

TWENTIETH-FIRST SUNDAY

AUGUST 27, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" That was the question Jesus asked his disciples in today's Gospel. We know that the title "Son of Man" was one that Jesus used exclusively in referring to himself, so that what he was really asking was: 'Who do people say that I am.' In an age in which there are many contrary opinions, Jesus asks us who we think he is. Was he just an ordinary man with a beautiful moral code about how we should live our lives; was he a magician and practitioner of the occult like so many in his day, who was misunderstood and misrepresented by the Church as having supernatural powers; was he a clever fraud who staged his own death and resurrection and tricked people into believing he was the Son of God? Unless we are solidly anchored in our faith, we may find ourselves pulled in different directions, back and forth, depending on the prevailing opinion of Jesus in popular culture: a culture that tries to make Jesus as relevant or controversial as possible, the better to try to control him and cut him down to size to fit our own expectations and needs. The fact is that the real Jesus is a mystery who escapes our categories and descriptions; he can make us uncomfortable because he challenges us with his notions of taking up our cross, telling us to love our enemies, or stating that the last will be first. The path of humility, prayerful reflection on the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church, and the transforming power of suffering are the paths to true knowledge of who Jesus is and the way to begin to follow him. And in following him we are invited to imitate him in his obedience to God the Father, in speaking words of encouragement and peace to others, and giving something of ourselves as a way of promoting the common good of all.

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR
Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

NOTICE

Renovation to our beautiful church is continuing and so far all is going well. We hope that we will be back in the church in just a few weeks. We ask for your patience and prayers as we do all to bring beauty and stability to our Church.

Blessings to all.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 20th Collection- \$10,484.
Last Year's-\$10,831

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 **\$22,925 dollars away from our goal.**

AUGUST 28TH THE
FEASTS OF ST. MONICA AND ST.
AUGUSTIN

On Monday, August 28th we will be honoring the Feast Days for both St. Monica and St. Augustin the patron Saint of Augustinian Recollect Friars. The Mass will take place at 7:00pm with a light reception following in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

Monday, August 28

Feast of Augustine and St. Monica

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, August 29

Wednesday, August 30

IHM – 7:30pm in the auditorium

Grupo Bíblico -8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1 First Friday

Exposition at 1pm in gym

Holy Hour 7pm in gym

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

Saturday, September 2

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 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.

CHURCH OF PRESENTATION BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Beginning September 25th. Meetings occur for 8 consecutive weeks. Both morning and evening sessions. Call to register or for more information: 201-327-1313.



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.

ROCKLAND COUNTY 9-11

MEMORIAL MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 12:00PM

We Invite everyone to please save the date for this year's Rockland County 9-11 Memorial Mass. Because this special mass is traditionally hosted by the Vicar/Dean, this year it will be held right here at Saint Aedan's Church. During the mass, we will pray aloud for all of our Rockland family members and friends who perished during the **Attack on America, September 11, 2001**. We will also pray for God's continued love and protection upon all those they left behind on that terrible day. Uniformed responders, both retired and still on the job, are invited to attend in uniform. Others may wish to wear shirts appropriate to one of the uniformed services.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will open soon. We are in great need of supplies. If possible, please donate dry goods. **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 SOFIA PILLA

Child of Richard and Mary Ann

GWENDOLYN MCHUGH

Child of Theodore and Sarah



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

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, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, 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, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael sister), 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 27, 2023

Altar Candles In Memory Of

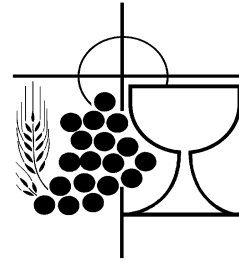
PALMA & HENRY HECK

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

FRANCES & PETER MARCONI



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **DONNA RODRIGUEZ, MARIA IEMMA, PHILOMENA PELZER (100YRS OLD) BARBARA LYNNE MC NICHOLS, MAUREEN SWEENEY.**



ALL MASSES ARE IN THE GYM 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 26

9:00am – † Richard Trimble

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Mary DeJoie

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Joan Brady

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30am – † Vincent DePaul

10:00am – † Margaret & Patrick Kilduff

11:30am – † Catherine Howard / Francis McAdams

4:00pm – † Gonzalo & Vera Santos

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00am – † Jadwiga Slawinska

7:00pm – Feast of St. Augustine Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00am – † Kathy Granger

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00am – † Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00am – † Ramona Zuño

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am – † Betty Ann & Robert G. Holodak

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am – † Frances Hawley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Patricia & Louis Diamond

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Special Intention

Lucero Dominguez Ruiz – Happy Birthday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30am – † Nicholas Vertullo

10:00am – † Deceased McPhillips & Biondo Families

11:30am – † Bernard, Bonnie & Joseph Wysocki

4:00pm – † Lucia Vera Santos

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 11 – CONNIE & SEBASTIAN D'URSO