

Sacred Heart Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

This month we are featuring the

Saint Michael's Italian American Club of Sacred Heart Church

The purpose of The Club is to preserve and promote our faith, Italian culture, language, history and traditions. Sacred Heart Church was built by Italian immigrants and The Club serves as a way to honor their sacrifice., while also initiating and fostering social interaction between the club, the community, and the Catholic Church. Two of the most notable functions that are run by the club are the Annual Italian Feast, honoring St. Anthony - Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Saint Joseph's Table Dinner. The Italian Feast has been a tradition in the parish for over 100 years and the Saint Joseph's Table for 30 years.

If you are interested in joining the Saint Michael's Italian American Club and/or getting involved with the Italian Feast in June, we ask you to call the rectory and leave your contact information. Please watch the bulletin for further meeting announcements.



St. Anthony

FESTIVAL OF ST. ANTHONY and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Our traditional St. Anthony-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival will take place on **Friday, June 5 from 6 PM to 11 PM, Saturday, June 6 from 4 PM to 11 PM and Sunday, June 7 from 1 PM to 6 PM.** There will be fun for the whole parish and community - delicious food, live music, games with prizes and children's activities.

On **Sunday, June 7**, our traditional procession in honor of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will process, accompanied by a band, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass. A special invitation is extended to the children of our REP and school to walk in the Procession. Children who received their First Holy Communion this year may honor our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony by wearing their Communion outfits as a symbol of their innocence and their closeness to God.



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel



RAFFLE *Pot of Gold Raffle*

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Once again our annual **Pot of Gold Raffle** is underway!

Tickets will also be sold before and after all Masses on the weekend and are available at the rectory during regular office hours.

**1st Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize
\$1,000, 3rd Prize \$500**

Drawing will be held on Sunday,
June 7, 2015
6:00 PM at the
St. Anthony - Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel Italian Feast.



RAFFLE

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Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00AM (Italian/English) 10:00AM, 12:00PM
Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in the Chapel
Saturday: 7:00 AM in the Chapel
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass times will be listed in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to the holy day.

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

Rev. William A. Scafidi, Pastor
 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme, Parochial Vicar
 Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon
 Lawrence J. Kawula, Deacon
 Thomas L. Neppi, Deacon
 Sr. Mary McCarthy, P.B.V.M., Pastoral Associate
 Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager
 Mrs. Wendy Timperio, Secretary

Sacred Heart School

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433
 www.sacredheartschoolnewburgh.us
 Ms. Catrina Rocco, Principal
 Mrs. Beth DaSilva, School Secretary

Sacred Heart Religious Education Program

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-2589
 Mrs. Lynda Piper, Coordinator

Trustees

Mr. Robert Ruckdeschel and Mrs. Maureen Neppi

Sacred Heart Convent

15 Stori Road 845-565-5034
 Sr. Alba Danese, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant
 Sr. Anna Sasso, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Chapel each Monday beginning after the 7:00 AM Mass at 7:30 am to 12:00 Noon except *during the months of July and August -NO ADORATION -Novena prayers will be said after the 7:00 am Mass.*

Miraculous Medal Novena and Eucharistic Devotion: Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Chapel (except during the months of July and August when Novena prayers will be said after the 7:00 AM Mass).

Rosary prayed following the 7:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

Fatima Mass and Rosary for Peace: First Saturday at 7:00 AM in the Chapel.

Stations of the Cross: (Lent Only) Fridays at 7:00 PM

BULLETIN ITEMS

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to the rectory by **4:00 PM** on **Mondays for the following Sunday**. Email address is

sacredheart.newburgh@verizon.net

Every effort will be made to get your item in the bulletin in a timely manner and as space allows.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Communal celebrations of Baptism take place on the first and third Sundays at 2:00 PM. To arrange a Baptism, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal Instruction Session is required before the Baptism. Because Godparents play an important role in the child's Christian life and education, Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have been confirmed, are at least 14 years of age and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. If there is a question about the suitability of someone to be a Godparent, please call the Rectory before asking the person to be a Godparent.

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Penance takes place on Saturdays and on the day before First Fridays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. At other times, the person should make the request directly to a priest.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound, please contact the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, Holy Communion can be brought to our homebound parishioners.

Please remember
 Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School
 in your Estate Planning.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN and APPRECIATED

Our Eucharistic Community invite you to be
"FULLY PRESENT" during our Mass,
 we ask that you kindly turn off **all** electronic devices.
 Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Parishioner registration is important to the parish as well as the parishioner. All parishioners are encouraged to register. Once you have registered and continue to participate by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist regularly; you will find it helpful for the enrollment of children in the Religious Education Program, and obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you are not already registered, please call the Rectory Office at 845-561-2264 to make an appointment to come in and register. Hours for registration are:

MONDAY	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
THURSDAY	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 Giovanni Terrizzi
7:00 PM Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 Sylvia Argenio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 Luigi Liardi

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 Anthony Adamo

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 Josephine Favata

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5:00 1. Michael Flannery (10th Anv.)
2. John Allessandro
3. Vincent Dominick Iorio

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 Sr. Anna Veronica Oncia
10:00 John J. Fabiano
12:00 Gino DeGennaro & Filomeno Guerriero

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information as the event date approaches

- Apr 19 FAMILY MASS - 10:00 am
- Apr 25 Prayer Remembrance 12-3 PM Pro Life
- May 1 Sacred Heart Confirmation 5:30 PM
- May 2 Purgatorial Society Mass 8:00 AM
- May 9 First Holy Communion Group I 11AM
- May 9 & 10 - PTO Annual Plant Sale fundraiser
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 16 First Holy Communion Group II 11AM
- May 16 Cash & Cocktails Fundraiser reception
- May 24 CWV Flag Memorial after 12:00 Mass
- May 24 Pancake Breakfast - fundraiser Gallo Hall
- May 25 Memorial Day - Holiday

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

38 pints of blood were collected during the Palm Sunday Blood Drive. The New York Blood Center is grateful and inspired by the exemplary semi annual blood drives that Sacred Heart Parish sponsors.

Thanks lies with the parishioners and community for rolling up their sleeves to give another the gift of life, blood.

Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation Committee

Weekly Offering



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Weekend April 11 and 12 \$6,910
Maintenance \$1,504
Attendance Adults 513 and Children 48

FOOD DRIVE



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Our monthly Food Drive for the poor in the area will take place next weekend, April 25 and 26. In addition to pasta, cereal, tomato sauce, canned tuna, fruit and vegetables and peanut butter; personal hygiene articles are always needed.

2015 Cardinal's Appeal

To date our parish has received \$29,070 in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 120 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

Wedding Banns

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First Time - Alexander Consorti & Sharonrose Pulliam



The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

We ask family members of those on our prayer list to please call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised January, 2015)

- Deacon Dominick Casadone, Margaret Donahue, Adele Esposito, Joann Fayo-Perry, Janie Favoino, Kiersten Furey, Frank Girona, Frances Marino, Sr. Mary Angela, Tom Marino, George Mele, Rosemarie Moffa, Gloria Presutti, Jordan Ruwe, Vincent Santacroce, Raymond Shideler, Delia Sifre, Emma Studtmann, Mary Venticenneque, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber

Annual Plant Sale

Sacred Heart School will once again hold its Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10; after all the Masses.

Hanging baskets are provided by DeVitts Nursery and volunteer workers will take orders for annual and vegetable flats.

Please continue to help support our school. Thank you.

Cash-N-Cocktails

It's that time again! Last year's event was a huge success and now you can get in on the fun too! Please buy one or more raffle tickets to this memorable event sponsored by the Sacred Heart PTO and support our school. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each, with prizes as follows*:

- Grand Prize \$10,000
Second Prize \$2,500
Third Prize \$1,000

Tickets will be sold from now through April and each ticket will admit two to a reception to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7-10 PM in Fr. Gallo Hall, Sacred Heart School, where the winning tickets will be drawn. Please contact:

Mary Gould (914-805-2332) or Dr. Gina Cook (845-541-4216) or

you may also email ptosacredheart@gmail.com for further information.

*If <200 tickets are sold, prize becomes 50/50 with one prize only.

You do not need to be present to win!

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

Please remember the following members of the armed services in your prayers

- SA James Alberts, USN
MDN Tina Alberts, USN
LCPL Christian Cunningham, USMC
PVT. C. J. Kozlik, USARMY
LT Thomas O. Mennerich, USN
LT Abby K. Mennerich, USN
AA Nicholas J. Mossa, USN
LTJG Michael A. Pონessa USN

We ask that family members of those on our MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICE prayer list call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised January, 2015)

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 12:00 - 3:00 PM Sacred Heart Church

Join us for An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession as televised on EWTN and offered in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC as we gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our entire nation, seeking God's merciful love, forgiveness, and healing.

The afternoon will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For further info please contact Genevieve Mende at 914-850-3297 or genmende@yahoo.com.

Pancake Breakfast

The Sons of Thunder and Knights of Columbus #444 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 24, 2015 in Gallo Hall of Sacred Heart School from 8 AM to 12 Noon.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. Prices are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 12 and children under 5 are free. All proceeds will be used for feeding the needy in Newburgh and the vocations.

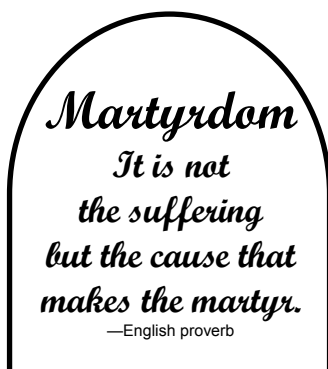
Catholic War Veterans Post 386

A Memorial Mass for the deceased members will be held on Sunday, May 24, 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart. Fr. Patrick Healy, 95 years old, who is a Post Chaplain for the CWV will also be honored at the Mass.

Immediately following the Mass, the Catholic War Veterans Post 386 will conduct the traditional Memorial Service across the street at the Memorial Monument located at the front doors of Sacred Heart School.

A Dinner Dance honoring Father Healy will be held from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge on May 24, 2015. Price is \$40 per person.

For more information please contact Bruce Lubkeman at 845-401-9245 or Andy Civale at 845-564-4272.



Annual Golden Wedding Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20 or Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19, 2015.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Are you interested in knitting, crocheting or quilting?

Making lap blankets for the sick, clothes for babies or caps for newborns are items our greater Newburgh community could use and would greatly appreciate. If you would like to join a group of like-minded and talented people who enjoy crocheting and socializing, our Parish would like to organize a new club. New ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Please call the Rectory at 845-561-2264, leave your name and number and someone will be in touch with you.

Volunteers Needed!

Can you spare 90 minutes one morning per month to help your elderly neighbors?

If you are over 18, have a car and a valid driver's license, you can deliver a daily meal and a warm smile to older adults in **YOUR** community who can no longer shop or cook for themselves.

Call us at 845-615-3703 at the Office for the Aging's Home-delivered Meal Program.

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

United each day, throughout the year, we pray for the members of our beloved clergy here in the Orange County Vicariate:

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| Apr 20 | Rev. Thomas Byrnes
Rev. Michael Kerrigan |
| Apr 21 | Rev. George Pulparayil
Deacon Emmett Noonan |
| Apr 22 | Rev. Daniel O'Hare
Rev. William Scafidi |
| Apr 23 | Rev. Clifford Ekueme
Deacon Timothy Curran |
| Apr 24 | Ill and suffering priests |
| Apr 25 | Deceased deacons |
| Apr 26 | Pope Francis |

Father, in your plan of salvation, you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. To those clergy among us who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son and Eternal High priest. Amen