

EASTER SUNDAY

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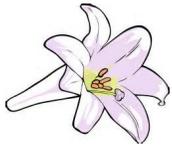


O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Not available due to early press deadline.

Each month, 63 parishioners make their contributions thru **PARISH PAY**. Parish Pay enables you to give electronically once a month. The total contributions for the month of January were \$5,038.00
Would YOU like to sign up for PARISH PAY...if so, call Christine or log onto www.paritypay.com



There are two collections for Easter Sunday. The Parish Easter offering and The Regular Weekly offering for support of the parish.



Candle Dedications

The Tabernacle candle in the Church is lit this week:

In Memory of
George Chalsen

The Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel is lit this week:

In Memory of
Donald D.W. Lynch

The Paschal Candle is lit at all baptisms and funerals throughout the year:

In Memory of
Henry, Mary & Richard Hannemann

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially those who have asked for our prayers: **Sr. Rose Vermette, Francis Clark, John Fiore, John Griffin, Jane Blanchette, Sydney Lundgren, Charles Westwater, Josephine Cruz, Joseph Corbett, Hyacinth Logan** and for the recently deceased:



And for those who are serving our country at home and abroad, and let us remember especially: We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 5, 2015

Saturday April 4

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Sunday April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:30



Monday April 6

7:00 William J. Oswald Sr. (A)

8:00 Special Intentions for Cassandra Fortune

12:10 Natalino Pugliese

Tuesday April 7

7:00 Anna Mae, James C. & Colt Taylor

8:00 Vincent Renella

12:10 Fernande Pierre

Wednesday April 8

7:00 Ronald Ciolfi

8:00 Santa Pugliese

12:10 George Chalsen

Thursday April 9

7:00 Marie Antoinette Gaspard (A)

8:00 Rene Girod

12:10 The Scully, Sullivan & Battel Families

Friday April 10

7:00 Alexandra Tregubov

8:00 Jane McBride

12:10 Mary Ann Scova Rosenbert

Saturday April 11

8:00 Ann Muscarella, Bruno Scanga, Jackie Lee Babcock, Ken Rowell & Frank Barone

12:10 Therese Breitfeller

5:30 Betty DelFino and
Maria & Joseph Dattilo

Sunday April 12

7:30 Tommy Siragusa (A)

9:00 Oscar Villagran

11:30 Dominick & Dominica Giovinazzo

5:30 Missa Pro Populo (For the People)



Re-Read Everything

Homily of Pope Francis for the Easter Vigil at the Vatican Basilica, 19 April 2014

The Gospel of the resurrection of Jesus Christ begins with the journey of the women to the tomb at dawn on the day after the Sabbath. They go to the tomb to honour the body of the Lord, but they find it open and empty. A mighty angel says to them: “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5) and orders them to go and tell the disciples: “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee” (v. 7). The women quickly depart and on the way Jesus himself meets them and says: “Do not fear; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me” (v. 10). “Do not be afraid”, “do not fear”: these are words that encourage us to open our hearts to receive the message.

After the death of the Master, the disciples had scattered; their faith had been utterly shaken, everything seemed over, all their certainties had crumbled and their hopes had died. But now that message of the women, incredible as it was, came to them like a ray of light in the darkness. The news spread: Jesus is risen as he said. And then there was his command to go to Galilee; the women had heard it twice, first from the angel and then from Jesus himself: “Let them go to Galilee; there they will see me”. “Do not fear” and “go to Galilee”.

Galilee is the place where they were first called, where everything began! To return there, to return to the place where they were originally called. Jesus had walked along the shores of the lake as the fishermen were casting their nets. He had called them, and they left everything and followed him (cf. Mt 4:18-22).

To return to Galilee means to re-read everything on the basis of the cross and its victory, fearlessly: “do not be afraid”. To re-read everything – Jesus’ preaching, his miracles, the new community, the excitement and the defections, even the betrayal – to re-read everything starting from the end, which is a new beginning, from this supreme act of love.

For each of us, too, there is a “Galilee” at the origin of our journey with Jesus. “To go to Galilee” means something beautiful, it means rediscovering our baptism as a living fountainhead, drawing new energy from the sources of our faith and our Christian experience. To return to Galilee means above all to return to that blazing light with which God’s grace touched me at the start of the journey. From that flame I can light a fire for today and every day, and bring heat and light to my brothers and sisters. That flame ignites a humble joy, a joy which sorrow and distress cannot dismay, a good, gentle joy.

In the life of every Christian, after baptism there is also another “Galilee”, a more existential “Galilee”: the experience of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ who called me to follow him and to share in his mission. In this sense, returning to Galilee means treasuring in my heart the living memory of that call, when Jesus passed my way, gazed at me with mercy and asked me to follow him. To return there means reviving the memory of that moment when his eyes met mine, the moment when he made me realize that he loved me.

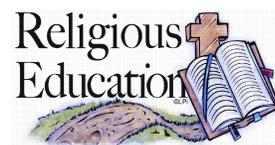
Today, tonight, each of us can ask: What is my Galilee? I need to remind myself, to go back and remember. Where is my Galilee? Do I remember

it? Have I forgotten it? Seek and you will find it! There the Lord is waiting for you. Have I gone off on roads and paths which made me forget it? Lord, help me: tell me what my Galilee is; for you know that I want to return there to encounter you and to let myself be embraced by your mercy. Do not be afraid, do not fear, return to Galilee!

The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth. Go back to Galilee, without fear!

“Galilee of the Gentiles” (Mt 4:15; Is 8:23)! Horizon of the Risen Lord, horizon of the Church; intense desire of encounter... Let us be on our way!

PARISH HAPPENINGS



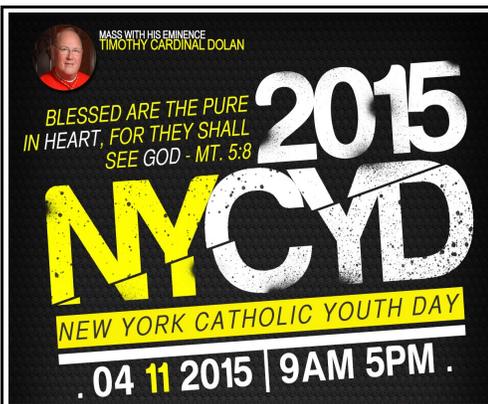
Religious Education **CLASS for the WEDNESDAY** program will continue on Wednesday, April 15th from 6:45pm till 8:15pm.

CLASS for the SUNDAY program will continue on Sunday, April 12th from 10:00am - 11:15am.

Lenten Food Collection: *Its not too late to bring in your donation of food for our food Cupboard. We are almost at our goal of 215 items of food for this Lent.*



Catholic Community Services Hunger Boxes should be returned to your teacher following the Easter break. Parishioners can return their boxes to the rectory during office hours.



CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

The 2015 New York Catholic Youth Day will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 9:00am.

This year's theme is "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God". The Archdiocesan

Office of Youth Ministry is the sponsor. Cardinal Dolan will celebrate Mass. The program features time for prayer, music, games, talks, Holy Hour reflections, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Tickets: \$25. Information: 914-367-8329 or www.oymny.org



Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, April 21 through May 26. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.



300 Club Winners - Week # 9
 \$50-Elizabeth VanCura #172
 \$25 - Jeff Tangredi #139

ATTENTION: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools
 The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring
 The 9th Annual Liturgy & Brunch for
 Catholic Teachers in Public Schools.

The *Ninth Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools* will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:00 to 1:00 PM at the Riverview. Please join our Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us.

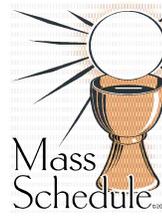
Where: The RiverView, Hastings-on-Hudson
 When: Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 9:00 to 1:00 PM
 Who: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools throughout the ADNY

A suggested donation of \$30 is requested to help defray the cost. For more information: contact Ms. Jasmine Gomez at 212-371-1011, Ext. 2692



St. Ann's *The Bible Timeline* will **meet this Thursday, April 9th**.

Summer Mass Schedule



In light of Making All Things New and an uncertainty about staffing for the summer, the Mass schedule for weekdays will be changed beginning July 1 and continuing until August 31.

Monday through Friday:

7:30 am
 12:10 pm

Saturdays:

9:00 am

The Mass book for July & August will be open for Mass intentions on Wednesday, April 8th.

Just a Reminder

Our next Family Mass will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the 5:30 Mass.



Now that the children's choir has become established, perhaps your child would like to lend his/her voice to his joyful youth ministry. For information contact Janet Fenton: 353-0793

Children's choir rehearsal is held the two Tuesdays prior to the Family Mass 5:00 - 6:00 in the chapel behind the church.



The **ROSARY SOCIETY** will hold their next meeting on Sunday, April 11th following the 9:00am Mass.