



April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### *Bulletin Highlights...*

- **Church Parking**
- **Mom's Group**
- **Memorial Garden Cleanup**



Our Mission: To Embrace the Body of Christ and Reflect His Light to the World

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### **LITURGIES**

Saturday - 4:00 PM | Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM  
Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment  
Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## Stewardship

### Stewards Listen



*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his Steward? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

### Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering

#### Sunday Offering - Current Fiscal Year Actual vs. Budget

|        |        | <u>Current</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------|--------|----------------|------------|
| 4/7/24 | Actual | \$24,512       | \$930,531  |
| 4/7/24 | Budget | \$22,141       | \$885,639  |
|        | Delta  | \$2,371        | \$44,891   |

|         |        | <u>Current</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------|--------|----------------|------------|
| 4/14/24 | Actual | \$29,717       | \$960,248  |
| 4/14/24 | Budget | \$22,141       | \$907,780  |
|         | Delta  | \$7,576        | \$52,468   |

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Easter 2024 | \$46,430 |
| Easter 2023 | \$43,099 |
| Delta       | \$3,331  |

#### Current Fiscal Year vs. Prior Fiscal Year Actual

|         |        | <u>Current</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------|--------|----------------|------------|
| 4/14/24 | Actual | \$29,717       | \$960,248  |
| 4/16/23 | Actual | \$19,196       | \$899,979  |
|         | Delta  | \$10,521       | \$60,269   |

*\*\* Fiscal year is July 1 - June 30 \*\**

Thank you for your most generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure to Christ Our Light.

## Parish News

### COME and SEE



*"I am the good shepherd and I know my sheep and my sheep know me..."*

The good shepherd is one of the most comforting and endearing

images of our Lord. Through His words and actions, it is clear that our Lord loves and cares for each of us.

In fact, Jesus exemplifies the characteristics of a good shepherd. The good shepherd loves, cares and protects his sheep even if he is at risk of imperiling his own life. The good shepherd leads the sheep, and the sheep trust him because they have a relationship with the shepherd. Finally, the good shepherd wants to grow the flock over time.

What does this mean for us? Jesus wants his sheep to follow his role model example. We should all continue to deepen our personal relationships with Jesus in everything we think and do. We should be spreading the Good News of Jesus to others to help grow the flock. Finally, we should follow Jesus's actions of loving, caring, and protecting everyone as if we are the good shepherds of the flock. This can be achieved by serving in one the Church's ministries.

These are all elements of our Church's "Come and See Initiative" which you have been recently hearing about and will be implemented this year.

May the Lord bless you,

Jim Rivard, Finance Council Chairperson

### Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law. Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

## Question of the Week



### LIVING IN THE LIGHT

#### The Word

Reading for April 21, 2024  
John 10: 11-18

#### Adults:

What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

We offer this form of *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (*Lectio*): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (*Meditatio*): Attend to what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (*Oratio*): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (*Contemplatio*): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.
- Choose to act (*Actio*): Trusting in God's nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

#### Youth:

How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

#### Children:

Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd. How do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

## Church Parking



I have been approached by our neighbors asking us to inform parishioners that **you are NOT permitted to park in their parking lot.** This includes weekends; Saturday and Sunday. I hope we will be respectful of their request and be a good neighbor. A reminder that we have ample parking behind our school.

Thank you, Fr. Terry Odien - Administrator

## Parish News

### Come Celebrate with us!



My Dearest Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I remember with joy the day when I arrived at Christ Our Light on February 12, 2018 to start my journey as a seminarian.

This vibrant community was, is, and will always be, my first home in the USA. At COL I learned English, I grew in my understanding of the American culture, but above all, I grew in my understanding of God's tender love for me. I can't ever be grateful enough for this fervent community of faith. God willing, I will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Camden on May 18 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Camden, NJ. You are most welcome to join me that day!

Out of my gratefulness for the blessings poured on my journey through all of you, and with Fr. Terry's warm welcome, I want to extend my invitation to all of you to join me for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 25th at the 4:00 PM Mass.

Know of my continuing prayers for all of you. I entrust myself to your daily and gracious prayers, on which I rely so much. I will always need them. I can't wait to celebrate with all of you the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Dios les bendiga siempre amigos!

Truly yours in Christ,

Deacon Ricardo Lozano

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Dear Friends,

*We welcome our soon to be priest and we are delighted that he will celebrate the Eucharist with us. A reception will follow the 4:00 PM Mass in the Parish Center.*

Fr. Terry Odien

### Vacation Bible School



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “CAMP FIRELIGHT”

It's almost time for a summer camp adventure with God! At Camp Firelight children will explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their fears and went on to do great things in God's name. **The Camp Firelight theme is : Whenever I'm afraid I put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3**

Camp Firelight will run July 15 – July 19, 9am – Noon. Volunteer forms and participant registration forms are coming soon!!

### Elementary Faith Formation



#### SUMMER ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (POSSIBLE OPTION FOR SUMMER 2025)

As we look toward offering our families options for their children's religious education, we are considering the model of a 2 week intensive summer program in addition to the yearly weekly classes. This model has been successful throughout the Diocese of Camden. COL has such a program waiting in the wings. However, help is needed to get this educational model off the ground. CAN YOU HELP? Are you a retired teacher? Current teacher? Classroom Aide? Music instructor? Art teacher? Current volunteer catechist? Are you willing to share your faith with students in grades 2 – 6? Contact Ginny Grogan at the Elementary Faith Formation Office at [ggrogan@christourlight.net](mailto:ggrogan@christourlight.net).

What will Summer EFF look like?

- 2 weeks – Monday – Friday
- 1:00 – 4:14pm
- Opening Prayer Service each day
- 2 textbook lessons each day
- Additional activities: liturgical music, ways to pray, service projects, Diocesan Safe Environment lesson, church tours, and more!

THE EFF OFFICE LOOKS FORWARD TO HEARING FROM  
YOU!

### Christ Our Light Leisure Club



The Leisure Club had their April meeting on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed some delicious finger foods and the fellowship with each other! We were entertained by the RCS Middle School, who performed 4 songs from their Spring Musical “Legally Blonde”. We are so blessed to have so many talented kids, who are supported by their dedicated teachers, volunteers and parents.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>.** It is our annual **Spring Luncheon** and it will be held at Indian Spring Country Club in Marlton. You must make a reservation to attend. For more details, call Gayle Miraglia at 856-904-7256. This will be the last Leisure Club meeting before we take a break for the summer.

#### TRIPS

**June 18, 2024 – “Bootleggers” Murder Mystery** at Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy, PA. While eating a delicious lunch, be a part of solving a murder mystery. Trip includes lunch, bus transportation and a side trip for shopping at the Kitchen Kettle Village.

**July 22 through July 26, 2024 – 5 day, 4 night trip to MAINE!** Features tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, a “Downeast” Lobster Bake Dinner, Casco Bay Harbor Cruise and more, including L.L.Bean and Dexter Factory Outlets. Includes bus transportation, taxes and meal gratuities.

**September 17, 2024 – The Chesapeake Boat Ride & Delaware Canal Museum.** Trip includes bus transportation, The boat ride and Museum tour, a Seafood Buffet Lunch at Schaffer's Canal House and a tour of a thoroughbred Horse Farm.

Flyers for these 4 trips will be available at the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Call Jackie – 856-779-0877 or Lil – 856-854-8025 with any questions about trips.



### Eucharistic Revival



This summer, the National Eucharistic Congress will have several “tracks.” For the next few weeks we will explore each of the tracks so you can plan your trip!

#### The AWAKEN Track:

This July, Catholic teens have the opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress!

Each morning of the Congress, they can attend an impact session hosted by the Steubenville Youth Conference team at Franciscan University. The same transformative experience and dynamic speakers we’ve come to expect from Steubenville will be there, including presenters like Brian Greenfield, Jackie Francois Angel, and Oscar Rivera.

Prayer will be central to each of these sessions, and powerful worship music by Andrew Laubacher and Ricky Vazquez will provide a reverent atmosphere to further help teens encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

In the afternoon, they can attend breakout sessions hosted by apostolates specializing in youth ministry, including Life Teen, NET, and the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement. These sessions will focus on equipping teens to become Eucharistic missionaries and to step into their evangelistic identities. Teens will not only enjoy these experiences that are uniquely tailored for them, but they will also realize their important role in the Church today—not as a separate group but as a truly crucial part of the whole.

Who is the AWAKEN track for? High school youth—incoming freshmen through recently-graduated seniors. Teens can participate in this track with a youth group or be accompanied by a parent.

Contact your parish or diocese to inquire about youth groups that will be attending the Congress, or register yourself and your teen! Visit [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org) for full details.



### Parish Nursing



Alcohol-related problems continue to take a heavy toll on individuals, families, and communities. Researchers estimate that each year there are more than 178,000 alcohol-related deaths, making alcohol a leading preventable cause of death in the United States.

Unfortunately the stigma that still surrounds alcohol use may prevent people from getting the help they need. Stigma can cause people to downplay how often they drink, how much they drink, and the impact drinking has on their life.

**Identify your drinking habits** Excessive alcohol use includes binge drinking and heavy drinking.

- Binge drinking = 5+ drinks for men and 4+ drinks for women within a 2-hour period.
- Heavy drinking = 14+ drinks for men and 7+ drinks for women within a week.

**Understand the dangers of alcohol** Excessive alcohol use increases a person’s risk of stroke, liver cirrhosis, alcoholic hepatitis, cancer, and other serious health conditions. It leads to risk-taking behavior, such as driving while impaired. Alcohol also increases the risk of death from car crashes, injuries, homicide, and suicide.

**If you think you may have a problem** It is important to overcome stigma, be honest about your drinking habits, and seek support from a health care provider.



## Parish News

### Position Available : Bookkeeper

**position  
available**

Bookkeeper  
Part – Time

Christ Our Light is looking for a Part-Time Bookkeeper, 15 hours per week.

Responsibilities include: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Preparation of Bank Deposits and Payroll. Additional responsibilities include Preparation of Annual Budget and Reporting to Diocese of Camden along with monthly Reconciliation of all Parish Bank Accounts and Preparation of Financial Statement for the Pastor and Finance Council. The Bookkeeper maintains files and records for all employees including payroll, new hire, health insurance enrollment and taxes. Familiarity with accounting principles and bookkeeping experience are required.

If interested, please email:  
[Employment@christourlight.net](mailto:Employment@christourlight.net)

### Church Bathrooms

Our recent plumbing incident has been a significant event in the life of Christ Our Light parish community. It has turned out to be a major expense and will be an ongoing project to accomplish the necessary repairs.



The worst part of this news is that we are told by the “experts” that this could have been avoided. The blockage was caused by wipes and paper towels being flushed down the toilets. Please refrain from doing this as we move forward. The cost and money to be spent could be put to better use.

We also ask that parents supervise their children during Mass and perhaps accompany the younger children to the bathroom.

Thanks so much for your ongoing cooperation.

Fr. Terry Odien  
Administrator

### Mom's Group



Are you a mom of a young child looking to meet other moms while building deeper community bonds in the parish?

The friendships & support from previous groups in the parish has been a testimony of love and care. Contact Desiree Hernandez to share your ideas as we plan to revive the Mom's ministry for parents with young children. [Desiree.Hernandez@comcast.net](mailto:Desiree.Hernandez@comcast.net).

### Taizé - Pilgrimage of Trust



You are invited to a celebration of the resurrection!

April 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday,  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Christ Our Light Parish

A festival of the light of Christ is a way of celebrating the resurrection which, for each person, already begins invisibly here on earth. Upon entering the church, which should be dimly lit, everyone receives a small candle. While a song of resurrection is sung, each person's candle is lit, until the whole church is full of light. This is a sign of the light of Christ, which also symbolizes our identity as Christians as children of the light. Then one of the Gospel accounts of the resurrection can be read, followed by more joyful meditative singing.

Taizé Community is a monastic order in Taizé, in Burgundy, France. Prayer together, three times a day, is at the heart of life in Taizé. This is a quite simple style of prayer which includes a few songs, a psalm, a Bible reading, a time of silence, and then intercessions. Short songs (chants), sung again and again, give it a meditative character. The words and phrases used in these chants are taken from the Holy Bible or writings of saints. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God.



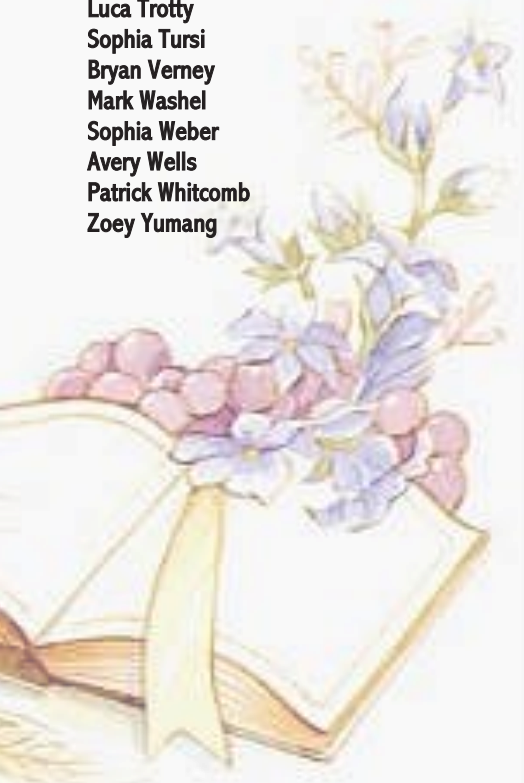
**Congratulations to all those who celebrated their  
First Eucharist during the month of April.**



Scarlett Acker  
Lila Rose Arroyo  
Joseph Bagocius  
Julia Bautista  
Savannah Beard  
James Beckett  
Vivienne Bigornia  
Aurora Biney  
Travis Bowman  
Alex Brennan  
Michael Bruton  
Finn Callaghan  
Dylan Cangiano  
Gabriella Casamassima  
Elena Casamassima  
Naiyochi Charleus  
Jackson Chicone  
Sydney Constantino  
Lillie Coskey  
Henry Cresthull  
Aubrie Dailey  
Nadia Dain  
Spencer DeLong  
Cassandra DeMedio  
Liva Disney  
Logan Donohue  
Meadow Dorris  
Kierstin Dougherty

Declan Duz  
Danielle Eslava  
Avelina Falu  
Luca Gaines  
Tara Gallagher  
Kailanys Garcia  
Sienna Gehling  
Ava Gilstrap  
Gabriella Gomez  
Lillian Goncalves  
Noah Goodman  
Noah Govito  
James Graham  
Anthony Haak  
Darby Hampton  
Bryce Herb  
Lucas Houseman  
Conor Kavanaugh  
Brody Kline  
Kayden Klotz  
Andrew Komives  
Finnegan Lafferty  
Charles LaGreca  
Ivan LaGreca  
Alexander Lambert  
Olivia MacDonald  
Madison Mack  
Mateo Mack  
Benjamin Mader  
Isla Manalo  
Benjamin Martin  
Milo Mastrogiacomio  
Liam McCafferty  
Ben McCracken  
Amelia McHugh

Siobhan Meehan  
John Miller  
Seamus Murphy  
Adeline Neiman  
Scarlett Nguyen  
Yvette Niedt  
Adela Ocava  
Dylan Perez  
Brandon Pino  
Domenic Pletcher  
Santiago Quintana  
Philip Ragbir  
Matthew Ried  
Neriluz Roa Estevez  
Emersyn Rovelto  
Drew Ryan  
Aidan Schetter  
Francis Schweizer  
Brady Snyder  
Hudson Strehle  
Gavin Sullivan  
Isabella Tarangoli  
Luca Trotty  
Sophia Tursi  
Bryan Verney  
Mark Washel  
Sophia Weber  
Avery Wells  
Patrick Whitcomb  
Zoey Yumang



## Justice & Community Outreach

### Joseph's House Casseroles



**Mark Your Calendars! Our next delivery of casseroles and donated items to Joseph's House of Camden will be Monday morning, April 22.** Thank you

for your generous March donation of 38 casseroles, coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, snacks, socks, clothing and so much more!

As always, casseroles and other donations for Joseph's House should be dropped off in the Servers Room in the Ministry Center. Please put casseroles in the freezer and other items on the table. If you can, please use the pans and lids provided for the casseroles which can be found in the lower left cabinet on the church wall behind the Welcome Desk. Mark with date prepared and main ingredients. Make sure lids are secure and tight to keep the food safe and sanitary. If lids are not available, please secure tightly with tin foil.

Sign up for the Weekly Lantern to get the latest news and check out the updated Joseph's House Wish List at [www.jhoc.org](http://www.jhoc.org). Of course, financial contributions are always needed and welcomed. Wishing you a Blessed Easter from all the staff and guests at Joseph's House. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Sanders at [dfcps@hotmail.com](mailto:dfcps@hotmail.com) or (856) 667-7064.

### Care for Creation Trex Update



#### TREX Plastic Recycling Challenge Update

The Christ Our Light family continues to overwhelmingly serve.

**As of 4/15/24, we have recycled 677 pounds of plastic!** Our 1,000 pound recycling challenge began on February 1. It is unbelievable that we are closing in on our goal. Thanks to all! Special thanks to our neighbors at the Unitarian Universalist Church who have supported us in our mission to recycle plastic. Once we reach our 1,000 goal, we will receive our second TREX bench. More importantly, we are recycling lots of plastic that would otherwise go to a landfill.

### Care for Creation Beach Cleanup

On Saturday, April 13th, sixteen parishioners from Christ Our Light became volunteer scientists for the day at the Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweep at Palmyra Cove, Burlington County. Among the group were five Girl Scout Brownies and their mothers. Everyone spent a few hours picking up debris and logging them on a log sheet that had categories including many types of plastic, balloons, metal and wood. In early 2025, the Clean Ocean Action will complete their yearly report compiling data from both beach sweeps that includes over 70 locations at New Jersey beaches, rivers, and lakes!

**Save the date for the Fall Palmyra Cove Beach Sweep on October 19, 2024.**



## Justice & Community Outreach

### Guest Speaker on Immigration & Wellness

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH

**Dr. Ali A. Houshmand**  
President of Rowan  
University



Come hear Dr. Houshmand's inspiring immigration story! He will also share how Rowan has invested in student wellness and the local community under his leadership.

Tuesday, April 30 from 6-7 pm

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PARISH CENTER GYM



### Memorial Garden Cleanup

**PARISH  
MEMORIAL  
GARDEN  
CLEAN-UP!**

Join our Care for Creation Committee to beautify the Memorial Garden behind Resurrection Catholic School on Saturdays at 1 pm:

**APRIL 6: GENERAL CLEAN-UP**  
**APRIL 20: SPREAD TOPSOIL**  
**APRIL 27: PLANT POLLINATORS**

To volunteer, contact Dave & Sandy:  
dczerniakowski@comcast.net  
856-231-7879

### Film Viewing: "The Letter"

**Come and view "The Letter"**  
**April 22, 6:45 pm**  
**St. Thomas More Meeting Room**  
**Sponsored by Faith/Justice Team**



**THE LETTER**

The Letter is a film exploring Pope Francis' 2015 Laudato Si', which is an alert to all humanity of the threatening impact our current lifestyle poses for our planet and all those living on it.

**This is an interfaith address to everyone on Earth that highlights the most pressing environmental and social issues we collectively face today.**

**Call or Email—To Register**  
**856-424-3212/stthomasmore@comcast.net**

### Earth Day 2024

## Save the Date!

**MONDAY, APRIL 22 @ 3 PM**

### EARTH DAY 2024 PRESENTATION...



"The Mountains Sing and the  
Trees Clap: Living as if All is  
Connected"

Presented by Dan Mieleh, Founder, Catholic Climate Covenant



Mount Saint Joseph Convent Auditorium  
9701 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

## Youth Ministry

### *Here in Youth Ministry, we Continue to Celebrate...*

Families are seeking a space for their children where they can:

- Deepen commitment to Confirmation.
- Find a connection with God as we prepare for Confirmation.
- Pray for our family.
- Meet friends, pray together.
- More outgoing in this setting
- Spend time with friends.
- Get a better understanding of faith and have more opportunities to converse and learn about peers.





# SUMMER in the CITY



## AUGUST 11-17, 2024

This Week is for High School Students and may be used as service hours upon completion

The Summer in the City Program is a week-long service immersion experience. Participants will live and work with each other in service to the Gospel's call to put love in action. The combination of service at multiple work sites and reflection sessions offer young people the chance to use their talents and abilities to help their neighbors and increase their faith as well as awareness and understanding of the importance of the rights and dignity of the human person. Lodging will take place at Nazareth House in Cherry Hill.

**Nazareth House | 300 Cuthbert Boulevard Cherry Hill, NJ 08002**

Questions? Contact: Michael Sims  
**856-583-2910**  
Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org

REGISTRATION  
FEE  
Tee covers:  
meals, lodging and  
program materials

**\$170**

\*REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - SPACE IS LIMITED



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our students had an amazing Grandparents Day! It was so wonderful to see the halls filled with so much love and laughter!



## Join us for our Spring **OPEN HOUSE**

and Student Spotlight!

Thursday,  
May 9, 2024

6:00pm-8:00pm



Stop by and take a tour of the school, meet the teachers, staff & administration, and see what makes RCS so special!

### WHAT WE OFFER:

- PreK3 & PreK4, Half & Full Day Options
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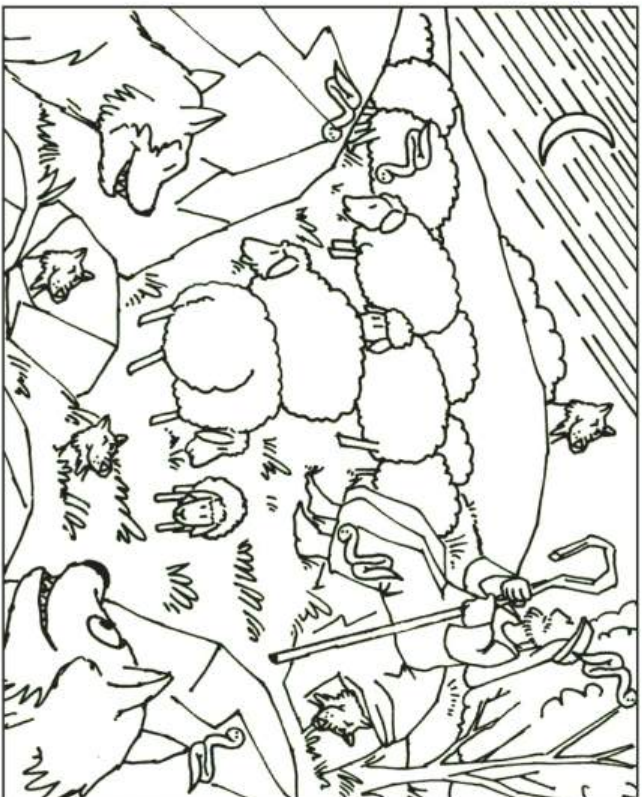
Ages 3+

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## The Shepherd and His Flock

A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Count how many.  
4 or 5 ? 5 or 6 ?



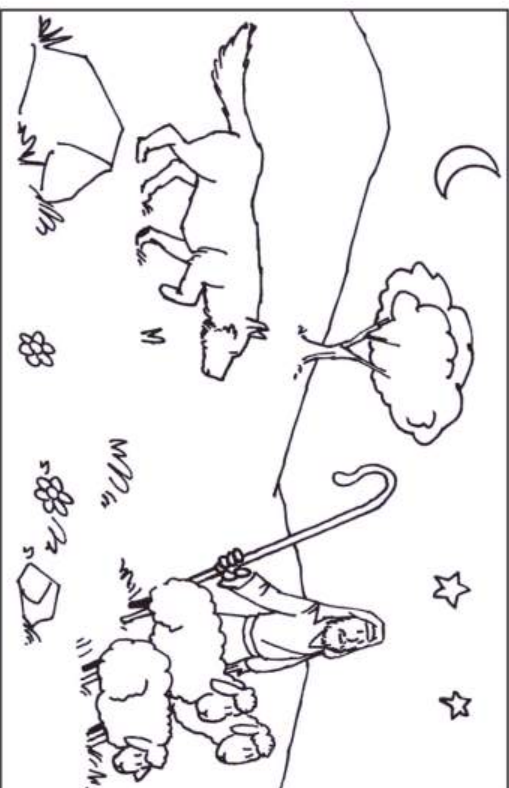
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Our Light

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @  
[games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com)

**SECRET CODE!**  
**ZSC983**

When a wolf comes, the shepherd protects the sheep.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

## Sunday

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

## Monday

8:00 AM

## Tuesday

8:00 AM

## Wednesday

8:00 AM

## Thursday

8:00 AM

## Friday

8:00 AM

## Saturday

9:00 AM

## April 20

The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased  
R/B Fr. John Picinic

**Angela Giampetro Joseph**  
R/B Kay Giampetro  
**John Murray**  
R/B Linda & Larry Lipinski  
**Mary Cawley**  
R/B Cawley & Chira Families  
**Michael Pompeano**  
R/B Swanson Family  
**Eufrosina T. Ulita**  
R/B Praxy & Rudy Ulita  
**Heather M. Auwarter**  
R/B Troost Family  
**Lucy McLaughlin**  
R/B Swanson Family

## April 21

**Dennis O'Leary**  
R/B O'Leary Family

**Edison Valisno**  
R/B Shereal & Sophia Valisno  
**Louis Picinic**  
R/B Maria Martines  
**Conrado Dizon & Eugenia Legaspina**  
R/B Rose Dizon, Connie Alexander & Family  
**Anthony Cancelosi**  
R/B Cloak Family  
**Cletus P. Soberano**  
R/B Florante & Myrna Soberano  
**Edward Anthony Nece**  
R/B Cornerstone Sisters  
**Leonardo Santos Jr.**  
R/B Emma Santos & Family

**Deceased Members of Pierce Family**  
R/B Vince Pierce

## April 22

**In Thanksgiving for the Sosa Family**  
R/B Sosa Family

## April 23

**Lisa Marie Notarfrancesco**  
R/B Genevieve Jensen

## April 24

**In Thanksgiving for Eltham Family**  
R/B Marcee Dunn

## April 25

**Joan & Herbert O'Toole**  
R/B Bruce Family

## April 26

**Giuseppe Avelluto**  
R/B Hrivnak Family

## April 27

The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased  
R/B Fr. John Picinic

## Saturday

4:00 PM

## Sunday

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

## April 27

**Mary E. Wolfram**  
R/B Bruce Family  
**Augustine & Grace Clerico**  
R/B Family  
**Alice Hughes**  
R/B Mary & Jimmy Shashaty  
**Lucy McLaughlin**  
R/B Carolyn & Kevin O'Brien  
**Nicholas Avallone**  
R/B Daughter, Theresa Belfiore

## April 28

**Gail Pearson**  
R/B Lou & Rae DiCiurcio

**Robert Skaf**  
R/B Skaf Family  
**Anna Regetz**  
R/B Norrine Regetz  
**Anna Lo-Cheng**  
R/B Kwok Family  
**Irene Rellosa**  
R/B Tino & Frances Estella  
**John Murray**  
R/B Christ Our Light Leisure Club  
**Anna Molitor Russo**  
R/B Anita Brocco & Patricia Farrington  
**Dottie & Art DiBartolomeo**  
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**Harold Dix**  
R/B Family

## Prayer List for our Service Men & Women



Please keep the following parishioners currently serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers:

Cpl. Dustin Bonitatis; Captain Ben Hollett; Captain Tim Martino; Lieutenant Amy Martino, RN; Sgt. Philip Cordivari; IC3 Sean McCallion; Capt. Sean Barnes, AF; 1st Lt. Matthew Gersbach; Special Forces Ryan Daly; Sgt. Edward Daly; Airman Brittany Gandolfo; Jeff Nagel, USCG; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; Capt. Albert J. Callahan, US Army; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Saldutti Jr., US Army; Vincent Mattia, USMC; Staff Sergeant Benjamin Patti, US Army; Private Tyler Patti, US Army

## Prayers & Intentions

### Prayer Requests

*To everything there is a season and a time, for every purpose under heaven*

*"... A TIME TO BE BORN ..."*  
*"... A TIME TO BE MARRIED ..."*  
*"... A TIME TO BE HEALED ..."*

Bill August, Terry August, Patricia Azores, Frank Berckman, Virginia Berckman, William Blauvelt, Wayne Buckner, Deborah Buzard, Marilyn Cerasi, Samuel Cerasi, Belle Chakov, Jan Cote, Esperanza Curcio, Cecilia D'Antonio, Lenora Danver, Tamme DeLoskey, Elaine Markopoulos DePue, Marilyn Dietrich, Peggy DiGiovanne, Dorrie Dombrowski, Gary Dudley, Daniel Ryan Elcess, Christopher Ferraro, Janet Fieldman, Aisley Foglio, Joey Foglio, David Fox, Debbie Fuiliginti, Marie Gambino, Emily Garo (baby), Helena Gendin, Joseph Gross, Matt Hipple, Anna Marie Hrivnak, Liam Huynh, William Hyland, Gerry James, Jack Janney, Chris Kaelin, Rosley Keyko, Peggy Kulisek, Manuel Leiva, Joan Leonetti, Tracey Elayne Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Jean Maguire, Margaret Maiese, Diego Manatara, Nicodemo Mastrogiacomio, Doris McDonnough, Mary McGill, Stella McSparran, Robert Menaquale, Corinne Muhlbach, Fr. Ronan Murphy, Mary Muscat, Ralph Naccarelli, Theresa Naccarelli, Oscar Ocava, Jean O'Neil, Joseph Petitti, Barbara Pinto, Nick Potere, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Randy Rose, Marilyn Rourke, Tim Rourke, Howard Scharr, Alexandra Selfridge, Maria Elena Serrano, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, Grace Marie Scullin, Joyce Sebazco, Nicholas Sebazco, Jim Slater, Carl Stech, Jacob W. Stefano, Bill Stophel Jr., Paige Sullivan, Gloria Taddei, Kate Tambussi, Ernie Tiberino, Jacob Traenkner, Mary Ann Toci, Connie Venuto, Eva Vitello, Dorothy Wahl, Greg Wall, James Wall, Jerry Wall, Scott Wood, Linda Zangari, Communicants of Spring Hills & Dwellside Care

*"... A TIME TO DIE ..."*

Anthony J. D'Amato, Nora Curtis, Theresa Lynch, Flora Fernan Garcia

### Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena



**Monday Miraculous Medal Novena**

**And**

**Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Please join us after 8:00 AM morning Mass, Monday through Friday. All are welcome!

## Parish Calendar

### The Weeks Ahead - Apr 22 to May 1

- 22nd**  
Mon  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)  
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)  
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 23rd**  
Tues  
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)  
Chair Yoga, 1:00PM (St. Mary Room)  
Youth & Friends Meet Up, 6:00PM (Parish Center)  
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)  
Alpha Team Meeting, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
- 24th**  
Wed  
Taizé Prayer, 5:00PM (Church)  
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)  
Alanon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 25th**  
Thurs  
Caregivers Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room)  
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)  
Prayer Warriors Meeting, 8:00PM (St. Francis Room)
- 26th**  
Fri  
Friday Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)  
Boy Scout Meeting, 5:30PM (St. Francis Room)
- 27th**  
Sat  
Men's Spirituality Group, 6:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)  
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 8:30AM (Church)  
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (St. Francis Room)  
Care for Creation Garden Project, 1:00PM (Memorial Garden)  
AA Meeting - Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 28th**  
Sun  
Sandwich Making & Supply Collection, 8:00AM (Parish Center)  
Coffee & Donuts, 8:30AM (Church)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:30AM (MC Conference Rm)  
Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 29th**  
Mon  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)  
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 30th**  
Tues  
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
Speaker Event: Dr. Houshmand, 6:00PM (Gym)  
Unity Rich in Diversity, 6:00PM (MC Conference Room)  
Youth & Friends Meet Up, 6:00PM (Parish Center)  
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)  
RCIA, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 1st**  
Wed  
Prayer Shawl Meeting, 12:30PM (MC Conference Room)  
Youth Faith Formation Classes, 6:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)  
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)  
Alanon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)



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