

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Ah, that road to Emmaus...That long, lonely, anxious road...Would you have felt any differently if you were one of those two disciples? Where was the victory? This wonderful man, Jesus of Nazareth...This king...This healer...This promise maker...This miracle worker...This light in the darkness...(I just lifted a few lines of singer/songwriter Michael W. Smith's hit song "Waymaker")..He died. For what they likely asked each other while sadly walking along...Then comes Jesus with: What were you discussing along the way? AS IF HE DIDN'T KNOW!!! Still not getting it, the two reacted to Him as just some other ordinary dude, like them...But then came the breaking of the bread and SHAZAM!! Their eyes and their minds and their hearts burst open!! Dear friends, today as you witness another feast at the holy altar, look upon the breaking of the bread as it is: The source and summit of our faith!! Do not doubt the REAL PRESENCE of our Lord's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!! We just celebrated His Divine Mercy last Sunday and it was wonderful to have so many of you gathered among us in Adoration! Indeed, HE IS RISEN and our hearts, too, remain bursting within us!!

Our parish thanks you deeply for your enormously generous Easter offerings!! God blesses us all!!

In His Grace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Eric Creencia



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of Life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the Lord, "My Lord are you." O Lord, my allotted portion, and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

Lord, you will show us the path of Life.

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Divine Mercy – \$11,609.

Last Year-\$10,613

Holy Land - \$2,744.

Last Year - \$2,080.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23

Monday, April 24

Rel. Ed – Grade 6 – 4:30pm -6:00pm

Tuesday, April 25

Religious Ed. – Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30 to 6:00pm

Religious Ed. – Grades 7 & 8 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday, April 26

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

Thursday, April 27

Spanish Holy Hour – 8pm

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

Religious Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11am

SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER MAUREEN FRANCIS O'SHEA S.R.C.M. "Sisters of Reparation of the Congregation of Mary"

Please join us on Friday, April 28th at 6:00pm for a Very Special Memorial Mass for Mother Superior to the "Sisters of Reparation of the congregation of Mary" whom the Lord had called home 3 years ago. Sr. Maureen like many, was unable to have the Catholic Service and Burial that was due after a life of having Faithfully Served Christ, and her fellow mankind. It is time for us to Mourn her loss! Please RSVP at the link below so we know how many to cater for. Memorial Mass and Catered Reception are free for all to attend.

www.divinemercies.org/zita

AFTERNOON AT THE RACES THE SONS OF ITALY

The Vincent Linguanti Lodge of the Suffern Sons of Italy is hosting "Day at the Races" in our School Cafeteria.

Saturday, April 29, 2023 – 12pm to 4pm

\$10 pp All are welcome for a fun time. With pizza, hot dogs, drinks, and dessert. Proceeds to benefit Lodge Charities.

OUR LADY'S GUILD



Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart will hold their annual mass and May crowning on May 7th at the 10 am Mass followed by a brunch at the Mason Jar in Mahwah. All the women of the parish are invited. For further information call B. Murphy at 917-363-9207. We hope to see you there.

SACRED HEART PARISH

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 21ST, 2023

On May 21, 2023, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$60,215. Toward our goal of \$104,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

VILLAGE STREET FAIR MAY 7, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish and our friends the Knights of Columbus will both be hosting a tent at the Street Fair. Please stop by and show your support for the parish if possible. 10am to 5pm

DON BOSCO PREP

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Spring Open House May 4th 6:30-8:30 PM. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at donboscoprep.org

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME
125 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY
PRESENTS

ROCK THE NIGHT AWAY

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

Doors Open At 5:30pm Followed by Dinner & Entertainment.

Tickets: \$75 - Buffet Catered Dinner by Character's Restaurant. Live Performances by

DIANA ROSS ELVIS PRESLEY THE BEATLES

Limited seating please call for reservations-845-753-2555. Raffles, Food, Live Entertainment.!

PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore

You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body,

Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all

the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the

outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is

offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred

Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg

of You the conversion of sinners. *Our Lady of Fatima*

ALBERTUS MAGNUS FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Please join us for the Food Truck Festival on **May 7**, 11am at Albertus Magnus HS 798 Route 304, Bardonia, NY. Featuring: Cousins Lobster, Bongo Fries, Gracies Bulldog and more!

Also, **June 26th, 9am the Annual Golf Classic.** 10am Shotgun Start, 3pm cocktail Hr./ Dinner/Awards: Paramount Country club, New City NY. For info, call 845-643-3862.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

118 S Main St., New City, NY 10956

This year marks the 10th year since the closure of the school. A School Wide Reunion is being planned for Saturday, June 10 at 6:30pm in the Zoeller Center at St. Augustine's Church. All Students, Faculty and family are welcome to attend. That's 52 years' worth of students and faculty, please spread the word.

Email at: staugreunion@gmail.com

Facebook: Saint Augustine School Reunion Group

Instagram: @staugustinereunion



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many

resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with

alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact:

www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

AUGUST DEMARTINO
Son of Hannah



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraidia Molina, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Christopher Yan.

ALTAR MEMORIALS APRIL 23, 2023

Altar Wines In Memory of
JERRY PEDEN

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
CARLETON MCKENZIE, MARGARET, INES SANDOVAL



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **MICHAEL FORMATO SR., MATTHEW JOHN MEEHAN, HERBERT MOELLER**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)
SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND
5:30PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00am – † Angelo Benedetto

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Dermott Healy

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Almas del Purgatorio & † John Hill

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30am – † Johnny McGrath

10:00am – † Edward Sadowski

11:30am – † Lucy Scarpelli

4:00pm – † Spanish – Barcelona Chuan Hinojosa

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, APRIL 24

9:00am – † Andrew Haggerty

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

9:00am – † George E. Kravac

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00am – † Richard J. Lynch, Jr. & Jessie Cici

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00am – † Deanne Dunne

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am – † Debra Cuneo

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00am – † Ryan Vosler

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Josephine Martino

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Almas de Purgatorio

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:30am – † Anita Puzziffero

10:00am – † Harold & Agnes Gravius

11:30am – † Frances & John Dale

4:00pm – Intenciones de Luis y Maria Espinoza

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 21- MICHAEL ZRELAK