

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

"This is the Day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it." These words arise from the heart on this Octave Day of Easter. What a beautiful and powerful Holy Week and Easter celebration we had here. Thank you for coming to the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter in such great numbers, for your generosity to our Easter Collection which helps our Parish so much and to the Easter Flowers which make our sanctuary so beautiful for the Easter Season. Most of all, thank you for making this Parish such a beautiful place to be, a Parish rich in faith, hope and love.

One of my biggest fears is not thanking people enough for all that they do, especially those who worked so hard in preparing the Church for Easter and all the details that go into the Easter Triduum Liturgies. A big thank you to Father Charles; to Deacon Walter Genito; to Mary Peden, our organist and music coordinator, for the beautiful music provided by our Adult Choir and Cantors; to Jim Stayton and Irene Lahr for the tremendous and uplifting music at the 10:00am Easter Mass in the gym by our children's and middle school choirs; to our Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Ushers, and our dedicated Altar Servers and Sacristans; and, of course, to our faithful Sexton, Henry Antonucci, for all his hard work. And a very special thank you to Christine Schnabel who, as always, put in so much extra time and work attending to every detail for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations, as well as coordinating our young people and executing the tremendous event of the live stations and procession of the Cross up Lafayette Avenue on Good Friday. I also want to thank Chief Clarke Osborn and the Suffern Police Department for having a police presence at all our Liturgies.

Our Joy is even more fervent this Easter, since our own Deacon Walter Genito will be Ordained a Priest by Cardinal Dolan during this Easter Season, on May 25th at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to attend the Ordination and Father Walter's First Mass here the following day, Sunday May 26th, at 2:30pm. What a great source of pride and joy this is for our parish to have our own native son ordained a priest. Let us all celebrate with him with all our hearts.

Yet our Easter Joy was dimmed a bit by the horrific bombings of Catholic Churches and hotels on Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka that killed over 350 people, so many attending Easter Sunday Mass. While we watched with sadness the burning of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris earlier in the week, at least we could say that no one was seriously hurt or killed. Not so in Sri Lanka. May God grant eternal life to all those victims and console their families. And may His Peace at last come to our world and to every human heart.

As St. Pope John Paul II said: *"God has placed a limit on evil, Divine Mercy."* And so, we turn to the Mercy of God on this **Divine Mercy Sunday** as we implore His Mercy *"in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."* In the face of these troubled and unsettling times in our world, in our Country, and in our Church, let us always keep that beautiful Divine Mercy prayer always in our hearts: **"Jesus, I trust in You."** May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019



Come and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday **this afternoon** beginning at 3:00pm here at Sacred Heart. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Homily, Chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image. Confessions will be available.

THE ORDINATION OF DEACON WALTER GENITO

MAY 25, 2019 AT 9AM

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

We here at Sacred Heart are so proud to have one of our own, Deacon Walter Genito, being ordained to the Priesthood. We are prepared to arrange for transportation to the Cathedral for those who cannot get there on their own. Please contact the rectory office as soon as possible if you wish us to assist with transportation (No later than May 15th). All are welcome here at Sacred Heart the following day, **Sunday, May 26th at 2:30pm**, as Father Walter Genito offers his first Mass. A reception will follow immediately, in the gym.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Our Lady's Guild invites all the women of the Parish to our annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday May 5 immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. Join us for Mass and then proceed to the Chalet at Spook Rock Golf Course, 233 Spook Rock Rd., Suffern NY, for breakfast. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required. To make a reservation please call Kathy Witt at 845-357-6460 or mail a check made out to Our Lady's Guild to 41 Milford Lane, Suffern, NY 10901.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join us for First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, May 3rd, beginning at 1:00pm, ending with a beautiful Holy Hour with the Sisters of Life starting with music by the sisters at 6:45pm. And please join us the following day for the First Saturday Devotion from 4 to 5pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and confessions throughout.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, April 29

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, April 30

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 1

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

Children's Choir – church 5:00pm

Choir – church 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, May 2

Friday, May 3 First Friday

SHS early dismissal – 11:00am

Exposition – 1:00pm

Holy Hour – 7:00pm

Regional School 8th Gr. Dance gym

Saturday, May 4

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

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

SHS 1st Communion – 11:30am

Sunday, May 5

Our Lady's Guild Communion Breakfast

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received **\$56,117**. Toward of goal of **\$123,000**. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

April 14th Palm Sunday Collection – \$14,420.
(Village Street Fair)

Last Year's Collection – \$16,523.

Easter Total's will be reported in the next few weeks.

NEW YORK LIFE WEEK:

APRIL 28-MAY 4

The devastation of the Reproductive Health Act cannot be adequately measured. This law has awoken many. Now, New York is facing Physician-Assisted Suicide, which the Governor has publicly expressed his desire to sign into Law. The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York has planned a week of events to help ensure that this does not happen.

Life Week includes: 1.) **A week-Long call campaign** inviting every parishioner at every parish throughout the Archdiocese of New York to call their legislators between April 28th and May 4th to express their desire that life be upheld under law. (The flyer inserted in the bulletin has all the phone numbers of all the Assembly members and Senators for our County and a script to help you know what to say); 2.) **Mass for the Unborn at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, May 4th, at 12:00 Noon**. The 9:00am Mass here will also be offered that day in thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life; 3.) **Alive From New York Event in Times Square** which is expected to draw thousands to celebrate the sanctity of human life, including live music and inspirational speeches from special guests (See the flyer for more details.) Your participation is greatly needed!

"We have been sent. For us being at the service of life is not a boast but rather a duty, born of our awareness of being God's own people." - St. John Paul II

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 19TH, 2019

On May 19th, 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 25th or 50th 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.

THANK YOU!

We wish to express our great thanks to the many who helped us bring the Procession of the Cross and the Living Stations to our parish and our community on Good Friday. Especially the Suffern Police Department.

**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**

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 9:00pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 28, 2019.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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 18 de mayo 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY For the Second Time **BERTHA OCHOA HERNANDEZ** **AND** **CRESCENCIO CASAS**



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, Michelle Bauco, Michael Brady, Pat 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, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Wayne Gannon, 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, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Doris McCarthy, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, 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, Shaun Stein, 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 28, 2019**

Altar Wines In Memory of
MILDRED INGUI
ALTAR Breads In Memory of
SANTA & TONY INGUI
Altar Candles In Memory of
GRACE & FRANK MIELE
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
CRAIG ROSSITER



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00am – Ed Aviles

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Marie & Edward Magruder

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Special Intentions Kasperski Family

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Palma M. & Henry J. Heck

1:00pm – Thomas Olivia

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:00am – Douglas Muir

9:00am – Ryan Vosler

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00am – Josephine Datillo

9:00am – Edmond D. Aviles

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7:00am –

9:00am – Richard Lynch Jr. & Anita Puzifferro

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:00am – Mildred Ingui

9:00pm – Jeanne Buono

FRIDAY, MAY 3 First Friday

7:00am –

9:00am – Andrew & Johanna Seman

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9:00am – James P. Toner

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – John & Mary Magurno

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Mathilda McPhillips

11:30am – Richard Smith

1:00pm – John Collins

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Charles Corcoran, Nancy Drago, Frances T. Finnegan**

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 15 – SUSAN KESHNER