

Holy Spirit Church

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Mr. James Sondey

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Mrs. Patricia Wiggins

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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

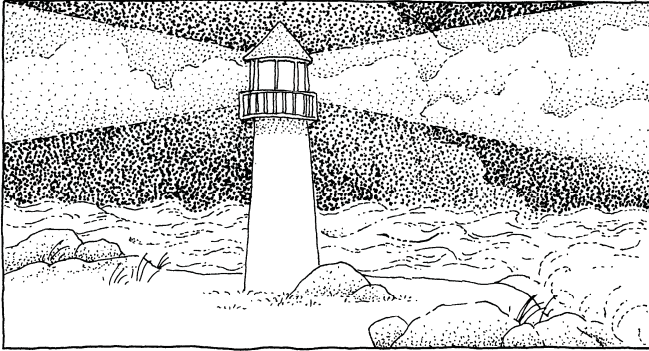
~ School - 687-8415 ~

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Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 April 25, 2010



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“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

— Acts 13:47b

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$11,171.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/11/10

POOR: \$24.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$6.00

Pray for ...

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

SACRIFICIAL WINE: In memory of Marie Armstrong req. by Cliff and Lil Detjen and Daughters
SANCTUARY LAMP; In memory of Marie Armstrong req. by Lucille Atria

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the entire parish, I wish to congratulate all our young people who have celebrated, or will be celebrating, sacraments during this festive time of year.

These moments of First Eucharist or Confirmation are very special events in the life of those who celebrate them, their own families and our entire parish family as well. They signify both the physical and spiritual growth of our community and are moments of great blessing to all who participate and witness them. They also remind us older people of the great sense of awe and joy with which we should be approaching the sacraments in our own lives. We can learn a great deal by watching a child, and nowhere is this more beautiful than on the face of a young boy or girl returning to their seat having just received Jesus for the first time, or having just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

I also wish to thank all who helped prepare our young people for these moments: their parents, catechists, mentors and those who run and administer our catechetical and CYO programs. The education of our young people in the ways of faith is one of the most important tasks of any parish, and one we take very seriously. May God bless all of you.

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.

Fr. Armand

2011 Mass Book

The 2011 Mass Book is now open. 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.



School News

Thank you to all who participated in our Clothing Drive Fundraiser last weekend! Your time and donations were greatly appreciated!



Our 2nd grade students will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** starting this weekend and on the upcoming weekends in **May**. This is a special and memorable day for the children, so let's also remember to keep them in our prayers.

Holy Spirit School Needs YOUR Vote!!!

Everyone with an email address can help! Discovery Education is sponsoring a no-purchase necessary sweepstakes thru May 3rd, 2010, that will award 3 winning schools grand prizes of wireless computer labs worth up to \$50,000! There are also 25 additional technology prizes, including a \$5,000 media grant from Discovery Education; 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 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!**

### CYO/Youth Ministry News

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



This week we will continue our Jesus Sharings given by our Senior members. This will be a great time for all our members to reflect on their relationship with our Lord. Be sure not to miss these special presentations.

This week we will also be going over information for our upcoming "Bring A Pillow Night" Medieval Times Trip and our May Service Projects. Important Date Change! Parent Night is now Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>! Please make a note of this date change. More information will be sent home to all CYO families.

**Special Thank You goes out to Mr. & Mrs. Helmstetter who organized our SKYLR Event, Palm Cross Sale and many of our Fundraising efforts! We are so lucky to have their support and of all those who help them.**

### *Where God and Sea Come Together*

San Alfonso is a Redemptorist Spiritual Center, that looks out over the vast Atlantic Ocean and along with its outdoor shrines, its prayer garden, its green lawns, the beautiful chapel.

It has been "Holy Grounds" for thousands of lay people, priests and religious for over 80 years. It is truly a place to experience the presence and action of God in your life.

On Thursday, May 13, 2010 Holy Spirit 60+ will sponsor a day of prayer. The bus leaves Holy Spirit parking lot at 8:15am and returns 4:30pm.

Donation of \$25.00 includes lunch and transportation. For more information call Liz Weishapl at 908-687-0781.

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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| SATURDAY | APRIL 24th |
| 9:30 | First Eucharist |
| 5:30pm | Rose and Ben Zuell req. by
Daughter In-Law & Granddaughters |
| SUNDAY | APRIL 25th |
| 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 |
| MONDAY | APRIL 26th |
| 7:30 | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish |
| 8:30 | Cecelia Maher req. by Maher Family |
| TUESDAY | APRIL 27th |
| 7:30 | John Krahel req. by The Konicki
Family |
| 8:30 | Kathleen Dyas req. by Sister and
Family |
| WEDNESDAY | APRIL 28th |
| 7:30 | Connie Moutis req. by Leo Krahel |
| 8:30 | Catherine Sterner req. by The
Maher Family |
| THURSDAY | APRIL 29th |
| 7:30 | Joyn Uschak req. by Uschak Family |
| 8:30 | Paulino Bautista req. by Chua
Family |
| FRIDAY | APRIL 30th |
| 7:30 | James Engle req. by The Family |
| 8:30 | Mary Dooner req. by The Family |
| SATURDAY | MAY 1st |
| 9:30 | In Thanksgiving First Eucharist |
| 5:30pm | Joseph Cavo req. by Sister Rose
and Family |
| SUNDAY | MAY 2nd |
| 7:30 | Angelo Pecoraro req. by Wife and
Children |
| 9:00 | Elizabeth Ziobro req. by Family |
| 10:30 | Angelo Pecoraro (1st Anniversary)
req. by The Shannon Family |
| 12:00 | Beatrice Freeman req. by Ethel
Fairweather |

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| SUNDAY | AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall
7:15 pm |
| MONDAY | |
| TUESDAY | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church
1st Eucharist Practice 7:00pm
Church—(5/1/10—9:30am) |
| WEDNESDAY | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church
St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm
Church
First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:30pm
Church (5/2/10—10:30pm)
First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:15pm
Church (4/25/10—9:00am)
Police Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Parish Hall |
| THURSDAY | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church
Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm Parish
Hall
Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00
Drexler Hall |
| FRIDAY | |
| SATURDAY | First Eucharist—9:30am Church |
| SUNDAY | First Eucharist 10:30am—Church
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

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT

Please keep May 15th 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 16th of May. Coffee and will be served. Peace to all!

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.

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.

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its 2010 Spring Open House on Sunday, May 2, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

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:

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!

Save the Date for 'Taste of Union'!

The Taste of Union Committee is holding their 3rd 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

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.

Go in 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. As always, articles will be published as space allows

Rosary Altar Society

Members will meet in the Church on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:30pm for services. We will then have our meeting in the Parish Hall. After the meeting a delicious selection of food and drinks will be available at our annual wine and cheese party. All women are invited to join us.

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)

Attention Lectors and Commentators

We're happy to tell you that Cecilia Maher, an experienced lector at the 8:30, will be in charge of the Lectors and Commentators. She will train new aspirants to this ministry and do all the work connected with it. Joanne Landeck continues as scheduler.

With summer coming, many will be on vacation. If you're scheduled for a time you will be away, please find a substitute. And, continuing past practice, each Sunday please prepare the readings and go back to the sacristy before Mass to see if you are needed. This custom has worked well in the past, and we're sure it will go as well Summer 2010.

We know that Cecilia with her sunny ways and easy manner will be excellent in her ministry and wish her many fruitful years.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

A special liturgy will be celebrated and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 11:00am.

Place: St. Michael's Church (Lower Church)

Lunch will be served immediately after the Mass. Anyone interested in attending please call Sr. Ann Dominic at 908-686-5271. Please respond by May 10, 2010.

Good Deed of the Week

After dropping off her daughter at CCD one of our moms was on her way to Quick Chek. In the middle of Morris Avenue she saw something lying on the ground. She parked her car and got out to see what was shining. It was a cell phone that was in pieces (phone, face plate and battery). She picked it up—put it together and noticed that on the screen was "If found please call". She did so. The woman whose phone it was happened to be very appreciative. She then met our mom at the Quick Chek to pick up her phone.

While people have asked our mom if she received a monetary reward for finding this very expensive phone—her immediate response was "No, God will reward me." "Doing the right thing is reward in itself."