

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are just about half way through this beautiful month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother. We had the joy of another two First Communions this weekend for the children of our Religious Education Program, always such adorable and joyful events. May our Blessed Mother, Mary, always keep our children and all of us close to the Heart of her Son, Jesus, in the Eucharist.

As we honor our Blessed Mother throughout this month, we also have the joy this weekend of honoring our own mothers on this Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all of our Moms! We pray in a very special way today for all mothers, living and deceased. We pray, too, for all those heroic grandmothers, foster mothers, godmothers, aunts – all those women who have loved a child with a mother's heart. A mother's love is so precious because a mother mirrors for us in such a unique and beautiful way the tender and unconditional Love of God. Indeed, a mother's love is so special in God's plan that He wanted His Only Begotten Son to have one. At His birth in Bethlehem Mary held the baby Jesus in her arms. At His death on Good Friday she held Him in her arms again as He was taken down from the Cross. And it was from the Cross just before He died that Jesus gave His Mother to us to be our Mother. Jesus' Mother was so special to Him, that He wanted to share her with us, so much does He love us.

We are also in the final weeks of our Year of Celebration marking the 150th Anniversary of our beautiful Parish. It should be a source of such pride and gratitude for all of us to be a part of the rich tradition of this great and beautiful Parish. In conjunction with the 150th Anniversary, our Parish has embarked upon a Capital Campaign, "*Renew and Rebuild*", along with every other Parish in the Archdiocese of New York. All funds raised for our Parish from this Campaign will be dedicated to our beautiful Church building which is now 115 years old, and consequently in need of some substantial work to keep it standing strong for another century. By the Grace of God and the generosity of our Parishioners we hope to accomplish many exciting projects to enhance and preserve the beauty and integrity of our Church building, which I will speak about at all the

Masses next weekend. May we continue to pray and work together to ensure that Sacred Heart will remain strong as a beacon of light for our Community and a spiritual home to so many for generations to come. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



150th ANNIVERSARY MASS
JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM
FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

150th GALA DINNER DANCE
JUNE 9, 2018 CROWNE PLAZA
6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR AND 7:00 PM DINNER

Ticket Sales close on May 25th

Tickets available at the Rectory Office

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MILE STONE
FOR THE PARISH**

NOVENA PRAYER FOR PENTECOST
**To Be Prayed During the Nine Day Period Between
the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday**



Come, Holy spirit, fill our hearts with Your Love.

Set our lives aflame with Your Gifts.
Grant us **Wisdom** to choose what is good and true;

Understanding to embrace Your plan of salvation;

Right Judgement to act according to Your Will

Courage to share our faith with others;

Knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;

Reverence to respond faithfully to Your Grace each day;

And **Wonder and Awe** in Your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith. Grant us boldness to proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the transforming power of the Gospel to our world.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day

Monday, May 14

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 15

Sacred Heart School Carnival Day –

Parking lot Closed

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 16

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children's Choir – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, May 17

Sacred Heart School – Spring Concert 7pm

Friday, May 18

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, May 19

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

1st Holy Communions Tagaste – 10:30am

Sunday, May 20

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S
NAME

May 6th Collection - \$16,467.

Last Year's Collection - \$15,572.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2018-2019

For First Grade and New Registrants

Monday, June 4th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 5th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 6th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Monday, June 11th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 12th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 13th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

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 Ed. Office in the school. (The side street on Clinton Ave.) 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

HERE AT SACRED HEART

Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Rectory Chapel. Please consider joining us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

WING & BBQ NITE

Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 5-9 at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave. Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds will be used to help needy families in Suffern and surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes along with games and prizes for the children. Cash bar available. Donations: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. Tickets can be purchased at the Suffern Police Dept. or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. Please join us!

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 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 8, 2018.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

ST. JOAN OF ARC/OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CARNIVAL 2018

MAY 24TH – 27TH

Thursday- Friday 6 to 11pm

Saturday/Sunday 3-11pm

RIDES, GAMES, FOOD-FUN FOR ALL

WE CONGRATULATE OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS WHO MADE THE HONOR ROLL AT PARAMUS CATHOLIC

Principal's List:

James Argo, William Argo, Christina Carrozza, Stephanie Lezin, Grace Mattern, Leanne Mattern

First Honors:

Jasmine Thomas Petit

Second Honors:

Skyler Keough, Rebecca Larame, Dylan Nguyen

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Spring 2018 at St. Francis of Assisi

May 15, 22, 29 – 7:00pm / Rader Hall, Rm #6. Please call 634-4957 to register.

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 19 de mayo 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time
Luis Duaracabano & Aida Judapichisaca

For the First Time
Adam Green and Laure Liberatori

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PATRICK JOSEPH VELTIDI
Son of Douglas and Kristen



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and

have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Nancy Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Dennis Decker, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Mr. Harris, Holborn, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, John Marotta, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS MAY 13, 2018

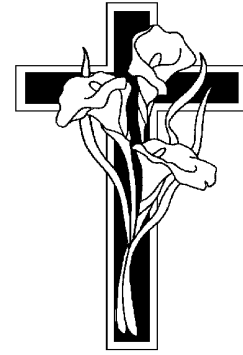
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

ROBERT O. COLBATH



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

Especially: **Gloria Meloni, Judith DiToma**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:00am – John & Mary Magurno & Family

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – **ALL MOTHERS**

SUNDAY, MAY 13 MOTHER'S DAY

All Intentions are for All Mothers, Living and Deceased

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

MONDAY, MAY 14

7:00am –

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 15

7:00am – James Dominianni

9:00am – Claire Horskey

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:00am – Mary Bittles

9:00am – The Intentions of Deacon Walter Genito

THURSDAY, MAY 17

7:00am – In Thanksgiving for Stanley Dorsainville

9:00am – Margaret Dorsainville & Natalie Vignier

FRIDAY, MAY 18

7:00am – John R. Duffy

9:00am – Mario Varano

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00am – Edith & Andrew Fisher

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR PENTECOST

5:30pm – Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, MAY 20 PENTECOST

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Joseph Balducci

11:30am – Sister Mary Keane

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

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BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 23- Patricia & John Zeman-Poehlsen