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of the LORD
be with you

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June 8, 2025 · Pentecost Sunday



PRAY TO THE LORD

Prayer for the sick in our parish and in our families is so important. Please leave this list of the sick near the place where you pray each day to remember them throughout the week.

Madelyn Gerald, Lily Dobransky, Ann Carucci, Lori Lukanic, Fred Ratto, Thomas Braun, Keith Weber, Stephanie De Marco, Marjorie Bass, John D'Urso, and Lenny Tozzi, Jr.

Names may remain on the list for up to six months. Please contact the parish office either by phone (845-634-4957) or email (stfrancisassisiaparis@gmail.com), if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick, please let us know so that we can ensure that there is room for others in need of prayer.



We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially Will Sandoval, Kristina Toscano, Stefan Marsiglio, Bill Knips*, Paul Golando, Nicholas D'Urso, Connor McKiernan, Patrick Sullivan, and William Benagh. (* indicates Deployed)



JUNE 8TH - JUNE 14TH

THE CANDLE IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR:

WILLIAM & FRANCES RUSZKOWSKI

Requested by: The Cunningham Family



Pentecost People

Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.

Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.

Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS



If you are Gluten-sensitive and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist, we have low-gluten hosts. Please see the priest before mass and he will place the host in a pyx (host container) and give it to you during the reception of Holy Communion.



THE WEEK OF 6/8/25 - 6/15/25

Saturday, June 7

5:30pm Mass **John McHugh, Jr.**
req. by Marian & Eileen McHugh

Sunday, June 8

8:30am Mass **Carlo Costanzo**
req. by Bob & Sue O'Neill

10:15am Mass **Iginio Gherisi**
req. by Laura & Steven Lasky

12Noon Mass **John & Anne Flannery**
req. by The Flannery Family

Monday, June 9

9:00am Mass **James & Jena Robidas ~ LIVING INTENTION**
req. by Patricia Murphy

Tuesday, June 10

9:00am Mass **Tom Ambrey**
req. by Bob & Sue O'Neill

Wednesday, June 11

9:00am Mass **Nicholas Fornaro**
req. by Carole Killerlane

Thursday, June 12

9:00am Mass **Patrick Gallagher**
req. by Eileen Albus

Friday, June 13

9:00am Mass **Joe Mitchell**
req. by Sean & Helen Cunney

Saturday, June 14

9:00am Mass **Paul Chacko**
req. by The Joseph Family

5:30pm Mass **Lawrence Cannariato**
req. by Maria Tyrie

Sunday, June 15

8:30am Mass **Stephen Mazza**
req. by Stephanie Pinto

10:15am Mass **Michael Donoghue**
req. by Carol Bradshaw

12Noon Mass **For All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

If you have an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please arrive early and inform the ushers before Mass.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you have difficulty getting up to receive Holy Communion, the front row on both sides of the back section are reserved so that the Eucharistic Ministers can come directly to you. Please feel free to use these seats - your family is welcome to sit with you. The pews are marked "Reserved."



The Week of 6/8/25 - 6/15/25

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

- Masses - 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon
- Eucharistic Celebration for Fr. Matt's 10th Anniversary of Priesthood - During 12noon Mass
- 10th Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Matt - 1pm (Rader Hall)
- Youth Group - 7pm

Monday

- Mass - 9am
- West Nyack I Seniors Meeting - 1pm (Rader Hall)
- Adult Faith - 7pm (Conference Room)

Tuesday

- Mass - 9am
- Scripture Study - 10am (Classrooms 14,15)
- Catholic Daughters Meeting - 7pm (Classrooms 14,15)
- Choir Rehearsal - 7pm (Church)

Wednesday

- Mass - 9am
- NO Upper Nyack Seniors Meeting - 12noon (Rader Hall)

Thursday

- Mass - 9am
- Clare's Cove - 10am-1pm
- Catholic in Recovery - 8pm (Classrooms 14,15)

Friday

- Mass - 9am
- Clare's Cove - 10am-1pm

Saturday

- Men's Breakfast Group - 8am
- Mass - 9am
- Clare's Cove - 10am-1pm
- St. Francis of Assisi Quilting Ministry - 11am (Classrooms 7,8)
- Confession - 4:30pm (Church)
- Mass - 5:30pm

Trinity Sunday

- Masses - 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon



PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the Rectory office. We want to know and serve you. Please become an active part of our parish community. All adults (over age 21) who are working should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or the website link to ParishGiving.org (online giving) to support the parish.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS: Please notify the Rectory office if you are changing your address and/or phone number so that we may have accurate records.

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The Sunday Collection (5/25/2025).....\$7,967.00
Parish Giving\$4,257.76
Total Weekly.....\$12,224.76
Last year's Collection (5/26/2024).....\$12,254.64

The Sunday Collection (6/1/2025).....\$7,402.00
Parish Giving\$3,442.55
Total Weekly.....\$10,844.55
Last year's Collection (6/2/2024).....\$11,734.12

SECOND COLLECTION ~ JUNE 14/15

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

The Matchmaker's Gift

By: Linda Cohen Loigman

When: Wednesday, June 25th

Where: Classroom # 6

Time: 10:00 AM



CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND

PRESENTS

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Thursday, June 18, 2025

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Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome all those who are recovering from any addiction as well as family members impacted by their loved one's addiction. *Catholic in Recovery* meets **every Thursday at 8:00pm** in Classrooms 14 & 15.

For more information leave a message at the rectory or contact Emily at catholicinrecoveryfsa@gmail.com.

HELP HAITI ~ DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL



St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners: Please join us on our bottle and can redemption campaign to help our environment as well as bring clean water and humanitarian needs to the people of Haiti. Bring your NYS Deposit Bottles to the **Cash-In-Cash-Out Bottle Redemption Center** at 25 North Middletown Road in Nanuet behind Marshalls and mention you are supporting St. Francis of Assisi. Hours are Monday to Friday: 10am to 6pm, Saturday: 10am to 5pm and Sunday: Closed.

We can all make a difference!



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HANDS (HEALING AND NURTURING SURVIVORS)

HANDS sponsors a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** (3rd Tuesday of the month) for parents who have lost a child, as well as, a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** (every Monday 6:30pm to 8:30pm). Both are facilitated by Ann Carucci. Meetings are held at International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. Personal one-on-one counseling sessions upon request. For more information please call Ann at (845) 634-6706.

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH ~ VESPERS

Join us for the final vespers of the choral term on Sunday, June 8th at 4:00pm for the Solemnity of Pentecost at Saint Margaret of Antioch Church, Pearl River, NY. This year, two of our probationers will join the ranks as full members into the Boy and Girl Choristers Program at the parish.

The Boy and Girl Choristers will be joined by the Parish Choir in the beautiful motets of Grayson Ives, "Listen Sweet Dove" along with Balfour Gardiner's most well known choral compositions, "Evening Hymn, Te lucis ante terminum" sung annual as we extinguish the Easter Candle. Join us for a glorious afternoon of song and prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Light refreshments will be served in Toner Hall following.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRANCE

Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean of Rockland

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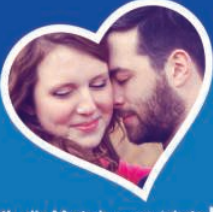
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