

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Last year, while I was still in California at St. Augustine Priory, we had a good sharing about our experiences with teachers who helped us in understanding ourselves and the world around us. One friar mentioned this one teacher in his grade school years who helped him recognize his abilities although sometimes he had difficulty in other classes. I have seen from this friar's facial expressions, his tone of voice and hand gestures that he really liked this teacher who sincerely praised him for being diligent in his learning. He really enjoyed sharing that story and was an unforgettable experience for him. In the end he was filled with words of praise for that teacher.

Psalm 103

**Bless the Lord O my soul,
And all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

What a beautiful Psalm of Praise. Indeed, we are invited to give our praise to God. From of old, for generations, the People of God has incorporated into their liturgy, into their assembly and worship, words of thanksgiving and joy in the form of praising the Lord. This Easter Season, we are also invited to express our joy, our thanksgiving to the Risen Lord, for he was wounded, that we may be healed, he suffered, that we may be relieved, he chose to undergo and face death, that we may have life and life eternal. It is worth meditating what God has done for us. This is the very essence of our existence:

For God so loved the world, that he gave us his only begotten Son; that whosoever believes in him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting. [John 3:16]

By meditating on these words and reality, by accepting and embracing what God has done for us, we become aware that eternal life has already begun for each one of us, here and now. If we truly embrace the LOVE of God in Christ Jesus, then we are already in that journey of true life and life everlasting. And this will naturally move our hearts to give praise to God. By sincerely praising God, we affirm our true and interior belief that God is Love, and we reciprocate to Him our experience of that enduring love by praising Him in words and deeds. Let us do so, especially this Easter Season. Amen.

In His Peace **Fr. Eric Crellencia, OAR**

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



O 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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
Praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness; for the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**6th Sunday of Easter Collection-\$9,430.
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

\$20,525 to go! Please consider donating! As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. To date **\$91,975.** 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.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

Wednesday, May 19th -7:30pm
Register at www.adult.dc.edu

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.

TAKE NOTE

As per the directive of the Archdiocese of New York beginning May 19th all capacity restrictions are lifted but still keeping socially distanced and wearing masks are still enforced. Again, due to the size and shape of our church this directive does not change much for us. Those who are vaccinated may sit together yes but policing that just seems odd in Church. Please bear with us as things move forward. We miss each and everyone of you! Come and pray with your parish Family at Mass, as soon as you feel comfortable. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 16

Monday, May 17

Tuesday, May 18

Wednesday, May 19

Thursday, May 20

Friday, May 21

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm gym

Saturday, May 22

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

DANTE ZAHIR JEAN PIERRE
Son of LiFaité and Lynda



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, 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, William DeGroat, 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, 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, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Charles Piccarielli, 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.



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.

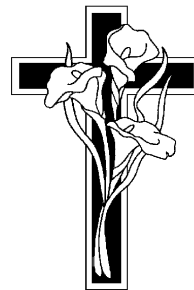
ALTAR MEMORIALS
MAY 16, 2021

ALTAR BREADS, ALTAR WINES
ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of

JEAN SZERMER



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



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 15

5:30pm – 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

MONDAY, MAY 17

9:00am – Judith Gomez / Francis Xavier McGreavy

TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:00am – Mario Varano / Deceased Members
of the Fisher Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00am – Mary Ruffino & Adam McCoy /
Jean Szermer

THURSDAY, MAY 20

9:00am – In Thanksgiving for the
miracle to walk again./ Sister Mary Keane

FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00am – William Halloran /
Francis Xavier McGreavy

SATURDAY, MAY 22

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 22 Vigil Mass

5:30pm – Jacqueline Zangrilli

Harold "Hack" Gravius

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:30am – Elizabeth Lisi

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries

1:00pm – Edward Fryns /

Carmela & Giovanni Magurno

5:30pm – All Parishioners/ Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 6– ANGELA FURLIPE