

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart:

A month ago, an older friend of mine shared with me his disgust at what was happening in the current political situation. He mentioned to me that never in his lifetime have Americans been so divided and hateful of one another. I could sense from the tone of his voice that this situation was beginning "to consume" him. After listening to him for quite a while, I suggested that we pray together, asking the Good Lord to heal our brokenness and to guide us "to see" beyond the current situation. After the prayer, the tone of his voice calmed down noticeably.

This Sunday, continuing with the richness of our biblical readings, the Psalmist says:

Psalm 32

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
And you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Whatever may perturb us, whatever may consume our thoughts, whatever may seem like a "hopeless case", let us verbalize it in prayer. Let us utter simple words to the Lord, just like we are speaking to a dear friend. The power of prayer is not in the carefully constructed phrases, or the grammatically correct connection of words, but the utterance and sighs of a man or woman, a child or an elder, of anyone experiencing anguish, and joy as well. And let it flow from our inner depths with great sincerity and faith that our dear God, our merciful Lord and Savior is attentively listening, and will respond swiftly in HIS TIME. Let us turn to the Lord, *in time of trouble*, and even in time of joy as well, and we will surely never be forsaken.

Finally, may I suggest that we find some time at about 3 O'clock P.M. (the Passion & Death of Jesus) and say this short prayer of meditation, to Jesus, the Divine Mercy:

***O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a
fountain of mercy for us,
I trust in You.***

[Diary of St. Faustina, entry 84]

May this and other forms of prayer and meditation, bring us true peace, an enduring hope and lasting joy. Amen.

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

ASH WEDNESDAY

AND LENTEN OBSERVANCES

**ASH WEDNESDAY – February 17
PRAYER SERVICES AS FOLLOWS**

9:00am- Only Mass of the Day

Prayer Services with Ashes:

12:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

February 23 at 7:00PM

RECONCILIATION MONDAY CONFESSIONS

March 29th / 4pm to 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 7:00pm

February 19th 26th, March 5th 12th, 19th, 26th

April 2nd AT 5:30PM

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

LOVE ONE ANOTHER,

***AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.***

JOHN 13:34

BLOOD DRIVE

PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021

2:30PM TO 7PM

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.

**ALL COVID 19 PROTOCOLS AND PRECAUTIONS
WILL BE TAKEN TO SECURE YOUR SAFETY.
BLOOD IS DESPERATELY NEEDED AT THIS TIME.
PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away; whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the Lord," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 14 St. Valentine's Day

Monday, February 15 President's Day

Office Closed

BLOOD DRIVE – 2:30PM TO 7PM

Tuesday, February 16

Wednesday, February 17

RCIA in the Rectory 7pm

Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20

12:00pm –Holy Rosary

Online giving is, **safe,**
easy, and **QUICK!**

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Following submission, confirmation will
immediately be emailed to your inbox



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Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese is able to help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

5th Sunday Ordinary Time - \$11,070.

Last Year's Collection - \$11,487.

PARISH MEMEORIAL SOCIETY

Rose Marie Taylor	Steven Yu-Asensi
Susan Dunleavy	Richard Stüeber
Anna Kasperska	Mark Goldman
Patricia Hassert	Alford Samuels
Eileen Sullivan	Paul E. "Sonny" Pohorence
Marilyn Guarino	Bob Fabian
Mary Stevens	Fr. John Oldfield, OAR
Alice Doherty Williams	Charles McNally
Michael Gregory	Sabastiano "Sam" Sorice
Eduardo Jacildo	
Miller-Gelso-Miriani-Aiello Family	

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

*O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,
From Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.
To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care for all of
Your creation from womb to tomb.
Hear us as we pray for a greater respect for all of life
throughout the world:*

- that the unborn may be born.*
- that the child may be safe.*
- that the teen may be prepared.*
- that the young adult may be other-centered.*
- that the adult may be selfless.*
- that the aged may be revered.*
- that the dying may have dignity.*
- that the deceased may rest in peace.*
- that the resources of creation may be used well.*
- that all Your creation may be blessed.*

*Having served You loyally on earth,
May we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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 Sisters 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



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Andrea Schnabel Blaesi, Michael Brady, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Mirella Cosentino, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Mary Lou Oldfield Napolitano, Barbara Neilson, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Daryl Pack, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing. (Recollect Friars of Union City New Jersey).



FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

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

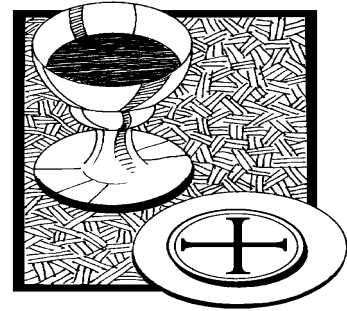
**ALTAR MEMORIALS
FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

**SANCTUARY LAMP
IN MEMORY OF**

PALMA & HENRY HECK



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones: **Rose Mary Bennardi**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES
9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM
10:00AM – (SPANISH)

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** Evelyn Rourke / Elaine & Charles Jock

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30am – Geraldine Kane
10:00am – Spanish
11:30am – Thomas Witt / Rosemarie Manthey
1:00pm – Anna Gambino
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00am – Thomas Witt

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00am – Vincent Crotty

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00am – ONLY MASS OF THE DAY
12:00pm – Prayer Service with Ashes
4:00pm – Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00pm – Prayer Service with Ashes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00am – Francis Sweeney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00am – Grace Grande
7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Peggy McGrath/ Renato Gentile

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30am – Spec. Intentions Joe & Nancy Camilleri
10:00am – Spanish
11:30am – Mark Goldman
1:00pm – Paul O'Brien
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 22 – THOMAS LYONS