

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 7, 2023

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

This beautiful Gospel passage for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Jn. 14:1-12) is taken from what we have come to know as the "Farewell Discourse" of Jesus after the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening. It has become a favorite for use at the Rite of Christian Burial when families wish a final farewell to departed loved ones. Although it was initially addressed by Jesus to the apostles in the face of his impending death on Good Friday, it is full of the hope of Easter glory and Resurrection since it promised them—as it promises to each one of us—that Jesus' departure is not a permanent one since he is "going to prepare a place" for us in his Father's house in which there are "many dwelling places." When Jesus is asked by an anxious and still doubting Thomas what is the way we are to reach this place of blessedness Jesus responds: "I am the way and the truth and the life." We are thus assured that we can travel safely with Jesus as our companion and our guide who will lead us to God the Father most especially by our devout reception of the Sacraments, by daily prayer, and by leading good lives.

By way of contrast, our first reading (Acts 6:1-7) for today focuses on the present moment rather than the future since it speaks of the growth of the Church in this world after the sending of the Holy Spirit, and how the church is always challenged to make practical decisions about ministry to the faithful here and now. For those first Christians it involved the appointing of the seven deacons to respond to the needs of a rapidly changing Church. That decision was a good one since we still need deacons as well as our laity to carry out an important part of the mission entrusted to us by the Risen Jesus—in the liturgy, in religious education, in care to the sick and homebound, and in service to our youth, to name but a few things. As we can look to the future, then, with confidence, so we can look to the present as a time for committing ourselves to the service of our brothers and sisters in need. How we are to do this takes us back once again to Jesus who tells us that he is truly the way and the truth and the life.

In His Grace,

**Fr. John Gruben**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, He has shown His deliverance, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the Lord on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spirit of famine.

### BANNES OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Scott Bisig to the Sacred Order of Deacon on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The faithful of Sacred Heart are asked to pray for Scott who is called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders if they are known to the Pastor.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**4th Sunday of Easter –Will be reported next week  
Religious Education - \$3,910.  
Last Year's -\$2,850.**

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 7**

**Monday, May 8**

Rel. Ed – Grade 6 – 4:30pm -6:00pm

**Tuesday, May 9**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 10**

**Rel Ed. Communion Practice 4:30pm**

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

**Thursday, May 11**

**Rel Ed. Communion Practice 4:30pm**

**Friday, May 12**

**Prayer Shawl Mtg. 1pm**

**Saturday, May 13** First Communions 11am and 1pm

### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$63,875. Toward our goal of \$104,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

**VILLAGE STREET FAIR  
TODAY, 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

**PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY**

Eugene Scarzafava	Gerald Peden
Alf B. Huglund	Luis Antonio Reyes Correa
David Solinas	Albert Kertes
Robert Lockhart	Roger Spezio
Helen Pooke	Michael Anthony Formato
Debra McGovern	Susan Spiegelman

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.

***GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK***

**Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 2:30pm**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral**

**HIS EMINENCE, TIMOTHY MICHAEL  
CARDINAL DOLAN Celebrant**

**Please contact the rectory office to register.  
Registration closes on Monday, May 15, 2023**

**DON BOSCO PREP**

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Spring Open House May 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

**"Have you suffered an abortion?"** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.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:

### **ARCHIE KYRIACOU & AMELIA AVERY KYRIACOU**

*Children of Argios and Valerie*

### **NOAH LIAM GUILLAUME**

*Son of Jeffson and Nicole*



*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, Iraida Molina, 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

**MAY 7, 2023**

**Altar Wines In Memory Of  
ROSEMARY CLAIR**

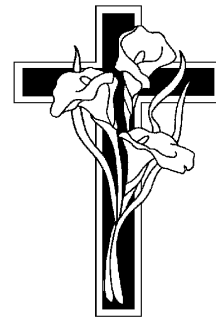
**Altar Breads In Memory of  
ANN AMALFITANO**

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
ROSEMARY MC CORMICK  
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
NELLY SAID**



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

Especially: **PATRICIA SCHWALLY**



## 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, MAY 6**

9:00am – † The Engelhart Family Living & Deceased  
4:00pm – Adoration / Confessions

### **SATURDAY, MAY 6**

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † James Toner  
7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Almas del Purgatorio &  
† John Hill

### **SUNDAY, MAY 7**

8:30am – † John Coleman  
10:00am – † Our Lady's Guild Members  
Living & Deceased  
11:30am – † Albert & Carmela LaBruna  
4:00pm – † Spanish – Flor Maria Maldonado  
5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

### **MONDAY, MAY 8**

9:00am – † Mrs. Magdlyn Bruckner

### **TUESDAY, MAY 9**

9:00am – † Lawrence Weiss

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

9:00am – † Deceased members Cangelose Family

### **THURSDAY, MAY 11**

9:00am – † Benjamin Harvey Sr.

### **FRIDAY, MAY 12**

9:00am – † Peter & Modestina Miceli

### **SATURDAY, MAY 13**

9:00am – † Evelyn Rourke & Grace Grande

### **SATURDAY, MAY 13**

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Jean & Michael  
Cunningham

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Intentions of the Youth &  
Family Ministry

### **SUNDAY, MAY 14 Happy Mother's Day**

8:30am – † Frank Tarantino  
10:00am – † Edward Sadowski  
11:30am – † Christine & Dick Corcillo  
4:00pm – All MOTHER'S  
5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

## **BOOSTER CLUB**

**WEEK 23– ROSEMARY SZWARTZ**