



# St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

2013 - Year of Faith



# Easter

a renewal of *faith*, a revival of *hope*,  
and a resurrection of *joy*—all because of *Jesus!*

## SPD-201303 March Newsletter

### Dear Parishioners,

"For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery," St. Paul writes to Galatians and reaffirms the newness of God's grace. "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold new things have come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17) Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Lord of goodness, love and light, Victor over death and evil, Rose in majesty and might. Alleluia!

Happy Easter! The Lord has risen! Alleluia!

### Easter Schedule

#### Holy Saturday, Mar. 30

11:00 am - Blessing of Easter Baskets

No confessions or 5:00 pm Mass

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday, Mar. 31

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am - Mass in the Church

9:35 am and 11:15 am - Mass in Hardy Hall

### Easter Prayer

Mary,  
The cross of death has become the Tree of Life, and we rejoice.  
God has sent forth the Spirit,

And the world quickens to life anew .  
 Jesus is risen!  
 Teach us no more to fear the sword of division and death;  
 Teach us to welcome Jesus, the sign of contradiction,  
 And to lay bare the thoughts of our hearts  
 To the healing light of Easter.  
 Then, in your name and for your honor,  
 We will live in the Paschal Mystery  
 Today and, with you, see it fulfilled  
 On the day of Resurrection.  
 Amen.

Prayer from Catholic online web site



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday of April  
 in the Chapel.  
 8:30 am - 6:00 pm.  
 Someone must always  
 be present with Our  
 Lord during this time.  
 Sign up - to spend time  
 with Jesus in the  
 Blessed Sacrament.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

On April 7 we will have  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 in the Chapel beginning  
 at 3:00 pm with Divine  
 Mercy Novena and Holy  
 Hour.

### **Women at the Well**

Sponsored by Church of  
 the Holy Spirit, presents  
 Jennifer Silk with her  
 inspirational program,  
 "Another Day in the Life  
 of a Strolling Violinist"  
 on Tuesday, April 9,  
 at 7:00 pm.  
 For reservations, call  
 847-882-7580.

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 latest Photo Albums:](#)

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[Blessings of the Hardy  
 Hall and JP II Resource  
 Center](#)

### **Lifelong Faith Formation Registration**

We will be holding our April Main Registration on  
 April 20th from 8:00 am -12:00 pm,  
 April 23rd and 24th from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm and  
 April 27th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.  
 Families who register and pay in full at this time will be receiving a  
 discounted rate for 1 child \$150.00 plus  
 Sacramental and book fees and \$250.00 for 2 or more children plus fees.  
 All credit card fees will also be waived.  
 Any family that is in need of assistance must fill out a waiver form at the time  
 of April Registration.

If you have any questions, please call the Lifelong Faith Formation Office at  
 630-830-2295 or email us at [rep@stpeterdamian.org](mailto:rep@stpeterdamian.org).

### **Ice Cream Social for Senior Citizens**

If you're young at heart, then join the teens of T.R.U.T.H. Youth on Sunday,  
 April 7th for an Ice Cream Social!

The ice cream social will be held in Hardy Hall following  
 the 11:00 am Mass. We ask that you please sign up in the vestibule of the  
 Church or call the Parish or Faith Formation Offices to be sure we can  
 provide adequately. There is no cost for this event. We hope to see you  
 there!

For questions, please contact Jackie at 630.830.2295 x413.

### **Thank You - Music Ministry**

Deepest thanks and appreciation to all who have dedicated many extra  
 hours of time and talent through their gifts of song to help enhance our  
 beautiful liturgies recently, especially throughout Holy Week and Easter:  
 Mass with Bishop Rassas on March 17th- Jackie Del Re & Kimberlee  
 Burhans

Holy Thursday Ensemble- Cynthia Cwynar, Bunny Koper and Linda Bayert;  
 Good Friday Stations of the Cross- Cynthia Cwynar;  
 Good Friday Accapella Ensemble- Paula Karczewski and John Sasso;  
 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil One Voice Ensemble- Cynthia Cwynar, Vivian  
 Kolofa, John Sasso, Bonnie Kostuk, Bunny Koper, Rozanne Porter, Emie  
 Caddauan, Jerzy Link, Rebecca Koper, Ding Victoria and Michael Marotta;  
 Easter Sunday 8am Ensemble- Paula Karczewski & Jackie Del Re;  
 Easter Sunday 9:30 Children's Choir- Jen Holcomb (director), Jennifer

## Sermon on the Mount by - Frank Runyeon

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### One-Liners:

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop!

Acts 2:38!

(Acts 2:38 (ESV) says "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins.")

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.'

'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an Ax and Two 38s!'

### An Act of Kindness

The neighbor of a four-year-old child was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old Gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, 'Nothing, I just Helped him cry.'

Jokes taken from Christian jokes and humor page

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McCabe & children;

Easter Sunday 9:35 Mass Duet- Jackie Del Re & S. Kinast;

Easter Sunday 11:00 Mass Adult Choir- Jen Holcomb (director), Bonnie Kostuk, Fran & William Beltz, Josie Rajca, Kathy Bartolone, Linda Bayert, Maria Zarcone, Marie Palczewski, Marynell Wentling, Rebecca Koper, Bunny Koper, Rozanne Porter, Jennifer McCabe;

Easter Sunday 11:15 Mass Ensemble- Joe Wadz & Kelly Hofmann.

Heartfelt thanks to each of you for sharing your time and talent for God's glory. We have a great ministry, filled with fun-loving and dedicated hearts.

You are truly a blessing!

Sincerely,

Michele Nanto

Director of Music Ministry

## **Social Life Ministry - Save the date**

Remember poodle skirts, pony tails, saddle shoes, bobby socks, slicked back hair, and rock & roll?

Stroll with us down memory lane as we visit the 50's on April 27, 2013 @ 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall Soda Shop! Music by "The Convertibles." Brush up on your 50's Trivia. Tickets are \$15.00 and go on sale the weekend of April 6th. Be there or be square!

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Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure. We are truly blessed with your presence, Gospel witness and commitment.

God's Blessings from

Fr. Walter, Deacons together with the Pastoral Staff

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Important Events organized at St. Peter Damian.

- April 6 - CHR P Weekend
- April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 16 - Leadership Banquet
- April 27 - "Rocking around the clock to the sounds of the Convertibles"
- July 13 - 19 - Totus Tuus summer program for Elementary and High School Lifelong Faith Formation
- September 15 - St. Peter Damian Picnic

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