

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 5, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the very reason for our faith. With millions around the world, we gather to profess our belief that Jesus truly died and rose from the dead. If it were not for Easter, we would not have the assurance that death is not the end. The Resurrection of Jesus reveals God's love for the world and the gift of eternal life.

Even in the midst of so many difficulties and sorrows in this world of ours, Christians have the promise and the hope that all will turn out for good. It is hard to fathom that at times, given the tragedies that occur, but we have gazed upon the cross and today we ponder the empty tomb. After His passion and death, Jesus took up a new life which will last forever and He calls all people to follow Him to life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Life itself is surely a mystery, but the life which awaits us in Christ is an even greater mystery of faith. Unlike people of other religions, Catholics and other Christians have seen the promises of Jesus fulfilled in Him and we await the fullness of salvation for all of us who look to Him as our Savior.

Let us rejoice today and every day, for just as we remembered the sacrifices of Jesus during Lent, now we acknowledge His glory with the Father and the Holy spirit in Heaven. May we always be faithful to His call and live according to His word.

He is truly Risen and His love for us will lead us to Himself forever.

Alleluia!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

BLESSED EASTER!

BLESSED EASTER FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The faculty, staff, students and administration of Sacred Heart School wish all parishioners a happy and blessed Easter.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

May the Risen Lord
Bless our Parish Family
On Easter and Always.
With Love & Prayers,
Sacred Heart
Religious Education Program

TAGASTE MONASTERY

May the Risen Lord shower you with abundant blessings! Have a Happy and Holy Easter season! Your friends, the Friars of Tagaste Monastery.

Fr. Michael Rafferty, O.A. R.
Prior

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul Sacred Heart Conference wishes to thank the many parishioners who contributed food, money or effort, during these difficult times, to help us in our mission. Our efforts reflect your generosity to the many less fortunate as we strive to help them in the name of the Risen Christ.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2015

All are invited for a contemplative day of prayer on **Sunday April 12, 2015, beginning at 2:00pm in the Tagaste Monastery Chapel.**

2pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

(Confession available throughout the day)

4:30pm – Benediction followed by Blessing and Enthronement of the Divine Mercy Image

5pm – Refreshments and video of St. Faustina's miraculous life in Guild Hall.

Suggested Donation - \$10

For further information, please call Marie at 845-357-6729, and see the flyers in the back of Church.



SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME
COLLECTION TOTALS WILL BE REPORTED SOON
DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE BULLETIN

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

SEE SCHEDULE / LAST MASS 1PM

Monday, April 6

9am Mass only / No 7am Mass

Novena – Canceled

SH School – Closed All Week

Religious Education CCD – Closed

Tuesday, April 7

Religious Education CCD – Closed

Wednesday, April 8

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Friday, April 10

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent

Saturday, April 11

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Religious Education - Grades 1 & 2- 9:30am

Sunday, April 12

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$64,178.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **170** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all 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. Our goal is \$124,500. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your support.**



SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 17TH, 2015

On May 17th, 2015 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro Life Mass will be celebrated on Monday night April 6th, 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The Celebrant will be Rev. John Palatucci from the Church of St. Paul in Congers.

SACRED HEART CHURCH \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS \$100 EACH

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 12, 2015 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

LIFE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND OUR PARISH

With more people in attendance this week, I would like to share some thoughts. As I mentioned in the bulletin two weeks ago, all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York are preparing for the future. Some parishes are merging and many, like ours, are called to cooperate with others and remain strong.

Preparing for fewer priests for the near future, all parishes need to reduce Masses and share resources with nearby parishes. Hopefully, vocations to the Priesthood will increase in the years to come, but we will go through lean years first. Two fewer Masses here at Sacred Heart (beginning this summer) will leave plenty of choice of Mass times. We will make specific announcements as summer gets closer.

We also want to keep our parish strong in every way. Sacramentally and financially we will be able to serve all of our people. We may not be able to organize a Festival this year, but we will most assuredly plan a family friendly fun event at some point. We will begin to announce plans soon.

We are already selling our Raffle Tickets for the \$10,000. Raffle which is another way to keep us strong. Please support the Raffle if you are able. Thankfully, our people are very generous in our collections and other ways of raising funds.

Thank you for all you do! Let us Keep praying and come together as a parish family. Jesus will help our faith to grow. Don't hesitate to write me with your thoughts. Have a Blessed Easter season!

Monsignor Giandurco

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 18 de abril, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Olga Kirven** and **Vincent Joseph Bellomo**.



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2015

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
In Memory of**

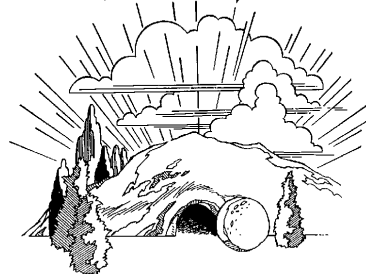
ANTHONY COSTA

**Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of**

HENRY & PALMA HECK



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 – HOLY SATURDAY

9:00AM – TENEBRAE (Morning Prayer)

**SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM
(the only Mass on this day)**

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

All Intentions for Easter Sunday

Masses are for

**The Parishioners of Sacred Heart
(Living and Deceased)**

CHURCH – 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM

SCHOOL – 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM

NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – Craig Rossiter

7:15pm – Novena - **Canceled**

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am – Edward Cardinal Egan

9:00am – Andrew Statham

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00am – Julie Jarkiewicz

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am – Angelo Di Paolo

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am – Philomena Texeira

9:00am – Carmen Nappo

SATURDAY APRIL 11

9:00am – Ralph Sepulveda

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Gavin & Consiglio Families

7:30pm – Anthony Chiulli

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary Cuddy

10:00am – John Bukowski II - Church

10:00am – Rose Lopardo- School

11:30am – Alice Del Duca

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Pasquale "Pat" Morgese

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 14 – Frank & Geraldine Messina**