

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

Saint Stephen...First Christian martyr...Eight words recorded in the book of the Acts of the Apostles: FATHER, DO NOT HOLD THIS SIN AGAINST THEM...After he spoke those, he fell asleep...We've often heard of "death bed confessions." Stephen, in his immense physical suffering, uttered to The Lord, forgiveness for those who were stoning him...To death! It's always saddened me to remember the end of earthly life of people that have given the verbal command to others: I do NOT want him to come see me in the hospital! (Or on my death bed!)- We can choose to pray to Jesus for a peaceful death, a quiet death, a forgiving one...First and foremost, that The Lord forgive US of our sin and that He grant us the grace to feel forgiveness in our hearts for those whom have hurt us...The "Saint Stephen way" is the BLESSED way to die...Saint Stephen, pray for us.

Trusting you all had a blessed and thankful Memorial Day. Thank you for being our treasured Sacred Heart family!

In His Grace, Fr. M

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will
return as you saw him go, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with
cries of gladness, for the Lord, the Most High, the
awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations God sits upon his holy
throne.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 2

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church
Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 6 First Friday

Exposition – 1pm / Holy Hour 7pm

Summer Fridays-Office Closes at 2pm

Saturday, June 7

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME

6th Sunday of Easter– \$10,520.

Last Year -\$12,270.

Central & Eastern Europe - \$2,731.

Last Year's - \$3,115.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$57,133. has been donated.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Patricia Harkin
Matilda Garson
Mary Anne Cronin
John J. Frank, Jr.
Patricia Trout
William Brazzano

John Wagner Sr.
Noel Bracken
Edward Gavin

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration
2025-2026

For First Grade and New Registrants

Monday, June 9th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 10th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 11th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday, June 14th – 9:00am-12noon

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. Thank you.

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.

God bless you and your presence here at Sacred Heart.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

“Is God Calling You!!?”

Saint Margaret of Antioch Church,

Pearl River is hosting a 5-week Bereavement Support Program on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM beginning on June 3rd and ending on July 1st. *It is a safe place for the bereaved to share, to learn about grief and to receive support, empathy & acceptance.* Registration in advance required. Call Tracey DeRosa, 845 735-4746 x 112, in the Parish Center Office.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to call 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archnyny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archnyny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite denunciar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico que esté trabajando en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que, por favor contacte (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o con Diácono George J. Coppola en el teléfono 917-861-1762. También se pueden comunicar con ambos por correo electrónico: victimassistance@archy.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archnyny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se proporciona para asegurar que nuestros niños permanecen seguros.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277. **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. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: 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:

EVOLET SEVERIANO CONTRERAS

Child of Manuel and Areli

NOAH GUALLI SUNUC

Child of Andy and Alicia



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Helene Marie Biby, Andrew**

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, , Mary Discini, Joseph Durante, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Janet Tamburro, Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JUNE 1, 2025

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
ANTHONY SIANO**



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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**7AM & 9:00AM DAILY –
(MONDAY – FRIDAY)**

**SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED
BY THE ROSARY)**

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM

SUNDAYS

**8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)
AND 5:30PM**

SATURDAY, MAY 31

9:00am – Special Intention Joseph &
Jessica Lee Ruggiero

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:30pm – † Shirley Collins

7:15pm – Virgen Maria del Quinche y San Antonio

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30am – † James P. Donnelly

10:00am – Spec. Intent. Sr. Margaret Ruth

11:30am – † Marie Scarpelli

4:00pm -† Ana Tulia Hurtado / Montoyo

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial /
Nurses and all Health Care Workers

MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:00am –† Fr. Gregorio Garcia Martinez, OAR

9:00am –†

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00am – † Babu Padavupurackal

9:00am – †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00am – † Bertram Creighton

9:00am – Special Intentions Vito Ruggiero

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

7:00am – Special Int. Jonathan, Jackie
& Michael Feingold

9:00am – † Mary S. Kravac

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00am – † Vinny Villano Jr.

9:00am – † Bernard, Bonnie & Joseph Wysocki

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9:00am – † Stephen Kruzik

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:30pm – † Nicholas LaBruna

7:15pm –† Alejandro Carreño

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:30am – † Msgr. Francis M. Brennan

10:00am – † John & Mary Renner

11:30am – † Albert & Carmela LaBruna

4:00pm -† Anna Siguencia

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 14- KATHLEEN WITT**