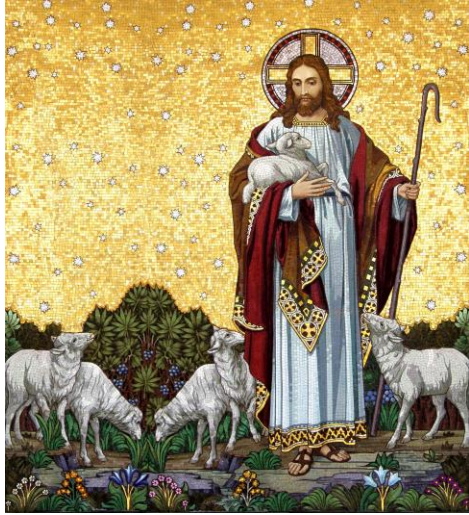


April 25, 2021  
4th Sunday of Easter



Each year on the **fourth** Sunday of Easter we celebrate the Risen Lord in the image of the Good Shepherd. The ancient world knew the difference between good and bad shepherds. Bad shepherds worked for pay and did not really care about the sheep. But a good shepherd knew each of the sheep entrusted to his care. He was even willing to sleep out in the fields with the sheep to protect them. Jesus says, as a Good Shepherd, He knows us and cares for us and even was willing to lay down His life for the sheep. He continues all through the centuries to care for the sheep: the Latin word “pastor” means a “shepherd”!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 30 @ 5 PM**

Christopher Council is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in Masci Hall on Friday, April 30 beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner platters will start at \$10. Beer and wine (by the glass or by the carafe) are available. *Dine in or take-out.* Come on out and spend an evening with family and friends or let us do the cooking and pick up platters to take home. For questions, to place an order for take-out or to get a copy of the menu, please contact Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685 or [Natiesmom@me.com](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com).



**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF  
HOPE**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." Everyone is welcomed to the flock by Jesus. We, too, must act faithfully to reach out to all individuals, especially those who feel neglected or abandoned. As Jesus committed His life to being the "one shepherd", we, too, must commit ourselves as Catholics, to providing service to all. There are several diocesan ministries and programs that offer help for those who feel estranged and marginalized by society. As baptized Christians, it is our shared responsibility to respond to Jesus' command to love and serve one another. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support for a wide range of spiritual, pastoral, and educational services that assist not only the poor and suffering, but anyone who seeks assistance regardless of age, race or social class.

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal; your generosity is deeply appreciated. If you have not yet participated you can contribute to the Appeal by using the pledge card and return envelope mailed to your home, by accessing the Appeal website at [www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal) and clicking "How to Donate" or by completing a pledge card. It is never too late to help someone in need. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal visit the diocesan website at [www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal). Consider viewing a brief video highlighting a few of the supported ministries at <https://youtu.be/1789oOHmTkg>.

**May has always been a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Pray her rosary.**



Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyranski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinso, Bill Thomas, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Joan Morgan, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Nicole Miller



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 24**

5:00pm (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Moore & Quinn Families

**Sunday, April 25**

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish  
9:00am (EF) Francis Grugan  
11:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Russell and Sullivan Families

**Monday, April 26**

9:00am (SR) Carl von Meysenburg

**Tuesday, April 27**

7:00am (EF) Midge Robinson (Living)  
9:00am (SR) Victoria Manning

**Wednesday, April 28**

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

**Thursday, April 29**

7:00am (EF) Mary Rochelle  
9:00am (SR) Frances Hackwith

**Friday, April 30**

7:00am (ER) Paul O. Knight  
9:00am (SR) Deacon Joe Romans

**Saturday, May 1**

9:00 am (SR) Joseph Zakielarz  
5:00pm (SR) Jane Verbanc

**Sunday, May 2**

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish  
9:00am (SR) Helen Hillis  
11:00am (SR) Jane Verbanc

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 25**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Social Ministry**

**Friday, April 30**

5:00pm Knights of Columbus-Spaghetti Dinner-  
Masci Hall

**Sunday, May 2**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance & Repair**

12:30pm Baptism-Church



**BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS**

**St. Helena's will not be selling Mother's Day  
Roses for Birthright this year.**

Donations, however, can be mailed directly  
to: Birthright of DE

1311 N. Scott St.

Wilmington, DE 19806

Your gift will help Birthright continue to  
provide care for the unborn and their mothers.

We ask that you please be sure to note in the  
Memo section of your check: ST. HELENA -  
ROSES.

Thank you as always for your support."

**Is there someone** you know: in your family, a  
neighbor or friend, whom you can encourage  
to come home? Someone may be waiting for  
the invitation to come and find peace. The  
Lord needs **YOU** to extend the invitation.

**The Offertory Collection**

For the weekend of 4/11 was \$3,554.00 and the  
on-line collection was \$2,852.00 for a total of  
\$6,406.00. Thank You.

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE**

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

**Coronavirus News Important Update!**

**Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell**

Friday Reflections is a weekly check-in video  
with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube  
Channel](#) to watch this week's video, and be  
sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel.

**Reminder!** We'll be broadcasting Mass on  
YouTube afterward for you to watch.

## PLEASE NOTE

Because we need to follow procedures to help maintain a safe situation for all:

- No one can enter the Church if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days, or if you will not wear a mask.
- Every other pew will be roped off to help social distancing.
- All MUST WEAR A MASK except children under 2; Please use hand sanitizer

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION has come to an end this pandemic year! It is with enthusiasm and positivity that my catechists and I look forward to next year and hopefully normalcy.

My thanks to the parents who gave unending support to the many calendar changes we had in order to stay safe. We couldn't have done it without all of you. To the catechists who continued to meet in person once a month for classes so the children had some semblance of teaching – THANK YOU SO MUCH. To Damian and Kyle who came in every week beginning in February to meet with the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, the parents and I can't thank the 2 of you enough. Know that all of you are in my prayers daily and will continue to be. SEE EVERYONE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!!!!

ADULT SCRIPTURE - Many thanks to Paul Soper for continuing with this parishioner favorite by zoom. This was a bright spot through a dark pandemic!

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for the Diocese of Wilmington. We are hosting a retreat May 14-16, 2021. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### **National Human Trafficking Hotline:**

1-888-373-7888 SMS 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO") Hours: 24 hours seven days a week  
200 or more languages Website:

[humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org)

If you have any questions: Please call the Parish Social Ministry office-302-764-7545

### **Saint Edmond's Academy- 51st Annual Summer Basketball Camp**

**Mask wearing and Covid guidelines will be strictly adhered.**

3 weeks to choose from:

June 28th-July 1st

July 5th-July 8th

July 12th-July 15th

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

To register online, please visit

[stedmondsacademy.org](http://stedmondsacademy.org)

or call Bill D'Amato at 302-475-5370 x229 for more information.



### **Support Christopher Council's charitable good works by purchasing homemade soup.**

Soups are frozen and can be delivered or picked up. Because of COVID restrictions, orders must be placed in advance using

<https://2020soup-christopher-council-3182.cheddarup.com>

Soups are \$8/quart, 2 quarts/\$15. You may pay by credit card when you place your order or by check/cash at pickup/delivery.

Thank you for all you do to support Christopher Council fundraising; it helps us help Holy Rosary and our community.





## *Easter Flower Contributions*

Mr. & Mrs. James S. Fedena, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. William D'Amato  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Voelker  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Barrett, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. William Spillan, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Santano Gracias  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Groves  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Mulvihill  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Grandizio  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adams  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Denelsbeck  
Mr. & Mrs. James Zdimal  
Mr. & Mrs. John Kramer, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Phillips  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Salvatore  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Banner  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lazar  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Waters  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kwiatkowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Jun Romero  
Mr. & Mrs. James Fedena, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lauer  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kelleher  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Masci  
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Velez  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Murphy  
Mr. & Mrs. James Williams, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Alicea  
Mr. & Mrs. J Wayne Luzzo  
Mr. & Mrs. William Doll, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pitcher  
Mrs. Francis Grugan  
Mrs. Mary Louise Toro  
Mrs. Lorraine Gallucio  
Mrs. Lois Shelton  
Mrs. Kathleen Kozur  
Mrs. Catherine Knight  
Mrs. Mary Kok  
Mrs. Susan Breckenridge  
Mrs. Janet Angeline  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey  
Mrs. Mary Jernoske  
Mrs. Catherine Canna  
Mrs. Linda Lotsis  
Ms. Priscilla Cathcart  
Ms. Janette Mazeika  
Ms. Augustine Williams  
Ms. Carina Konitzer  
Ms. Nancy Hill

Ms. Theresa Amoroso  
Ms. Agnes Maguire  
Ms. Cynthia Paponette  
Ms. Michiline Disabatino  
Ms. Eugenia Vanover  
Ms. Kathleen Rowan  
Mr. Edward Emmi  
Mr. Joseph Taggart  
Mr. Robert Moley  
Mr. Stanley Reese  
Mr. Paul Rapposelli  
Mr. Thomas Kowalski  
Mr. James Ambagis  
Mr. Dale Austin  
Mr. John Conroy  
Mr. Michael Kazio  
Michael Dalto  
Michael Ashby  
Trishia Julian  
Mariclaire Luciano  
Eileen Denis  
Mary Minuti  
Frances Kelleher  
Carol Blevins  
Margaret Harris  
Rose Marie Turcol  
Sara E. Little  
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Chris & Carol Ann Plunkett  
Tuan Nguyen & Tran Huynh  
Mike & Barb Chlada  
Joseph & Stephanie Piccirilli  
Vaughn & Cynthia Whisker  
James & Bernadette Gallagher  
Joe & Ellen Loudon

**Thank You to all who gave Easter Flower Offerings!**

