

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three-part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law, Matthew's community needs a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.

***For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.***

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

To date we have raised \$14,905 towards our goal of \$122,500. This year's Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, Teach, Serve and Sanctify brings to life the important work the Archdiocese of New York does. This week we focus on the amazing assistance that the Archdiocese gives to financially struggling parishes. Without their assistance these parishes would not be able to bring the faith to their parishioners. Please consider donating.

**BLOOD DRIVE
PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020
2PM TO 8PM**

**WALK-INS WELCOME
(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)**

Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Sacred Heart ask for your help.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the parish both young and old to their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20TH at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. The guest speaker will be the Registered Dietician, Erica from Shop Rite discussing Healthy Eating as we age.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN OBSERVANCES

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 26

**Masses with Ashes: 7:00am
9:00am
12:10pm
7:30pm**

Prayer Service with Ashes: 4:00pm

**LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION
March 2 at 7:30PM**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY CONFESSIONS
April 6th / 3pm to 9pm**

**LENTEN MASSES
FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS at 7:30pm
February 28, March 6th 13th, 20th, 27th
April 3rd, 10th
April 3rd First Friday (Holy Hour 6:00pm to 7:00pm)**

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**5th Sunday Ordinary Time -\$11,618.
Last Year's Collection- \$12,502.**

**Peter's Pence – \$4,129.
Last Year's Collection - \$3,605.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the Gym

Monday, February 17 President's Day

Blood Drive 2pm to 8pm in the gym

Rectory Office closed

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – Closed

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – Closed

Hispanic RCIA – Closed

Novena – Novena Canceled

Tuesday, February 18

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, February 19

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

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

RCIA – 7:00pm

Thursday, February 20

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday, February 21

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm – Gym

Saturday, February 22

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

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

Sunday, February 23

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the Gym

COLD AND FLU SEASON

In this season of colds and flu, please remember that you may give and receive the sign of peace with a simple wave of the hand or nod of the head. No insult is intended if anyone does not want to shake hands.

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 17, 2020

On May 17, 2020 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.

THANKFUL THIRD THURSDAYS

A collaboration of the Salesians of Don Bosco and the Archdiocese of NY.

Young adult adoration at the Marian Shrine will be held next week Thursday, February 20, at 7 pm in the Don Bosco Chapel. This a monthly Holy Hour for Young Adults(18-35). Live Music /worship and Social. Hope to see you there, and please spread the word!

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL

We wish to congratulate the following students in our parish family who have achieved high honor at Paramus Catholic this semester: Kenyatta Lorvil, Christopher DePaolo, Jaseth King and Brianna Thomas.

Join the Sisters of Saint Dominic at their Annual Women's Celtic Tea

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York will host their Annual Women's Celtic Tea on Sunday, March 8th at 2 PM at St. Dominic Convent in Blauvelt. Enjoy festive entertainment, food and company, as well as preaching by Sr. Kathleen Sullivan, OP. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are necessary as space is limited. To RSVP, contact Cathy Carroll at 845-580-8600 or ccarroll@opblauvelt.org by February 27th.

SISTERS OF LIFE



Providing Life-affirming choices

for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women

facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

“Have you suffered an abortion?” Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sister of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 7, 2020

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to gather together to reflect on the meaning of the Easter Triduum and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry and their parish communities. This day of prayer and reflection will include presentations by Dr. Donna Eschenauer, associate dean and associate professor of pastoral theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, and author of "A Journey Through the Three Days: Theological Reflections on the Paschal Triduum." Registration Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)
Register at: nyliturgy.org/dayofprayer
More information: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200, x8177

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
www.goodcounselhomes.org

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 21 de marzo 2020 a la 1pm. Contactar en la oficina 357- 0035.



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Gail Curtin, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Rich McDowell, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenam, John McLoughlin, Jason Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Frank Salveggi, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, 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 FEBRUARY 16, 2020

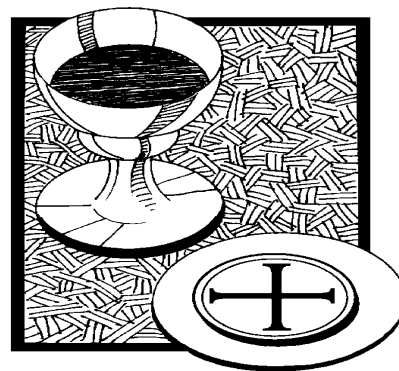
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

BILL & SUSAN PUGLIESE



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

Especially: **Loretta Heller**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Vincent Whelan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Eileen T. Foster

10:00am – Vincent Crotty

11:30am – Thomas Witt

1:00pm – Peggy McGrath

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 President's Day

7:00am – **NO Mass**

9:00am – Dulia Celestin

7:15pm – **No Novena**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00am – Joseph Ginel

9:00am – John Cappello

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00am – For Healing

9:00am – Carolyn Jensen

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00am – Richard B. Brennan

9:00am – Douglas Muir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00am –

9:00am – Andrew Columbia

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00am – Michael Califano

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Catherine Greeley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Doris McCarthy

11:30am – Saverio Stillo

1:00pm – Carrin Holborn

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society