

# Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 5, 2019



## Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Virginia Curran, Chelsea DeCaminada, Marie Doescher, Edward Farley, John Flynn, John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry, Patrick Higgins, Francine Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Michael Lage, Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Carroll McGrath, Kelly Mealia, Mackenzie Saunders, Msgr. George Thompson, Michael Walsh, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada  
and all who request our prayers

## Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines  
Charlie Carr /Air Force  
Richard Hughes/Marines  
Steven Scully/Marines  
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

### **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 Harriett & William Quinlan req. by Paul & Ann Marinucci

### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Jennifer & Donato Decina req. by The Decina Family  
10:30 Louis DiNardo req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
12:00 Edward Patrick Hayes, Sr. req. by The Hayes Family  
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

### **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Fr. Dan Brady req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
9:00 Joan Renella req. by The Negri Family

### **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Rita & Edward Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
9:00 Jessie Lewis (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

### **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L) for his suffering req. by a Friend  
9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

### **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Dalieh Ennabi req. by Robert & Keary Neary  
9:00 Fr. Andrew Apostoli req. by Gerri Kearns

### **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Esther Ferris req. by Robert & Keary Neary  
9:00 James O'Donoghue req. by The Callow Family

### **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Mary Glinka req. by The Lonczak-Collins Family  
5:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

### **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 For all Mothers  
9:00 For all Mothers  
10:30 For all Mothers  
12:00 For all Mothers  
5:30 For all Mothers



## Baptisms Celebrated in April

Scarlett Noelle Cartica  
Emma Rose Zublin

## Children's Liturgy:

Last special upstairs Children's Liturgy Mass today, Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am Mass will be the last special upstairs Children's Liturgy Mass for the season.

These special Masses have allowed the children of the Parish to actively participate in the Mass and have been well received by all. Watch for them to start again in the Fall.

## First Holy Communion:

On **Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding three Masses celebrating the First Holy Communion of Parish second graders. There will be a 10am, 12 noon and 2:00 pm service.

## RECENT COLLECTIONS

April 28, 2019:	\$6,098
Last year:	\$6,420
Restoration & Repair	\$3,299
Additional Easter	\$895

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed this Saturday. We thank their parents, their sponsors, Mrs. Perlstein and the Catechists, Sr. Kathleen and all who helped prepare them for this special moment. May our newly Confirmed always use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they have received as they continue to grow in their faith.

-Monsignor John T. Ferry, Pastor

### ***The following reflection on the Sunday Gospel is by Eleanore Stump:***

Today's Gospel Reading describes the meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection. In the previous recorded exchange between Peter and Jesus, when Jesus was captured and bound before his crucifixion, Peter denied Jesus three times. In his betrayal of Jesus, Peter is no different from Judas. But Peter is the rock on which Jesus founded his church, and Judas is the villain of the Christian story. How does Peter differ from Judas? You might suppose that the difference lies in the fact that Peter repented his betrayal of Jesus and Judas didn't. But the Gospel of Matthew says that Judas confessed his sin and repented. So, then what exactly is the difference between Judas and Peter? The answer is shown beautifully in this Gospel Reading.

If you had been writing the story of this meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection, what would you have had Jesus say to Peter—maybe something like this?

*Jesus:* Peter, you know, don't you, that I love you anyway, even though you betrayed me? Nothing you do, however sinful, can stop my love for you, which is boundless."

*Peter:* "Yes, Lord, and I am so grateful that you can somehow still love me, when I am as much a traitor as Judas was."

But that is not at all the way the Gospel Reading goes. What Jesus actually asks Peter—and asks him *three times*—is this: "*Peter, do you love me?*"

If you had been in Peter's shoes, what would you have said? Maybe something like this:

*Peter:* "Lord, I don't know what to say. You know that I love you, or else maybe I should say that I want to love you. I don't know, I don't know. What I did is so terrible! How could I have the shamelessness to say I love you after what I did?"

But what Peter actually says is "Yes, Lord, I do love you"—and he says it three times, once for each betrayal of his. Finding himself sinful, Judas killed himself. Finding himself similarly sinful, Peter cleaved to Christ. Peter let nothing, not even his own sins, introduce any distance between him and the Lord he loved. And *that* is the difference between Peter and Judas. That is why Peter is the rock on which the church is founded.

## Words of Inspiration:

### ***Giving Everything***

The one who scrutinizes hearts makes himself a beggar of love and questions us on the only truly essential issue, a premise and condition for feeding his sheep, his lambs, his Church. Every ministry must be based on this intimacy with the Lord. Living from him is the measure of our ecclesial service which is expressed in the readiness to obey, to humble ourselves and to give our self completely. The consequence of love the Lord is giving everything – truly everything, even our life – for Him. This must distinguish our pastoral ministry and reveal how deeply we have embraced the gift received in responding to Jesus' call. We are called to be a sign of the presence and action of the risen Lord and build the community in love.

-Pope Francis

## Ministry Reminders

**Community Center Food Drive:** All non-perishable food items may be left in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Coffee Sunday:** Please join us downstairs for coffee and good cheer following all morning and noon Masses today!

**Respect Life Group:** Meeting immediately following 9am Mass and the Novena to the Immaculate Conception, Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Church Meeting Room.

**Women's Faith Sharing:** Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle.

**Centering Prayer Group:** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm Church Meeting Room.

**Men's Ministry:** Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am, Church Meeting Room.

# CARNIVAL

**Getting Closer!!**

**The 45th Annual  
St Patrick's Carnival 2019  
Tuesday, 5/14 through Sunday, 5/19  
CHECK CARNIVAL PAGE  
OF PARISH WEBSITE  
PLEASE SPONSOR NOW!!**

**5/4, 5/5**

**Discount Ticket Sales, Raffle Sales, &  
Volunteer Sign-Up in back of Church after  
Masses**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
TO WORK THE CARNIVAL!**



## ***Mother's Day***

As we did last year in celebration of Mother's Day, we will again have Mother's Day cards available at the entrances to the Church. No intentions have been taken for any of the Masses on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Every Mass will be offered for our living or deceased Mothers whose names will be placed on the Altar. The Mass of Anticipation, Saturday evening at 5:30pm will be offered for the living and deceased members of the Parish that must be offered every weekend.

The cards have two envelopes, one for the card itself and the larger one to be filled out with the mother's name and checking off if she is alive or deceased, and then handed in before the actual date. A "free will offering" will be appreciated but is not mandatory. There will be some smaller envelopes, without cards, available for those for whom no card is necessary. For example, those whose grandmothers, mothers, or Godmothers are all deceased.

**St. Joseph's Workshop  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
at the Parish Center of  
St. Patrick's Church  
Yorktown Heights**

### ***"How to love God during each year"***

*St. Joseph's Workshop is currently a monthly series of programs that are held on Friday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center of St. Patrick's Church (Yorktown Heights). The evening will begin with light snacks and fellowship, followed by an inspirational talk about how to live your faith and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration. Free babysitting is offered during the talk. Confession will also be available.*

For additional information please call  
Anne-Marie at 914-582-7486.

### **Join us for an information evening and Open House at Cardinal Kung Academy**

on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, 278  
Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford (in the school  
building of St. Bridget of Ireland Church.)  
Cardinal Kung Academy is a division of  
Trinity Catholic High School which opened in  
September 2018 and is the only Catholic  
classical high school in the diocese. Come  
meet the teachers, hear about the curriculum  
and classical education, and tour the facility.  
Still accepting applications for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and  
11<sup>th</sup> grades. For more information, contact  
(203) 918-0992,

[CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com) or visit  
[www.cardinalkungacademy.org](http://www.cardinalkungacademy.org).



We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **T74C9Q** and enjoy. This week May 8<sup>th</sup> is the Anniversary of the Birthday of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Watch: *Love is Faith, Love is Hope, Love is Truth & Love is Eternal*. Listen to: *There is Life in the Womb, Three to Get Married, What Every Couple Should Know About Marriage and Prayer* or the Audiobook: *Holiness is Always in Season*.