

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

The Easter message's theme of last year was a somber one. It still seems unbelievable that our church was empty during Holy Week. Empty church, yes but not empty hearts. The Covid-19 pandemic is not over. The CDC has made some changes recently, however: Social distancing of three feet rather than six, lightening up regarding length of quarantining, less severe travel restrictions and more. Yet, our mask-wearing and regular handwashing and use of sanitizer remain in effect in most states of the country.

Our hearts break for all of those who have died of complications of this threatening virus. Our prayers of comfort go out to all the deceased's families and friends. We must and WILL continue to console one another. That is our Christian duty and privilege.

On the bright side, we are journeying on. Our churches reopened last June, and it has been wonderful to see so many of you back in the pews of Sacred Heart enthusiastically worshiping Almighty God among our brothers and sisters. We also know that many of you have not returned to church yet and we understand that. One's personal safety and protection are top priorities. We are delighted that those who have stayed home have been tuning into www.sacredheartparish.org for the live streamed daily and Sunday Masses in your homes. Your devotion and prayers of spiritual communion fulfill the obligation completely. Please always remember that your at-home participation in the Holy Eucharist is just as reverent as in-church sacred worship. Of course, our delight will be even greater when more and more of you feel comfortable enough to return to our church. You are deeply missed, and we pray for you always. May your Easter praise continue to burst in your hearts in the love of our resurrected Savior who has come to bring all believers to himself.

"Think of what is above, not what is on earth. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory." (Colossians 3: 1, 3-4)

We the priests and staff of Sacred Heart love you as friends together sharing in the goodness of Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for your tireless support of the ministry in our parish. Your generosity towards the Renew and Rebuild campaign is very much moving forward. Thank you for your patient understanding. May God bless us all! Glorious Easter blessings to you and yours! Thank you for being our Sacred Heart family!

In His Love and Peace,
Frs. Michael, Eric and John and staff

BLESSED EASTER!

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

May the Risen Lord
Bless our Parish Family!
On Easter and Always.
With Love & Prayers, from
Sacred Heart
Religious Education Program

TAGASTE MONASTERY

May the Risen Lord shower you with abundant blessings! Have a Happy and Holy Easter season!

Fr. John Gruben, O.A. R.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul Sacred Heart Conference wishes to thank the many parishioners who contributed food, money or effort during these difficult times, to help us in our mission. Our efforts reflect your generosity to the many less fortunate as we strive to help them in the name of the Risen Christ.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Easter Blessings to All! We hope to see all the women of the parish on May 2 for the 8:30am Mass, Our May Crowning and usual Communion Mass, honoring Our Lady's Guild Members living and deceased. All women of the Parish are invited.

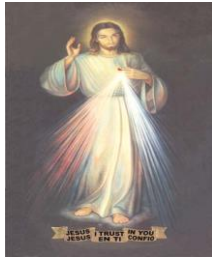
CONGRATULATIONS!! RCIA 2021

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Zachary PAUL Pearlman
(Baptism, Confirmation, 1st Communion)

Olivia ROSE Schoffelen
(Confirmation)

Michael FLORIAN Borer
(Confirmation)



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 11, 2021**

Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021 here at Sacred Heart. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Blessing can be viewed on our website via live streaming or in person from 2:30pm to 4pm.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Recently our parish email address suffered some issues and had to be changed. The new address to reach us is sacredheart129@gmail.com

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Due to early printing Collection Totals will be in future bulletins.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 4** Easter Sunday
- Monday, April 5**
- Tuesday, April 6**
- Wednesday, April 7**
- Thursday, April 8**
- Friday, April 9**
Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm in the gym
- Saturday, April 10**
Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

**SACRED HEART PARISH
25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION MAY 23, 2021**



On May 23, 2021, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 11:30am Mass, although we do not feel we can hold a reception this year we do want to honor all our couples. So, if you celebrated your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2020 or 2021, 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.

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CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021

Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can 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. To date \$52,020. has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500.

SECURITY TRAINING FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT

If you are a retired Law Enforcement Officer and would like to assist the parish with security, the Archdiocese has a newly developed program. All interested must attend before proceeding. If you are interested, please call the Rectory Office, and speak to Mrs. Schnabel. 845-357-0035.

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time

NICHOLAS NIOSI AND PATRICIA MURPHY



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Brendan Scott Bidy, Michael Brady, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, 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, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joyce Miller, 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, Joseph Payne, 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, John F. Weis, 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

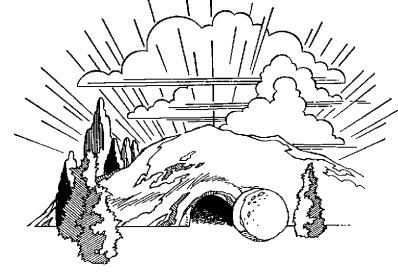
We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

APRIL 4, 2021

Altar Breads In Memory of
CHARLES MCNALLY
Altar Candles In Memory of
MARGARET FLETCHER
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
PALMA & HENRY HECK

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



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, APRIL 3

9:00AM - TENEABRAE

EASTER VIGIL – 8:00PM

(The only Mass on this day)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 BLESSED EASTER

All Intentions for Easter Sunday Masses are for the Parishioners of Sacred Heart (Living and Deceased)

CHURCH – 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM (SPANISH),
11:30AM & 1PM

NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 5

9:00am – Mary & Paul Rosselo

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

9:00am – Andrew Arboro /

Carlina Restrepo/Octavio Escobar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00am – William Halloran

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

9:00am – James Halloran

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

9:00am – Josephine Califano / Thomas O'Brien

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 Vigil Mass

5:30pm – Maureen Gemignani

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY

8:30am – John Bukowski II

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Dolores Mendolia / Arthur Yannaco

1:00pm – Lucy Scarpelli

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:
Jared Lloyd (SV Firefighter).