

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FEBRUARY 12, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I thought I would give you an update on our seminarian, Walter Genito. It is a source of great pride to have one of our own young people preparing to give his life as a Priest, which our Church needs so much. Walter, as you know, grew up in our Parish, was baptized and received all of his Sacraments in our Church, graduated from our school, and is now preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the Seminary at Theological College of The Catholic University of America.

On January 20, 2017, along with 14 other men from Dioceses throughout the United States, Walter received the Ministry of Acolyte, the third of five liturgical steps toward ordination to the Priesthood. The first step is Candidacy, when a seminarian is formerly accepted by his Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders before he begins his first year of major theological studies. In his second year, the Candidate receives the Ministry of Lector, when he is formerly appointed to read the Word of God in the liturgical assembly with the exception of the Gospel.

Walter has now reached the third step, having been installed as an Acolyte. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the Candidate for Priesthood is instituted as an Acolyte to serve at the altar and to assist the priest and deacon. In particular, it is his responsibility to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels and, if it is necessary, distribute Holy Communion as an auxiliary minister. He may also publicly expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. Since most parishes are not staffed with formally instituted Lectors and Acolytes, lay ministers are generally deputed to serve in these rolls on the parish level.

Walter now has one more step to go, Ordination to the Diaconate next year, before being ordained a Priest for our Archdiocese, God willing, the following year. Walter is doing great in the seminary and is highly regarded by his superiors. He will make an outstanding priest, and we can be so proud to claim him as our own. Let us pray for Walter and his fellow seminarians, and that more of our young people will be open to the possibility that Our Lord may be calling them to the Priesthood or Religious Life. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### TAX LETTERS

I just want to apologize for the contribution notices for your income taxes that were sent out by the envelope company. I, too, was disappointed in the quality of the letter when I received my statement of contributions, which did not even identify our parish. Even though the letter has my signature on it, please know that those letters were not prepared or sent out by our Rectory staff, but by the Company that prints and sends out the envelopes and records the contributions written on them. We have expressed our dissatisfaction to the Company, and promise a better product next year. If you or your accountant is not satisfied with the letter, we will be happy to write a new letter from the Rectory acknowledging your contributions for 2016 on our letter head. Just let us know. We just want to serve you as best we can.

Fr. Matthew

### ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES CATHOLIC COUPLE CHECKUP GIVEAWAY!!

The Archdiocese of New York's Family Life † Respect Life Office is excited to announce that as part of World Marriage Week (and Valentine's Day), we are offering 100 free codes for married couples to take the *Catholic Couple checkup!*

#### **What is the *Catholic Couple Checkup*?**

The Catholic Couple Checkup is an online tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couple. Research has shown this process improves relationships by stimulating honest dialogue, increasing understanding, and empowering couples. It's an enjoyable, easy, private way to take the temperature of your relationship and start some meaningful conversations.

Best of all...it's on us!

**Visit [nyfamilylife.org](http://nyfamilylife.org) during the month of February to get your free code. Don't miss out-the free codes are first come, first serve!**

For questions or further information, contact Izabella Nagle at [izabella.nagle@archny.org](mailto:izabella.nagle@archny.org).

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

February 5<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$13,314.

Last Year's Collection – \$14,197.

Peter's Pence - \$4,239.

Last Year's - \$4,645.

**BLOOD DRIVE  
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017  
2PM TO 8PM  
WALK-INS WELCOME  
(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)**

Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Cardinal Dolan ask for your help.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 12**

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**Monday, February 13**

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Tuesday, February 14**

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

**Wednesday, February 15**

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5pm Church

Choir Practice – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, February 16**

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

Our Lady's Guild – cafeteria 7:30pm

RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Friday, February 17**

**Saturday, February 18**

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

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

CYO -11am – to 4pm in the gym

**Sunday, February 19**

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**COLD AND FLU SEASON**

In this season of colds and flu, please remember that you may give and receive the sign of peace with a simple wave of the hand or nod of the head. No insult is intended if anyone does not want to shake hands.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call: 1-800-723-8331  
[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

**FORMED  
AT  
SACRED HEART**

**FORMED** Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. This can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more. Now, the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away.

Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click the "Register" link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**. You can then complete the simple registration form and create a username and password. You only need to register one time. After that, when you visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) just click on the "Login" button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL  
SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS \$ RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

The *Cardinal's Appeal* is shaping our future church through its support of the Department of Education, which serves more than 88,000 students from pre-K through twelfth grade. Our youth are taught coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation and are also provided with service opportunities. In addition, our catechetical programs allow for over 93,000 young people and adults to shape, strengthen and fully recognize their bond with the Lord and His Church. I humbly ask that you join your fellow parishioners and make a commitment to the *Cardinal's Appeal* today.

**OUR LADY'S GUILD  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017  
7:30PM**

Our Lady's Guild would like to invite all the woman of the parish to join them at their regular monthly meeting. This month Kathleen Grande, the Principal of Sacred Heart School, will be speaking about our School. Light refreshments will be served. Meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

**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 11 de febrero 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### ALIYAH SAINT GERMAIN

Daughter of

Roselor and Venus

### JACK ALEXANDER SAINT GERMAIN

Son of

Roselor and Venus

### AVALEE JAYMES MUNOZ

Daughter of Jillian and Ceasar



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, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, 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, 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, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, 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, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo and Fr. Wing.

## ALTAR MEMORIALS FEBRUARY 5, 2017

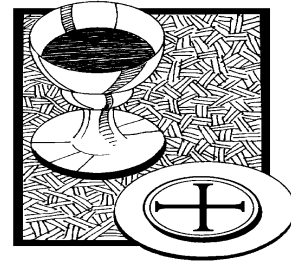
Altar Candles  
In Memory of  
**MARYANN BLANTON**

Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
**THOMAS WITT**



## BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 16 – ELIZABETH FERGUSON



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Daniel Greeley

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Francesco Varano

10:00am – Jason Builard

11:30am – Thomas Witt

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Carmela Cogliano

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00am – Ann Mazzini

9:00am – Marie Rinochler

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00am – Marion C. Walsh

9:00am – Vito Licata

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00am – Eileen T. Foster

9:00am – Thomas Witt

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00am – Joseph Nicolas, Jr. & Family

9:00am – Vincent Crotty

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00am – Evette Estimable Michaud & Family

9:00am – Audrey & Thomas Doyle

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00am – Vincent Whelan

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:30pm – Andrew Statham

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Patricia Brennan

11:30am – Peggy McGrath

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Porcie Etienne



All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious, and especially **Patrick Massara and Joseph Gangone Sr.**