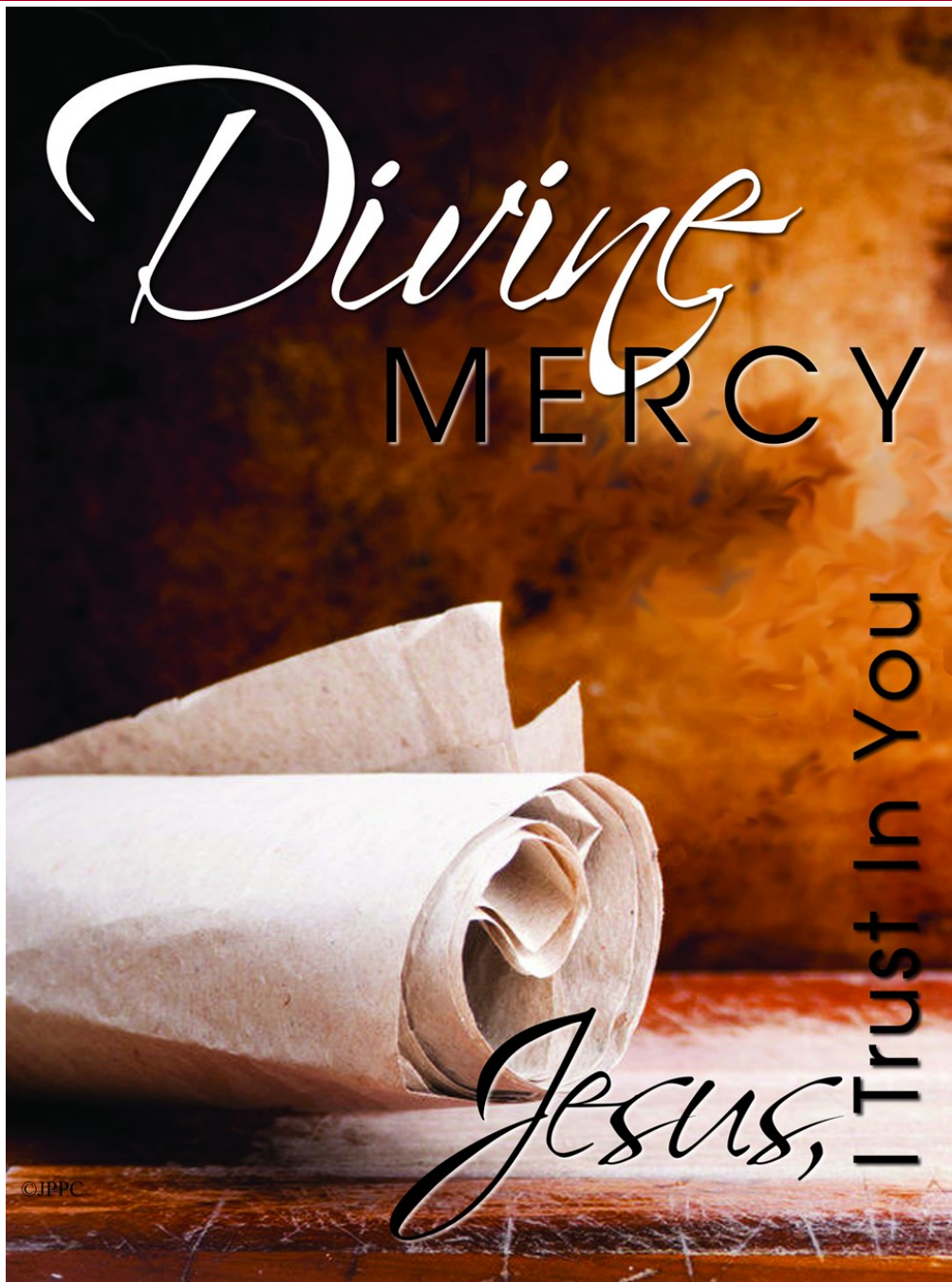


# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



**Pastor:** Reverend Mark A. Kreder  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Thomas J. Barry, Jr.  
**Deacons:** James Campbell; James Gillespie  
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.; Richard Hauenstein  
**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon James Gillespie  
**Religious Education:** Ellen Noble  
**Trustees:** Jean Glynn, William Anderson  
**Director of Sacred Music:** Angela Petti  
**Sacristan:** Carol Lewandowski

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and  
1:15 PM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

**REGISTRATION:** All are welcome! Sponsorship  
letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation  
or Matrimony will only be issued to registered  
parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to  
register and please also notify the Parish Office of a  
change of address or if you plan to move from the  
parish so that we may keep our records updated.

# alleluia! ALLELUIA! alleluia!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, April 28

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

7:30am James Rooney  
Frank Rubino & family  
9:00am Robert Brower (living)  
Mark Vagarlo (living)  
10:30am Living Members of the Blandino Family  
(Adult Choir) Edward Plenzo  
12Noon Rosa & Tristine Trento  
James Blewis (living)

### MONDAY, April 29

#### St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Stanislaus Gorski  
James Gonzalez

### TUESDAY, April 30

#### Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope

8:30am Andrew Nadzan, Jr.  
Thomas Matloob (living)

### WEDNESDAY, May 1

#### Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker

8:30am Grace Galbraith  
Janet Mascera

### THURSDAY, May 2

#### St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am James Joseph Albers, Jr.  
John O'Connor

### FRIDAY, May 3

#### FIRST FRIDAY; Saints Philip & James, Apostles

8:30am Purgatorial Society

### SATURDAY, May 4

#### FIRST SATURDAY; Easter Weekday

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, May 5

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Chester & Mary Bielski  
All Souls  
9:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am Peter Dich Nguyen  
(Adult Choir) Joseph Paparazzo, Sr.  
12Noon People of the Parish



*The Altar Bread,  
which will become the Body of  
Christ at the Masses celebrated  
during the week is offered in  
Loving Memory of  
Janet Mascera*

*requested by the Sullivan and Keogh Families*

### *The Sanctuary Candle*

*which burns near the Tabernacle in  
Church, as a reminder of the Lord's  
Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
is offered in loving memory of*

*George Tarby*

*requested by wife, Mary Lou*



## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month.

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**732-270-3797**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon  
Monday-Friday: 8:30AM; Saturday: 9:30am  
**Holy Days:** Announced

**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays: At 3:30PM

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office  
Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Ed.

**MARRIAGE:** The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore, couples should make arrangements at the Parish Office one year before the planned wedding date and before finalizing any social plans.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The goal of Saint Justin the Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace through Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the Holy Spirit in giving glory to God, in experiencing the salvation of their soul, and in building up the Body of Christ.

## ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

For further information Contact the Parish Office  
(732) 270-3980

*Catholics Can Always Come Home!*





From the Pastor  
2nd Sunday of Easter - C  
April 28, 2019

**THE 'SUCCESSFUL FAILURE' SAINT.** Since the eight days of the *Octave of Easter* outrank all Feasts, Memorials and other days, we cannot celebrate the Mass in honor of those whose

feast days fall in this privileged time. April 28 is the feast day of two Saints, both of whom were Priests: *Saint Peter Chanel*, the focus of this article, and *Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort*. The expression, 'To Jesus through Mary', is attributed to *Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort*, who will fittingly be the focus of next week's article, on the first Sunday in May: the month devoted to our *Blessed Mother*.

It is also fitting that we conclude this year's *Easter Octave* on the feast day of a man who, like *Jesus*, after enduring the *Cross*, brought new life to so many: *Saint Peter Chanel*. Born in 1803 in France, this intellectually, academically gifted, pious man longed, even as a child, to serve the Lord in the mission territories in the-then totally pagan South Pacific Isles. In the hopes of fulfilling his dream to be a missionary, he joined an Order that sent Priests to foreign missions: the *Marists*, then called the Society of Mary, when he was 28. Almost immediately he endured the first of countless hardships and setbacks in his ministry; in the end, he died, as *Jesus* did: as what seemed - at the time - to be a *dismal failure*. After praying the Collect from the Mass offered in his honor, we will tell ... the rest of the story.

**Collect - Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr**

O God, who for the spreading of your Church crowned Saint Peter Chanel with martyrdom, grant that, in these days of paschal joy, we may so celebrate the mysteries of Christ's Death and Resurrection as to bear worthy witness to newness of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

**A SAINT WHO WAS A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE.**

It seems the future Saint was the victim of his own success. He began his religious studies to become, as I and Father Tom are, *Diocesan* Priests, and spent his first three years of Priesthood as the Pastor of a rundown, lifeless country parish that he so enlivened, he caught the eye of diocesan officials. Sensing they would

never send him to the missions, he joined the newly-formed *Marists*, who were so impressed with his academic abilities, his superiors also did not send him to the missions; they assigned him to teach at their seminary for five years.

In 1836, his dream began to come true; the *Marists*, having been given some South Pacific Islands to evangelize, appointed *Saint Peter Chanel* the Superior of a little band of missionaries sent to proclaim the Faith to its inhabitants. After a ten-month-long, treacherous journey, they arrived at the islands, and he went off, with his companions, to the Island of Futuna in Fiji - whose king has only recently forbidden cannibalism! He was only sent there for a mere six months - but he ended up staying there for five years.

Life on such tropical islands was no paradise; he faced loneliness and fatigue, sickness and disease; he struggled to learn their language, and dealt with corrupt colonizers, whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, disappointment and distrust, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit. While the king permitted him to baptize the new natives who requested it, he became enraged when his own son sought *Baptism*. On the night of *April 28, 1841*, the king - fearful of losing his prestigious position as high priest and monarch, sent some warriors to *Father Peter Chanel's* hut, where they clubbed him to death and cut up his body with hatchets. In the eyes of this world he died a total, complete FAILURE.

News quickly spread around the islands of the brutal, violent murder of this kindhearted, gentle, helpful Priest. So many were so moved by this 'tragedy' that - as some reports say - within a mere 5 months the entire island was Catholic - and has remained so to this day. [A report from 2018 records the island as **99%** Roman Catholic!] So, in the eyes of God, *Saint Peter Chanel* was a total and complete SUCCESS!

May all that we see as a failure become, with God's grace, a success! *Saint Peter Chanel, pray for us.* Happy Easter, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14



#### APRIL REMINDERS

April 29th – Classes Resume

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR

All students returning next year for religious education will receive their registration forms via the mail. Please return all re-registrations as soon as possible. Any child who is registering for religious education for the first time should register in the parish office and then register for R.E. A **Baptism certificate must be provided at the time of registration.** If you have any questions, you may contact us at (732) 270-3797.

#### SAVE THE DATE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “ROAR”

**JULY 15TH -19TH**

**9:00 AM – 12Noon**

Games, Bible Skits, Crafts, Music, Snacks

\$20 (\$5 additional siblings)

Children ages 5-12

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an epic African adventure. At ROAR, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith. Come join in the **FUN IN THE SON** this summer!

Come discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere.

Registration will be mailed with our re-registration form and are available in the Parish Office.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT THE FOLLOWING MASSES



May 4th 5:00pm Mass

May 5th: 9:00am Mass  
& 12Noon Mass

May 18th: 5:00pm Mass

May 19th: 9:00am Mass  
& 12Noon Mass

#### RESPECT LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our parish website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)  
for all the latest important updates

### Parish Pilgrimage to the Mexican Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Monday through Friday November 18-22, 2019



To honor the **Patroness of the Americas**, and as a 'test run' for a future pilgrimage to **Lourdes** and **Fatima**, we are sponsoring a five day pilgrimage to the **Our Lady of Guadalupe [OLG] Shrine** and other Mexico City sites. [A parish Alaskan Cruise is being planned for 15 months from now, in the summer of 2020.]

Visit [www.sacred-destinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe](http://www.sacred-destinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe) for an overview of the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. It will be organized by **Educational Opportunities Tours**. The cost is \$1,648 which includes a 4% cash discount when paid by check, airfare, hotel, breakfast and meals indicated below. If interested, email your name and phone number[s] to [seaspilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:seaspilgrimages@gmail.com). Itinerary includes:

- Day 1: Newark to Mexico City flight**  
**Welcome Dinner: Hotel Catedral, Mexico City**  
**Holy Mass at the Hotel**
- Day 2: Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine**  
**Plaza of the Three Cultures; view the Tilma**  
**Holy Mass: the new OLG Basilica**  
**Walking Tour of ancient ruins**  
**Lunch & Show**
- Day 3: Tlaxcala [Archangel Michael Shrine] & Puebla**  
**Holy Mass: Rosary Chapel of Santo Domingo**  
**Puebla Immaculate Conception Cathedral**  
**Lunch**
- Day 4: Zocolo & Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine**  
**Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Martyr Shrine**  
**Holy Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral**  
**Festive Farewell Dinner & Show**
- Day 5: return flight to Newark**



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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

*"...a time to be born..."*

*"...a time to love..."*

*... "and a time to be born to fternal life..."*

Robert Skrable

*Those who have died in the Service of our Country.*

*"...and a time for peace in all the world..."*

*pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad,*

Cody Fisher, David Cozad, Jason Howie,  
Daniel Robert Costello, Mark Caruso, Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert,  
Ryan Buckley, Eric P. Fenske, Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing,  
Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Audrey Hughes,  
Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Armando Leonor,  
Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida,  
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara, Brian Macnab,  
Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas, Robert Tront,  
Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy,  
Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder

*and for our President and elected leaders of our Country.*



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**Questions? Email: [bulletin@stjustin.org](mailto:bulletin@stjustin.org)**



On **Wednesday, May 1st**, St. Justin the Martyr Parish is inviting all women to our new **Women of Faith Ministry Group**. We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in

order to uplift, share and encourage our **Sisters in Faith** in daily life. The group will generally meet from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, in St. Justin's Conference Room. No pre-registration required, please join us! For more info: call Linda at (732) 232-7014.

## Clergy Changes

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Bishop David O'Connell will announce the changes in assignments for priests which will be effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sadly, we will be losing Father Tom Barry. The diocesan policy is that priests have two parish assignments before they are named pastor of a parish. With the shortage of priests and anticipated retirements, priests will be named pastors much sooner than then they have in the past. We thank Fr. Tom for his service to our parish. We will have an opportunity to say thank you and farewell and to extend our best wishes to him.

Bishop O'Connell has assigned Father Dan Price to our parish. More information will be forthcoming in future weeks. Please pray for Father Tom and Father Dan and please pray for vocations to the priesthood.



*Our Parish will be holding its  
**May Crowning of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
after the 5pm Mass on  
**Saturday May 11th**  
Please join us in honoring  
our Blessed Mother  
in this beautiful ceremony!*

## THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

**Wednesday, May 1st**

Registration for Workshop is Required  
call the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 to attend

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen**

Thank you to all of the Confirmation Candidates that helped out with the **Easter Egg Hunt**. Thank you to Nicholas Italiano who stepped up (or hopped up) to being our Easter Bunny! Your service to your parish was beautiful. Also

thank you to our adult volunteers. A special thank you goes out to Katrina Sullivan and Anne Marie Dario who ran the event in my absence.  
*I am forever grateful, Susan Keogh*



## **PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

### **TEEN YOUTH GROUP**

**Next Meetings: April 28th and May 12**

**6:00—8:00pm St. Justin's Conference Room**

All Grade 8 through 12 youth are invited to become part of the "Youth Group." Come to a meeting for Pizza & Fun! Any questions? See Deacon Fred after Mass.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

**Next meeting: April 29th, 7:00pm (note time change this meeting only) in St. Justin's Conference Room,** Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing,

### **WOMAN OF FAITH**

**May 1, 2019 in St. Justin's Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm.** We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily life. For more info, call Linda (732) 232-7014.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP**

**Monday, May 6, 2019, 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room** Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

### **MENDING THROUGH FAITH**

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction meet once a month to help mend their broken hearts through faith. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building**

All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Next Meeting—Wednesday, May 8th 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room.** If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us. Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS**

**Away: Trip on May 21st. Bateaux—New York, Luncheon Cruise.** This is a glass enclosed yacht giving you a beautiful view of the NY skyline, stop at South Street Seaport for 1 1/2 hrs. Special Chicken and a vegetarian lunch, cost \$120.00  
For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733

### **ST. JUSTIN'S ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY**

Come join this wonderful group of women, we welcome new members as we pray the rosary, and serve God and the parish thru charitable events such as a shower for Birthright. **Next meeting: May 22nd , 6:30pm parish hall.** Further info? Please contact president Pat McDonald: 732-270-4061



### **BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino**

**Benefiting Altar Rosary Society**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

**\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play;  
\$5 Food Voucher**

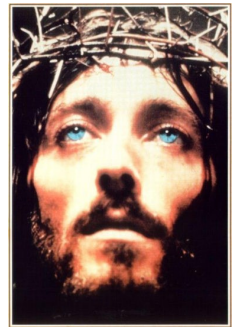
**Bus Leaves St. Justin's  
Parking Lot at 11am**

**For info/questions call Maryann at: 732-270-3404**

### **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

hosted by St. Joseph's Church - is essentially an invitation to make or renew a deep and profound personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ by opening ourselves to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. A presence which is life changing and life giving. And a presence which alone has the power to bring us real and lasting joy.

Why not make 2019 a year of great and wonderful changes in your life? Curious? Then come and see... Introduction/Sign-ups Friday May 3rd. Seminar begins the following Friday May 10th and then runs for the next (6) weeks. All gatherings are from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Church and include talks, personal testimonies, small group sharing, prayer and fellowship. This year we are including a Youth Track – teens grades 7 through high school are invited to attend.



### **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1**

**Retreat Day:** The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing & prayers for healing. This month's speaker: Joy Calabrese. Joy invites us to join her as she shares: "From Heartbreak to Glory." **Date: Saturday May 4, 2019; Starts: 8:00am with Mass to 12:00 p.m.** **Place:** Holy Family Chapel, 1139 East County Line RD., Lakewood, NJ. **Admission:** \$20.00 includes lunch (Pay at the door)

Come and bring a friend - Reservations: necessary. Please call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at 732-363-0139 ext. 777, no later than Tuesday, April 30th. You can also register on line: [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)



### **Save the date!**

**Sunday, May 19th**

ALL youth, young adults AND their families are invited for a special day at ***GREAT ADVENTURE*** that will feature ***MASS with BISHOP O'CONNELL***

and a ***CONCERT with MATT MAHER!***

Cost is ONLY \$50 per person (\$20 w/ Season Pass) and includes a private lunch buffet, parking and a free return ticket!

Why not plan a fun family day together! Just go to [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) for all the details!