



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

Saturday September 24th

- 9:00 Martha Dursi req. by Dolores Alfredo & Family
- 5:30 Antonio Scuderi. req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, September 25th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Jessica Pekos (Newtown) req. by Smith Family
- 10:30 Paul Ziminsky. req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
- Noon Jenkusky Family req. by Family
- 5:30 Charlotte Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Monday, September 26th

- 7:00 Mimi Crabtree req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Santa Galbo & Santo Muscarella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Rotella

Tuesday, September 27th

- 7:00 Thomas Brennan req. by Victor Ziminsky
- 9:00 Rinaldo DiRocco req. by The Flynn Family

Wednesday, September 28th †

- 7:00 For a Respite from Terrorist Violence
- 9:00 Joan O'Reilly req. by Judy Jennings

Thursday, September 29th

- 7:00 Mimi Crabtree req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Barbara Gibbons req. by The Flynn Family

Friday, September 30th

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 9:00 Anne Fischer req. by The Elliott Family

Saturday October 1st

- 9:00 Marguerite Spears req. by The Gard Family
- 5:30 Ruth Germano req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

Sunday, October 2nd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Marie & Joseph Capone req. by Rosemary Capone
- 10:30 Bernard Kosakowski, Sr. req. by The Kosakowski Family
- Noon Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 5:30 Anna Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Recent Collections

September 18th - \$8,325

ParishPay September 1st - 15th - \$1,675

Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dot Citro, Deidre Conran, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Christopher Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, John LiConti Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Gina Seagrave, Kirk Siegwarth, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

Partner-in-Faith Prayer
Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CANTOR NEEDED
If there are any parishioners who would be willing to take on the responsibility of being the Cantor at the Sunday 5:30 Mass, please contact Mark Adamy at mark@markadamy.com or (917) 566-6860.

OCTOBER 2, 2016
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Respect Life
Each year our nation allows 1,300,000 of its children to die at the hands of abortionists – over 58 million since 1973. Please join your neighbors in a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion takes the life of the pre-born child and harms the mother. Our local **Life Chain** will be held on Sunday, October 2nd in Mt. Kisco on Main Street between Northern Westchester Hospital and Moger Avenue from 2-3:30pm (rain or shine). Signs will be provided at locations along the route. **PLEASE COME AND BRING A FRIEND.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Attending vs. Participating in Mass

Are you aware that before the Second Vatican Council (1962-1964) the first commandment of the Church stated that we were to **attend** Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation? This word "attend" indicated that we had to be physically present in the Church while the priest celebrated and the altar person served the Mass on the sanctuary side of the altar rail. Prior to Pope Saint John XXIII the whole Mass was said quietly; even the readings were read in Latin and the priest faced the sanctuary wall, which ideally faced the east with its rising sun as a focus point reminiscent of the Resurrection. At the conclusion of the Epistle, the priest would give the altar person a signal that told them to move the book from the Epistle side of the Altar to the Gospel side. This would be accomplished by the altar person carrying the book and stand down the stairs, genuflecting, and then up the stairs to the Gospel side. Again, even the Gospel was read quietly to the wall. It was Pope Saint John XXIII, before and during the Council, who changed the readings to be read from the pulpit, first in Latin and then eventually in the vernacular. It was true that in the High Mass, some of the altar person's responses would be sung by the choir. Many in the congregation would pray the Rosary or other devotional prayers while the Mass was being celebrated. That is why the altar person would ring bells during the epiclesis and the elevation of the Host and Chalice so that the people would stop their own prayers and look at the sanctuary.

After the Council, Pope Blessed Paul VI change the wording of the first precept of the church to **participation**. The whole congregation now said everything that the altar person had had to say and singing became part of most, if not all, Masses. The word "participation" means that each person should say or sing the parts that are proper to them. Therefore, each person should sing the Entrance Hymn. It is a constant wonder that as I process into the church there are people not singing, some not even holding the hymnal open in their hands. The same is true for the Responsorial Psalm. I, above all, know that some people should not sing out loudly, that their voices detract from the beauty of the Mass, but all should be singing, even if you are not projecting so that others might hear. When I was in the second grade my teacher told me to mouth the words and much later, when I was in the seminary in Dunwoodie, the choir master would post a sign indicating that all should join the choir except Joe Bisignano. To "participate" at Mass means that we

all stand, sit or kneel at the proper times. It means that we say or sing our proper parts even if we don't know the tune or the words to a particular hymn. And it is true, rarely, when we can let others who have been blessed with pleasing voices, to sing out loud and thereby to help raise our minds and hearts to God.

Words of Pope Francis

"The evil one is clever, and deludes us into thinking that with our human justice we can save ourselves and save the world! In reality, only the justice of God can save us! And the justice of God is revealed in the Cross: the Cross is the judgement of God on us all and on this world. But how does God judge us? By giving his life for us! Here is the supreme act of justice that defeated the prince of this world once and for all; and this supreme act of justice is the supreme act of mercy. Jesus calls us all to follow this path: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). I now ask of you one thing. In silence, let's all think . . . everyone think of a person with whom we are annoyed, with whom we are angry, someone we do not like. Let us think of that person and in silence, at this moment, let us pray for this person and let us become merciful with this person."

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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Open House at School of the Holy Child Saturday, October 1

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come immerse yourself for an afternoon at School of the Holy Child to speak with current students on a student-led campus tour, meet faculty at an academic and extracurricular fair, and learn more at a program led by Melissa Dan, new Head of School. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

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