

# FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER

## APRIL 22, 2018

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

In the midst of this glorious Easter Season I want to thank you for making our celebration of Easter so awesome again this year, and for your love and on-going support of our beautiful parish all year long. In a special way I want to thank you for your incredible generosity to our Easter Collection which helps our parish so much. As we celebrate the rich history of this great parish which goes back 150 years, this parish continues to thrive and will continue to do so for at least another 150 years because of the faith and devotion of the great people of this Parish.

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." For thousands of years throughout the Old Testament the Jewish people were given the image of God as their Shepherd. We hear from the Prophet Ezekiel God saying, "*I myself will Shepherd my people.*" And in the beautiful 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, "*The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.*" When Jesus says in today's Gospel, "*I am the Good Shepherd,*" He is fulfilling these ancient prophecies and revealing that He, Himself, is God in the flesh. And He adds something new. Jesus says, "*The Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep.*" Jesus says this to express the depths of His Love for each one of us, a love that drove Him all the way to the Cross.

We need to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd. The problem is, that there are so many other loud voices in our world that seek to drown out the voice of Jesus and His Church, false shepherds who lead so many astray, especially our young people. The image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, reminds us that He is *the Way, the Truth, and the Life*, and if we are not listening to Him, we are going to lose our way in this difficult and morally confused world.

How clearly we hear the Voice of our Good Shepherd in so many ways right here in our own beautiful Parish: in the Word proclaimed at Mass; in the Eucharist so reverently celebrated; in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; in First Communion and Confirmations; in Weddings and Baptisms; at Funerals; in visits to the sick at home and in hospitals and Nursing Homes; in our assistance to the poor and those in need; in the teaching of our faith to our children in our School and in our Religious Education Program, and to adults in our R.C.I.A program; and

in so many ways we come together as a parish family to support one another with our faith, our love, and our prayers.

May Sacred Heart Parish always be a place where the voice of the Good Shepherd is heard, and where the Love of God is felt by all every day, as it has been for the past 150 years. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### MEET & GREET TODAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

Please join us for coffee and light refreshments any time after the Masses from 8:30am – 1pm today in the cafeteria and meet and explore the different organizations in our parish. Members from each organization will be there to share their mission.

### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 6, 2018

On Sunday, May 6, 2018 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.

### WELCOME HOME DEACON WALTER GENITO!

Please join us for the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as newly ordained Deacon Walter Genito returns home to serve his First Mass here with us as Deacon and preach the homily. A coffee and cake reception will follow in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
**JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM**  
**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**MAIN CELEBRANT- ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BALVO**  
**(Graduate of Sacred Heart School)**

**150<sup>TH</sup> GALA DINNER DANCE**  
**JUNE 9, 2018 CROWNE PLAZA**  
**6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR AND 7:00 PM DINNER**  
**Ticket Sales close on May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tickets available at the Rectory Office**

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 22 PARISH MEET & GREET**

**In the Cafeteria from 8:30am to 2:30pm**

**Monday, April 23**

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, April 24**

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Parish Council Mtg. – 7:30pm in the Rectory

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

**Wednesday, April 25**

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, April 26**

**Friday, April 27**

SHS Movie Night – 6:00pm in the cafeteria

**Saturday, April 28**

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

**Sunday, April 29**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

### SPRING FLOWER SALE

On Sunday, May 6, 2018 the Home School Association of Sacred Heart School will have flowers for sale from 7:30am to 3:00pm.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### BLESSING OF THE SOIL

CCCSR will host the Annual Blessing of the Soil Event with guest of honor His Eminence, Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at noon at 78 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw, NY 10927.

This is a special event running from noon to 3PM. There will be activities for the entire family and refreshments.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Sacred Heart's 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be here on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass.** Please call the Rectory for details.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION OF ROCKLAND

#### IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Inaugural Catholic Schools Breakfast will take place on Monday, April 30, 2018 with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan at the Pearl River Hilton. Breakfast begins at 8:30am. If you are interested in learning more about our schools and supporting Catholic Education and would like to attend, please contact the rectory office for an invitation. All proceeds will be in support of scholarships.

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

#### HERE AT SACRED HEART

Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the rectory Chapel. Please consider joining us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

### ST. ZITA'S VILLA FOR WOMEN

When your loved one needs a Home away from home. NYS certified St. Zita's Vila for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Spring 2018 at St. Francis of Assisi  
April 24, May 1,8,15,22,29 – 7:00pm / Rader Hall, Rm #6. Please call 634-4957 to register.

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

**April 15<sup>th</sup> Collection - \$13,503.**

**Last Year's Collection - \$14,152.**

**Easter Collection - \$59,875.**

**Last Year's Collection - \$56,592.**

**Easter Flowers – \$5,110.**

**Last year - \$4,692.**

### WeSHARE: ONLINE GIVING

If you are subscribed to electronic giving on the parishes website and have not signed on to your WeShare account since the February transition from Parish Pay, please do the following to verify your account: Send an email to [adnygiving@4lpi.com](mailto:adnygiving@4lpi.com) with the following info:

Full Name, Home address, Email, Phone, Our Parish Name and City.

WeShare will then send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access our donation site. Please note that, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email. WeShare LPI will call you to resolve any issues. You can also contact them at 800-950-9952. If you would like to begin subscribing to online giving please visit our website and access the Parishpay/WeShare website on our home page.

If you would like to sign up for online giving please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) On the home page you will find a symbol for parishgiving and if you follow the links you can sign up. If you are concerned that you have nothing to put in the collection basket please don't. On the site you can obtain tickets to be used to put in the basket weekly.

## 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 19 de mayo 2018 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:

**THARA BRAZELA**  
Daughter of Tatiana

**JULIANNA RAE MANZIONE**  
Daughter of Nicholas and Rachel



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, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, 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, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

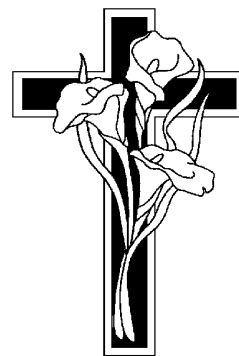
**APRIL 22, 2018**

**Altar Breads In Memory of  
ANN MALTESE**

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
LESTER BERNSTEIN**

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

Especially: **Michael DiBerardino**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00am – Special Intention of Ryan Patrao

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Martha & Louise Battaglia

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Joseph Balducci

10:00am – John P. Hoffman Sr.

11:30am – Nicole Giselle Herman

1:00pm – Michael Bugdin

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### MONDAY, APRIL 23

7:00am – David Winfield Lockyer

9:00am – Rose Battista

7:15pm – Novena

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00am – Lester Bernstein

9:00am – Andrew Haggerty

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00am –

9:00am – Connie Maslik

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:00am – James E. Hoffman

9:00am – Catherine Kennedy

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7:00am –

9:00am – Angelica Calfa

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am – Willard Foster

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Marie & Edward Magruder

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Giordano & Aurelia Sorgo

10:00am – Ryan Vosler

11:30am – Josephine Dattilo

1:00pm – Kate Elizabeth Stack

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

## BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 20-CAROLANN HALLORAN**