

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 1, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In this space, I simply wish to look ahead, into the near and not so near future, to give everyone a bit of an overview of different events.

May and June are typically months for wrapping up and often celebrating. Mother's Day and Father's Day are important celebrations, as are Graduations and even First Holy Communions.

This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart falls on June 3rd which is early. We will have the morning Masses and a Mass at 7:30pm that day to mark our parish feast day. A reception will follow the evening Mass and the winners of the \$10,000. Raffle will be drawn. Ticket sales are going slow so if anyone can afford a \$100.00 ticket either alone or with a group it would help the parish greatly.

Did you realize that in June 2017 (June 23<sup>rd</sup> to be exact) we will start our parish celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart with a Mass presided by Cardinal Dolan? There is a planning committee in place (although we would welcome more help) and we will be publishing the various events for the Anniversary Year at the end of this month. The celebrations will continue until the actual 150<sup>th</sup> year mark on the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 8) in 2018.

While parish anniversaries are exciting, happy times, there is still the day-to-day mission of the parish that takes place. The sacraments, especially the Mass, and learning the faith are constants. We have a lot to be thankful for here in this corner of Rockland county. As Catholics, we thank God for our faith and our parish. We must continue to do our best to support the parish in every way. Our parishioners are extremely generous and the parish is financially sound, but we have special events, like this year's Festival right after Labor Day in September, to make sure we stay strong.

Prayer, community, helping others and growing in faith are all aspects of our parish life. Let's all continue to do our best to make our parish the family that Jesus wants it to be.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*

### TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This collection illuminates the way for the people of that region by helping Catholic organizations that offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation will help restore the Church in the region in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be as generous as possible. To learn more about this important collection visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> IS ASCENSION THURSDAY  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### Confessions:

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 to 5pm

#### MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Vigil Mass - 5:30pm

THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

7:00am

9:00am

12:10pm

7:30pm



### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter Collection -\$14,348.  
Last Year's Collection -\$14,842

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 1 / Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady's Guild Communion Breakfast-offsite after the 8:30am Mass

### Monday, May 2

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7 to 8:30pm

**Novena – 7:15pm Prayers**

### Tuesday, May 3

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

### Wednesday, May 4

**Confessions – 4:30pm**

**Vigil Mass for the Ascension – 5:30pm**

Choir Practice – 7:30pm church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, May 5 / Ascension Thursday

**Holy Day of Obligation**-Masses, 7am, 9am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm

### Friday, May 6 First Friday

**Exposition – 1pm**

**Holy Hour – 7pm**

### Saturday, May 7

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

### Sunday, May 8 / Mother's Day

## 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$99,478. in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 298 families. This is more than 80% of our goal. 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 \$121,000. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**

## SACRED HEART CHURCH \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 3, 2016 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### Registration 2016-2017

#### For First Grade and New Registrants

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-12:00noon

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am -1:00pm

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

**Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.**

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Thank you.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates. Re-registration forms will be mailed to the families of children already in our program.

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

**Please save the date:**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 9:45am – 3:00pm**, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 942-5791 ext. 17.

## SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

And the Sisters, Servants of Mary Auxiliary  
**FIRST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AND DINNER**  
**MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016**

For More Information call: 914-332-4772,  
917-957-5884 or 718-829-0428

## A CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart is in need of those willing to help clean the Church. Those who volunteer are usually on the schedule once per month. If you can assist in this much needed work please call the Rectory Office at 357-0035. (Weekdays 9am to 5pm)

## 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 28 de mayo, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time

**Joseph Pellegrino and Michelle DeModna**



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, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Elizabeth Lempka, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, James P. Toner, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, and Millie Vazquez.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Magaly Smith, Willard**

**Foster, Frances Rappel and John Peter Milhard.**

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

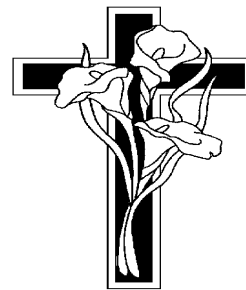
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016

Altar Candles  
In Memory of  
**MSGR. ROBERT FORD**



Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of

**FRANK FRANCE**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9:00am – Madeline Tesseyman

#### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Beatrice & Charles Sweeney

#### SUNDAY, MAY 1 / 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:00am – Andrew & Johanna Seman

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Edward Frank

11:30am – Jim Reece

1:00pm – Christopher Keegan

5:30pm – All Parishioners

#### MONDAY, MAY 2

7:00am – Millie Ingui

9:00am – Dorothy McIntyre

7:15pm – **Novena**

#### TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:00am – Catherine Varano

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:00am – Albin Karpinski

9:00am – Linda M. Levin

5:30pm – Vigil – Pasqualina Fucci

#### THURSDAY, MAY 5 / Ascension Thursday

7:00am – George A. Szermer

9:00am – Giuseppe La Place

12:10pm – Mary Buckley

7:30pm – John Bukowski II

#### FRIDAY, MAY 6

7:00am – Charles & Edith Adams

9:00am – Andrew Statham

1:00pm – **Exposition**

7:00pm – **Holy Hour**

#### SATURDAY, MAY 7

9:00am – Thomas Mathai

#### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – **For All Mothers**

#### SUNDAY, MAY 8 / "MOTHER'S DAY"

All Intentions are for All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, etc. Living and Deceased

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am,  
1:00, 5:30pm

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 10- ANN CASTELLANO**