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Weekdays: Monday-Friday: 8:30am
Saturday: 8:30am Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Confession Saturdays: 9:00 – 9:30am
4:00 – 4:45pm
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**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND
HOLIDAYS:**

See inside bulletin for special schedule.



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BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should pick-up a Baptism Preparation Form at the Rectory to begin the process for Baptism. A short class is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory. Communal Baptisms are at 1pm the second Sunday of the month, and every Sunday at 11:30am Mass.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory when someone is about to undergo a serious surgery or has a great risk to health.

MATRIMONY

Marriage arrangements should begin a year before the proposed date of the wedding by making an appointment with the Pastor.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those desiring to complete their sacraments. RICA is for you. It is a process that entails weekly informal classes in the Rectory, beginning in the Fall.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019



*"The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives."*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 2 *Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Mary & Domenic Marino
Janine Grasso

Sunday, February 3 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Janine Grasso
9:30am Holy Name Society / Rosary Altar Society
11:30am Ralph Benedict, Jr.
Intentions of Connie Villani

Monday, February 4 *Weekday*

8:30am Pro Pop
Mary & Angelo Rumore

Tuesday, February 5 *St. Agatha*

8:30am All Unborn Children
Intentions of Thomas Savoca

Wednesday, February 6 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

8:30am Evan Schilling
Sylvia Glad

Thursday, February 7 *Weekday*

8:30am Josephine Connelly
Mary Doyle

Friday, February 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani*

8:30am Mary C. Perney
Gladys Glad

Saturday, February 9 *Saturday of Our Lady*

8:30am Richard Porta
Lawrence Whartenby, Sr.

Saturday, February 9 *Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Anna & Andrew Bombara
Ann DeCarlo

Sunday, February 10 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Charlie Schulz
9:30am Frank Orsomondo
James P. Giordano
11:30am Marianne Bulger
Bridget LoBalbo

BLESSING OF THROATS

This year the **Feast of St. Blaise, today, February 3rd**, falls on a Sunday. Because of this the actual Feast is not celebrated. However, we will give a general blessing of throats at the end of all Sunday Masses (not the Saturday evening vigil). If someone feels the need for candles to touch their throats, this will be available after people have left the church. Please note a second blessing will not be given.

Collection

January 27, 2019 \$ 9,423.39
Add'l Fuel Collection \$ 290.00

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

Next weekend the second collection is the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most needy throughout the world. Please pray for the Holy Father's works and contribute generously to the appeal.



February 9th/10th

5:00pm T. Liberati, E. Brenzel, J. Castellano
7:30am E. McLaughlin, C. Oommen
9:30am T. Ciufo, T. Lisa, R. Miliambro
11:30am J. LoGiudice, I. Lomurno, S. Maurice

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick:



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp
in the Church has been reserved
In Memory of Michael Hudak, Jr.



The Altar Bread and Wine
has been reserved
In Memory of Nanette Davis

The **Votive Light** in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural end as ordained by God, has been reserved

In Loving Memory of Joseph Varkey

THINKING OUT LOUD

Our Liturgy Committee met recently to plan our Lenten season (begins Ash Wednesday, March 6th, and ends on Easter, April 21st). Besides our traditional acts of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance, we discussed the possibility of:

1. Having an extra daily Mass at 7:00 in the evening instead of an extra 6:30 Mass in the morning.
2. In addition to an evening Holy Hour on April 15th, we thought of having a Saturday Morning of Recollection given by a great speaker.
3. The Family 9:30am Palm Sunday Mass would feature a Shadow Box presentation on the Passion by our youth. But we would need an adult carpenter and adult to handle costumes for the characters of Jesus, Mary, Veronica, Centurion, Simon and Pilate.
4. A day-time Bible Study. Who would run it?
5. Series of Explanation on facets of Holy Mass.
6. Moving Friday Stations of the Cross to 5:30pm instead of 7:00pm.

Comments welcome in writing to the Rectory c/o Liturgy Committee.

MIDNIGHT RUN

We have an excellent committee of workers for this ministry. Basically, the committee solicits clothing and food, then arranges these items the day before the Midnight Run to take to NYC homeless areas so that these items can be easily distributed to the needy. While committee members do their individual tasks, we are looking for an overall coordinator to synchronize the individual aspects of the Run. Are you interested in being our Coordinator? Call Monsignor at the Rectory. A job description is forthcoming.

Mark Your Calendar



Youth Group Meeting Feb 9
St. Valentine's Day Feb 14
Youth Group Meeting Feb 23
Pancake Breakfast Mar 3
Children's/Family Mass Mar 3, 9:30am
Ash Wednesday Mar 6
Stations of the Cross Mar 8
Parish Bazaar May 29—June 1

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council is working on establishing a new Constitution. Hopefully, it will be ratified at the January meeting. One of the important features of the Constitution is "who are the persons that constitute the Council?"

There are four categories of representation: (1) Ex-Officio (2) Representatives from our major parish organizations (3) Elected members from the congregation (4) Appointed members. It is the role of the officers of the council to be sure that these categories remain vibrant.

Save the Date: *Vacation Bible School dates are set: August 12-16. The site is St. John's Episcopal Church, Pleasantville. March will start registration and volunteer opportunities.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

769-0030 X 123
hrrreligioused@live.com

****Attention: Incoming Kindergartners,
1st Graders & New Parishioners ****

The Religious Education Program is exploring the possibility of offering a Sunday session for the 2019-2020 academic year (in addition to the current Wednesday & Thursday sessions) for the following reasons:

- To more evenly spread out students among the sessions.
- Provide an option with a church component.
- Offer families a non-weekday option.

The Sunday session (tentative plan) would start at 8:30 a.m., and students would be escorted to the church for a 9:45 a.m. Children's Mass as part of the session. In addition to the existing grades 1 through 8, we are considering adding a Kindergarten grade level as well.

Please take a moment to complete a brief 6 question survey. Please respond by February 9th.

SURVEY LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KDZPWXX>

NOTE: Your responses to the survey are purely exploratory. Answering the survey does not create a commitment on your part.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 914-769-0030, ext. 123.

Thank you for your time and input!

THINKING OUT LOUD FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

There may be a need for us to re-examine which days of the week work best for families and the parish to hold our sessions. Right now our sessions are on Wednesday and Thursday after-school hours. We are now looking at a Sunday morning session. This idea is gaining traction because (1) it offers another option (2) and many parents like the idea of Sunday Mass as a built in component of the Program. Surveys are being conducted among catechists and Religious Education families. If this becomes popular it will necessitate a slight change in the time of our present 9:30am Mass. Comments welcome.

MIDNIGHT RUN UPDATE



Donations needed for February and March runs!

Lightly used or new Men's **AND** Women's winter clothing are most needed. Backpacks are always needed.

You can drop off your donations in the back of the Church through 2/10 or email mricciar286@gmail.com to make arrangements for pick up.



Last Sunday Holy Rosary hosted fifteen homeless people for Midnight Run's Quarterly Board Meeting. We have been hosting this meeting for many



years and our homeless friends always look forward to this event due to the delicious food (with plenty of to go bags), warm clothing, toiletries (including homemade cards of encouragement from our youth group), musical entertainment we provide and most importantly, the fellowship and love from our twenty plus volunteers.

Midnight Run is always looking for new volunteers, there are MANY ways anyone can help! Check the Holy Rosary website for more information.

K OF C VALENTINE'S DAY PASTA DINNER

Please Join St. Dominic Council for our annual Valentine's Day Pasta Dinner on **Friday, February 8th at 7:00pm at our Council**, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu provided by Casa Rina will include Pork Osso Buco, Risotto with Sausage & Broccoli Rabe, Chicken Verona (Pancetta, peas, cream sauce), Heart-Shaped Lobster Ravioli, Peas and Carrots, Tomato Onion & Arugula Salad, Bread and Butter, Dessert, plus Beer, Wine and Soda. All for \$25.00 person!!

Please RSVP by February 5th, 2019 to Grand Knight Tom Briggs at Thomas.briggs913@gmail.com or 914-447-0255.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

February 5, 2019 Meeting 7:00pm
Wine & Cheese Party

All members are asked to bring wine or an appetizer so we can enjoy the evening!!
Coffee and Dessert will be provided.

Attention Basketball Players:

Youth Free Throw Basketball Championship

St. Dominic Council Knights of Columbus will be Sponsoring a Youth Free Throw Basketball Championship. All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on **Sunday, February 10th at 10:30am at the Holy Rosary Gym**. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C International Headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls, 9 to 14 years old, are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Grand Knight Tom Briggs at Thomas.briggs913@gmail.com or 914-447-0255.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Mount Pleasant Community-Valhalla Lions Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Sunday, February 10th, from 8:00am-2:00pm at Holy Rosary School**. All blood types are needed to replenish blood supplies. Please remember to bring a photo ID and eat and hydrate well. Give the gift of life, be a blood donor. Thank you.



† Youth News †

Next Youth Group Meeting is Saturday 2/9!
All 6th to 8th graders welcome!!

We will be in the **COMMUNITY ROOM** for Game Night, feel free to bring your favorite board game! Join us for snacks, pizza and games from 6 to 8:30 pm and bring a friend!

For more Youth info go to Holy Rosary's website: <http://www.holyrosaryhawthorne.org/youth-ministries> or email @ holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com



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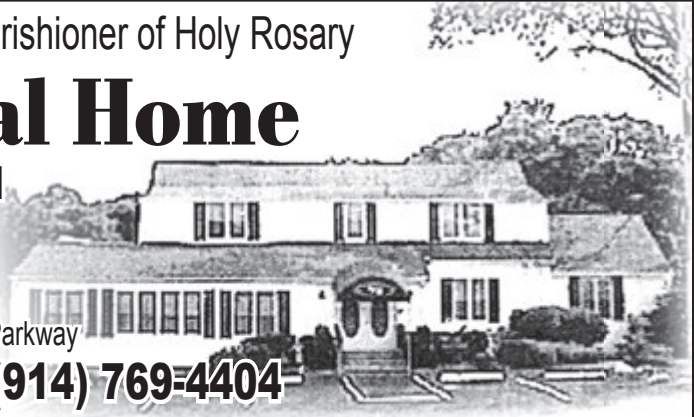
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