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April 2, 2017



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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses: (Chapel of the Holy Innocents)
6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday Mass: 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

Please see the parish bulletin for the schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays, 4:15 to 4:45 PM: also by appointment.

Meetings

Holy Name Society meets the 1st Friday of each month at the school cafeteria at 7:30 PM.

Mother of God Prayer Group meets every Monday in the CHAPEL beginning at 7:30 PM.

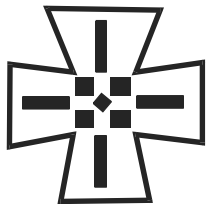
Rosary Altar Society meets the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in the school gymnasium at 7:30 PM.

Adult Choir practices every Tuesday in the CHURCH beginning at 7:30 PM; Children's Choir Sunday 10:30 AM

Bell Choir practices 8:50 AM Sunday.

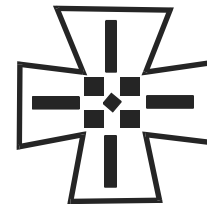
Social Concerns Committee (Midnight Run) meets as announced.

Parish Council meets as announced.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017



"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die."

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, April 1** *Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent*
5:00pm Vincent Stillitano
- Sunday, April 2** *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
7:30am Gloria & Joseph Bruno
9:30am Rosary Altar Society / Holy Name Society
11:30am Vincent & Grace Palazzo
- Monday, April 3** *Lenten Weekday*
6:30am Pro Populo
8:30am Felicia D'Andrea
- Tuesday, April 4** *St. Isidore*
6:30am Jean Angiello
8:30am Alma & John Giancamillo
- Wednesday, April 5** *St. Vincent Ferrer*
6:30am Alice Callahan
8:30am Frank Gatti
- Thursday, April 6** *Lenten Weekday*
6:30am John Columba Ward
8:30am Peter Osso
- Friday, April 7** *St. John Baptist de la Salle*
6:30am Thomas Hanlon
8:30am Franco Diago
- Saturday, April 8** *Lenten Weekday*
8:30am Caroline, Joseph & Frank DelVecchio
- Saturday, April 8** *Vigil: Passion (Palm) unday*
5:00pm Jack Salomone
- Sunday, April 9** *Passion (Palm) Sunday*
7:30am Jennifer Casale Fante
9:30am Elaine Cardinale
11:30am Emily & Giovanni D'Andrea

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

*Please visit the Rectory to make arrangements
for Memorial Intentions for 2017*

The Sanctuary Lamp
in the Church has been reserved
Intentions of Stangarone Family



The Altar Bread and Wine
can be reserved by calling the Rectory

The **Votive Light** in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural end as ordained by God, can be reserved by calling the Rectory.

Collection

March 26, 2017 \$ 7,144.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,510.00

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

We thank our parishioners who gave so generously to the Catholic Relief Service collection last weekend. Please know that this collection provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. May God bless you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 8th/9th

- 5:00pm G. Mitchell, F. Yerks, L. Whartenby
7:30am M. George, D. Johnson
9:30am M. Doyle, J. Poole, R. Miliambro
11:30am T. Ryan, J. Baggini, E. Lawrence

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick:



Mary Beatrice Dwyer, Mary Fitzgerald Kenny, Anthony SanMarco, Johanna Marino, Francis O'Donnell, Dorothy Daleo, Peter Whartenby, Mary Elizabeth Bachmann, Baby Alexander Burguiere, Celeste Sama, Christine Wilson, Kelly DellaVecchia, Paul Brenzel, John Grasso, Gerialdine Starace, Jackie Abate, Michael Priore, Alan Marino, Anna Maria Esposito, Sarah McDermott, Kelly Donnelly, Bob Paul, Richard Colucci, Maria Provenzano, Sr. JoAnne Deas, Julia Maxwell, Antonia Arpaia, Lora Walz, Kate Johnson, Kathy Rohde, Maryann Priore, Theresa Cuomo, Theresa Loffredo, Jackie O'Connor, Peter Barbieri, Jennifer Lynn McManus, Mallory Chila, James Oakes, Dylan McDermott, Eddie DiCaprio, Joseph Conti, Jake Lombardi, Palma Tartaglione, Caleb Thomas, Rita Wind, Louis Lastort, Jenny Marino, Tom Lutten, Nick Antonazzo, Harry Tartaglione, Michael Detlor, Margaret Siriani.

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

· James Passabet, Sr. ·

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

WEDDING BANNS




III
Maureen DeGuisto & David Valvano

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The third and final personal encounter of Jesus this Lent takes place near the tomb of Lazarus, on the Jesus' closest friends, with the deceased man's sister, Martha. As in his meetings with the Samaritan woman and the man born blind, Jesus calls Martha (and us) to a deeper level of faith in Him. Martha comes to Jesus as a grieving sister who scolds Him for not coming sooner to prevent her brother's death. This leads to one of the most memorable exchanges in John's Gospel, concluding in Jesus' proclamation: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if [he or she] dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25-26). Then Jesus asks "Do you believe this" (11:26). Our faith in Jesus promises resurrection to us, based on the dwelling of the Spirit, who raised Jesus, dwelling now in us, as Paul writes today. While Ezekiel promises Israel a resurrection from the living death of captivity in Babylon, Jesus' promise prepares believers for eternal life.

Are you ready to answer His question to Martha by professing your faith in Him at the Easter renewal of baptismal promises?



This Friday
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
are prayed.....7:00pm

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you because
by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

**ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE A DAY OF
ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

Mark Your Calendar



Stations of the Cross.....Apr 7
Passion (Palm) Sunday..... Apr 9
Reconciliation (Confessions) MondayApr 10
Blood Drive Apr 11
Holy Thursday.....Apr 13
Good Friday.....Apr 14
Easter Vigil Apr 15
Resurrection of the Lord Apr 16
Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale Apr 22/23
Children's / Family Mass May 7, 9:30am
Pancake Breakfast..... May 7
Mother's Day Hospitality.....May 14, 10:30am
BAZAAR May 31—June 3
\$10,000 Pot of Gold Raffle..... June 3
Pancake Breakfast.....June 4
Vacation Bible School Aug 7-11

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Trust in the Lord

Jesus wants us to see the world as God sees, not as our culture sees it. We know that Jesus' dying for us saved us. The raising of Lazarus reminds us that because of Baptism we will be raised from the dead for eternal life. We can clearly hear and see Jesus' trust in God. Can we say the same?

Prayer is powerful. As we go about our daily lives let us walk and talk with God. It's a good way to get to know Him better.

Congratulations

to 42 of our Religious Education 2nd grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time on Thursday, March 16 and on Wednesday, March 22. Keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Instructional Mass – Mandatory attendance for 2nd grade students and a parent to attend on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

First Eucharist Practice – Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, April 25. Mandatory attendance for 2nd grade students only to attend both days from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Church. Parents need not attend.

Thank you to:

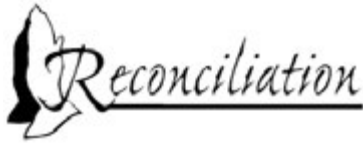
Tara Austin, Anna Grbac and Donna Pipcinski for your assistance as chaperones at the Confirmation retreat held at Don Bosco Retreat House for our 46 Confirmation students on Tuesday, March 21. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates and their families as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 10, 2017.

Catechists are still needed for the 2017-2018 Religious Education school year.

We are in need of practicing Catholics that have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation).

Please consider volunteering for the afternoon sessions of the 2017-2018 Religious Education school year (September-May) on Wednesdays for grades 3 and 6 and on Thursdays for grades 4 & 5 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Please email us at the Religious Education office, hrreligioused@live.com, or call 769-0030 x 123/124. We offer training for new Catechists. You will be required by the Archdiocese of New York to complete a background check and view a Safer Spaces training video in conjunction with the Protection of God's Children policy,

Parents and parishioners need to volunteer to share their faith with our parish children. We don't want a child to lose out on the gift of faith that they are entitled to.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confession)**

Monday, April 10th
Following the 6:30am and 8:30am Masses
6:00pm-8:00pm

**There are no confessions Saturday, April 15th*

**500 CLUB
Our March Winners**

Charles & Marilyn Coyle of Hawthorne
Ticket # 208
Thomas & Tara Ahern of Valhalla
Ticket # 120

*Congratulations to our Winners
Thank you to our Members*

LENTEN PASTA NIGHT

Please join St. Dominic Council on **Friday, April 7th, at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Council** (874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood) for a Lenten Pasta Night, featuring Stuffed Shells, Calamari Bianco, Sole Oregonata, Penne with Broccoli in a Garlic and Oil, Escarole and Beans rice Pilaf, salad and bread and Butter and of course Beer, Wine and Soda all for \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP by April 3rd, 2017 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS
AT SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th, at 2:00pm**. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible so that we can reserve seats (total of three tickets per couple) for you. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

If you can not attend the Mass but would like to receive a certificate from the Archdiocese, please call the Rectory. We will send the Archdiocese the following information: your first and last names, mailing address, and date of wedding.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND SOCIETIES

Blurbs for the April 16th (Easter) bulletin are due **Wednesday, April 5th**. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES



...are available in the Church vestibule. Remember a loved one by donating toward the flowers and plants that will decorate our Church for Easter. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the Rectory office.

MEMORIALS

The **CANDLES** that the parishioners use at the Easter Vigil. One hundred (100) come in a box and **four (4) boxes** are needed at \$30.00 per box.

PALM for Palm Sunday. No explanation needed here. We use 16 bags of palm at a cost of \$40.00 per bag.

All donors' names will be in the next week's bulletin. If you are able to donate, please put into the collection basket Sunday in a plain envelope or bring to the Rectory. Thank you.

Rosary Altar Society

April 4th Meeting 7:00pm
Wine & Cheese Party

Wine will be provided, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with four (4) ladies. Guests are always invited!



Saturday, April 22nd, and Sunday, April 23rd, is the **Bake Sale**. All members are asked to please bring three (3) cakes to the Church Lobby at 4:30pm on Sat, April 22nd.

ALTAR SERVERS

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|--------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Sat, Apr 8th | 5:00pm | M. DeFlorio / T. Ward |
| Sun, Apr 9th | 7:30am | R. Saunders |
| | 9:30am | I. Joseph / E. Papini |
| | 11:30am | B. Mesquita / J. Joseph |

**Holy Rosary Blood Drive
Blood Emergency continues!**

Who: ages 17 (16 with written consent) to 75 and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good health. Donations are down but needs are constant - please take time to donate! **Tuesday, April 11th 3:30pm- 8:00pm, Holy Rosary School Community Room.** Appointments Appreciated. Please see sign up sheets in back or email: mricciar286@gmail.com for appointments or questions. Walk-ins Welcome!

Mount St. Michael Academy 50/50 Dinner Raffle... Giving away \$15,000 and one prize is \$10,000. 300 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Prize winners do not need to be present. One tickets entitles two people to attend a cocktail hour, dinner, door prizes, music and much more on May 6, 2017. If interested, mail your check to Mt. St. Michael, 4300 Murdock Ave, Bronx, 10466, Attn. Frank Pellegrino. 718-881-0485.

Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure Water. Hebrews 10:22

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For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.
In conclusion **THREE TIMES** you will recite these words:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197
IMPRIMATUR: + Joseph F. Maguire
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