

NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of our beloved Sacred Heart:

Ever felt like the prophet, Elijah? One moment- bold, confident, untouchable, unstoppable and in another moment hunkerin' down, scared, confused, ready to throw in the towel!! For me!? BEEN THERE, DONE THAT!!

Yet, our Lord did not reveal Himself to Elijah in heavy wind NOR crushing rocks NOR an earthquake NOR in a fire...Nope!! Almighty God revealed Himself to the saintly prophet in a TINY whispering sound!!

Friends, our Lord also reveals to us His voice... NOT in noise and chaos and confusion but in TINY WHISPERING SOUNDS and when we least expect it!!

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts" (1 Kings)

God blesses us all!!

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR
Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the Lord – for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him and prepare the way of his steps.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Vigil Masses: Monday, August 14th at
5:30pm in English and 7:15pm in
Spanish**

**TUESDAY, August 15
Masses at 9am, 12pm and 7pm**

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$81,025.** toward our goal of **\$104,000.** Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish. We are **\$24,725** dollars away from our goal.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 6th Collection- \$11,493.
Last Year's-\$12,989.

Church in Africa - \$2,524.
Last Year's -\$2,591.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

Monday, August 7

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

Grupo Bíblico -8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

Saturday, August 12

7:30am to 9am St. Joseph's men's scripture group-

Rectory pre-k

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023 - 2024

For All New & Returning Students

Open Registration

For all Grades-1 through 8

Monday, August 21st – 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 22nd – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Monday, August 28th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 29th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.

Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the bell.

Thank you and God bless.

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A safe place for the bereaved ...

* to share

* to learn about grief

* to receive support, empathy & acceptance

DATES: Tuesday's September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17

TIME: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Doyle Library, St. Margaret of Antioch Church, 115 W Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY

MASS: Wednesday, October 18 at 11:00 AM in St. Margaret of Antioch Church

Advance registration required. Call Tracey DeRosa at the Parish Center Office, 845 735-4746 x 112.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

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. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer.

For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035



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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

GIANNA ALIAKSANDRA PIERREMONT

Child of Jean and Aliaksandra

SELENI GABRIELA LEARY

Child of Maria

LIAM OLIVER AULAR

Child of Jose and Marbella



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, Christopher Yan and Michael Zavoski Jr..

ALTAR MEMORIALS

AUGUST 13, 2023

Altar Wines

SPECIAL INTENTION "PRIVATE"

Altar Breads In Memory of

LAWRENCE & CATHERINE DIEBNER

Altar Candles In Memory Of

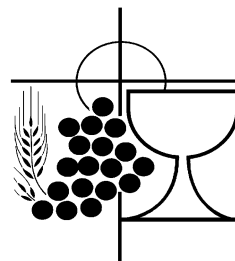
PALMA & HENRY HECK

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

ROBERT NEILSON



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **PASQUALE "SONNY" CICI, BERNARD CAMPBELL, GEORGE D'ESPOSITO**



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, AUGUST 12

9:00am – † Allen Panico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Elizabeth Nicholas

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Hijos de Loja Duchi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30am – † Fred Hogan

10:00am – † Eileen Doran & John McGrath

11:30am – † Lenny Caponigro

4:00pm – † Daniella Jaramillo Cuevas

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00am – Special Intentions Louise Z. Sasso

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Anne G. Flood

7:15pm - Vigil Mass Spanish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary

9:00am – † Robert Neilson

12:00pm – † Mary Antonucci

7:00pm – † Philomena Balducci

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00am – † Eileen Doran

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00am – † Vincent Onachonu & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00am – Special Intention Antoinette Altieri

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am – † Victor Wright

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † James Toner

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Maria Mishquiri

y Segundo Ganay

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Lorraine Pasquale

11:30am – † Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

4:00pm – † All Graduates

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 9 – TONY & JOAN CARROZZA