

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 16, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN!

A very blessed Easter to everyone!

What a blessed Holy Week this has been. We have just spent these last three most Holy Days with our Lord Jesus in His final moments on earth. On Holy Thursday night, the night before He suffered, we were with Him in the upper room at the Mass of the Lord's Supper where Jesus gave us the supreme gift of the Eucharist, the Priesthood, and a beautiful example of humility when He bent down and washed His disciples' feet. On Good Friday we accompanied Jesus on the road to Calvary and stood by Him along with His Mother, Mary, at the foot of the Cross in the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. And on Holy Saturday all was quiet throughout the day as Jesus lay dead in the tomb, until the darkness and silence of death was shattered as we walked into the darkened Church with the newly blessed and lit Paschal Candle at the beginning of the Easter Vigil and proclaimed the Risen Christ the Light of the World.

From Holy Thursday Night until the Easter Vigil all the Tabernacles throughout the world were empty, the Sanctuaries in every Church were stripped bare, and the Mass was not celebrated. The whole Church throughout the world paused to remember the death of the Lord. How sad life would be, how hollow and empty our existence would be, if Good Friday was the end of the story, if the Tabernacle was always empty, if the Church did not exist, and we did not have our Faith.

However, today the Church throughout the world proclaims with a resounding *Alleluia!*: **Christ is Risen!, He is truly Risen!** Death is swallowed up in victory. Good has triumphed over evil, Love has triumphed over hate, Life has triumphed over death as the Gates of Heaven are opened up for us and for our loved ones who have gone before. It seemed as though evil, darkness, sadness and death had won on Good Friday afternoon, but not for long. God will always have the last word.

How beautiful and powerful is our Faith, and how beautiful is this Parish of Sacred Heart because of all of you. I thank you from the depths of my heart for your faith, your love, your prayers and your support of our Parish all year long. Please know that we are here to serve you, that we love you, and

cherish your presence here with us, most especially at Sunday Mass each week. We need you so much. May the blessings and Joy of Easter be yours in abundance.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

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. John Gruben, O.A. R.

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 23, 2017

All are invited for an afternoon of prayer on **Sunday April 23, 2017 beginning at 2:00pm in the Tagaste Monastery Chapel: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Talk on Divine Mercy, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions available throughout the afternoon. Refreshments available.**



PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, April 17

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – CLOSED

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – CLOSED

Tuesday, April 18

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 -CLOSED

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7 - CLOSED

Wednesday, April 19

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Friday, April 21

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm in the rectory

Saturday, April 22

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

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

Sunday, April 23 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUFFERN STREET FAIR

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

COLLECTION TOTALS WILL BE REPORTED SOON
DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE BULLETIN

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 9:45am-3:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities community Services of Rockland, 845-942-5791 ext 17.

COVENANT COMMUNITY-ROCKLAND LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR WEEKEND MAY 13-14 / St. Augustine, New City

Life in the Spirit is a course which has helped many Catholics find a fuller expression and commitment in their spiritual lives. For information please visit:
imiane@optonline.net/optonline.net

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

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 21ST, 2017

On May 21st, 2017 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. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$73,080.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal, from 187 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 \$114,000. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES FOR SACRAMENTS

Just a reminder that anyone who wishes to serve as a godparent (Sponsor) for Baptism or Confirmation must be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If married, the marriage has to be recognized as valid in the Catholic Church. It is important for adults to register in the parish in which they live to make the process of receiving sponsor certificates easier. The godparent must be a good example of someone who lives the Catholic faith. Parents may not be godparents since godparents assist the parents. This is an important role in the life of the Church. It is not just ceremonial.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org

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 27 de mayo 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Neil Murphy, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Elizabeth Walsh, Rosemary Wasylson and Fr. Wing.

ALTAR MEMORIALS APRIL 16, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

SOLLECITO FAMILY



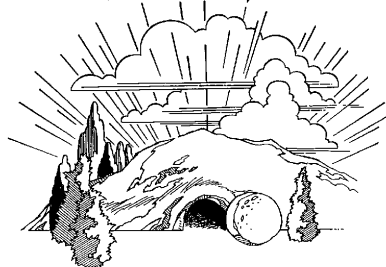
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.

Especially: **Marguerite St. Lawrence**
Ellen "Helen" Ceccheti

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 25-TOM & CONNIE DUFFY

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am – Tenebrae (Sung Morning Prayer)

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM

(The only Mass on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16

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 If Needed)

NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 17

7:00am – Canceled

9:00am – Mary C. Collins

7:15pm – Novena Canceled

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00am – Special Intentions Margorzata &
Tadeusz Kasperski

9:00am – William Halloran

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00am – Pietro & Lucrezia Mastroserio

9:00am – Marie & John Doyle

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:00am – Stephen & Paula Gangone &
Pat & Tony Chiulli

9:00am – Charles & Florence Marsalisi

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:00am – Special Intentions Ryan Patrao

9:00am – In Honor of Morgan & Kayden Hallett

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00am – Michael Bugdin

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Gagliano Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Marie & Edward Magruder

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Special Intentions DiNapoli Family