

# Holy Spirit Church

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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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010



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“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12

## Collections

Sunday Collection: \$10,107.00

### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/11/10

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  
Edward Pietrosky  
Joey Genova  
Ann Russo  
Bea Guadagno  
Rudy LaGala  
Susan Dowling  
William Tyson  
John Marques  
Jodi Wendt  
Robert Lash  
Annette DiBlasio  
Dorothy Boryschuk

**ALTAR BREAD; SACRIFICIAL WINE:** In memory of Louis Apuzzio req. by Wife, Phyllis and Family  
**SANCTUARY LAMP;** In memory of Charles Muscato req. by Family

### 2011 Mass Book

The 2011 Mass Book will open on Monday April 19, 2010 at 9:30 am. If you would like to schedule mass intentions, please come to the Parish Office at 984 Suburban Road. The entrance is on the Morris Avenue side of the parking lot. **Please note that absolutely no intentions will be taken over the phone for the first three days that the book is open.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### *A message from our Pastor:*

*Dear Parishioners,*

Next weekend will be a very busy one for our parish. On Friday evening we will be joined by Bishop Cruz who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. On Saturday morning, the first of our many celebrations of First Communion takes place and these will continue for the next few weekends. In your charity, please keep all our sacramental candidates, and their families, in your prayers this week.

I am happy to announce that we will again be celebrating the Novena to the Holy Spirit (non-charismatic). We began this last year and it was an overwhelming success. Many people commented on how uplifting and inspiring these evenings were, so I ask you to please save the 9 nights between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday, May 13-May 22. I will be giving you more information as it comes closer, but these nights will again be a powerful time of prayer to prepare us to celebrate our parish feast day. I hope to see many of you there.

Finally, I encourage you to participate in our annual clothing drive which is taking place this weekend. Aside from being a great opportunity to clean our crowded closets, it also provides garments to the very poor as well as raises much needed funds for the school.

*Fr. Armand*

### *Congratulations to Marie Kelly*

It's hard to believe that the 39th annual Sr. Council Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at L'Affaire in Mountainside, NJ.

As council members, 60+, and as we have done in the past, will nominate an honoree. She is Marie Kelly; a member for 15 years. Marie has Co-Chaired picnics, Christmas parties, was attendance chairman, and is now serving as our Vice President. She is a long-time parishioner and active Rosarian of Holy Spirit.

This year we are preparing a special program on all the honorees and their clubs. Registration begins at 8:30am. Tickets are \$28. Deadline for reservations is April 25th. Call Liz Weishapl at 908-687-0781.





## School News



On Friday evening April 23rd, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that God blesses all of our Confirmation candidates so that they will continue to feel the presence of the Lord in their daily lives.

### Holy Spirit School Needs YOUR Vote!!!

Everyone with an email address can help! Discovery Education is sponsoring a no-purchase necessary sweepstakes thru May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, that will award 3 winning schools grand prizes of wireless computer labs! There are also 25 additional technology prizes; and each month, one lucky winner will receive a projector from NEC.

\*\*\* HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP US: \*\*\*

It's easy!!! Just visit [discoveryeducation.com/cdwg](http://discoveryeducation.com/cdwg) for complete details, and select "Holy Spirit School." Enter as many email addresses as there are in your household, and enter EVERY DAY to win! Have your friends and family help, too! Any questions, please contact our IT coordinator Mrs. Daria Wallerstein (908) 687-8415.

~~~ Thank you for your help! ~~~

### 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: [cyouionnj.com](http://cyouionnj.com)

This week CYO will resume with the first of our **Sharing Jesus Series**. This week's meeting will include personal presentations from members of our group about their relationship with our Lord. Be sure not to miss it.

Our April Members of the Month are our much admired Peris Kooro (from Holy Spirit) and Louis Tripodi (from St. Michael's). Both are very active members who do it all. Peris is one of our very vocal Topic Night speakers and Louis volunteers for every service project he can. Both have given so much to our group and our congratulations go out to both of them!

This week you will also be able to sign up for our visit to the Quadriplegic Center.



- 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.**

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 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   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 19th</b>  |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish   |
| 8:30             | Catherine Sterner req. by The Maher Family   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>APRIL 20th</b>  |
| 7:30             | Mary Jane Mahoney req. by Sally Mandel   |
| 8:30             | Frank Cadigan req. by The Dolan Family   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>APRIL 21st</b>  |
| 7:30             | Connie Moutis req. by Holy Spirit 60+  |
| 8:30             | Arthur Rich req. by Wife & Children  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 22nd</b>  |
| 7:30             | Federico Bautista req. by The Chua Family  |
| 8:30             | Special Intentions for Tamayo Wedding Anniversary req. by Manego and Tamayo Family |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 23rd</b>  |
| 7:30             | Rose Bove req. by Maria Vilardo  |
| 8:30             | Douglas Krueger req. by Family   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 24th</b>  |
| 8:30             |  |
| 5:30pm           | Rose and Ben Zuell req. by Daughter In-Law & Granddaughters                        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 25th</b>  |
| 7:30             | Robert A. Radler req. by Family  |
| 9:00             | In Thanksgiving First Eucharist  |
| 10:30            | Baby Jake Michael Scali req. by Parents  |
| 12:00            | Mike Ziobro req. by Joe and Anne Barbella  |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Clothing Drive before and after all Masses until 2:00pm<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 7:15 pm  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Confirmation Rehearsal—7:00pm Church   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church<br>First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:30pm Church (4/24/10—5:30pm)<br>First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:15pm Church (4/25/10—9:00am) |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00pm Church (4/24/10—9:30am)<br>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<br>Confirmation —7:00pm—Church  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | First Eucharist—9:30am and 5:30pm Church<br>Clothing Drive 9:00am-1:00pm and after 5:30pm Mass   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | First Eucharist/Family Liturgy 9:00am—Church<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall 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

**FAMILY LITURGY:** Next Sunday will be another in our series of Family Liturgies. The Gospel centers on the story of the Good Shepherd. We encourage all families to make a special effort to attend this liturgy, held at the nine o'clock Mass.

**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.*

**ATTENTION ALL MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT**  
Please keep May 15<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 Mass Open. The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group will meet in the music room for prayer and discussion about the readings of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Coffee and will be served. Peace to all!

**Theology on Tap** aims to provide a casual gathering space for young adults to discuss their faith and the issues that impact their personal, social, and professional lives. Some upcoming events:

**Cranford's Big Dig | Saturday, April 24th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Walnut Avenue School**  
We'll be joining the United Way for National Volunteer Week. Get your hands dirty preparing the food garden beds and cleaning up the rain garden. Please RSVP by sending an email to [sthelensya@gmail.com](mailto:sthelensya@gmail.com).

**Faith Sharing | Sundays at 7:30 pm**  
We meet every Sunday at about 7:30 pm in the St. Helen's Parish Center, Westfield (right after the 6:30 Mass at St. Helen's). No commitment to come every week--just stop by when you can!

**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.

***Save the Date for 'Taste of Union'!***

The Taste of Union Committee is holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Taste of Union" April 29, 2010 at the Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union from 6-8pm \$25.00 will allow you to experience Union's restaurants, wine tasting and meet fellow residents. More importantly all proceeds will benefit one of our fellow parishioners, Danielle Willoughby of Union and her children, Hope, Michael and Noel Hazel. Michael and Noel Hazel have a disease known as SMA "Spinal Muscular Atrophy" which confines them to wheelchairs. Please purchase your tickets in advance by calling the clerk's office at Town Hall at 908 - 851 - 8501 and come out and support this very worthy cause. Tickets will be \$30.00 if purchased at the door. For more information please contact Karen Caulfield (908) 851 - 5472, Peggy Gehrig (908) 686 - 1925 or Kathleen Holmes (908) 851-5244.

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

***The Spirituality of Gardening*** is offered to all on Sunday morning, April 18, 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.**

**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

## 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.**

### *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 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

