

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 18, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are only two weeks away from Opening Day for the Yankees and Mets with Spring only days away. But as good all that is, what is far greater is that we are only a week away now from Holy Week with Palm Sunday coming up next weekend. We have the tremendous gift of starting Holy Week off this year with a Parish Mission preached by Father Glenn Sudano of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights of Holy Week beginning at 7:30pm. Music will be provided by the Sisters of Life the first two evenings, and by our own choir for the closing Mass on the final evening.

Monday of Holy Week will be a special day dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with Father Glenn preaching at a Penance Service that evening and Confession being available continually from 3:00pm straight through until 9:00pm. Confessions will also be available throughout the entire Mission. Fr. Glenn is one of the founders of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, along with Fathers Benedict Groeschel and Andrew Apostoli, who are both now deceased. Father Glenn is an exceptional and renowned preacher and spiritual guide, and I am so grateful He is able to spend this sacred time with us to prepare us to celebrate the Sacred Easter Triduum with our minds and hearts renewed.

Another additional feature of Holy Week this year is our outdoor live Stations of the Cross and Passion Play starting with a Procession up Lafayette Avenue with a 16 foot Cross beginning at 5:00pm, after the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in the Church at 3:00pm. Please come out and make this a powerful witness to our faith which has been proclaimed and lived here at Sacred Heart for the past 150 years.

As we come to the Fifth Sunday of Lent, our readings today are a good lead into Holy Week. ***"The Hour has come,"*** Jesus says in today's Gospel. Jesus' ***"Hour,"*** the time for Him to endure His bitter Passion, is at hand. Jesus is about to lay down His life freely, fully aware that His death will produce for us the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of our souls. The Prophet Jeremiah prophesied centuries before in our First Reading today: ***"The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a New Covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Juda...I will place my Law within them and write it***

upon their hearts." God's promise of a *New Covenant* was fulfilled in Jesus and sealed in His own Blood. As He took the Chalice and gave it to His disciples at the Last Supper on the night before He suffered, Jesus said: ***"Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the **New and Eternal Covenant**, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of Me."*** Jesus has made all things new by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and continues to do so at every Mass as the New and Eternal Covenant is renewed until He comes again. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

HOLY WEEK AT SACRED HEART

Holy Week Mission

March 26th, 27th & 28th - 7:30pm

With Fr. Glenn Sudano, C.F.R.

Confessions Will Be Available Each Night

RECONCILIATION MONDAY MARCH 26TH

CONFESSIONS 3:00pm to 7:30PM and after the Mission Talk

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday – March 29

9:00am – Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in Auditorium until Midnight)

Good Friday – March 30

9:00am – Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

3:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:00pm – Outdoor Procession of the Cross
followed by

Living Stations/Passion Play

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 31

9:00am – Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

(Confessions 3:00PM – 5:00PM)

Easter Vigil – March 31

8:00pm – Mass

(The only Mass on Saturday)

Easter Sunday – April 1

7:00am in Church, 8:30am in Church,

10:00am in Church and School

11:30am in Church and School

1:00pm in Church

**THE DIACONATE ORDINATION OF
WALTER J. GENITO JR.**

Our own Walter Genito will be ordained a Deacon on April 7th at 10am at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the Crypt Church, in Washington D. C. If you are interested in attending the ordination we are considering obtaining a bus to attend. We will need to hear from you by March 26th. Please call the rectory at 845-357-0035.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18

Monday, March 19

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday, March 20

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – Meets in Church 7:00pm

Lenten Talk with Fr. Innocent – 7:00pm Church

Wednesday, March 21

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children's Choir – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, March 22

RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Renew & Rebuild Group meeting in cafeteria 7:30pm

Friday, March 23

Mass – 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm

Rel. Ed. Confirmation Retreat – 6pm gym

Saturday, March 24

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

Holy Week Mission begins Monday, March 26

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S
NAME

March 11th Collection – \$13,750.

Last Year's Collection – \$14,288.

Catholic Relief - \$4,612.

Last Year's Collection - \$5,275.

DESIGNER POCKETBOOK BINGO

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FRIDAY- APRIL 13, 2018

Doors open at 6:00pm – Bingo Starts at 7:30pm

Sacred Heart School Auditorium

Admission \$40 per person

(Includes 8 games of Bingo & Bingo Marker,

Desserts, Coffee & Tea)

Prizes include authentic handbags by Kate Spade,
Coach, Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, and more!!

Raffle Baskets & Other Games Too!

Prepayment required by April 2, 2018

For more info call: Denise Aiola @ 914-309-2233 or

diamonddaiola@gmail.com

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

JUNE 3, 2018

The Archdiocese of New York's **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass** will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15pm, at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will be the celebrant. All those who wish to attend must contact Sacred Heart Parish at 845-357-0035 to register. All couples must be registered by May 14th. **Sacred Heart's 25th and 50th Anniversary Mass will be here on May 6th at the 10am Mass. Please call the rectory for details.**

**LET YOUR NEW YORK STATE
SENATORS KNOW**

THIS IS GOING TOO FAR

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason: it would allow for more late-term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks: it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions, which would endanger the health of women; and it would eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions-so even if an abortion was against a mother's will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted.

New York State already has far too many abortions. We don't need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages.

This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1. Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Take Action". You can also go to www.newyorkersforlife.org to keep up on the latest developments.

LIVING STATIONS

If you have any old blankets and flat sheets we are still in need of them to create costumes. Thank you!

150th ANNIVERSARY MASS

JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

MAIN CELEBRANT- ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BALVO

(Graduate of Sacred Heart School)

150th GALA DINNER DANCE

**JUNE 9, 2018 CROWNE PLAZA 6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR
AND 7:00 PM DINNER**

Ticket Sales close on May 25th

Tickets available at the Rectory Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ELVIS MATIAS MARTIN ELIAS
Son of Edgar and Sandra

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 14 de abril 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Holborn, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, John Marotta, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Eleanor Scelza, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS MARCH 18, 2018

**Altar Breads
In Memory of**

JOHN DANIELLO

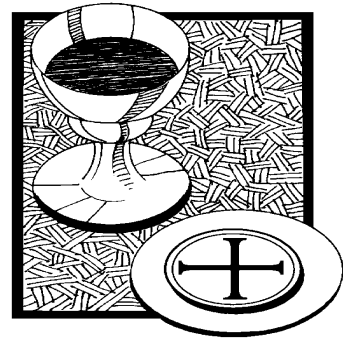
**Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of**

TERRANCE LENNY



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.

Especially: **Francis Anthony Filardo**
Maria Bueno
Marie Kelly
Thomas Clifford
Lester Bernstein



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9:00am – Giordano Sorgo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Anthony & Josephine Scarr

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Jimmy Halloran

10:00am – Eugene & Filomena Ferraguto

11:30am – Marie Nelson

1:00pm – Jose Reyes, III

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, MARCH 19

7:00am – William Sichel, Jr.

9:00am – Rosaria Armogida

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am – Caterina Varano

9:00am – Grace Nwachukwu

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

7:00am – Edward Bolton

9:00am – Glenn & Dylan Pape

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

7:00am – Thomas Howard

9:00am – Isabella Manghisi

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

7:00am – Marie Kelly

9:00am – Daniel Greeley & Andrew Statham

7:00pm – Lenten Mass – Special Intention

Regine Tayette

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00am – Teresa Schmitt

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Elaine Dusold & Joan Cummings

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 PALM SUNDAY

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Eileen Fields

11:30am – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

1:00pm – Violet Lewandowski

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 15- ALEX KOPROWSKI