

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 10, 2016

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the season of Lent, these Pastor's Notes took on a more spiritual tone for obvious reasons. We were all trying to prepare to celebrate Easter with our whole mind and heart and soul. Of course, now that we are in the Easter season, we rejoice as we recall the Resurrection of Jesus and His presence to us. This season is no less spiritual but I would like to focus on some more material issues here.

You have no doubt noticed the beauty of the Church and especially the sanctuary in these days, with all of flowers and the Easter feel. Thanks to Henry Antonucci, Christine Schnabel and all of our parish staff, everything is running very smoothly in the parish. Fr. Michael Moon and I coordinated all of the services for Lent and we, together with the priests from Tagaste Monastery and Don Bosco Prep High School, continue to bring the Mass and all of the sacraments to our families. We give thanks to God for all those who turn to the Lord in the sacraments and in a special way, we think of those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil and the children preparing for First Holy Communion in May.

Behind the scenes, office work, maintenance, landscaping and needed repairs take place constantly. Everything is made possible due to the generosity of our parishioners. We will be reporting the Easter collection and the Flower collection totals soon but I assure you, they are remarkable. In addition to the prayerfulness of this parish, the generosity is an indication of our strength as a spiritual family in Christ. We also think of others, as seen in our continued support of the *Cardinal's Appeal* and other important collections.

Sacred Heart School and our Religious Education Program continue to share our faith with our young people, and our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, and Mary Peden and the Choirs make our Sunday celebrations even more special. Let us always give thanks to God for our wonderful parish.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,



### OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

April 10, 2016

Dear friends in the Lord:

The *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* (AMS) was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985, to provide the Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic (arch)diocese, but to Catholics serving in the armed forces; enrolled in military academies; undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond United States borders; and the families of these populations.

The *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the United States military and Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral service to approximately 1.8 million Catholics.

While the salaries and retirement of military and VA chaplains are paid for by the government, the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to its mission and ministry, including vocations, evangelization and catechesis, the keeping of sacramental records, a tribunal, and veterans affairs.

Unlike a conventional (arch)diocese, the *Archdiocese for the Military services, USA* has no parishes or parish registries. It has no weekly collections, relying solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services.

Last year, Pope Francis told military ordinaries from around the world that "The role of military chaplains is to accompany and support [those in need] on the journey, to be a comforting and brotherly presence for them all. "Your support of this national collection for the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* will bring the gospel, sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own archdiocese.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed year of mercy, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

## “REGIONAL DAY OF MERCY”

**Cardinal Dolan** is hosting a “Regional Day of Mercy” as part of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* on **Saturday, April 16, at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point.** You are all invited to attend this celebration, which begins at 2:30pm, and will include reflections from a Missionary of Mercy, witness talks to the power of mercy, Eucharistic adoration, confessions, and a talk on mercy by the cardinal. The cardinal will close the day by celebrating Mass at 5:00pm, and there will be a light reception to follow. Please come and experience the power of the Lord’s mercy and learn how we can become instruments of mercy in the lives of others as well. All are welcome.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 10 / Third Sunday of Easter**

**Monday, April 11**

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7 to 8:30pm

**Novena – 7:15pm Prayers**

**Tuesday, April 12**

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

**Wednesday, April 13**

HSA Board Mtg. – 7pm in the library

Choir Practice – 7:30pm church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, April 14**

**Lector and Eucharistic Minister Gathering – 7:30pm in the Church**

**Saturday, April 16**

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

**Sunday, April 17 / Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### 2016 CARDINAL’S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$88,445.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal’s Appeal, from 270 families. This is more than two thirds of our goal. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **It is not too late to make your gift. Our goal is \$121,000. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

#### \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 3, 2016 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

John Liam Flannery

Jason Curtis Nichols

Paula Panico

Henry Bauer

Robert Stancarone

Margaret Lombardi

Mamerto Ambrocio

Charles Rigoglioso

Claire Rosenberg

Ronald Zellner

Maeve Dure

Charles Wagner

Jessica Slavin

### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. **845-357-0035.** We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

### CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on April 17, 2016 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine’s Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

### ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

6:30 pm Tours / 7:15 pm Presentation

Register at:

[www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/openhouse](http://www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/openhouse)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES ANNUAL

“BLESSING OF THE SOIL”

SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>

And introducing our “Putting Lives Together Brick by Brick” Initiative in Recognition of our 20th Anniversary

Community Garden Of Love

78 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw, NY

Light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP by April 15th-845-942-5791

Parking is limited. Carpools are encouraged.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

Please save the date:

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 9:45am – 3:00pm,** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 942-5791 ext. 17.

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Collection - \$14,987.

Last Year's Collection - \$13,636.

The Easter Collection will be reported soon as donations continue to arrive.

Thank you for all your generosity!

### ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 16 de abril, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time

Charles Lynch and Dorothy Patricia Reynar



*Remember  
Our Sick*

We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who

are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Elizabeth Lempka, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.**

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Joan Donohue, David Rece and Margaret Conklin.**



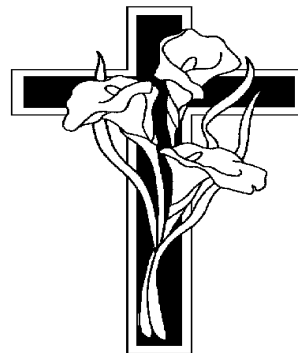
### ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2016

Altar Wines & Altar Breads In Memory of **MARY HAYS**

Altar Candles In Memory of **ANDREW BIONDO**

And Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of **HENRY & PALMA HECK**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:00am – Bruno & Marianna Sama

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Ettore Magurno

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10 / Third Sunday of Easter

7:00am – Rose Lopardo

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Lucy Scarpelli

1:00pm – Armando Bulaon

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

7:00am – Ralph Sepulveda

9:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr. & Evelyn Cici

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am – Daniel Greeley

9:00am – Philomena Texiera

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7:00am – Jeanette Bukowski

9:00am – William Halloran

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:00am – Hugh & Maureen McParland

9:00am – Julie Jarkiewicz

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

7:00am – Mary Cuddy

9:00am – Frank & Mary Schwarz

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00am – Ralph Jeffrey

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Katherine Gallagher

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17 / 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:00am – Aurore Francois

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Barbara Bernardo Grochocinski

11:30am – Bill Sinclair

1:00pm – Jerry Byrnes

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 7- **Mary Tsotsoros**

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