

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 12, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend is *Commitment Weekend* for the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* when all Pastors are asked by Cardinal Dolan to speak at all Masses to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's Appeal, if you have not already done so. As you know, this annual Appeal is the major source of funding for all the many charitable works of the Archdiocese of New York to help people, schools, and parishes in need. The Appeal also supports the formation of our seminarians preparing to become Priests for our Archdiocese (like our own Walter Genito), and the care of our retired Priests and Religious Brothers and Sisters in need of care. We as a Parish are already doing very well toward reaching our goal of \$114,000, however, we still have quite a way to go. I thank you so much for your generosity and your love for our Parish which is so encouraging for me.

I also want to draw your attention to Cardinal Dolan's article in this week's "Catholic New York" inserted in this bulletin, which provides some needed guidance on the importance of providing our loved ones with the full Rites of Christian Burial, most importantly the Funeral Mass and Burial in consecrated ground, as well as the proper burial of cremated remains. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

On this Second Sunday of Lent we have this beautiful Gospel of the Transfiguration. We hear that Jesus took His three closest friends – Peter, James, and John – up a mountain to pray. And while He was praying Jesus' *face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light*, and the voice of the Father in Heaven thundered: "*This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him.*" Jesus had just finished telling His disciples that soon He would be turned over to evil men who would crucify Him, and that on the third day He would rise. But they had no idea at that time what he was talking about. They could not understand how He could allow such a thing as crucifixion to happen to Him. The Transfiguration was a glimpse of the light at the end of the tunnel, a foreshadowing of the Resurrection. It was something that the disciples would never forget, and it helped them to persevere in the trials to come.

The Transfiguration is not only about what happened to Jesus, but about what will happen to us who belong to Him. Jesus promises us that we will share in His Glory, but not without first sharing in His Cross. We cannot arrive at Easter Sunday without living through Good Friday. This was true for Jesus, for His disciples, for saints and martyrs and holy men and women throughout the centuries, and for us today. May our preparation for Easter this Lent help us to remain firm in faith, and persevere one day at a time, knowing that Jesus is with us in good times and in bad, and will bring us safely through it all to the glory that lies beyond the Cross. "*Jesus I trust in You.*" May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey



### CARDINAL'S APPEAL

#### Commitment Weekend

At all Masses today you will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the Appeal. As children of Christ we are called to serve others out of gratitude to God. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2017 Appeal. Our goal is \$114,000. Thank you!

#### LENTEN OBSERVANCES

\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES\*\*\*\*\*

**Mondays at 7:30pm**

**Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**April 3, 2017**

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#### RECONCILIATION MONDAY CONFESSIONS

**April 10<sup>th</sup> / 3pm to 9pm**

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#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAYS at 7:30pm**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>,**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, (Holy Hour 6:30pm to 7:30pm)**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Good Friday)**

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**Lenten Talks with Fr. Innocent**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>,**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**7pm - 8pm Tuesday Evenings**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 12

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

### Monday, March 13

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Novena Prayers-** 7:15pm

**Lenten Mass** – 7:30pm

### Tuesday, March 14

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

**Lenten Talk** – 7pm in the Church

### Wednesday, March 15

Children's Choir Practice – 5pm Church

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

Choir Practice – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, March 16

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

RCIA – 7:00pm rector

Our Lady's Guild– 7pm in the Church (Holy Hour and Benediction) Mtg. following in cafeteria

### Friday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Sacred Heart School – early dismissal 11am

**Stations of the Cross** –7:30pm

### Saturday, March 18

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

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

Rel. Ed. Parent Mtg. Gr. 2 – 9:30am in the cafeteria

CYO -11am – to 4pm in the gym

### Sunday, March 19

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

March 5<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$15,154.

Last Year's Collection – \$15,602.

Ash Wednesday Collection - \$5,800.

Last Year's Collection -\$5,698.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER BASKETS

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Sacred Heart Parish is once again asking for donations of hams and non-perishable foods for our Easter Baskets.

**Easter Baskets will be distributed on Wednesday April 10, 2017 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: for donations is April 2, 2017.**

## CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call: 1-800-723-8331

[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## OUR LADY'S GUILD

### General Meeting- March 16, 2017

Please join the members of Our Lady's Guild on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church for a Holy Hour and Benediction, followed by refreshments and a meeting in the cafeteria. Everyone is also asked to remember to bring \$25 for the upcoming Communion Breakfast.

## 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 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

## MEN'S CONFERENCE

*Faith Every Day*

The Cardinal has extended to all men of the parish an a special invitation to join him at the *2017 Archdiocesan Men's Conference*, Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. Guest speakers include: Mr. Alfred Kelly, CEO of Visa; Fr. Jonathan Morris, pastor, author and media personality; Mr. Ryan Young, director of the well-renowned Camp Veritas – youth ministry program. The theme for the conference is **"Faith Every Day"**. For more info and to register please visit: [www.ArchNYMensConference.eventbrite.com](http://www.ArchNYMensConference.eventbrite.com).

## OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK YMNY

The New York Catholic Youth Day is on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2017. All High School Students are welcome. The cost for NYCYP is \$20 per youth. Deadline for monies and registration is Monday, April 10, 2017. For more information and to register please call the rectory.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT OF JOHN PAUL II #2554

Woman Volunteers needed at St. Zita's Villa: Volunteers needed to serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for elderly women residents. 2 to 4 hour commitment is needed per month. For info: contact Jeanne Flaherty (917) 572-8345 or email: [Jeanne@geocap.com](mailto:Jeanne@geocap.com).

## 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 8 de abril 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### GRAYSON JOHN DENOIA

Son of Christopher and Sandra



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, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Ed Fryns, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuolo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo and Fr. Wing.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

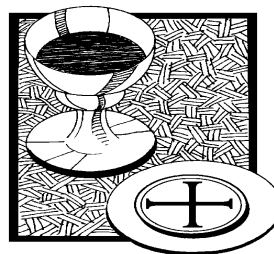
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**Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles  
And the Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of**

**RALPH & DOROTHY SEPULVEDA**



All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Bartolomeo Vernace, Anne Keane and Hilda Bellido.**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00am – Eustace “Hop” Morgese

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Charles & Elaine Jock

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Anne Lynch

11:30am – Deacon Joseph Witt

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Deborah Krucik

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

7:00am – Patricia Rush

9:00am – Catherine Varano

7:15pm – **Novena Prayers**

**7:30pm – Lenten Mass – Anne Lynch**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00am – Robert Burkett

9:00am – Kevin Lawlor

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00am – Tukija Lukic

9:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Peter Salemo

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00am – Nancy Collins

9:00am – Jimmy Halloran

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7:00am – Michael & Marie McGillycuddy

9:00am – Michael Keegan

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00am – Mary C. Collins

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:30pm – Margaret Jacques

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am – Anthony & Josephine Scarr

8:30am – Jennie & Robert Puzziferro

10:00am – Joan Flatley

11:30am – Rosaria Armojida

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

## BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

**WEEK 20-MR. & MRS. ANTHONY CARROZZA**