

**MASS INTENTIONS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sunday, May 1

5:00pm (Sat. Evening Vigil) Frank & Beatrice Malara
8:00 Catherine Benke
10:00 The Peekskill Fire Department
12:00 Doris Apablaza

Monday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

9:00 Kunigunda Hauck

Tuesday, May 3 – St. Philip and James

9:00 Iolando DiNardo

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish
7:30 Carmella Bertoline

Thursday, May 5 – The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 Mary Grogan
12:00 Kathleen Maier McDermott

Friday, May 6

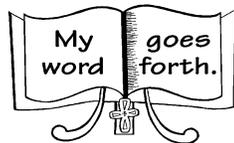
9:00 Debra DiBernardino

Saturday, May 7

9:00 Inocencio Pena

Sunday, May 8

5:00pm (Sat. Evening Vigil) Mother's Day Bouquet
8:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
10:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
12:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet



First Reading	Acts/Apostles 15:1-29
Second Reading	Revelation 21:10-23
Gospel	John 14:23-29

RESPONSE

O God, let all the nations praise you!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Confirmation Students

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60
Revelation 22:12-20
John 17:20-26

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 7th

5:00pm Fr. Vernon

Sunday, May 8th

8:00am Fr. Francis
10:00am Fr. DeBellis
12:00 noon Fr. Vernon

Thank you for your generosity

Offering
\$10,297

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **Jennifer Staten, Haysha Acebal and Margaret Summers.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Daniel Moliterno and John Wonsor.**



Next weekend, May 7th and 8th, we will take up a collection for our Buildings and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity.



First Friday, May 6th we will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church following 9:00am Mass until 11:45am followed by Mass at 12:00 noon. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Our Lord.



Thursday, May 5th, **The Ascension of the Lord** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

From Fr. John

Congratulations to the **90 First Communion Children** who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend at two Masses. We thank our dedicated catechists and volunteers under the direction Mrs. Elizabeth Kogler, who each week give of their time to hand on the faith to our children. Outside of the Liturgy and Sacraments, nothing is more important. Thanks also to the parents who, with a myriad of activities throughout the week, make their way to us to ensure their children's education. God bless

This weekend, Bishop Gerald Walsh will be with us to confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on 100 of our Religious Ed Children. I'm always grateful for Bishop Walsh's presence among us and for his encouraging message to our kids. May Holy Spirit truly descend upon them and their families so they may live their lives with courage, wisdom and faith. Congratulations to all of you.

I send a huge word of thanks to **Fr. John Collins**, our Mission preacher who inspired us with some insightful talks on the gospel and the Church. Over 250 people attended the mission on 3 nights. Thanks to all who participated. I understand from Fr. Collins that the mission offering collected over \$3000 for the Paulist Fathers in Manhattan. Clearly, this is an extraordinary amount and as always very generous of you. Thanks.

Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Dolan in two weeks, Pentecost Sunday, May 15th at 2:00pm.

Be sure to join us. Our outdoor Mass will be under a tent and will be able to seat 800 people. Be sure to familiarize yourself with various instructions for that weekend. The flyers are available at the doors of the church, the office and our website. Additionally, Jubilee Committee members will be at all the Masses this weekend and next to answer questions and help with any needs you may have.

Allow me to highlight a couple of things here.

The Mass Schedule for the Jubilee weekend will be 5pm on Saturday, 8:00am on Sunday and the 2:00pm Mass with the Cardinal. There will be no 10am or 12Noon Mass. Parking for the 5pm and the 8am will be extremely limited.

There will no parking on the grounds of Holy Spirit for the Mass at 2:00pm. All are asked to park their cars at Walter Panas High School where you will be met by chartered buses that will bring you to Holy Spirit Church. Buses begin running at 11:30am and will continuously bring people to the Church. The last buses leave Panas High School at 1:30pm sharp.

The most important way you can help us is by getting to the buses at Panas as early as you can. Those who arrive early here at Holy Spirit will be treated to coffee, juice and treats. It also ensures a better seat for the Mass.

At the conclusion of the day, the buses will bring people back to their cars at Panas High School.

It will be an extraordinary day that will require everyone's cooperation. The Committee and I have planned it to be as accommodating for everyone as possible.

The history of Holy Spirit Parish is truly a fascinating one. From the humble beginnings at Chapel Hill, Mass in a movie theatre and the building of a church, Holy Spirit has faithfully proclaimed the gospel of Jesus for these 50 years. It bespeaks a generosity, both spiritually and materially, that has characterized our parish right up to the present moment. May all this good will and dedication usher in a new era of faith and family. God Bless **Fr. John**.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle 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.

Cardinal's Appeal Update

To date we have over \$37,000 from 151 gifts and pledges. If we have not had an opportunity to make you gift to the Archdiocese, please do so today. Extra pledge cards are available at the doors of the church. We are very close to reaching and even surpassing last year's total of \$45,000. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Italy Update

There is still time until May 9th to get your reservation in for our 9 Day Pilgrimage to Italy, October 19-27. We need about 5 more people to reach our group quota of 25. Reservation forms are available at the office and the church doors.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th **Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2016 are invited to renew their vows and receive the Cardinal's award on Sunday, June 12th at the 10am Mass here at Holy Spirit Church. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will be participating in the celebration. Thank you and congratulations!



ALSO

Couples celebrating their 50th **Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with **Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick**, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required.



Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life office of the Archdiocese of New York.



As a spiritual gift, remember your mother during our Mother's Day Masses. Mother's Day cards with intention envelopes will be available starting this weekend. Please fill out the Spiritual Bouquet Envelope and return it with your stipend (offering) enclosed. You may place it in the collection basket or drop it at the Parish Office. All Mother's Day Masses will be offered for these intentions.

At our baptismal font, new life through water and the Holy Spirit came to:

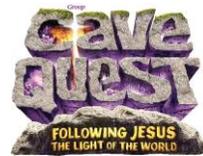


Autumn Jane Altreche
Child of Albert & Jeanine
Kennedy Noel McKeon
Child of Terrance & Stacey
Gabriela O'Donnell
Child of Shaun & Lorena
Gavin Jack Scozzafava
Child of Louis & Angela

The people of Holy Spirit Parish welcome the newly baptized into our Christian community. Congratulations!

Vacation Bible School

This amazing adventure will help kids begin to deepen their faith by exploring who Jesus is—the light of the world! At Cave Quest VBS, kids will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave



Quest is filled with faith learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and event taste. Team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings. Mark your calendars: the fun starts August 22 through 26. Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Religious Education

Is your child entering first grade in September? Do you have an older child who hasn't recently attended Religious Education, or maybe never has? Please call the Religious Education Office with any questions you may have or to request a registration packet. Registration packets for the 2016/17 year will be mailed to families currently enrolled in the beginning of May.

For His love

Each day, offering our very best to God raises all of our efforts to the level of a prayer. He rewards our dedication with peace, joy, and awareness of His presence in all that we do.

- Growing in Faith