

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 25, 2021

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### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

As the loving Good Shepherd, Jesus is calling us by our individual names. Naturally, it is a call to faith, service, and sacrifice. At times we may recognize His voice clearly but at other times, because of all the stress and noise and chaos in our lives, we do not recognize the intimacy of His voice. We are no different than a sheep...When we are without our Shepherd, we too will certainly get lost. I believe we are easily lost when we follow the "ways" of the secular world: ego, pride, selfishness, self-interest, just to name a few. Perhaps we tend to believe that WE know what is best for us and consequently do not need to fully rely on the Lord's direction.

The Lord does not want to lose any of us. We are truly special enough that the Good Shepherd would leave ninety-nine sheep unattended to seek out that one lost sheep. Friends, after everything God has done for us, we must stay within His flock and keep looking for any of our sisters and brothers that might have gone astray. Let us continually remind ourselves to be shepherds for one another!

Blessed fourth Sunday of Easter to everyone!

Fr. John Gruben, OAR  
Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR  
Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR

### **Acts:4: 8-12**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:  
"Leaders of the people and elders:  
If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.*

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

### *ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:*

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
alleluia.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

**The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

### 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](mailto:sacredheart129@gmail.com)

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**3rd Sunday of Easter Collection-\$10,441.  
Last Year's Collection - \$7,020.**



### ALTAR MEMORIALS

Please consider an Altar Memorial for your loved one. Altar Memorials are a wonderful way of expressing your love for someone gone before us. Altar Wines: \$40 for the Week, Altar Breads: \$30, Altar Candles: \$20 and Sanctuary Lamp: \$10.

## DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. It is so easy. Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. It truly is easy to sign up. Thank you for considering donating online.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 25**  
**Monday, April 26**  
**Tuesday, April 27**  
**Wednesday, April 28**  
**Thursday, April 29**  
**Friday, April 30**  
**Saturday, May 1**  
Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

## 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.

### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 \$84,710. has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500.

## HOLY MOTHER PRAY FOR US

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the  
grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the  
Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
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](http://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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

### CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call  
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331  
[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Brandon Scott Biby, 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, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Teddy Girvan, 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, Ronald & Ginger Listwan, 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, Joyce Miller, 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, Barbara Procopio, Rosemarie Scandura, 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.

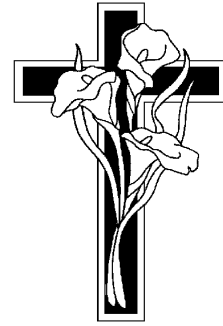
**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
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FOR ALL THOSE LOST TO**

**THE CORONA VIRUS**

**BOOSTER CLUB**

**WEEK 3 – HELEN FRYNS**



**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](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24 Vigil Mass**

5:30pm – Andrew Haggerty

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

8:30am – Mary Lou Domino / Lester Bernstein

10:00am – Spanish – Juana Marinero

11:30am – Marie & Edward Magruder

1:00pm – Concordio & Magdalena Penaflo

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00am – Pasqualina Perrone

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

9:00am – Allan Albertson

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

9:00am – MaryLou Oldfield Napolitano

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

9:00am – Ryan Vosler

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

9:00am – Frank Tarantino

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

5:30pm – Jean Szermer

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

8:30am – Our Lady's Guild Members  
Living & Deceased

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Marge Bundenthal

1:00pm – Wilfredo Bernales

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:  
**Dirce Baucó, Keith Alanis, Dolores Layne, Kelvin Nuñez.**