

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MARCH 27, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

It was greatest act of love when the Son of God died on the cross to forgive our sins. It was an equally great act of love and mercy when Jesus rose from the dead because the promise of new life was being fulfilled. It is no exaggeration to say that the world was forever changed on that first Easter Sunday. The day of Jesus' resurrection is commemorated every Sunday and on Easter in a special way. In fact, every time the Mass is celebrated, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus is not only remembered but is presented anew to the Father. So powerful was the resurrection of Jesus that death is no longer feared as the end for Christians. The Catholic Church proclaims that upon death, our lives are changed, not ended.

Millions of Catholics and other Christians will gather this day to give thanks and praise to Almighty God because Jesus is truly with us. It is true that there are so many reasons to worry and be frightened in our world but there is an even stronger reason to have hope in spite of hardship. The Risen Jesus is the reason for our hope! We trust in His promises.

In this Year of Mercy, let us strive to live after the example of Jesus. He showed us how to live for God and for others and we can do that only with His help. As part of Jesus' family of the Church, we want to live in His love and mercy always. Treating others as Jesus would treat them should be our constant goal and desire. May this Easter and the whole Year of Mercy be a time of renewed vigor of our faith for each one of us. Let us remember that, because of the Resurrection, our loved ones who have gone before us are already experiencing the promise of eternal life and we believe that one day we too will be called to heaven. Easter is meant to bring us joy and hope.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

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. Michael Rafferty, 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.

VILLAGE OF SUFFERN

Dear Monsignor Giandurco,

As Mayor, and on behalf of Suffern's Village staff, I wish you and the congregation of Sacred Heart Church a joyous Easter! May this time of hope and renewal invigorate your spirit and strengthen your faith.

Sincerely,
Edward Markunas, Mayor

"REGIONAL DAY OF MERCY"

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Cardinal Dolan is hosting a "Regional Day of Mercy" as part of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* on Saturday, April 16, at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point. You are all invited to attend this celebration, which begins at 2:30pm, and will include reflections from a missionary of mercy, witness talks to the power of mercy, Eucharistic adoration, confessions, and a talk on mercy by the cardinal. The cardinal will close the day by celebrating Mass at 5:00pm, and there will be a light reception to follow. Please come and experience the power of the Lord's mercy and learn how we can become instruments of mercy in the lives of others as well. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016



All are invited for a contemplative day of prayer on **Sunday April 3, 2016, 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 845-596-6138, and see the flyers in the back of Church.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27 EASTER Sunday

Monday, March 28

Religious Education CCD – Closed Mon. & Tues.

No 7am Mass / No Novena / 9am Mass Only

Wednesday, March 30

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training – 7:00pm rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Friday, April 1

Exposition – 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

Saturday, April 2

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

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

Sunday, April 3 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org

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.

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 3, 2016 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$62,718.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 188 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 \$121,000. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**



SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 15TH, 2016

On May 15th, 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 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.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro Life Mass will be celebrated on Monday night April 4th, 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack.

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 16 de abril, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time

Charles Lynch and Dorothy Reynar



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, Joan Donahue, 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, 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, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.

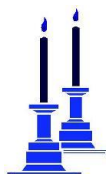
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, and religious.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2016

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
And Sanctuary Lamp



In Memory of

VIOLET LEWANDOWSKI



BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 5- EDWARD & DONNA CONKLIN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

Sacred Heart 0423



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM
(the only Mass on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

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, MARCH 28

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – McCourt, Bugdin, Cummings Families

7:15pm – **Novena Canceled**

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

7:00am - Violet Lewandowski

9:00am – Elaine Dusold

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00am – Aurore Francois

9:00am – Vincent Crotty & Chris Konkowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:00am – Helen L. Cooke

9:00am – Helen Devoy

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

7:00am – Joseph Lopardo

9:00am – Marie Filancia

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Johnny McGrath

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7:00am – Deceased Members of the
Curtin/Goodfellow Families

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Delores Mendolia

1:00pm – Special Intentions, Veronique, Matthew,
Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

5:30pm – All Parishioners