

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We continue to celebrate this beautiful Easter Season as we enter into this beautiful month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother. This is such a beautiful time of year with so many beautiful things going on in our Parish, culminating with the Ordination to the Priesthood of one of our own parish kids, Deacon Walter Genito, on Saturday, May 25th, at St. Patrick's Cathedral and his First Mass here on Sunday afternoon, May 26th.

This weekend also begins the season of First Holy Communion. On Saturday morning we had the First Communion Mass for the second graders of our School, and today at the 10:00am Mass for seven older children from our School and Religious Education Program. There will be another two First Holy Communion Masses next Saturday morning and afternoon for the children of our Religious Education Program, and on Saturday, May 18th, at the 5:30pm Mass for three children from our special needs program. Also, the children of our Hispanic Community will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning, May 18th, at Tagaste Monastery.

What a joy it is to see our children approach Holy Communion for the very first time with such enthusiasm and joy. They remind us of the joy we should all have every time we receive Holy Communion, because every time we worthily receive Holy Communion, we receive the same Jesus into our bodies and souls. As Saint Pope Pius X so beautifully put it: *"Remember, there is no way to be closer to Jesus this side of Heaven than by worthily receiving Him in Holy Communion."*

Our attention is also drawn toward the Eucharist in today's Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter in which we have another account of Jesus appearing to His Disciples after His Resurrection. After a long night of fishing and catching nothing, the Apostles see Jesus standing on the shore at day break, but they did not at first recognize it was Jesus. Jesus directed them to cast their net to the other side of the boat, and when they made a miraculous catch of fish, they realized it was Jesus. Peter jumped into the sea and swam to shore, and when the others arrived in the boat, Jesus had a meal prepared for them. He took bread and gave it to them and did the

same with some fish. How could we not think of the Eucharist here?

Cardinal Dolan has often said that nothing is more essential for the vibrancy of our Catholic faith and the clarity of our Catholic identity than our participation in Sunday Mass in which Jesus prepares a meal for us by giving His own Body and Blood as food for the life of our souls. It is the source and summit of every good work that we do. May the enthusiasm and joy of our children receiving their First Holy Communion this month help to rekindle in us a greater love and appreciation for the Eucharist in which Jesus is just as truly present to us now as He was to His disciples when He appeared to them after being raised from the dead. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Matthew J. Furey

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.

CONGRATULATIONS! SACRED HEART SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Payton Alexander	Leila Chery
Morgan Dieu	Gianna Dominique
Bria Gaspard	Talya Guillaume
Brendan Jacques	Miyahna Lafontant
Elizabeth Lamisere	Kayla Lema
Andrew McLaughlin	Jewelene Meehan
Yanky Pachisaca	Mikayla Pierre
Aliyah Saint-Germain	Kemarlelee Smith
Blaise Wilson	Haylee Zahirudin
Casandra Zepeda	

CONGRATULATIONS

To the children who also received First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass today: Braydon LaRusso, Yariel Donado, Alexander Espenberg, Gabriel Espenberg, Morgan Thomas, Lauren Thomas and Jonas VanDunk,

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

Our Lady's Guild Communion Breakfast

Monday, May 6

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 7

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 8

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

Children's Choir – church 5:00pm

Choir – church 7:00pm

HSA Mtg. – 7:00pm in library

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, May 9

Our Lady's Guild Mtg. – 7:00pm cafeteria

Friday, May 10

Prayer Shawl Mtg.-1:00pm in the Rectory

Saturday, May 11

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

Rel Ed. 1st Holy Communions – 11:30am to 2:00pm

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received **\$61,152**. 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 28th Collection – \$11,607.

Last Year's Collection – \$16,523.

Religious Education Collection - \$3,536.

Last Year's Collection - 4,511.

Easter Collection TO DATE- \$53,326.

Last Year's Collection - \$59,875.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

John Joseph Rooney

Robert Carpezzi

Barbara J. Dodin

Mary Greene

Joyce Berube

Roseanne Brophy

Joseph A. Nery

Ann Mellett

Donna Avery

Regina Klaus

Viola Duffy

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

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HS

Presents "*Lend Me a Tenor*". Performances are Thursday, May 16th, Friday, May 17th, Saturday, May 18th at 7 pm, and Sunday, May 19th at 3pm. All shows are presented in the Inserra Theater at Saint Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale NJ. Tickets are on sale now at SJR.BookTix.com. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$17. Group rates (available to organizations/clubs of 10 or more), email SJRTHEATERTICKETS@gmail.com or call 201.391.7422.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

JUNE 23, 2019

All graduating high school seniors of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, June 23rd at 10:00am in the Church. We ask that you please call the rectory office (845-357-0035) to let us know if you are able to attend. A small reception will also be held in your honor after the Mass to which you and your family are invited.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

BLESSING OF THE SOIL

The event will take place on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 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.

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.



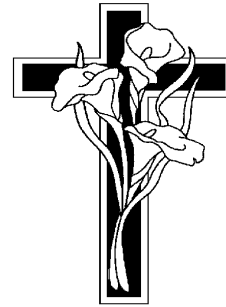
BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the First Time

**FLORA GARCIA/ANTONIO MARTINEZ
NELSON SANTARDER AND CLARISOL LUMAS**

For the Third Time

**BERTHA OCHOA HERNANDEZ
AND
CRESCENCIO CASAS**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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, 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, 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

MAY 5, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

JAMES P. TONER



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

Especially: **Margaret Szaro, Frank Calfa
Viola Duffy**

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

MONDAY, MAY 6

7:00am – Victor & Maria Zammit

9:00am – Edmond Aviles

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00am – Special Intentions Bauco Family

9:00am – Anthony Collins

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

7:00am –

9:00am – Frank Maida

THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:00am –

9:00pm – Al Rucci

FRIDAY, MAY 10

7:00am – Deceased Members Cangelose Family

9:00am – Benjamin Harvey

SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:00am – Paula Panico

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – All Mother's

SUNDAY, MAY 12 MOTHER'S DAY

7:00am – All Mother's

8:30am – All Mother's

10:00am – All Mother's

11:30am – All Mother's

1:00pm – All Mother's

5:30pm – All Mother's

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 16– MARGE JONGBLOED