

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## APRIL 2, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As we come to the Fifth Sunday of Lent, baseball season has finally arrived with the Yankees opening on the road tonight. Now, don't be alarmed. I do realize that Lent has not been a time to prepare for the baseball season, but for something infinitely greater. We are only a week away from Holy Week, the week that changed the world.

In today's powerful Gospel of the raising of Lazarus from the dead, Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus on His way to Jerusalem to face His Passion. The raising of Lazarus from the dead is a sign that points toward something far greater: the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Lazarus, after all, was merely given back his mortal life and would die again. But the Resurrection of Jesus destroyed the power of death forever. And Jesus extends His victory over death to all those who believe in Him: *"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me even if he dies will live, and he who lives and believes in me will never die."*

Resurrection and Eternal Life are not just abstract concepts, but Jesus, Himself, is the Resurrection and the Life. *"I am the Resurrection and the Life."* The promise of Resurrection and Eternal Life begins with our relationship with Jesus and our sharing in His Divine Life right here and now, which began at our Baptism and is nourished and deepened by the other Sacraments, culminating with the Eucharist as we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Risen Jesus.

The Sacraments are the ways in which Easter is brought home to us personally as we pass over with Jesus from sin to Grace, from death to Eternal Life. And when we slip back into sin and death, we make this "passover" again with Jesus in the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation, which the Church Fathers called a Second Baptism. A good Confession not only obtains forgiveness of our sins, but replenishes our Souls with Sanctifying Grace and restores them to the beauty they had on the day of our Baptism. As Jesus said, *"I make all things new."* May we make a good Confession an essential part of our Lenten preparation so that we can celebrate the Joy of Easter with minds and hearts made new. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### LENTEN OBSERVANCES

#### SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES

Monday, April 3rd at 7:30pm

Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm

#### HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 3pm to 9pm

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Holy Saturday - 3:00pm to 5:00pm

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm

(Holy Hour 6:30pm to 7:30pm)

April 14<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) 7:30pm

Lenten Talks with Fr. Innocent

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - 7pm to 8pm

### PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Winifred Furman

Evelyn Mariani

Ann Pervier

Margaret Puca

Catherine Trainor

Noah Schulman

Victor Smith

Edward Fryns, Jr.

Herman Jongebloed

Michael Flanagan

Joseph Puca, Jr.

Stan Przitulsky

Brandon Smith

Fritz Vital

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13 - HOLY THURSDAY

Tenebrae - 9:00AM - Church

(Tenebrae is Solemn, chanted prayers of the Church during the Triduum.)

7:30PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - Church

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the auditorium after Mass until Midnight)

Friday, April 14 - GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae - 9:00AM - CHURCH

3:00PM - THE PASSION OF THE LORD - Church

7:30PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Church

Saturday, April 15 - HOLY SATURDAY

Tenebrae - 9:00AM - Church

EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8:00PM

(Only Mass on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

CHURCH - 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM

SCHOOL - 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM (if needed)

**NO 5:30PM MASS**

(Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 9am Mass only / No 7am Mass)

**+MASS OF CHRISM+  
SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
TUESDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Cardinal Archbishop, Timothy Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the Cardinal will also bless three sacred oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick or infirm and holy chrism. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

For information about bus transportation to the Mass please contact St. Aedan's at 845-735-7405. Cost \$20 per person.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 23, 2017**

All are invited for an afternoon of prayer on **Sunday April 23, 2017 beginning at 2:00pm in the Tagaste Monastery Chapel: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Talk on Divine Mercy and confessions available throughout the afternoon.**



**50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
St. Patrick's Cathedral**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 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.

**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 Monday, April 10, 2017 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: for donations is April 2, 2017.**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, April 3**

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, April 4**

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 – 4:30pm in the school  
Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm  
**Lenten Talk** – 7pm in the Church

**Wednesday, April 5**

Food Pantry St. Vincent DePaul – 2pm-4pm rectory  
Children's Choir Practice – 5pm Church  
Choir Practice – 7:00pm in the Church  
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, April 6**

RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Friday, April 7 First Friday**

**Adoration** -1pm to 6:30  
**Holy Hour** – 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
**Stations of the Cross** –7:30pm

**Saturday, April 8**

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory  
Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$14,288.**  
**Last Year's Collection – \$15,602.**  
**Catholic Relief - \$5,275.**  
**Last Year's Collection - \$4,624.**

**2017 CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
TOURING TUESDAYS  
APRIL 4, 9AM-11AM**

The Catholic School Region of Rockland invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a **TOURING TUESDAY** open house event. Appointments needed. For reservations call 646-794-2885 or [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org).

**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**

**COVENANT COMMUNITY-ROCKLAND**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR WEEKEND MAY 13-14**  
Life in the Spirit is a course which has helped many Catholics find a fuller expression and commitment in their spiritual lives. For information please visit:  
[jmiane@optonline.net](mailto:jmiane@optonline.net)

## 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 27 de mayo 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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

**MIKAYLA JOY LUDWIG**  
Daughter of Michael and Stephanie

**EMMA KATE CIRAFICI**  
Daughter of Andrew and Lindsay



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to

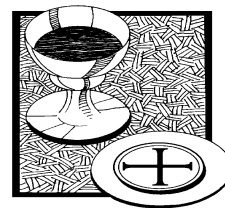
pray for them: **Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, 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 Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, 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 Sorigo, Claudia Spano, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Rosemary Wasylson and Fr. Wing.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS APRIL 2, 2017

**Altar Wines In Memory of  
DOLORES MENDOLIA**

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
EDMUND PASSAMONTI**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
HERMAN "WHITEY" JONGEBLOED**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:00am – Joseph Lopardo

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5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Alois Ksiakiewicz

10:00am – McNally Family

11:30am – Johnny McGrath

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Edmund Passamonti

### MONDAY, APRIL 3

7:00am – Mark Sevasta

9:00am – Richard Lynch Jr. & Jessie Cici

7:15pm – **Novena Prayers**

**7:30pm – Lenten Mass** – Albert E. Buchanan, Jr.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

7:00am – Special Intentions Rosemary Wasylson

9:00am – Francis Marconi

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

7:00am – Bartolomeo (Bobby) Vernace

9:00am – Margaret Downs-Wizner

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am – Angelina Zaino

9:00am – Anthony Costa

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am – Sue Antonutti

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00am – Antonio Russo

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9 PALM SUNDAY

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Rose Lopardo

10:00am – Tom O'Brien

11:30am – Henry J. Heck

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Armando Bulaon



All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious, and especially **Edward Fryns Jr.**

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 23- MARCY O'BRIEN**