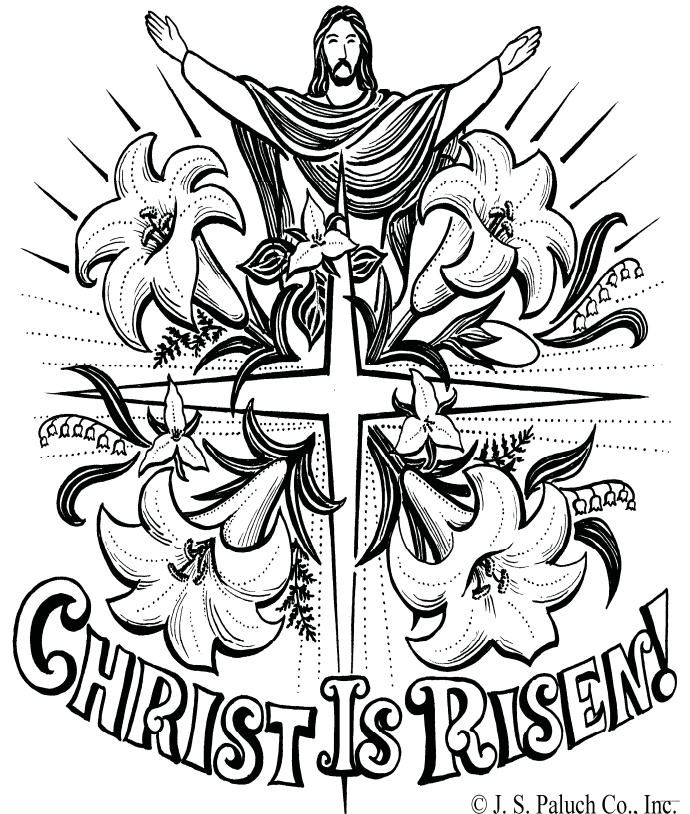
*Dear Parishioners,*

#### **HAPPY EASTER!**

On behalf of the entire parish staff, may I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Easter. On this great day of joy it is my prayer that all of the blessings of the season are yours in abundance. Remember that Easter is a way of life, not just a date on a calendar so live each day as a person who believes firmly in the promise of the resurrection.

If today is your first time back in church after a long absence, know that you are most welcome. We are truly glad that you have chosen to join us. The parish staff is here to serve your spiritual needs and we hope that you will strongly consider worshipping with us regularly and making us your permanent spiritual home. If you need any information or have any questions about your faith, or what the Catholic Church believes and practices, please feel free to contact any of the priests or staff members.

*Fr. Armand*



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## School News

Spring Clean &  
**HELP THOSE IN NEED!**  
**\*\* CLOTHING DRIVE \*\***  
 Home School Fund Raiser

**Fri, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 3PM - 5PM**

**Sat, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 9AM - 1PM and after 5:30 PM mass**

**Sun, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Before & after all masses until 2 PM**

**Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Hats & Gloves, Curtains,  
 Blankets, Pocketbooks, & Stuffed Animals.**

**Ask your families, friends and co-workers, too!**

**Volunteer for contract hours.**

**Hours for full bags of clothes.**

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN HEAVY TRASH BAGS-**  
**(NO BOXES or LOOSE ITEMS)**



Wishing all of our Holy Spirit families a Blessed and Happy Easter!

**Attention All Parents & Parishioners:  
 Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge!**

**Send it to *EMPTIES4CASH***

Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our school will receive \$4.00 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit our school, the students, and even the environment. You can help! Any ink cartridges with a print head can be recycled regardless of brand or type. Bring all cartridges to a designated cartridge box located in front of the Computer classroom in the Parish Hall.

**Thank you for your support!**  
**Daria Wallerstein & Judy Julien**



Along with the **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs, **Holy Spirit School** also participates in an additional fundraiser from **Tyson products**. Clipping these labels is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for Holy Spirit School! **Many companies** now participate in these programs, so by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code**, and clipping the **Box Tops for Education** symbol and **Tyson labels** from these products, you are helping **Holy Spirit School!** Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School.

**Thank you for your support!!!**

## CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: [cyounionnj.com](http://cyounionnj.com)



*Our Spring Fundraiser with **SKYLER: The Comedy Hypnotist!** will be held this Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Union High School. Tickets in advance are \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door. (Advanced tickets can be purchased from and Core Team member or contact Phil) The presentation will be held in the small gym and doors will open at 7pm. The presentation will begin at 7:30pm.*

*This month you can sign up for community service at the Quadriplegic Center, the Nursing Home and with the Handicapped Children of the ARC. See Joey Giambusso for the Quadriplegic Center, Heather Baumann for the Nursing Home and Lauren Stapelton for the ARC.*

*At CYO this month many of our Seniors will be giving self-written presentations on their relationship with Jesus! Do not miss any of them. I am sure they will inspire all of us!*



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is "a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful." The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Cathy Drake at the **Office of Religious Education** at (908) 964-7533.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
*Inquiry*

If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic needing to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), *Inquiry* is just as it sounds. It is a time set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared. Again, call Cathy Drake at 908 964-7533.



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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 3rd</b>                                             |
| 8:00pm           | Easter Vigil                                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 4th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| 9:00             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| 10:30            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| 12:00            | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                         |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 5th</b>                                             |
| 8:30             | Alfred Burke req. by Family                                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>APRIL 6th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | William Talian req. by The Vaccaro Family                    |
| 8:30             | Joseph Mate req. by Katherine and Michael Gunther            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>APRIL 7th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | Bernardino Flores req. by Remy Flores and Family             |
| 8:30             | Donald E. Faughnan req. by Mary Faughnan and Family          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 8th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | James Engle req. by Wife                                     |
| 8:30             | Vincent Gazzo req. by Wife, Margaret                         |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 9th</b>                                             |
| 7:30             | Robert Anthony Parillo req. by Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Cedeno |
| 8:30             | Frank Cadigan req. by The O'Boyle Family                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 10th</b>                                            |
| 8:30             | Elvira Bautista req. by Chua Family                          |
| 5:30pm           | Arthur Marra req. by Wife                                    |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 11th</b>                                            |
| 7:30             | Frederick J. Neri, Sr. req. by Wife and Children             |
| 9:00             | Marie Vengraitis req. by Daughter                            |
| 10:30            | Anthony Marino req. by Daughter and Family                   |
| 12:00            | Anthony Montague req. by Family                              |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                                           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>RCIA—7:30—9:00pm—Drexler Hall<br>Rosary Altar Society:<br>7:30-8:00pm—Church<br>8:00-9:30pm—Parish Hall                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm<br>Church<br>CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>Bereavement—7:30-9:00pm—<br>Drexler Hall<br>Holy Hour for Life—7:30-8:30pm<br>Church |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish<br>Hall<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00<br>Drexler Hall                                                              |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 60+ Meeting 12:30-1:00—Church<br>1:00-3:00—Parish Hall                                                                                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Children's Liturgy—9:00am—Church<br>Baptisms—1:00pm—Church<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                             |



*Holy Spirit 60+* will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 1:00pm. Services with our Moderator, Father Burke will begin at 12:30pm. Our entertainment will be a video of "Crazy Horse Monument" in South Dakota.

**The Association of St. Philomena’s Helpers and Servants to the Suffering and the Poor seek your assistance.**

We are collecting useable rosaries in good condition that will be sent to the orphans in the Ukraine and the servicemen in Afghanistan.

You can place the rosaries in the container which will be located in the vestibule of the church. Deacon Stan will collect them and send them out appropriately.

*We appreciate all the support that you can give.*

**“Holy Hour for Life”**

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life  
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On  
**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**  
**7:30 PM**

At Holy Spirit Church Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry

**Attention Rosarians:**

Rosarians will meet on April 6, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church to recite the rosary, followed by a meeting in the Parish Hall. An interesting evening is planned. Refreshments will be served.

**A Message from PSE&G**

Are you and your family being squeezed by these tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and New Jersey SHARES programs can help with your energy bill. To find out which of these programs will best meet your needs, call 1-800-510-3102, Monday thru Saturday, or visit [www.pseg.com/help](http://www.pseg.com/help) to learn more and where to apply.

**Benedictine Sisters  
Elizabeth, New Jersey**

**Private Retreat Weekend** for women will be held April 16-18 at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Take time for private prayer and reflection. Join the community's prayer & meal schedule. There are no group conferences. \$125. For information and registration, call 908-353-3028.

**The Spirituality of Gardening** is offered to all on Saturday morning, April 17, 9 AM to 12:30 PM. \$15.

**PARISH OFFICE**

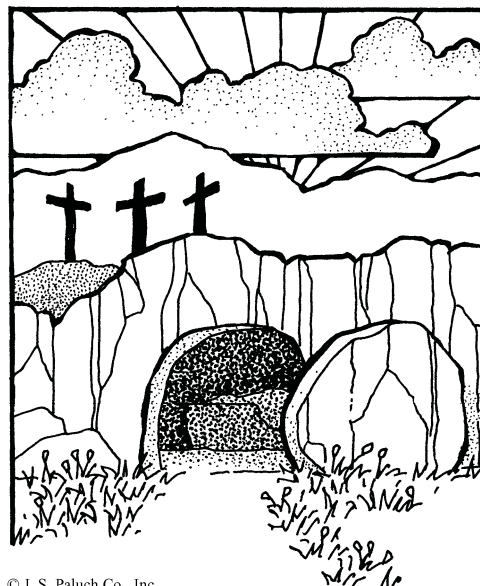
is located at 984 Suburban Road 908-687-3327

You can reach the Office from the Parking Lot. **(On the Morris Avenue Side)**

**The Office hours are: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
And 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

In an emergency, or to arrange an appointment with a priest, please call 908 687-3327

**Bulletin Information**—Articles for this church bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at noon to appear in the following Sunday edition. Articles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or submitted through e-mail at [bulletin@holyspiritunion.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritunion.org). As always, articles will be published as space allows



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## ***5, 25, and 50 years of Marriage Celebrations***

The Archdiocese once again will be honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2010. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The schedule is as follows:

### **5th and 25th Anniversary**

**April 11, 2010**

**3:00 PM – All four counties**

(Deadline for reservations is April 2, 2010)

### **50th Anniversary**

**May 16, 2010**

**3:00 PM—Essex and Union Counties**

(Deadline for reservations is May 7, 2010)

### **50th Anniversary**

**June 6, 2010**

**3:00 PM—Bergen and Hudson Counties**

(Deadline for reservations is May 28, 2010)

## ***Let's Enjoy Gourmet Food at its Best!***

**Join Trinitas Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary**

***Monday, April 26, 2010***

At the

***New Jersey Culinary Institute Academy of Culinary Arts  
Mays Landing, NJ***

Enjoy a fabulous gourmet Luncheon Buffet  
At the academy's famous Carame's Restaurant

**And then onto Tomasello's Winery, Hammonton, NJ**

For a Tour of the Winery and a Wine-Tasting Experience

**Cost: \$65.00 per person**

Bus leaves promptly at 9:00A.M. from  
Holy Spirit Church Parking Lot

For additional information or reservations:  
Call Liz Weishapl (908) 687-0781

