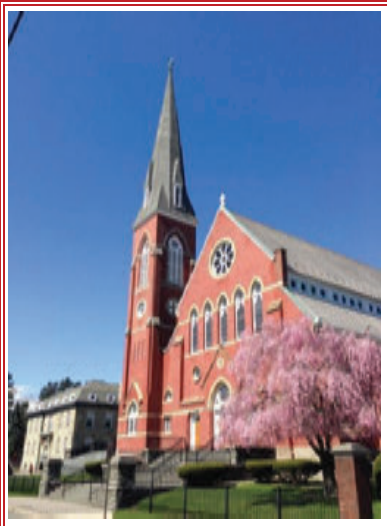

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: **845-343-4415**
Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 school year.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. -- en Español
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (a Communion Service will be held on May 11, due to the First Holy Communion celebration)

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:15-5:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:00 p.m.
Other occasions as announced
Also by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory. **845-343-6013.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator,* Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Adoration In Chapel: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
First Friday: Holy hour 8:00-9:00 p.m.
First Saturday: Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
First Saturday: Holy hour 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Spanish
Rosary Crusade for Life: First Sunday of the month, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri **845-956-1428**
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
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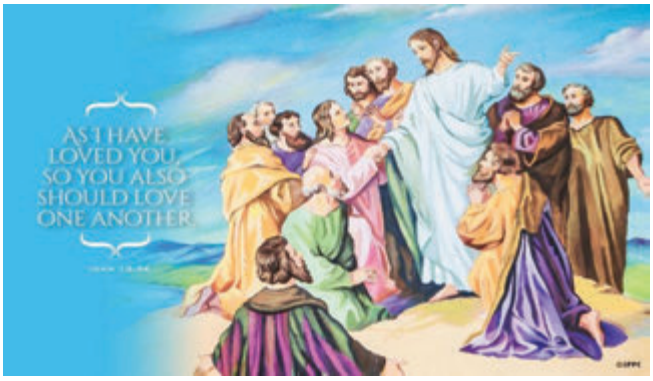
Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

Welcome to Our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of May 19 – May 26

SAT:	5:30pm	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Nicola & Angelina Corea & Fidel Swana
LATIN	9:00am	William Brennan
	11:30am	Saverio Amelio
	1:00pm	Rafael Sanchez & Jose Luis Cardenas Jr.
MON:	7:30am	Rose Nicoderna
	12:10pm	Lucrezia, Eugenio & Aurora Fotino
TUE:	7:30am	Francesco Isola
	12:10pm	Paolo Delure
WED:	7:30am	Mickey Piccolo
	12:10pm	Jim & Margaret Walsh
	7:00pm	Tracy Elizabeth Nemeth (Living)
THUR:	7:30am	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10pm	Onofrio Moliterno
FRI:	7:30am	Mr. & Mrs.George Moser Sr.
	12:10pm	Rose Amitrano
SAT:	8:00am	Irene Ratynski
	5:30pm	Giuseppe DeMaria
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Michael & Jennie Amodio
LATIN	9:00am	Dara Hill
	11:30am	Dominic & Helen Profenno
	1:00pm	Jose Luis Cardenas Jr.

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 p.m. Mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.

+ PRAY FOR +
Giosue M. Falanga, Angelina Scali, Ester Hogan, Peter Mangano III, Marie Dobler, William Morris, Constance Kimble, Lettie Kaczmar, Gregory Eckel.

WE WELCOME OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Once again this year, St. Joseph's Seminary has asked us to welcome a young man preparing for the priesthood. **Kevin Panameño** has just completed Third Theology and is staying with us. He looks forward to his ordination to the Diaconate in November of this year and God willing, his ordination to the Priesthood in May 2020.

Kevin was born in Manhattan and moved with his family to Tennesee, where he grew up. An internship brought him to New York several years ago and he felt called to the diocesian priesthood, here in New York.

During his time here, Kevin will share some reflections with us, he will assist at the altar and around the Parish. Please extend him a warm welcome!

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This weekend, **May 18** and **19**, our second collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be generous. Your gift to this collection makes a difference for those living in former communist countries. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year! Envelopes are in your envelope packet or at the doors of the Church for anyone who may need one.

RENEW + REBUILD

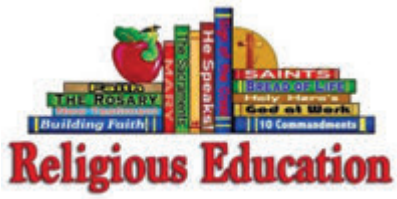
We are most grateful to parishioners who have paid their pledges or are making payments on their pledges. If you owe payments on a pledge, please do your best to send in your payments so that work can continue uninterrupted.

If you have not made a pledge and wish to do so, you can contact us at 845-343-6013 for a pledge form or pick one up at the side entrances of the Church.

Pardon our appearance during this construction phase.

SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our Annual Spanish Food Festival will be held on Sunday, **September 8** from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You are welcome to bring your family and friends. Join us for a day of fun and socializing!



Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion: **Abril Acevedo, Ulises Acevedo, Alexis Alvarado, Belinda Alvarado, Joselin Alvarado, Vianey Arenas, Jaqueline Avalos, Evelyn Bairan, Jonathan Bairan, Estefani Barba, Gabriella Barile, Dominick Barile, Aiden Barrales, Dulce Bartolo, Alex Bastidas, Dominick Bastidas, Rosemary Campos, Devin Carey, Evelyn Castillo, Jose Castillo Palma, Efrain Cedeno, Xavier Colon, Juliana Conde, Gerardo Contreras, Jocelyn Contreras, Janiyah Destine, Elsy Diaz, Natalie Diaz, Sharon Diaz, Tanya Esquivel Zamudio, Mathew Falsetta, Jeiline Chavez Garcia, Alma Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Justtyn Gualan, Keily Gualan, Dulce Hernandez, Jesus Hernandez, Esmeralda Hidalgo, Elizabeth Honsaker, Hirmony Huerta, Geraldine Huerta, Jimmy Hyppolite, Rosa Iberos, Kamilla Kline, Esteban Linares, Sebastian Linares, Jason Loperfido, Lizet Hidalgo Lopez, Aymee Lozano, Frank Lozano, Jared Lozano, Ashley Martinez, Nadia Martinez, Emerson Miller, Michael Miller, Daniela Yajara Morales, Francisco Muniz, Linda Nogal, Alexa Ocasio, Ashley Olivo, Jazmin Olivo, Lizbeth Olivo, Meylin Ortega Espinoza, Mateo Oquendo, Karen Palma, Juan Perez, Natalie Perez, Alan Poma, Gianna Price, Braudy Ramirez, Katherine Ramos Perez, Kiara Robles, Thaily Robles, Alexander Rodriguez, Evolet Rodriguez, Gizzel Rodriguez, Joselyn Rodriguez, Maximiliano Rodriguez, Dominick Romualdo, William Salizar, Salome Sedeno, Jennifer Sanchez, Joann Santora, Leo Sanchez, Logan Sanchez, Dalia Sierra, Sophia Steeps, Kimberly Tapia, Gabriel Tamayo, Andrea Vazquez, Citlalli Vazquez, Liam Vega, Brenda Velazquez, Vicente Vidals, Lilian Vohra, Rogan Wilson,** and **Vanessa Zamora.**

Thank you to their outstanding Catechists: **Brother Filiberto, Lisa Brattesani, Pasqual Corona, Martin Rivera, Dominick Russo, Julia Sears, Deanna Villegas** and **Phyllis Williams**.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is continuing. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. Registration is not automatic; you must re-register your child for the upcoming school year.

ANNUAL ARBORETUM PLANT SALE

The Orange County Arboretum will hold a plant sale on the Saturdays of **May 25** and **June 15**. The sale will be held at Thomas Bull Memorial Park, 41 Grove Street (off Route 416), Montgomery, NY.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Prayer is the lifting of our mind and heart to God. It is simply uniting ourselves with Jesus, Who is present to us. So, our hour of Adoration is a most special prayer. We rejoice in the real presence of the Lord. He is present to shower us with His mercy, renew us in hope, and fill us with His peace. To adore God is to recognize that we are completely dependent on Him and are nothing without Him. We also recognize that with Him we are truly loved and have everything we truly need.

How blessed we are to have the Blessed Sacrament Chapel open for our adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are encouraged to stop in and visit Jesus any time morning, noon, evening or the middle of the night. In order to keep the Chapel open we need Guardians of the Eucharist who commit to being with Jesus a specific hour of the week, every week. If Jesus is calling you to be a Guardian, please contact **Marty** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Every hour is available to you but we do have some hours of special need:

TUES: 3:00-4:00 am	**WED: 4:00-5:00 pm**
THURS: 5:00-6:00 pm	**FRI: 2:00-3:00 pm**

ORANGE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Life Week was a beautiful celebration of the sanctity of human life! On National Prayer Day, a trip to Albany to greet politicians and voice expectations of their vote for life was well attended. "Alive from New York" was spectacular with the performance of a live 4D ultrasound of a pre-born baby, along with music and great speakers.

One way to view video from the event is through the Focus on the Family website: focusonthefamily.com

To make your pro-life feelings known, you may write or email your representatives or call them via the Hotline at 202-224-3121.

There is a call to be diligent! There is a need first to reverse abortion expansion and then to address physician-assisted suicide.

Pray for the end to abortion and for the Born and Unborn.

REGISTER FOR JULY CAMP

St. Joseph's will be having basketball camp **July 8 - 12**. Camp is for boys and girls of any skill level entering grades 4-9. Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the Church.

This is the 19th year that St. Joseph's has had camp. With the generosity of parishioners and businesses, we strive to keep camp affordable. A donation of $100 allows a child to attend camp for the week and receive lunch. If you would like to be a personal or business sponsor or for other questions please contact **Chris Russo** at 845-609-7052 or at hhh_basketball@yahoo.com

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with **Cardinal Dolan** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, **June 2** at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. Pews will be reserved for the Golden Jubilee Couples only. Additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section (four total).

For more information, please contact the Office of Special Projects and Events a 646-794-2000 or at specialevents@archny.org The closing date to register for the Mass is this Friday, **May 24.**

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados durante este año 2019 están invitados a la Misa Anual de los Cincuenta años de Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por el **Cardenal Dolan** el domingo **2 de junio** a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Patricio. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano en su parroquia. El último día para inscribirse es el viernes **24 de mayo.** Este evento está patrocinado por la Oficina de Vida Familiar. Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

John Paul the Great Knights of Columbus Council of Middletown will conduct a blood drive on Sunday, **May 26** from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Gymnasium. Walk-ins are welcome or appointments can be made by calling 1-800-933-2566. Picture identification or a Blood Donor card is required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2019 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The **Monsignor James. S. Conlan** Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a $500 scholarship for a graduating senior living in the Pine Bush School District.

In keeping with our Faith, all applicants should write an essay addressing the following theme: As a Catholic, how do I respectfully, but passionately and bravely, stand against public opinion in defense of our teachings for important subjects such as the sanctity of life in the womb from conception, and traditional marriage?

The essay should be between 250-300 words and typewritten. One winner will be chosen.

Entrants must meet the following qualifications: They must reside in the Pine Bush School District, be graduating seniors who will be attending college in the fall and be practicing Catholics. All essays must be submitted no later than **June 15**.

Entrants should include their names and contact numbers. Essays may be mailed to Knights of Columbus 5329, PO Box 166, Thompson Ridge, NY, 10985, or attached to the Council's email: kofc5329@hvc.rr.com

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

May 12 – 3054	May 19 – 4503
May 13 – 3324	May 20 -- 3680
May 14 – 4528	May 21 – 3887
May 15 – 3926	May 22 – 4986
May 16 – 3330	May 23 – 4193
May 17 – 3595	May 24 – 4231
May 18 – 4951	May 25 – 3697

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