

# 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## APRIL 7, 2019

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I first want to apologize to those who had their car towed last weekend from the small lot across Lafayette Avenue near the Avon parking lot. This should never happen to people attending Mass on a Sunday morning. The matter is being looked into with the new owners, but for now it is best not to park there. Please know that it was **not** the owner of the Lafayette Theater lot across from the red awning on Washington Avenue that was having cars towed. They have always been kind to us.

On another note, I saw the Movie, "Unplanned," that was released last week, and I hope as many of you as possible will go out to see it. It is such a powerful and moving presentation of the true story of the conversion of a Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who saw for herself the horrific truth of what Abortion really is. This is a movie that can truly wake us up and change minds and hearts. How providential it is that a movie like this has come out while we are still shocked by the horrific Abortion Law just passed in New York.

We are only a week away now from Holy Week with Palm Sunday coming up next weekend. Monday of Holy Week will be a special day dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with Confessions being heard for six straight hours from 3:00pm to 9:00pm here at Sacred Heart and at every Parish throughout the Archdiocese of New York, and the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center. Please take advantage of making a good Confession this Holy Week so that we can approach the Sacred Easter Triduum with minds and hearts renewed. We will also have once again the Procession of the Cross up Lafayette Avenue beginning at 5:00pm on Good Friday which was such a moving event last year. Some of our young people will also be acting out the Stations of the Cross at the end of the Procession in front of the Church at the Soldiers Monument. Please come out and make this a powerful witness to our faith as we *Lift High the Cross* for all to see and ponder on the day our Lord Jesus suffered and died for us and for our salvation.

The Cross is the Mercy of God which makes all things new. And we see this Divine Mercy so beautifully applied to the woman caught in Adultery in today's Gospel from the Eighth Chapter of St. John. Under the Law of Moses, such a sinner was to be

sentenced to being stoned to death. There is still a death sentence for mortal sin – the death of the soul. But God so loved the world that He gave His Only Son not to condemn the world but to save it, to seek out those who are lost and reconcile them to God. This is what Jesus accomplished for us on the Cross. He took our place as He accepted the death sentence for our sins.

The Mercy of God, which is so much greater than our sins, makes all things new. May we come to experience and appreciate this in a more profound way than ever before this Holy Week and Easter. *We adore you O Christ and we praise you, for by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### **PALM SUNDAY** **APRIL 14, 2019**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CONFESSIONS 3:00pm to 9:00PM**

### **Easter Triduum**

#### **Holy Thursday – April 18**

**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 – April 19**

**9:00am – Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)**

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

**5:00pm – Outdoor Procession of the Cross**

**7:30pm – Stations of the Cross**

#### **Holy Saturday – April 20**

**9:00am – Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)**

**(Confessions 3:00PM – 5:00PM)**

#### **Easter Vigil – April 20**

**8:00pm – Mass**

**(The only Mass on Saturday)**

#### **Easter Sunday – April 21**

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

**10:00am in Church and School**

**11:30am in Church and School**

**1:00pm in Church**

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

**March 24<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$14,006.**

**Last Year's Collection – \$16,480.**

**PARISH  
MEET & GREET  
PALM CROSS SALE  
TODAY  
MEET & GREET 8AM TO 2PM  
In the gym  
PALM CROSSES AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES**

**Come have a coffee with our Parish Ministries and say hello to your fellow parishioners and buy a Palm Cross to help support the parish. We will also have the \$10,000 Raffle tickets available. See you there!!**

**PARKING AT SACRED HEART  
ON PALM SUNDAY**

Due to the Suffern Street Fair on Palm Sunday next week, in order to safe guard our parking lot for our parishioners attending Mass, the parish will be disturbing parking tags to be put in your car window for each Mass. The Mass you are attending will be indicated on the tag. As always, we ask that if you wish to go to the street fair after Mass that you move your cars immediately after the Mass to a community lot and give those going to the next Mass space to park.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, April 8**

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, April 9**

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

**Wednesday, April 10**

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

Living Stations Rehearsal - cafeteria 2:45 to 4pm

Children's Choir – church 5:00pm

HSA Meeting - Library

Choir – church 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

**Thursday, April 11**

RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

SHS Science Fair – gym

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm cafeteria

**Friday, April 12**

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1:00pm rectory

Easter Care Package Project – rectory 6pm

SHS Movie Night – cafeteria 6pm

Lenten Mass – 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm

**Saturday, April 13**

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

Rel Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11:00am

**Sunday, April 14 PALM SUNDAY**

**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 15, 2019 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: for donations is April 14, 2019.**

**OUR LADY'S GUILD**

"Our Lady's Guild invites all women of the Parish to our next meeting, Thurs. April 11 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please bring \$25 for the Communion Breakfast to be held at The Chalet at Spook Rock on May 5 after the 8:30am Mass."

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 anytime 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.**

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019**

To date our parish has received **\$47,412**. In pledges/gifts toward the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal, from 170 families. 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. **Our goal is \$123,000.**

**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 9:00pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 28, 2019.**

**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 13 de abril 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### JOSEPH LIONEL BOLANOS MIZHQURI

Son of Javier and Rosa

### EMILY ROSE BOLANOS MIZHQURI

Daughter of Javier and Rosa



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna**

**Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Laura D'Alesio, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Alan Lesser, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Doris McCarthy, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Randazzo, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Frank Salveggi, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**

### FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

APRIL 7, 2019

#### Altar Breads & Altar Wines

In Memory of

**DOLORES MENDOLIZ**

#### Altar Candles In Memory of

**RENEE & JAMES PAGLIANTI**

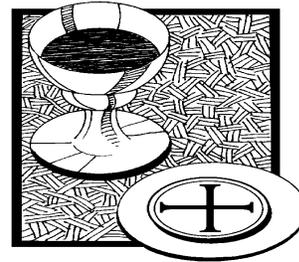
#### Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

**PALMA & HENRY J. HECK**



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

Especially: **Evelyn Kirkpatrick**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00am – David Hazell

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stanislavia Morone

10:00am – Mary Desiderio

11:30am – Lucy Scarpelli

1:00pm – Armando Bulaon

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

7:00am – Terrence Ryan

9:00am – Ed Aviles

7:15pm – Novena

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am – Robert McQueeney

9:00am – Henry J. Heck

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am – Jerry LeBlanc

9:00am – Rose O'Brien

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:00am – Ralph Sepulveda

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am – Philomena Texeira

9:00am – Dulia Celestin

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Lindsey Rivera

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, April 13

9:00am – Special Intentions Calden Frank

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Martha & Louise Battaglia

### SUNDAY, April 14 Palm Sunday

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Palma M. Heck

11:30am – Ralph Jeffrey

1:00pm – James Doyle

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 12 -SUSAN D'ADAMO**