

BULLETIN



May 10, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Bulletin for this week is found on the Parish website: schrchurch.org. There is an obituary of Ms. Monique Mandazou with this week's bulletin.
2. After checking in on our rectory staff and volunteers, I am glad to report that everyone is doing well.
3. Two of our young men from St. Charles Borromeo Parish have taken the time to share with us the impact that COVID 19 has had on them being High School seniors and not being able to partake in all the things that comes with graduation. You will find their thoughts in part of this week's bulletin.
4. There will be a Prayer Service at 1pm EDT on Zoom. The ID is 834 8889 8246 the Password: 355608. If you call by phone the number is 646-558-8656.



Mother's Day Greetings

From Fr. Gregory Chisholm, SJ

Twenty years have passed since I last saw my mother in the flesh. Still I cherish the memory of her very much. I remember that we used to enjoy one another's company a great deal and could easily collapse together in laughter. Even so, in the last almost ten years at St. Charles Borromeo and Resurrection my affection toward several women in our Parish has become the affection that sons often have for their mothers. My concern for them, my hope for them and my love for them goes beyond the affiliation between Pastor and member of the congregation. I think of them with the regard I had for my own mother.

Most of the women with whom I have this sense of closeness have their own children and their own grandchildren. I have no inclination to fit myself in among their children. The women in our Churches have their hands full to overflowing with the needs of their own sons and their own daughters. Instead my affection for them comes through in the joy I have being around them and, in the desire, to share with them my dreams or my thoughts. I admit that I also feel protective of them. So, in times like these in New York City I worry about them.

To the very end of His life the Savior, Jesus Christ, never lost a deep sense of concern for his mother, Mary. John's Gospel gives the scene that took place when Jesus died on the cross. John says in Chapter 19 that looking from the Cross Jesus saw his mother and he saw the disciple he loved near her. Jesus addressed his mother and the disciple with great affection, "Woman, behold thy son"and to the disciple, "Behold thy mother." If the heart of a son or a daughter is in the right place, one can take on new affections for someone else's mother. That is what the disciple whom Jesus loved did. He opened his heart to a new affection.

One of the reasons why our Churches survive and even thrive is that there is always the possibility of new affection between younger and older members of the congregation. These are unions fostered by our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. The Lord brings us together and forms us in a new family, not in our own blood but in the Lord's blood. By the Lord's wounds we are healed and, if we choose to, we can allow ourselves to be formed into new bonds of affection in the family of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to the wonderful Mothers I have come to know and love through the Church of Jesus Christ.



April Collections, Easter Donations and the Food Pantry

In 2019 the Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints received \$65,968, through Collections, Easter Donations and Online Giving. This amount reflects the level of generosity the Parish receives at Easter from our congregation.

This year, 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, our Parish received \$44,063, through Collections (via regular mail). Easter Donations (via regular mail) and Online Giving (via the WeShare program on the Internet). In a season of great personal sadness for many families, as well as large levels of job losses this amount reflects the support of many for our Church. Thank you.

The difference in support between 2019 and 2020 reflects a decrease of 33% in income for our ministries. This diminishment in the level of support is comparable to the change found in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese. I am pleased nevertheless that the amount of financial support of our congregation through the WeShare online giving program has increased by over 200%.

The WeShare program at the website: scbrchurch.churchgiving.com is a secure, safe and reliable way for the members of our congregation to continue supporting our Church if they are in a position to do so.

Some people also support our Food Pantries at St. Charles Borromeo and at Resurrection by making special donations to these Food Pantries at scbrchurch.churchgiving.com

Sunday Mass and Weekend Prayer

This Sunday is Mother's Day, May 10. Sunday Mass in English and in Spanish will be hosted on our website: SCBRCHURCH.ORG, beginning on Sunday at 8am and will be available on the website until May 16th.

Weekend Prayer is available Sunday, May 10th, at 1pm (Eastern Daylight Time) through ZOOM. The Prayer Topic is: "Don't Worry, God is always with Us." You may reach the Prayer service in one of three ways:

1. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83488898246?pwd=a0Y3MFRURUpjZjVzU3ZaRUxyRHVoUT09>
2. At a ZOOM app: Meeting ID: 834 8889 8246 / Password: 355608
3. Via Phone: 646 558 8656



Obituary of Monique Mandazou

Rose Monique Mandazou, age 73, entered heaven's gate on Friday, April 3, 2020 at exactly 7:40pm. Informally known to all as Monique, she was born to the late Mogene Jean-Jacques and Germilia Supreme Jean-Jacques on October 3rd 1946. She is the eldest of three children, including brother Edgard Jean-Jacques and sister Jacqueline Jean-Jacques.

Monique was born in a small town called Ravine Trompette, outside of Pilate, Haiti. She then migrated to Rome, Italy in the early 1970's. During her time in Rome, she worked as a live-in housekeeper for a very nice elderly lady, who later became her sons' godmother. She met and married Remy Mandazou on January 27th 1977. They then gave birth to eldest son, Patrick Mandazou, in March of 1977. Shortly after their son's birth, Remy Mandazou unfortunately passed away. Monique was left to raise her son, Patrick, with the help of the family she worked for. In the coming years to follow, Monique migrated with her son to New York in 1986 to be closer to her brother, Edgard.

In New York, Monique attempted to sustain employment through various home care jobs. She, then gave birth to her 2nd and youngest child, Hannah Marshall in July of 1989, to father, Isaac Marshall. After her daughter's birth, Monique landed a job as a housekeeper at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Harlem, NY. Monique was employed at St Charles Borromeo for over twenty years. She was a devoted and active member of her beloved church, St. Charles Borromeo, now under direction of Pastor Gregory Chisholm.

A loving mother, and a remarkable cook, who enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, most especially over the holidays. She is well known for her famous lasagna and pasta salad! Some of her proudest moments, as a single parent, was in witnessing her son and daughter attend and graduate from high school, college, as well as post-graduate schooling. As a single mother she worked tirelessly to make sure that her children were instilled educational, spiritual, and overall value-based morals.

Monique is survived by her eldest and only son Patrick Mandazou and his wife Alecia Nicole Mandazou, as well as second child and only daughter, Hannah Marshall, LMSW. Monique is leaving behind her brother, Edgard Jean-Jacques, his wife Alberta Jean-Jacques, and their children, eldest son Edriss Jean-Jacques, with wife Kathy Jean-Jacques, with son Nathaniel Jean-Jacques, and youngest son, Edwing Jean-Jacques, with wife Nicole Jean-Jacques, and with daughter Serenity Jean-Jacques.

Monique is also survived by sister Jacqueline Jean-Jacques and three children. In all, Monique leaves behind countless other relatives and loving friends within the religious community and beyond.

The family wishes to thank those who have extended emotional support for Monique and her family before, during, and after her final days. God Bless you all.

The Impact of COVID 19 on our High School Seniors



Hendryck Empole

Covid-19 has completely changed how I thought my senior year of high school was going to be. I was looking forward to spending one last year with my friends before we ultimately had to say our goodbyes and now thanks to the virus everything is so sped up. Graduation right now is pushed back until August, and who knows if they'll push it back further. It's just annoying that we seniors couldn't really enjoy our last year of high school, even though it was totally out of our control. And now that it's been a couple of weeks into this quarantine, I am not as frustrated about this situation as I was in the beginning because at the end of the day I will be going to college soon, and this extra time at home is helping me get into that mindset that I'm growing up. Even though I may never see some of my friends again, I'm about to embark on a new journey and that terrifies/excites me at the same time. I'm choosing to be as optimistic as possible about the current global pandemic because I feel there's no reason to dwell on things you can't change, just keep moving forward and pray for the best. God knows what he is doing.

CaJe Tarrats

This quarantine has done a lot to change my life. It has taken so many things away from me and it saddens me that I have to deal with it. My graduation and prom were canceled, the musical that I was going to star in was shut down, and I lost a family member that I was very close to. School has shifted to online learning and I've been trying my best to deal with the change, making sure that no matter what, I will receive my diploma by June. I've been stuck in my house, trying to pass the time with anything whenever I finish my schoolwork. I sleep, eat, play video games, and yet it seems that time is moving slower than usual. Quarantine really has affected me in a lot of ways. I just wish it to be over sooner than later so that I can celebrate the last few moments of my teenage years before I move on toward college.



LAST WEEKS **ANSWERS** FOR THE BOOKS OF BIBLE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER: by Mark George, Pastoral Associate

A little fun for the family while on lockdown.

Rearrange the letters to find out the names of the **books of the Bible**... For example, 15. Mt. Wheat = Matthew

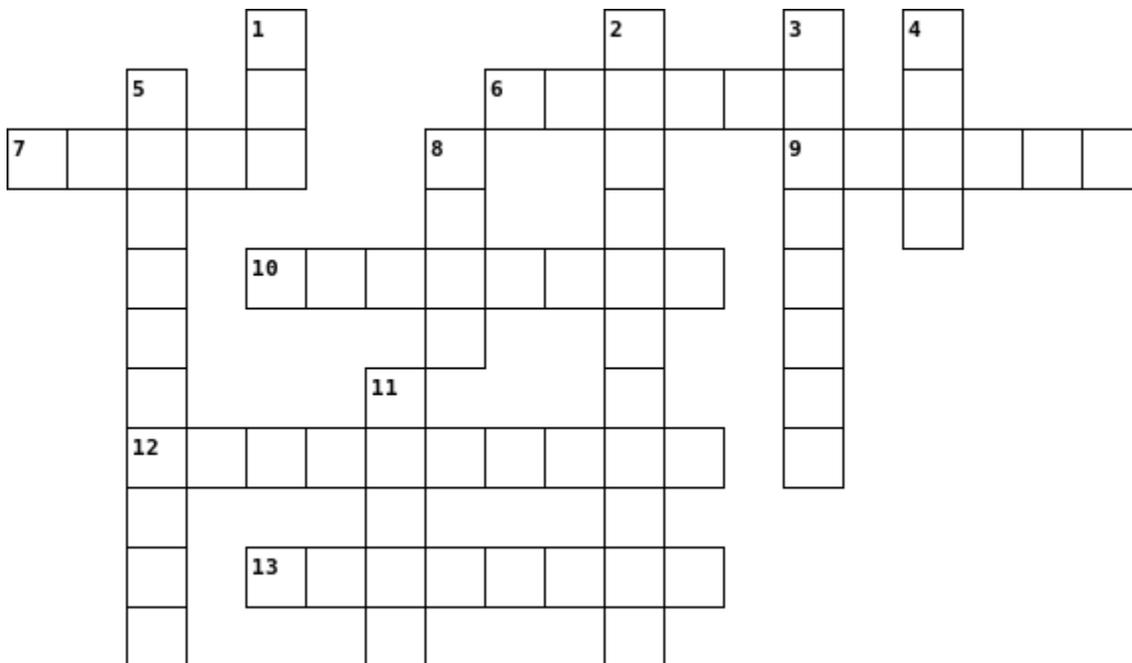
How many can you solve ... Ready ... Set ... Go ...

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Used ox | EXODUS |
| 2. Hi, mac | MICAH |
| 3. O, I had B.A. | OBADIAH |
| 4. Coins a loss | COLOSSIANS |
| 5. To my hit | TIMOTHY |
| 6. Me, Saul | SAMUEL |
| 7. Metal nations | LAMENTATIONS |
| 8. O, Sam | AMOS |
| 9. No Oslo fogs on 'M' | SONG OF SOLOMON |
| 10. Cats | ACTS |
| 11. Sew herb | HEBREWS |
| 12. Money due to 'R' | DEUTERONOMY |
| 13. Ben's rum | NUMBERS |
| 14. Threes | ESTHER |
| 15. Mt. Wheat | MATTHEW |
| 16. Hurt | RUTH |
| 17. Raze | EZRA |
| 18. I select cases | ECCLESIASTES |
| 19. A shoe | HOSEA |
| 20. Shines on a salt | THESSALONIANS |



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: by Mark George, Pastoral Associate

This Weeks Activity ~ 5th Sunday of Easter, Year A



Across

- 6. you are a ... race
- 7. let me know ... as we put our trust in you
- 9. you are a holy ...
- 10. what is needed to the works that Jesus do?
- 12. the ... complained against the Hebrews
- 13. In my Father's house there are many these

Down

- 1. I am the ... and the truth and the life
- 2. rejected stone has become
- 3. you are chosen so that you may ... the praises
- 4. today's first reading
- 5. you are a a royal ...
- 8. the apostles prayed and ... hands on them
- 11. "select from among you ... reputable men"

A Mother's Day Poem



Mother

You were the first Jesus we ever saw
Your heart was tender and your words were the law
Your hands were ever busy to make our lives the best
You were often the first to give up needed rest

When we were children, you encouraged and corrected
When we were teens, you molded and directed
In your kitchen, life's lessons were taught
In your prayers, our souls' salvation was sought

We four owe you our lives and much, much more
We honor you now and we praise the Lord
For a virtuous mother with value so great
Nothing on earth can compare or replace
Your love and impact on us and many others
We know that we have the best mother of mothers