

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
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FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211**

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**Divine Mercy
Sunday
11-12 April 2015**

Dear Catholic Community:

Many thanks to all who made Holy Week and Easter Sunday such wonderful celebrations. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Catholic Community. A special thanks for our organist and liturgist, Glen Frank. His direction of our music program is MUCH appreciated. The booklet for Holy Week is wonderful. Blessings to all in this Easter Season. Remember, Easter isn't just for a day. For the next 50 days we will celebrate the Easter Season. But, it's not just for 50 days, it's for a lifetime, until we see the Lord face to face. This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!!

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

This week...

| Mon 4/13 | Tue 4/14 | Wed 4/15 | Thurs 4/16 | Fri 4/17 |
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| | Bible Study 1100 Blessed Sacrament Chapel | | | |

Offering for 3, 4, 5 April 2015

| Friday 4/3 | Sat 4/4 | Sun 4/5 | TOTAL |
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| Holy Land Collection \$ 987.81 | 2000 Easter Vigil \$2,371.00 | 0900 Easter Sunday \$6,031.00 | \$9,389.81 |

ATTENDANCE: 733

Please make checks payable to "CTOF"

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Pastor: Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Parish Registration: Forms may be obtained from an usher or printed from the website. Notify Pam of changes or if moving from the area.

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

Bulletins: Available on website; advance copy e-mailed each Thursday

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF; CPT Mike Mobbs, USA; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA

Deceased: Mike Farrell (brother of Peg Bowen)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Bob Daknis, Jimmy Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hubbard, Sue Higgins, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Bob Schaaf

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from the Deployed and Healing prayer lists. ~

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

Today and for the remaining Sundays of the Easter Season, our second reading will be taken from the first letter of John. It was written about 100 A.D., and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

Announcements

Congratulations Sister Elizabeth & Fr. Majka! Sunday, **19 April** - Youth Mass at 0900 with Archbishop Brolio celebrating. During Mass we will honor Sister Elizabeth Goltman (50th Anniversary of Religious Profession) and Fr. Philip Majka (50th Anniversary of Ordination). After Mass, please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Vacation Bible School: Adult and Teen Volunteers are needed for our annual Memorial Chapel Ecumenical Vacation Bible School. Classes will run from Monday July 13th through Friday, July 17th. We will also host a Volunteer Training Day. For more information or to volunteer for this special program, please contact Kathy Pardue at (703) 455-1763 or (703) 501-5320. or email her at Pardue75@verizon.net.

MCCW NE Retreat: The Military Council of Catholic Women Northeast Region is hosting the "Lead Me Lord" retreat, 1-3 May 2015 at the Bon Secours Retreat house in Marriotsville, MD. Event registration fee is \$65. Day Tripper fees are \$110 (2 meals) or \$120 (3 meals); Room & Board fees are \$308 (single) or \$207 (double-per person). For more information, contact Joan LaPore MCCW NE Regional Coordinator at mccwneregion@hotmail.com. To register online, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/mccw-northeast-regional-retreat-2015-bon-secours-retreat-house-tickets-12111767623>

Discernment Retreat for Women: 12-14 June 2015 at the San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA. Sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, this retreat is open to women ages 18-50. Registration deadline is 14 May. For more information or to registration, contact Fr. Aidan Logan, AMS Office Vocations, at 202-719-3677 or vocations@milarch.org

Indoor Play Mornings: Offered by the JBM-HH New Parent Support Programs, this program runs each Thursday morning at Memorial Chapel from 10-11:30 am. Open to parents, caregivers and children ages 0 – 5. Registration is requested. For more information and to register call (703) 696 – 3512. For more information on other programs offered by JBMHH Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation visit www.jbmhhMWR.com.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: If you have never visited this Washington, DC landmark but would like to, please let Fr. Fred or Pam know. If there is enough interest, we will organize a tour for first time visitors. www.nationalshrine.com