

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear friends of His Sacred Heart:

The Voice. His Voice calls out. The Shepherd's voice- The Gatekeeper. Lot of voices out there. Lot of shouting. Lot of NOISE! We are surrounded by noise! We could be sitting or kneeling right here in church, praying softly, whispering gently yet STILL, Noise blasts through our heads! This world and all its commitments can be overwhelming- Usually because our OWN voices are causing the overwhelming feelings- "What do I do next? I have THIS to do and THAT to do! I'll never get it all done!" Jesus speaks to us in various ways, but I think we can all agree that never does He SHOUT at us!

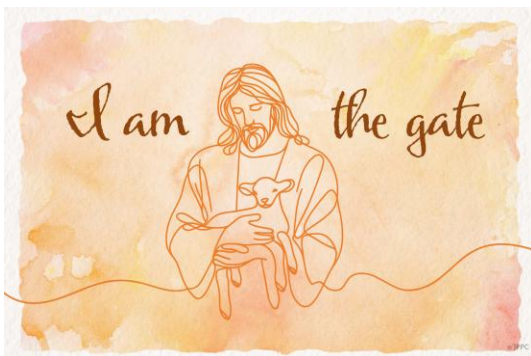
In today's letter of Peter, he reminds us that when Jesus was insulted, he never returned an insult. Now, THAT'S an admirable trait! A remarkably "feels impossible to accomplish" endeavor, humanly speaking, doesn't it? Wow. But I bet, if we tried fulfilling it- We'd discover, at the very least, no blasting voice or noise, because of our silence- of our "turning the other cheek" demeanor!

Plenty of voices will likely try blasting at us today and during the week but let's try reaching for the Voice that gently and lovingly utters: "Come follow Me and I will give you rest!"

Have a blessed week ahead, brothers and sisters!

Fr. J. Michael Rafferty, OAR

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

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Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26

Monday, April 27

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

Rel. Ed. Gr. 6 – 4:30 to 6pm

Tuesday, April 28

Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm-

LES 6pm to 9:30pm

Wednesday, April 29

Choir Practice – 6:45pm to 7:45pm in church

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:45pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

CYO – 5pm to 9pm gym

Thursday, April 30

LES 6pm to 9:30pm

Friday, May 1

Saturday, May 2

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-
Sons of Italy Day at the Races – 12pm to 4pm-
cafeteria

SACRED HEART AT THE SUFFERN STREET FAIR, MAY 3

On Sunday, MAY 3rd the Suffern Street Fair will take place. Again, Sacred Heart will have a tent. We are asking for volunteers to man the booth between 10am and 4pm. If you can even do two hours that day, we would greatly appreciate it. 845-357-0035.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

3rd Sunday of Sunday –\$11,954.

Last Year's - \$12,270.

THE SONS OF ITALY

The Vincent Linguanti Lodge of the Suffern Sons of Italy is hosting "Day at the Races" in our School Cafeteria.

Saturday, May 2– 12pm to 4pm

All are welcome for a fun time. With pizza, hot dogs, drinks, and dessert. Proceeds to benefit Lodge Charities.

A Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father,
Through Jesus Christ your Son,
We beg you to send laborers into Your harvest,
As permanent deacons, priests, and consecrated
religious men & women.
May the Holy Spirit,
Give them courage & strength to follow God's holy
will,
Guide their uncertain steps,
Strengthen their resolutions,
Shield their chastity,
Fashion their minds,
Conquer their hearts,
And lead them to the vineyards of the Kingdom,
Where they will labor patiently in God's holy
service.*

*Mary, Mother of Christian Vocations, pray for us.
[One Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be...]*



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: \$39,443. has been donated.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK 50TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

**Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 2:30pm
Saint Patrick's Cathedral
Archbishop Ronald Hicks**

**Please contact the rectory office to register.
Registration closes on Monday, May 11, 2026.**

SACRED HEART PARISH

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION MAY 17TH, 2026

On May 17, 2026, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.



Prospective students and parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 13th from 5 pm to 7 pm. RSVP for tickets required at www.stepinac.org/openhouse. Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment. Discover what makes this renowned all-male Catholic High School a leader in preparing young men for success in college, their careers and in life.

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

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CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
www.goodcounselhomes.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:

DAISY ANTONELLA POMAVILLA CALDERON
Child of Luis and Gloria



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew Bylec, John Bacchus, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Margaret Conarty, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Mary Donato, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Mary Erskine, Mary Fraser, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, Mary Ellen Geelan, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, 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, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Joe Miraglio, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Joseph Scullli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Deacon Joseph Verboys, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Lissette Taylor, Brennan Tesseyman, Gary W., Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS APRIL 26, 2026

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
And the Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
MILDRED INGUI & CRAIG ROSSITER**



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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MON. – FRIDAY)
SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND
7:15PM SPANISH

SUNDAYS

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

9:00am – † George Kravac

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5:30pm – † Janet Tamburro

7:15pm – † Flavio Morales

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:30am – † Mary Russo

10:00am – † Dennis O'Connell

11:30am – † Harold "Hack" & Agnes Gravius

4:00pm – Familia Ramirez Recinos (Thanksgiving)/
Marino Rosario

5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:00am – † Everlasting Love

9:00am – † Patricia Ann Cooke

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00am – † Isabel Perez

9:00am – †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00am – † Mary Thomas

9:00am – † Aggie Gravius

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:00am – † Dee Ingold-Shadel

9:00am – † Frances & John Dale

FRIDAY, MAY 1

7:00am – † Aleykotta Luka

9:00am – †

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00am – † Mildred Ingui

5:30pm – Mary Louise & Lawrence Chester

7:15pm –

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:30am – † Deceased Cangleose Family

10:00am – † Our Lady's Guild May Crowning

11:30am – † Janet Fryns Tamburro

4:00pm – Cruz Bonilla

5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 3
RON & JOANNA
DOMINIANNI**