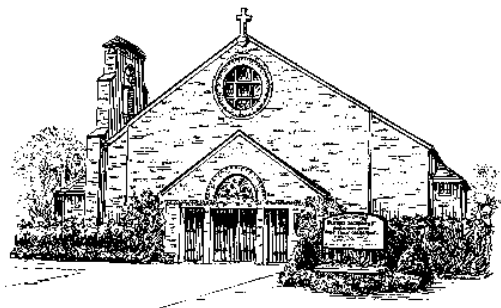


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February 16, 2020



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MASSES:

Saturday in the Church: 5:00 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.
Weekdays in the Church: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Saturday in the Church: 9:00 AM.
Holy Days in the Church: 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 12:00 to 1:00 PM; 4:15 to 5:00 PM.
Anytime upon reasonable request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday at 2:00 PM. (Except during July & August, then only on the First and Third Sunday and other specified days)
Arrangements should be made at least one month in advance with the priest of the Parish. Parents of a first child and parents who are new to Blessed Sacrament must attend a Baptism Instruction Class which is held at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish House Meeting Room. Call Parish Office for dates. Godparents should be Practicing Catholics, and must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made about six months in advance, with a priest of the Parish. Couples must attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

SICK CALLS - At any time.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA - Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - First Friday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome to our Parish.

We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish House Office weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

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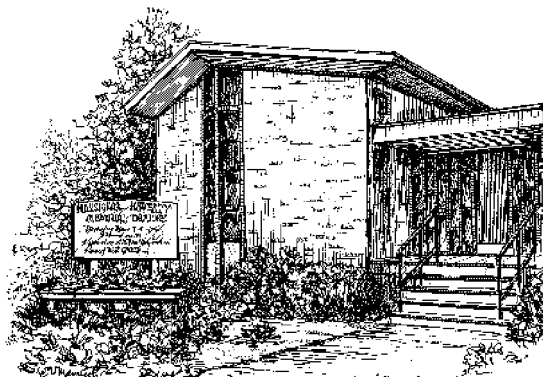
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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17th for the President's Day Holiday.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SENIORS

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18th at 1:15pm. Please enter through the school parking lot on Greenleaf Avenue at the double doors to the school. Coffee and cake will be served. All are welcome!

Approximately 10 tickets are still available for **Rhythm of the Dance** at the Broadway Westchester Theater on March 10th. Cost: \$100 includes show, lunch and bus. Interested? Please call Denise Coppola (718) 727-9262

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Monday, March 9th: Meditation Monday

7:30-9:00pm Fee: \$20 per person

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An invitation for you to be refreshed, renewed and restored. It's an evening to kick back, relax and let go of stress. The evening wouldn't be complete without coffee and snacks. Come journey with others and experience a deeper, exciting person relationship with God.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
\$5,990 (Weekly)	\$7,828 (Weekly)
\$1,544 <Peter's Pence>	\$1,147
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
792 (Adults)	785 (Adults)
244 (Children)	269 (Children)
1,036	1,054

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SYMPATHY

Remember the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

MONDAY

7:00 Lauren Curren

9:00 Michael McCarthy

TUESDAY

7:00 Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Dennis Sherwood

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Chester Bovenschetz

9:00 Eileen Berardi

THURSDAY

7:00 Dolores Carbone

9:00 Eileen Berardi

FRIDAY

7:00 Jane Boyd

9:00 Russell Siller

SATURDAY

9:00 Vincent Tannacore

5:00 John Cavallo

SUNDAY

8:00 Mark Travis

9:30 John O'Connell (10th Anniv.)

12:30 William Welsh

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2020

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>			<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>
5:00 PM Vigil	Team	6	K. Hanley	D. Vigliotti & V. Donnelly
8:00 AM	Team	7	C. Burns	A. Morrell & E. Hodgins
9:30 AM	Team	8	R. Salaycik & A. Maj	M. Thomann & K. Byrne
11:00 AM	Team	9	R. Helbock	B. Boyd & L. Lello
12:30 PM	Team	10	M. Semon	Mr. & Mrs. Ryan

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph High School Alumnae Open House Farewell Celebration, 80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn. Date: Saturday, May 16, 2020; Liturgy: 1-2pm; Event: 2-5pm. For more information call: 718-624-3618 or contact Millie Tirado at mtirado@sjhsbridge.org.

**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION FOR
LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to gather together to reflect on the meaning of the Easter Triduum and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry and their parish communities. This day of prayer and reflection will include presentations by Dr. Donna Eschenauer, associate dean and associate professor of pastoral theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, and author of "A Journey Through the Three Days: Theological Reflections on the Paschal Triduum."
Registration Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)
Register at: nyliturgy.org/dayofprayer
More information: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200, x8177

FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH

Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing. In addition to a lovely brunch, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and the God-given attributes endowed to women - receptivity, sensitivity, generosity and maternity. Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 10am at the Pearl River Hilton. RSVP by Feb. 18th at adnyfemininegeniousbrunch.eventbrite.com
Cost: \$30.

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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CONSCIENCE

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.

—George Washington

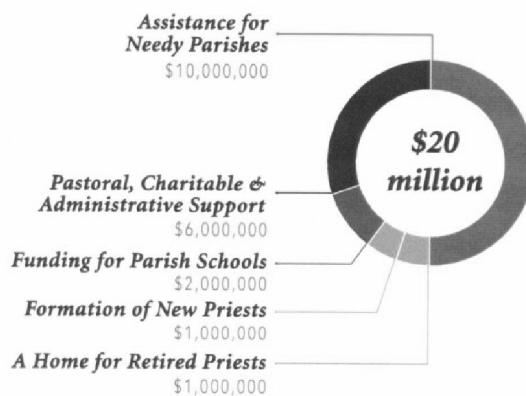
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