

**FFF FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES for MAY 2024**

***Spring Into Service!***

We will have the opportunity to put our servant’s hearts into action! *We will not have a gathering in May, rather your family will choose a way to volunteer and serve others together!* These projects focus on helping the poor and vulnerable, caring for the earth, being present to the homebound, and more. Please see the list of suggested opportunities and either choose one or contact us if you’d like to suggest another service project. You can serve together with other families or do it with your own family. Make it fun! Make it a part of your regular family practice of faith.

Please complete the form that will let us know what you did, and what you learned from it. Projects should be completed by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We are looking forward to seeing all the good, kind, and selfless work!

**NOTE: Family Response Form Due by June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – this will serve as your attendance for May.** Click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Dgrws0BYR0?origin=lprLink>

<b>Service PROJECT/AGENCY and DATE</b>	<b>Type of service work &amp; details</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON &amp; INFO</b>	<b>Restrictions and other information</b>
<b>Haiti-Packathon</b> <b>Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4:00-6:30pm</b> Peace Ministries Englewood Cliffs, NJ	-Packing meals for the vulnerable and marginalized of Haiti. This is the same event we had here at Presentation, just at a different location.	Peace Ministries Englewood Cliffs Register at: <a href="https://www.classy.org/event/2024-peace-ministries-packathon/e566777">https://www.classy.org/event/2024-peace-ministries-packathon/e566777</a>	All ages welcome Families work together in teams *Family Event
<b>Family Promise of Bergen County Hike for Hope</b> <b>Sunday, May 5 9:00am – noon</b> Ridgewood, NJ	-Three mile walk in support of working families facing homelessness	<a href="http://www.bergenfamilypromise.org">www.bergenfamilypromise.org</a>	Must register in advance and pay registration fee of \$30.00. -All ages welcome *Family Event
<b>Making Sandwiches for the families of OASIS</b> <b>Friday, May 10 4:00-5:30pm</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Friday, May 17 4:00-5:30pm</b> At Presentation	-Making sandwiches and packing lunches for families in need.	Marilou Tenazas mtenazas@churchofpresentation.org Register here: <a href="https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=474f3b1a-b985-48eb-8de8-2bd9a4ea1f43">https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=474f3b1a-b985-48eb-8de8-2bd9a4ea1f43</a> Deadline to sign up is May 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LIMITED To 20 participants total each day</b> *ONLY 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders and one parent

<p><b>Get Crafty with Kindness!</b>  <b>Tuesday, May 14- 6-7:30pm</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Wed, May 15 – 6-7:30pm</b>  At Presentation</p>	<p>-Come to Church and show your artistic side by making gifts for others. Some items we will be working on:  -Painting rocks to place and spread joy around our church grounds  -Creating picture frames for moms and kids in shelters for women  -Making cards for the homebound  -Putting together a bereavement basket to help others in times of need  -Arranging birthday boxes so all kids can feel happy on their special day.</p>	<p>Patty Dodwell  pdodwell@churchofpresentation.org  Register here:  <a href="https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=474f3b1a-b985-48eb-8de8-2bd9a4ea1f43">https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=474f3b1a-b985-48eb-8de8-2bd9a4ea1f43</a>    Deadline to sign up is May 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Limited to 200 participants per session</b>  *Family Event</p>
<p><b>Parish Work Day</b>  <b>Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10am – noon</b>  At Presentation</p>	<p>Come help clean up our parish center, the church and the grounds! This is your home, also, the home of your church family – our family of families.</p>	<p>Marilou Tenazas  Register here:  <a href="https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=474f3b1a-b985-48eb-8de8-2bd9a4ea1f43">https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=474f3b1a-b985-48eb-8de8-2bd9a4ea1f43</a>    Deadline to sign up is May 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Limited to 80 participants</b>  *Family Event</p>
<p><b>Community Food Bank of NJ (Hillside, NJ)</b>  (Must be serving)</p>	<p>-Sorting and packing donated food; sorting and packing clothing in the kids closet; etc. A great place to serve!  -(2 hr shifts – see website for open dates)</p>	<p>Tracey Hendricks  <a href="http://www.cfbnj.org/volunteer">www.cfbnj.org/volunteer</a>  <a href="mailto:thendricks@cfbnj.org">thendricks@cfbnj.org</a>  908-355-3663 ex. 221</p>	<p>Volunteer App. Required  Advanced registration required  *Ages – 12 and over  <b>NOTE: There is a JUNIOR VOLUNTEER DAY for families with kids ages 6-11 and parents on SATURDAY, JUNE 1 from 9-11am OR 11:30-1:30pm.</b></p>
<p><b>Human Needs Food Pantry Montclair</b></p>	<p>They need help sorting, bagging and distributing food to the needy. Most work is in 2 hour shifts.</p>	<p>Go to <a href="https://www.humanneedsfoodpantry.org/">https://www.humanneedsfoodpantry.org/</a> for more information.</p>	<p>*Ages – 12 and over</p>
<p><b>Market Street Mission Soup Kitchen</b>  (Market Street, Morristown, NJ)</p>	<p>Serving (2) meals for residents and the hungry and homeless.</p>	<p>Debbie McKenna  (973)538-6337</p>	<p><a href="mailto:DMckenna@MarketStreet.Org">DMckenna@MarketStreet.Org</a>  Market Street Mission  9 Market Street  Morristown, NJ 07960  *Ages – 12 and over</p>

<b>Children’s Aid and Family Services</b> <i>(Paramus, NJ)</i>	Provides services that protect and support vulnerable children, adults and families. They have many things to do with adults with Special needs and other programs and collections.	<a href="mailto:volunteer@casfnj.org">volunteer@casfnj.org</a> 201-740-7104	*Family Event
<b>Hackensack Riverkeepers Rivercleanups</b>	-Help maintain the river by cleaning up	<a href="https://www.hackensackriverkeeper.org/rivercleanups">https://www.hackensackriverkeeper.org/rivercleanups</a>	Must register in advance - *Family Event
<b>Catholic Charities, Paterson Fr English Center</b>	You can work in the thrift store or in the food pantry organizing and sorting donations. You can also work outside in the gardens or doing general cleanup. There is lots to do!	Contact Sr. Maureen Sullivan at <a href="tel:973-279-7100">973-279-7100</a> ext 2203 or at <a href="mailto:msullivan@catholiccharities.org">msullivan@catholiccharities.org</a> to learn more about helping at our food pantries.  Or contact Lori Flynn, Director of Pastoral Care, DPD - <a href="mailto:lflynndpd.org">lflynndpd.org</a>  <a href="https://ccpaterson.org/frenglish">https://ccpaterson.org/frenglish</a>	
<b>Keep Rockland Beautiful</b>	-Choose a community clean up event and work together to beautify Rockland County	<a href="#">Keep Rockland Beautiful – Working Together for a Cleaner, Greener Rockland</a>	Please use this link to sign up -All ages welcome
<b>Volunteer Service Fair</b>	-Connect with local Bergen/Rockland organizations on how to get involved in the community & make a difference in the lives of others. If you need service hours, this event is for you!	May 2, 2024, 6:30-8pm Don Bosco Prep Gym 492 Franklin Tpke, Ramsey NJ Contact: Br. Travis Gunther – <a href="mailto:brtgunther@donboscoprep.org">brtgunther@donboscoprep.org</a>	-This is for high school/middle school students