

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Happy Mothers' Day to all the wonderful women that have shaped our lives as individuals! To all you ladies, have a splendid celebration on this unique day. I suppose last year's Mothers' Day was rather uneventful due to the lockdown. This year, may it be lively and festive! You deserve every second of it! We hold in prayer our moms who have gone to Heaven and are basking in eternal glory! I am particularly delighted that I will be visiting my mother on Friday, May 7 and staying with her for a week. Like most of us, it has been 15 months since I saw my mom last and that was to mark her milestone 80th birthday! I am so excited to be with her and my siblings and extended family. I will celebrate Mass on Saturday evening, May 8 at my hometown parish of Saint Michael the Archangel in South Glens Falls, New York. Our family will follow Mass with dinner at a popular local restaurant. I am wishing all of you ladies a beautiful Mothers' Day with your beloved families. I will see you soon. I would like to share with you now a lovely Mothers' Day poem written by my good friend, Fr. Jim Worth, pastor at Saint Joseph's Church in Maplewood, New Jersey. God bless you, dear mothers, and friends of our Sacred Heart family!

In His Peace, Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR
Fr. John Gruben, OAR
Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR



Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. **AMEN.**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13TH IS ASCENSION THURSDAY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH
Vigil Mass - 5:30pm – English
7:00pm – Spanish

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH
9:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm



O blessed among women,
we ask your favor to rest upon us.
Fill our homes with your maternal love.
Sweep this house from all discord.
Please pray to your Son for our protection.
May we put on the mantle of humility
so that we may bring harmony and peace to all.
We ask that you pray with us
as we offer our hearts and minds to Jesus.
Imbue in us the power of true sacrifice
so that we may endure life's challenges each day.
Your beauty comes from a heart that is pure.
May your Holy Family inspire and guide us always
all the days of our earthly journey and beyond.
We ask this through Christ your Son,
who lives through us, and with us, and in us. Amen.

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The Year of St. Joseph & The Celebration of Mary our Mother



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
Proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his
people, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.

Sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands: break into song; sing praise.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**5th Sunday of Easter Collection-\$14,013.
Last Year's Collection - \$Pandemic**

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 and look for the donating tab. It truly is easy to sign up. Thank you for considering donating online.



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

\$24,875 to go! Please consider donating! As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. To date **\$87,625.** has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500. 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 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

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH THE CARDINAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2021 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with the Cardinal at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 2:30pm. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, seating is limited. 2 guests plus couple are allowed. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Closing date Monday, May 17, 2021. Those unable to attend can still register and a certificate from Cardinal Dolan will be received.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 9
Monday, May 10
Tuesday, May 11
Wednesday, May 12
Thursday, May 13
Friday, May 14
Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1:00pm gym
Saturday, May 15
Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: 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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
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, 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, Robert 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, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Charles Picarelli, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, 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.

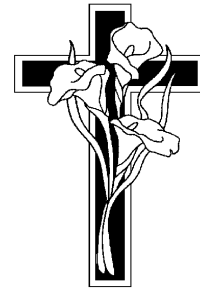
**ALTAR MEMORIALS
MAY 9, 2021**

**SANCTUARY LAMP
IN MEMORY OF THE**

CIVITANO & DEVITO FAMILIES



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:
**Joseph Dluzneski, Gary Breauinger.
Jean Sawyer, Evelyn Picardi.**



**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, MAY 8 Vigil Mass**
11:00am – First Holy Communion
1:00pm – First Holy Communion
5:30pm – Deceased Members Cangelose Family
James P. Toner
- SUNDAY, MAY 9**
8:30am – FOR ALL MOTHERS
10:00am – FOR ALL MOTHERS
11:30am – FOR ALL MOTHERS
1:00pm – FOR ALL MOTHERS
5:30pm – FOR ALL MOTHERS
- MONDAY, MAY 10**
9:00am – Charlie Olsen
- TUESDAY, MAY 11**
9:00am – Paula Panico / Patricia Fair
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**
9:00am – Evelyn Rourke
5:30pm – Vigil Ascension- Lester Bernstein
7:00pm – Vigil in Spanish
- THURSDAY, MAY 13 Ascension Thursday**
9:00am – Fr. Jack Oldfield, OAR
12:10pm – Geraldine Kane
7:00pm – Grace Grande
- FRIDAY, MAY 14**
9:00am – Catherine Halloran
- SATURDAY, MAY 15**
12:00pm – Holy Rosary
- SATURDAY, MAY 15**
5:30pm – Carolyn Diebner / Antionette Evans
- SUNDAY, MAY 16 Ascension of the Lord**
8:30am – Dianne Messina
10:00am – Spanish
11:30am – Johnny McGrath & Harry Leggett
1:00pm – Memorial Mass Sons of Italy
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 5 – TERRY DEMAYO