

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we come to Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week, a commemoration of the week that truly changed the world. Even though only one quarter to one third of the world's population is Christian, everyone knows the impact that Christianity has had, and continues to have, on the world. We wish that everyone could come to know of the saving power of God's love in Jesus, and follow in His way.

One hindrance of the spread of the faith, Catholic or non-Catholic Christian, is that Christians (Catholic or not) often live in this world like everyone else. In other words, we sometimes do not act as if Jesus matters. It is sad to say, but sometimes we go in our own direction without heeding His word.

For us Catholics, living the Catholic faith and staying close to the sacraments are extremely important, as is loving and caring for others after the example of Jesus Himself. Another important aspect of our faith is turning back to Jesus if we stray from the right path. One of the best ways (or the best way) to turn back to Jesus is in the sacrament of Penance. Going to confession can be a source of great strength. Some people are afraid of confession but it can also bring a great joy, a sense of relief and a fresh start.

This coming Monday, March 30th, is known as Reconciliation Monday before Easter. Every church in the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre will be open for confession from 3pm Monday until 9pm. You should be able to go to any Church in these three dioceses on Monday and find at least one priest in the confessional. It can be a blessed moment in a church known to you or a Catholic Church to which you have never been. The important thing is to be sorry for one's sins and be resolved to try to do all in your power to turn away from sin. The grace of this great sacrament helps us persevere on our journey towards Easter and the Kingdom of Heaven.

God Bless.

Sincerely in Christ,



LENT 2015

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 30th – 3:00pm to 9:00pm
(7:30pm – Penance Service)**

Wednesday, April 1st – 12:00 noon

Holy Saturday, April 4th – 3:00pm to 5:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 3rd, 2015

GOOD FRIDAY at 8:00pm

THE GOOD FRIDAY (HOLY LAND) COLLECTION

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Please be as generous as possible.**

EASTER SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 2 – HOLY THURSDAY

Tenebrae – 9:00AM – Church

(Tenebrae is Solemn, chanted prayers of the Church during the Lenten Triduum.)

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:30PM – Church

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the auditorium after Mass until Midnight)

Friday, April 3 – GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae – 9:00AM – CHURCH

THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 3:00PM – Church
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 8:00PM – Church

Saturday, April 4 – HOLY SATURDAY

Tenebrae – 9:00AM – Church

(CONFESSIONS – 3PM – 5PM)

EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8:00PM

(Only Mass on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

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

SCHOOL – 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM (if needed)

NO 5:30PM MASS

(Monday, April 6 – 9am Mass only / No 7am Mass)

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

March 22nd Collection –\$13,561.
Last Year's Collection - \$14,493.

Special Collection for
Winter Maintenance and Repairs - \$22,075.
Thank You for your tremendous response!
*Envelopes still available.

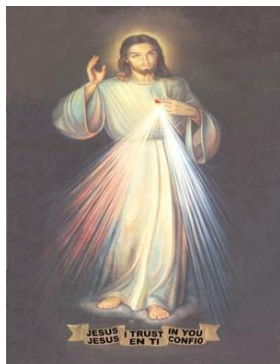
+MASS OF CHRISM+ SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST – 4PM COUNTY-WIDE COACH BUS AVAILABLE

This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th century of our Church, is only celebrated once a year, during Holy Week. The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Cardinal Archbishop, Timothy Michael Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the archbishop will also bless three sacred oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and holy chrism. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments, throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

The faithful of our Rockland parishes are urged to make attendance at this Mass of Chrism a special part of their Lenten observance. For your convenience, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a coach bus which will be departing from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrot Rd., West Nyack, at 1pm that day.

Please contact the Deanery office (St. Paul's) at 268-4464/65 for further information or to register for the bus.



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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29

Teen Group –6:30pm in the school

Monday, March 30

Confessions 3pm to 9pm / 7:30pm Penance Service

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

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

Tuesday, March 31

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

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

Wednesday, April 1

Confessions - 12 noon in the church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, April 2 -See Easter Schedule

Friday, April 3 -See Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross –8:00pm

Saturday, April 4 -See Easter Schedule

Confessions – 3:00pm to 5pm

Sunday, April 5 – See Easter Schedule

No Youth Group Mtg.



2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received in **\$64,178**, pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **170** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support. 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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ANTONIO CHRISTOPHER GARCIA

Son of Daniel and Vincenza

PRIYA PATRICIA CHOPRA

Daughter of Amif and Christina



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and **especially Patrick Kilduff, Harold Eric Classon and Tom Clements.**



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, Patrica 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 MARCH 29, 2015

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp

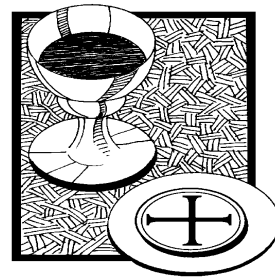


In Memory of

VIOLET LEWANDOWSKI



**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 13 – Mary Halstead**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 28

9:00am – Aldo Gulino

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Elaine Dusold

7:30pm – Marie Renner

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 PALM SUNDAY

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deacon Joseph Witt

10:00am – Nicolas Carioti - Church

10:00am – Palma M. Heck - School

11:30am – Carmela & Albert La Bruna

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Violet Lewandowski

MONDAY, MARCH 30

7:00am – Special Intentions Mary O'Connor

9:00am – Vincent Crotty & Chris Konkowski

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00am – Patricia Crowell

9:00am – Richard Lynch, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

7:00am – Joseph Lopardo

9:00am – Johnny McGrath

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

9:00am – TENEBRAE (Morning Prayer)

7:30pm – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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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 (If Needed)

NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER

Monday, April 6th 9AM Mass Only

No 7:00am / No Novena