

# Holy Spirit Church

**Rev. Armand Mantia**

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*Youth Minister*

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*Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator*

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*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

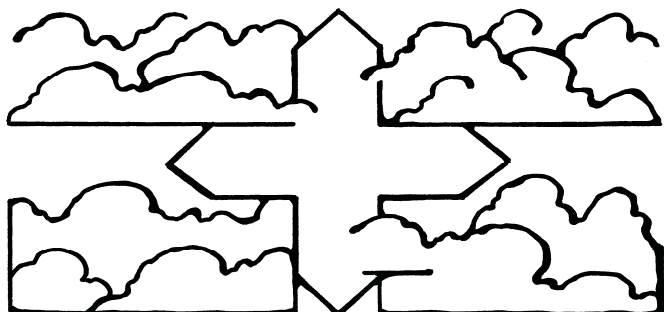
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## Holy Spirit Church

Union, NJ

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2010



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Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.  
—Revelation 1:18a

## Collections

Sunday Collection Week of 3/28/10: \$13,383.00

Easter Collection: \$35,386.00

Holy Land Collection: \$2,365.00

### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/4/10

POOR: \$21.00

HELPING HANDS: \$1.00

## 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;** In memory of Mary Lou Robles req.  
by Nancy Spiniello

**SANCTUARY LAMP;** In memory of Rose Perna req.  
by Terri Marzano and Lucille Atria

### *A message from our Pastor:*

*Dear Parishioners,*

Once again, please accept my best wishes for a very happy Easter. Remember, the day itself may be over, but this season of rejoicing continues for a full 50 days, until Pentecost Sunday.

I also wish to again thank all those who helped to make our celebrations of the Triduum so very special. Many of you do not realize the amount of work and preparation it takes to make things seem so effortless.

Thank you also to all those who contributed so generously to the Easter collection. I know how difficult things still are and I am deeply grateful to all who made a genuine sacrifice to help us.

April and May are going to be busy months here, there is much going on. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

April 23: Confirmation/Bishop Cruz- 7:00 p.m.

April 24: First Communion -9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

April 25: First Communion/Family Mass -9:00 a.m.

May 1: First Communion- 9:30 a.m.

Adult Confirmation- 5:30 p.m.

May 2: Rosary Society Mass- 9:00 a.m.

First Communion—10:30 a.m.

May 9: May Crowning/Family Mass -9:00 a.m.

May 13: Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation

May 13-22: Novena to the Holy Spirit various times

You are invited to join us for all these special events and truly be a part of our parish community.

*Fr. Armand*

I would like to thank all the parishioners who called, sent cards and offered their prayers and good wishes during my recent hospitalization. God Bless and thank you.

*Deacon Stan.*



# School News

*School resumes Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> along with the summer uniform. We hope everyone enjoyed a safe & relaxing break as the countdown to summer begins...*

**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)**

**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)**

*We would like to congratulate our members on their Beautiful Good Friday Presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross.*

### Stations Cast

*Jesus Christ.....Nicholas Helmstetter  
Mary.....Victoria Cook*

*Soldiers..... Joseph Giambusso.....Austin LaPilusa  
Veronica.....Lauren Stapleton  
Simon.....Nicholas Telle  
Servant.....Louise Berardi*

### Women Of Jerusalem

*Heather Baumann    Brittany Jones    Amanda Kardys*

*Apostles Steven DeLosRios    Nelson Felix  
James Ellmer (Pilate)*

### Readers

*Voices of Mary .....Amanda Ruhl  
Megan Bohse    Christina Dziezic    Gregory Gedman  
Clayton Shaw    Alyssa Saraceno    Danielle Mahon  
Diana Markowska    Diogo Dias    John Dysart  
Erika Valera    Talissa Trachenberg    Evan Moulton  
Gina Nufrio    Chris Bastos*

*Lights/Stage.....Michael Bevan*



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 10th</b>                                    |
| 8:30             | Elvira Bautista req. by Chua Family                  |
| 5:30pm           | Michael McCarthy req. by Agnes Moses                 |
| <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                      |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 12th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Vincent James Renga req. by Uschak Family            |
| 8:30             | Joseph Mate req. by Wife and Children                |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>APRIL 13th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Ann Tanchalk req. by Betty Engle                     |
| 8:30             | Margaret Gilhooley req. by Catherine                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>APRIL 14th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Nelia O. Purisima req. by Joan and Edward Garthwaite |
| 8:30             | Jane Szulyk req. by Tess Kost                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 15th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | William Monteverdi req. by Daughters                 |
| 8:30             | Michael Hrifko req. by Family                        |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 16th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                 |
| 8:30             | Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children            |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 17th</b>                                    |
| 8:30             | Sam Caldarola req. by Louise Colette                 |
| 5:30pm           | Sue Cardillo req. by Niece, Maria                    |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 18th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Dolores M. Gallagher req. by Helen McCann            |
| 9:00             | Drake Family                                         |
| 10:30            | Patrick Daly req. by Family                          |
| 12:00            | Sister Mary Bernard req. by Family                   |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <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 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                                                                               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00-9:00pm—Music Room                                                            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church                                                                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish Hall<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00 Drexler Hall                        |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Clothing Drive 3:00-5:00pm                                                                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Clothing Drive 9:00am-1:00pm and after 5:30pm Mass                                                            |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Clothing Drive before and after all Masses until 2:00pm<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm    |

### “Holy Hour for Life”

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life  
Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

**7:30 PM**

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

### Serve God and serve your church community by becoming an altar server.

Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older who is interested in becoming an altar server, should call 908-354-4927 to sign up for altar server training which will be held on April 24, 2010 at 12:00 noon in Holy Spirit Church.

**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.*

#### ***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.

#### **Mother Seton Regional High School**

On Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., there will be an Open House for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> girls and their parents at Mother Seton Regional High School. This is a last chance for a "final look" for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students and parents are invited to come to the open house, to bring their friends and to learn more about the high school options available to them. Busing is available from all surrounding areas.

It is imperative that 8<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to apply, and who have not already done so, call 732-382-1952 for application information as soon as possible. Summer sports camps are also available to elementary, middle and high school students. Please be sure to visit our website at Mother Seton Regional High School is located at Exit 135 on the Garden State Parkway.

#### **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

#### **A Message from the Knights of Columbus Union Council 4504**

On Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>, Members and supporters of the Knights of Columbus Union Council 4504 will be collecting donations on behalf of the Special Citizens Drive after each Mass. The Knights have been the single biggest supporter to this worthy cause with Union Council contributing nearly 20 Thousand Dollars in the past 2 years alone.

Along with that, Members will be available to answer any questions about our organization and all that we support. If any Gentleman is interested in becoming a Knight or Lady interested in joining the Columbiettes, our ladies auxillary, we would welcome your support and invite your participation.

#### ***Benedictine Sisters—Elizabeth, NJ***

***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 and meal schedule. There are no group conferences. Fee: \$125.

***The Spirituality of Gardening*** is offered to all on Sunday morning, April 17, 9AM to 12:30PM at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Presenter: Sister Mary Downey, OSB. Fee \$15.

***Mother Daughter Retreat*** presented by Sister Philomena Fleck, OSB will be held May 14-16 at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. In addition to prayer and input sessions, there will be a service activity with shared reflections. Fee \$125.

***Goin with the Flow: A Spirituality of Jazz***, a retreat for men and women will be conducted by Sister Marlene Milasus, OSB, May 21-23 at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Rhythm, structure, spontaneity, and interactive listening are all part of the jazz experience. How does this parallel our life with God? Retreatants may bring a favorite jazz CD. Musicians are invited to bring instruments that are portable. Fee: \$125.

**For more information and registration on any or all of the above call 908-353-3028.**

***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:

**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 Caramé'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

