

May 6th - 13th

Sunday, May 6th -

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Sp Int First Communicants
 8:00 Decd Lucia Rampa & Family
 9:45 Sp Int First Communicants
 11:30 Sp Int First Communicants

Monday, May 7th -

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 6:45BSC Souls in Purgatory
 8:30MC Decd Samuel Ryan & Ryan, Doyle & Lawlor Families

Tuesday, May 8th -

Acts 16:22-34/jn 16:5-11
 6:45BSC Decd Robert W. Costello (3rd Anni)
 8:30MC Decd Lisa & Lea Cucchiella

Wednesday, May 9th -

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
 6:45BSC Sp Int Juniper Sanders
 8:30MC Decd Charlotte Sullivan
 5:00pmMC Decd Ernesto Confeiteiro

Thursday, May 10th -

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
 6:45MC Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30MC Decd Deborah Condon (Anni)
 7:30pmMC Decd Elizabeth Liptak

Friday, May 11th - St. Ignatius of Laconi

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23a
 6:45BSC Decd James Finnerty (Anni)
 8:30MC Decd Deborah Condon

Saturday, May 12th -

St. Leopold of Mandić of Herzegovina

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
 8:30MC Decd Americo Cucchiella

Sunday, May 13th -

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17,20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 5:00 Vigil Decd Linda, Nicole & Danielle Dimitratos
 8:00 Decd Josephine & Robert Mulcahey
 9:45 Decd George & Minna Miehle
 11:30 Decd Beverly Smiley

Week of May 6th Bread & Wine

Sp Int First Communicants

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int First Communicants

Stewardship

April 29, 2018

\$7,388.05

Last year

\$8,235.75

Central & Eastern Europe

\$1,657.00

Thank you
for your continued support
of our parish and its many needs.
May God bless
your generosity to
Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 6

First Eucharist 9:45 & 11:30 am
NO Religious Education

Monday, May 7

Religious Education 7:15 pm
Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 8

Bible Study 10:00 am
Parish Council 7:30 pm
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 9

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, May 11

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:15 am

Saturday, May 12

Lectio Divina 9:15 am
Yonkers Historical Society Tour
1:00 pm
Marian Procession
Following 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 13

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
8:00/9:00
Religious Education 10:45 am

**Please Pray
for the repose of the
souls of
June Bruno
the deceased parishioners
of Sacred Heart,
and the Special Intentions
of Parish Family members
listed in our
Prayer Intention Book**

**Food Pantry needs:
Tuna Fish
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Vegetables**

First Eucharist

Saturday, May 5th, 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 6th, 9:45 and 11:30 am Masses

Today, we celebrate with 61 children and their families as they receive their First Eucharist. Their time and preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist calls us to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist in our life and in the life of the Church.

Ascension of the Lord Thursday, May 10th,

It is a holy day of obligation for us.

Mass will be celebrated:

Vigil Mass Wednesday, May 9th 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 10th 6:45 am, 8:30 am, 7:30 pm

A Note from our Scouts



As Girl Scouts, we do a lot for our community and our church as a way to get closer to God. One thing that we do is work to receive religious awards, which strengthens our faith and ties into scouting. There are different types of religious awards depending on level and gender of the scout. For example, as Girl Scouts, we can receive the Family of God Award, the I Live My Faith Award, the Marian Medal Award, and The Spirit

Alive Award. We both are very glad to have worked and received one or more of these awards. As for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, they can receive the Light of Christ, the Parvuli Dei, the Ad Altare Dei, and the Pope Pius XII. These awards are given to all the scouts who work hard and prove their faith. The awards received by the younger scouts are given at parish churches while the older scouts and leaders receive their awards at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The scouts receiving the awards are privileged to receive them from Timothy Cardinal Dolan or one of the bishops. These medals that the scouts are given are also blessed by the celebrant.

Scouts not receiving awards can also help out at Mass by ushering, altar serving, reading, and being part of the color guard. This year, Sacred Heart was honored by having 6 of our Scouts have an active role in the Liturgy. Ushers at St. Patrick's Cathedral hand out packets for the Mass and bring up the gifts. The altar servers carry the crosier, the mitre, the cross or the candles. The scouts who aren't carrying anything help out in other ways during the Mass. Being part of the color guard is a great honor because you are able to either carry the Scout flags or the American flag.

Being a Girl Scout is more than just the stereotypical selling cookies. To us, it means strengthening our faith and helping out the community in many ways. For example, we clean up local parks, help community organizations, and lead activities with younger kids. We focus on imitating Jesus and Mary, the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Marks of the Church. We also show reverence through our daily works and service to others.

To sum it all up, being a Scout and a Catholic go hand-in-hand. Everything we do for the community pleases God and others. We are happy to be a part of this amazing organization and blessed to be part of this Parish.

Grace Fontoura and Madeline Solis
Cadets, Troop 1790

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the First Communion of many of our second graders. What a joyful time it is for our parish community! The Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation – are the lifeblood of any parish community. I am most grateful to our teachers and catechists who work so hard to prepare our young people for a deeper entry into the life of our faith. Let us remember to pray for them always, and, in a special way, for our First Communicants this weekend!

What better Gospel is there for First Communion weekend than this one? Jesus provides, in a sense, his “closing argument” for discipleship: **“This I command you: love one another.”** Let us never cease seeking for opportunities to make Christ's commandment to love a reality. As Saint Augustine once preached: “Love is a sweet word, but a sweeter deed!”

With prayers,

Fr. Matt

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

There is an attractive Mother's Day Card which is available in the Parish Offices. The Novena enables us to remember our mothers, grandmothers, guardians, etc. living or deceased in the Novena of Masses which begins on Mother's Day, May 13th.

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar society will hold their final meeting of the season on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in the church hall. All welcome.

PROCESSION AND ROSARY

In honor of Our Lady, Procession with Rosary will be held on Saturday, May 12th after the 5:00 Mass. The procession will go from the front of Church to Voss, Lake, Park, then Shonnard back to Church. The Rosary will be recited in several languages. Light refreshments will follow in the Church Hall. All are invited!

During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 7:00 pm. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday it will be in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening it will be in English. All are invited. Any group that would like to pray the Rosary in Church during May is asked to contact the Parish Office.

Save the Date

Sacred Heart Ministry Weekend

May 19th and 20th

Following all the Masses

Details next weekend!

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal



Thank you to all who have already responded with a contribution or pledge toward our **parish goal of \$88,000**. The Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal supports Sacred Heart along with all of the other parishes in the Archdiocese.

Thank You for your pledges to date \$44,284.00.