

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Bereavement Sunday

The Power in Baptism. Many of us were baptized as infants or children. Many of us do not remember what took place in that Sacrament. Our parents and godparents witnessed our being baptized into the “**newness of life**” as promised by Jesus, of being reborn in water and the Spirit: “**Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are reborn of water and the Spirit [John 3:5]**”. It does not mean that because we do not remember this rebirth, just as we do not remember when we came out of our mother’s womb, that we do not possess life and the life of the Spirit. This great power, the in-dwelling of the Spirit within us is what sustains us and leads us to Eternal Life. St. Paul reminds us:

St. Paul to the Romans 6:3...

**Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
We were indeed buried with Him through baptism into death,
So that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
We too might live in newness of life...
Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin
And living for God in Christ Jesus.**

So, in Baptism, we have already entered death, being dipped, or immersed in the water three times, symbolizing the experience of Jesus entombed in death for three days but rose again to life in His Resurrection. We too are raised, after being dipped or immersed or poured with water over our heads. We have already begun the “**newness of life**” which is God’s gift to us in Jesus Christ. This is our great hope, this is the power we have received in Baptism, this is the great gift that will lead us to eternal life in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

**RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 2PM
ON MONDAY JULY 3RD AND IS CLOSED
JULY 4TH
WILL REOPEN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH**

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Father of all nations and ages
Today we rededicate ourselves to your service
And to the works of justice and freedom for all.
As you have called us from many people
To be one nation,
Help us to give witness in our lives
And in our life as a nation
To the rich diversity of your gifts.
Grant that under your providence
Our country may share your blessings,
With all the peoples of the earth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm:

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the Lord I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the Lord belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**12th Sunday Ordinary Time –\$10,522.
Last year's-\$11,304.**

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$78,225**, toward our goal of **\$104,000**. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2

Monday, July 3

Tuesday, July 4 – Closed God Bless America

Wednesday, July 5

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

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

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

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.



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, Iraidia 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 JULY 2, 2023

**Alter Wines and Altar Breads in Memory of
THE GLESO FAMILY**

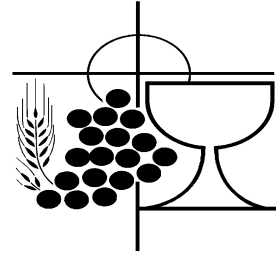
**Altar Candles in Memory of
MILLER FAMILY LIVING AND DECEASED**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
ANTHONY CUOMO**



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

Especially: **PATRICK TODD PILGER
MICHAEL ZAVOSKI**



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, 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

MONDAY, JULY 3

9:00am – † Baldassare "Ben" Licata

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

9:00am – † Frank J. Kelly

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

9:00am – † Pat Carney

THURSDAY, JULY 6

9:00am – † Eleanor Lanzo Wittman

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:00am – † Rose Nappo

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00am – † Thomas R. O'Brien

SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Catherine Greeley

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Carmita y Fabian Lopez

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:30am – † Louis Gerard Pierre Louis

10:00am – † P.C. Mathew

11:30am – † Josephine Barbarino

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 3 – MYRENE FRANCE