

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

One woman in all of history was chosen to be the mother of the Savior. When Mary was told by the angel Gabriel that she was to be the mother of the Son of God, she was taken aback. She wondered how this could happen. Could it be true? Mary of Nazareth had to be so special that God the Father entrusted her with a role unlike any other. God prepared her but it was her free will that allowed her to say yes. "Let it be done to me according to your word." From that moment onward, Jesus was with her and she was with him always. She bore him in her womb; she gave birth to him; together with St. Joseph she nurtured and cared for him; she followed him all the way to the cross and she was finally assumed, body and soul, to be with him forever in Heaven.

It is no wonder she is a great saint and a role model for all of us but especially for Mothers. It really should come as no surprise that, in this month of May dedicated in a special way to devotion of our Blessed Mother, the world celebrates Mothers on this Mother's Day.

No two mothers are the same but by the fact that mothers carry their children in their bodies until birth and in their hearts forever, all mothers are like the Blessed Mother in their closeness to their children. The same is true for adoptive mothers.

On this Mother's Day in the month of May, let us venerate the Mother of Jesus and give thanks to God for her and for all mothers.

I know I thank God for my mother and all of the wonderful mothers in this parish and in the whole world. No one can truly know the sacrifices mothers make for their children, except Almighty God of course, and we ask Almighty God to bless all mothers, living and deceased, and all of us, their children.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco



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

**May 15th, 2016 10am Mass in Church
Call the Rectory office for information**

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2016-2017

For First Grade and New Registrants

Saturday, June 4th – 9:00am-12:00noon

Monday, June 6th – 10:00am -1:00pm

Tuesday, June 7th – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday, June 8th - 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 13th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 14th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

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 Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Thank you.

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. Re-registration forms will be mailed to the families of children already in our program.

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PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

David J. Reece	Frank Schwarz
Janet Gorman	Monsignor Robert Ford
Fr. Richard Joyce	Peter S. Cleary
Robert Russo	Kenneth Vanatio
Antoinette Kirshner	Dorothy Sepulveda
Kathy Borkowski	Barbara Venusti
Tom Kennelly	Benjamin Salomone
Patricia Campagna	May Kirby
Andrew Tully	Janine Davis
Teresa McQuire	Frances Rappell

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8 / Mother's Day

Monday, May 9

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

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

Novena – 7:15pm Prayers

Tuesday, May 10

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

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

Wednesday, May 11

HSA Board Mtg. – 7:00pm in the Library

Choir Practice – 7:30pm church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, May 12

Sacred Heart School Spring Concert- 7pm in the gym

Friday, May 13

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm in the convent

Saturday, May 14

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

Rel. Ed. 1st Holy Communions 11am & 2pm in the Church

Sunday, May 15 / Pentecost Sunday

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

6TH Sunday of Easter Collection - \$15,079.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,002.

Church in Central & Eastern Europe- \$4,179.

Last Year's Collection- \$4,378.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$100,929. in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 303 families. This is almost 85% of our goal. 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.**

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

Please save the date:

Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 9:45am – 3:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 942-5791 ext. 17.

SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK And the Sisters, Servants of Mary Auxiliary FIRST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AND DINNER MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

For More Information call: 914-332-4772,
917-957-5884 or 718-829-0428

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH SLOATSBURG 2016 CARNIVAL

Thursday, May 26 th	6PM - 11PM
Friday, May 27 th	6PM-11PM
Saturday, May 28 th	1PM- 11PM
Sunday, May 29 th	1PM- 11PM

Ride all day with a wristband purchase!
FIREWORKS SHOW
SUNDAY AT 9:30PM

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 28 de mayo, 2016 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:

CLARA ELISE ROYSTON
Daughter of Matthew and Jessica

TAYLOR GRACE SORICE
Daughter of Matthew and Dana



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the First Time

Kevin White and Christina Rittendale



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, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, 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, Adrienne Kelly, 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, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, James P. Toner, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, and Millie Vazquez.



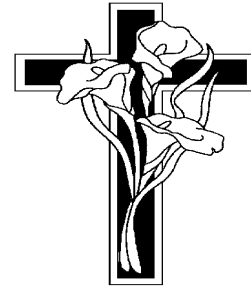
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, and religious.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2016



Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
ROBERT COLBATH



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 7 / 7th Sunday of Easter

9:00am – Thomas Mathai

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – For All Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 8

“MOTHER’S DAY”

All Intentions are for All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, etc. Living and Deceased

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

MONDAY, MAY 9

7:00am – John Flannery

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, MAY 10

7:00am – Craig Rossiter

9:00am – Michael Occhicone

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:00am – Rosie Brady

9:00am – John & Mary Magurno

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:00am – Ida & Florence Desinior

9:00am – Rick Tanner

FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:00am – Hank Bauer

9:00am – Geraldine Patricia Kane

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9:00am – Joseph & Elizabeth Scarr Arcuni

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Robert Colbath

SUNDAY, MAY 15 / Pentecost Sunday

7:00am – Michael Bugdin

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – 25th & 50th Anniversary Mass

11:30am – Frank & Sarah Hendrickson

1:00pm – Special Intentions for Msgr. Giandurco

5:30pm – All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 11- ANN GIANDURCO