

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Saint Matthew's Gospel starts with: Fear No one...Really, Matt? (Surely his friends likely called him Matt, right?)- Fear NO ONE!? Is that even possible!? We all have fears BUT in Jesus's Name- we prevail!! This passage in Matthew's Gospel makes my hair stand up:

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."

How necessary it is that we remind ourselves of that truth!!! We CANNOT hide from that!! ALL that we say, ALL that we DO, HE KNOWS!!!! Therefore, may we always be open and honest and transparent and kind and generous and forgiving and patient and upright (I could go on and on!!!)

Saint Augustine reminds us to "Take up and read"- May our Bibles- Holy Scripture- take top priority over magazines and tabloids and other social media!! HIS Word speaks far greater volumes than any other source of literature!! Whenever we peruse the Bible, we will stumble upon a passage that can move us deeply and increase our faith!! God bless you, dear friends of Sacred Heart as He most certainly does!!

In His Love & Grace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. John Gruben

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother's children, because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**11th Sunday Ordinary Time –\$10,283.
Last year's-\$12,985.**

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$76,725, toward our goal of \$104,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

MASS BOOK

2024 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2023 Mass book is almost completely full. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00

Altar Bread - \$30.00

Altar Candles \$20.00

Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With An Unannounced Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
2023 - 2024
For All New & Returning Students**

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Please call the Religious Education Office at **845-357-6044** if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates. Re-registration forms were emailed to the families of children already in our program. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,
Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.
By The wound in Your Heart
Pardon the sins that I have committed
Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.
Place my weak heart in
Your own divine Heart,
Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in
fleeing evil until my last breath.
Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**4TH OF JULY PICNIC
SONS OF ITALY**

Please Join Sons of Italy's 4th of July celebrations:
Menu: Hamburger, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, Several Types
of Salads. Coffee, Espresso, Zeppole and Italian
Desserts.

Bring your own drink:

Donation: \$20 Members - \$25 Non-members
When: Sunday- July 2nd, 2023 -at 1pm
Where: HH Rogers-Cabrini Lodge-125 E. Village Rd
Tuxedo, NY. 845-915-3173.
To make reservations call Mario at 845-271-8018 or
email: mpmgisola@gmail.com

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all who make it great.
*Guard us from war,
from fire and wind,
from compromise, fear, confusion.*
Be close to our president and our statesmen;
give them vision and courage,
as they ponder decisions affecting peace
and the future of the world.
*Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;
realizing not only my rights
but also my duties
and responsibilities as a citizen.*
Make this great land
and all its people
know clearly Your will,
that they may fulfill
the destiny ordained for us
in the salvation of the nations,
and the restoring of all things in Christ.
Amen

MARIAN SHRINE

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, there will be A Morning of Prayer for America at the Marian Shrine, located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY. The morning begins at 10:00 AM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary and at 12:00 noon the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne.

Confession will be available during the morning.

For more information, please call 845-429-2077.

This event is being sponsored by the Rockland County Catholic Coalition.

**DONATING ONLINE
WITH WE SHARE!**

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. Easy, Safe and Secure. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

GINNA ARELU & LITZY ANGELIQUE CUNGACHI PULI

Children of Jose and Hilda

SKYEDA MICHEL ST. JEAN THERMIDOR

Child of Samuel and Fabiola



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, Gail Griggs, 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 JUNE 25, 2023

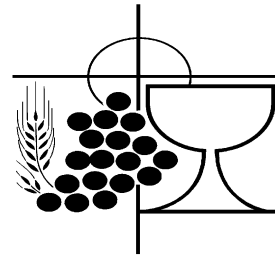
**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JOHN & THOMAS OFELDT**

**and
MARY AND ROBERT OFELDT SR.**



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

Especially: **MARY V. ROTHaupt,**
PATRICK TODD PILGER
KAYLANI ADALY MELENDEZ ESCOBAR



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, JUNE 24

9:00am – † Henri Barillaro

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Peter Veraldo & Mary Levinton

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Especiales Intenciones
Lindsay Aguilar
Graduation and 18th birthday

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Marlene Selvaggi

11:30am – † Christine & Dick Corcillo

4:00pm – † Giselay Isbelnary y Morin Hernandez

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am – † Frances Wendland

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am – † Jadwiga Slawinska

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00am – † Kathy Granger

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00am – † Louis Gerard Pierre Louis

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00am – † Edward Schwabacher

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00am – † Kitty McNally

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Bapuji Alex

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Carolla Gumicio

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:30am – † **For Bereaved Parents**

10:00am – † **For Bereaved Parents**

11:30am – † **For Bereaved Parents**

4:00pm – † Spanish – **For Bereaved Parents**

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial
For Bereaved Parents

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 2 – JOHN SELLECK