

The Resurrection of the Lord The Mass of Easter Day

April 16, 2017



Saturday, April 15

6:00 Polish Easter Vigil Mass (Chapel)
8:00 Easter Mass Remembrance
Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

7:30 Easter Mass Remembrance
9:00 Easter Mass Remembrance
10:30 Easter Mass Remembrance
12:15 Easter Mass Remembrance
1:45 Easter Mass Remembrance - Spanish Mass

Monday, April 17

9:00 Colin Johnston, Jack Winters

Tuesday, April 18

9:00 Patrick Harris, Robert Joseph Mischler

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 Edward Mazzella Sr.
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
Especially Honney Rasec Hernandez
Marquez, Deniek Jose Arguino
Guapoche, Reynaldo Aguiler, JohnTie,
Johen Galaida

Thursday, April 20

9:00 William Streicher, Special Intentions

Friday, April 21

9:00 No Intention*

Saturday, April 22

9:00 Virginia Doyle
5:30 Erick and Francine Tadal, Finola
MacMahon
7:00 Kevin Rooney – Bilingual Mass

Sunday, April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 Linda Hoepfner, Kathleen Mercurio
10:00 Anuziata Fini, Edward Coco
12:00 Gotthard Pfund, LAOH Mass for the
Deceased
6:00 Robert Winter
People of Sacred Heart

*** If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses for a loved one, please call the parish office.**



Pope Francis' Intention for April

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Fund a Religious Education Student

Not every family in our parish is able to afford the registration fees which cover the expense of books and supplies. If you would like to "adopt" a child/family this year it would be most appreciated!!

Think Summer !!!!!



**This year's Vacation Bible School Summer
Sonshine Program is scheduled for
July 17th - 21st
9:30 - 12:30 pm**

Our theme is another exciting one "**Maker Fun Factory - Created by God - Built for a Purpose**". We'll have more info and a call for volunteers over the coming weeks. Watch for it! Start reserving the dates now!



Bible Study for Adults!

Every Friday (except 1st) a Bible Study is offered at 6:30 pm in the St. Theresa Room of our Parish Center facilitated by Fr. Tom and Sr. Rose. Meetings are about an hour and fifteen minutes. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament always follows from 8 pm until 9 pm. All are welcome!

Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)

Divine Mercy Sunday



Come and celebrate with us Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23rd from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. There will be eucharistic exposition during the service concluding with benediction. Confession will be available at the conclusion of the service. You will truly understand the meaning of *Jesus, I Trust in You*.

Ven a celebrar con nosotros el domingo de divina misericordia, Abril 23 desde las 2:00 pm hasta las 4:00 pm en las iglesia del Sagrado Corazon. Habra una exposicion eucaristica durante el servicio finalizando con la bendicion. Confesiones se llevaran acabo. Para la conclusion del servicio en el doningo de divina misericordia, entenderas el verdadero significado de *Jesus, yo creo confio en Ti*.

Women's Group

The goal of our group is to grow together in the life of Christ as Catholic women and to strive in these changing times for a Christian family life. Babies and children are welcome. We provide a place to come together to feel connected to God in our busy lives as well an opportunity to share everyday triumphs and challenges. If you find your Tuesday mornings are busy then just jump in whenever you can since we are there all morning.

Future meetings 25th May 9th, 23rd June 13th.

Time to Sign up for Camp Spiritus

Camp Spiritus Junior for 7th & 8th graders and Camp Spiritus Senior for 9th & 10th graders here at Sacred Heart Parish is coming up this July! Sign-up early to reserve a spot. Contact the parish office at 782-8510.



Hear Our Prayers O Lord



Deceased

Asst. Chief Dep. Clinton Greenwood (TX), Karen Smith and Jonathan Martinez (San Bernadino, CA Shooting Victions), Victims of Terrorist Attacks in Sweden and Russia, Syria Victims

Military

We have placed our military roll honoring the men and women of our parish family currently serving our country in the Church's military shrine. If you would like to add someone to the roll, please call the parish office.

The Sick

Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Lucy Lamb, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Teddy Bonner, Ron Lange Jr., Lisa Shina, Sasha Bunchuk, Mary Joan Heitzzman, Diane Donohue, Patrick, Michael, Paul Neal, Anthony Carucci, Pat Stanton, Bob Werlau, Mary Ferrigno, Harry Hill, Jeffrey Kitzis, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, John O'Clair, Rolando Nieves-Rivera, Annette Irving, Alfredo Martinez, Tracy Ann Panton, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger, Regis Ruffing

In Loving Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of April is in remembrance of Christopher Joseph De Benigno. Lovingly requested by the DeBenigno Family.

Anyone wishing to memorialize the sanctuary candle, the flowers or bread and wine is asked to contact the parish office.

Adoration

At Sacred Heart we have two weekly opportunities to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition with Benediction will take place on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 9 am followed by the morning Mass and on Fridays from 8 pm to 9 pm. Please note as well that on First Fridays of the month, All Night Adoration takes places from 8 pm Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

Christian Service Annual Baby Shower



The annual baby shower to benefit Birthright, Good Counsel Homes and Our Mother's Cupboard will be held May 6th and 7th. Sponsored by the Christian Service Committee, donations of traditional baby shower gifts (unwrapped) will be accepted after all Masses. The gifts will be presented to the groups at a light reception after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 7th.

Suggested items are: clothes for newborns up to 2T, crib sheets, blankets, towels and washcloths, onesies, socks, bonnets, bibs, baby bottles, lotions and of course DIAPERS. Cash donations are gratefully accepted, also gift cards to Walmart, ShopRite and Stop and Shop. A baby bassinette will be located in the vestibule of the church to place donations. For more information, please contact Tina Quirk at 783-3252, Mary Jo Kanzler at 783-4295 or Cathy Waugh at 496-6206.

Sacred Heart Youth Group

GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) program for 7th & 8th graders meets at 4:30 pm on Sundays at the Parish Center and for high school students at 7:00 pm. Teens interested in music ministry at the 6:00 pm Mass are invited to come to practices at 5:30 pm in the main Church on Sundays as well. For more information about Youth Ministry contact the parish office and ask for either Ivy Marrero or Fr. Tom. Information is updated and posted on our parish website regularly.



Letter from Cardinal Dolan

Dear Friends in the Lord,

On the weekend of April 29-30 our archdiocese takes up the special *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)*. This collection provides vital funding for our brothers and sisters living in countries that were once under communist rule. Restoring the Church, in both its structures and its spiritual life, has been difficult, but with your support we can help build a brighter future for this region.

In Estonia, for instance, religious observance is rare, and very little funding is available to assist youth in learning about Christianity or the Catholic faith. Last year, the collection for CCEE provided support to a summer camp program for youth. Some thirty middle-school aged boys attended the camp where they not only learned about the Catholic faith but also had opportunities to attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once they are in high school, the boys who previously attended are excited to return as staff members to lead and help the new group of campers grow in their faith. With your support, the faith is able to flourish through this younger generation.

Your generous donations will make the difference for those who are still struggling in the aftermath of communist rule. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe* this year. For more information about the collection and those supported by it, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Thank you for your assistance in restoring the Church and in building its future in Central and Eastern Europe.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Feed Our Neighbors

We are reaching out to our Sacred Heart Community at this time of Lent as we reflect upon fasting, alms giving, and prayer. We have been encouraged to participate in Cardinal Dolan's Hunger Campaign to "Feed Our Neighbors." In an effort to support our neighbors and community at SH Parish, we will be focusing our collection toward the Outreach Program, "Our Mother's Cupboard." OMC assists mothers and families in need of baby food and supplies in Monroe. We will be collecting baby food items from March 27th – April 7th. Some suggested items include; baby food jars and containers, various types of baby cereal, baby formula, and diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5. If you don't have the opportunity to shop, monetary donations will be accepted and baby items will be purchased on your behalf. Collection boxes are available in our school lobby. Thank you for your generosity and assistance this Lenten season.

Sincerely,

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

This service project is being organized by Girl Scout Troop #301 in order to fulfill their Marian Medal program requirements.

Parishioners Blog

Submit your Reflections and have your work published on our website! Once a week Sacred Heart Church will select to publish reflections written by our parishioners. You can have your work published on our site with your name or as an anonymous source.

Relating to Others as Jesus Would

by Kevin Perrotta

Every Tuesday, April 25 thru June 6

10:00 - 11:45 am

Donation: \$10.00 (includes cost of book)

Sponsored by the *Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)* at Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY 10950. To register in advance (recommended) or for additional information, contact Barbara at 845-492-5076.

The New York Catholic Bible Summer 2017

Missionary Disciples: Bringing God's Word to the Entire World!

**Saturday, June 17th
New York Catholic Center
350 East 56th Street, New York City**

**Sponsored by
Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and American
Bible Society**

Keynotes and workshops in English and Spanish

**Archbishop Christopher Louis Pierre
Papal Nuncio in the US
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Opening Mass**

**Roy Peterson, PhD
President, American Bible Society
Morning Address**

**MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
Special Exhibit Open All Day!**

**Workshops in the Afternoon
Online registration began April 1st.**

For more information, go to
www.nyfaithformation.org or call the
Archdiocesan Catechetical Office at 646-794-
2692.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

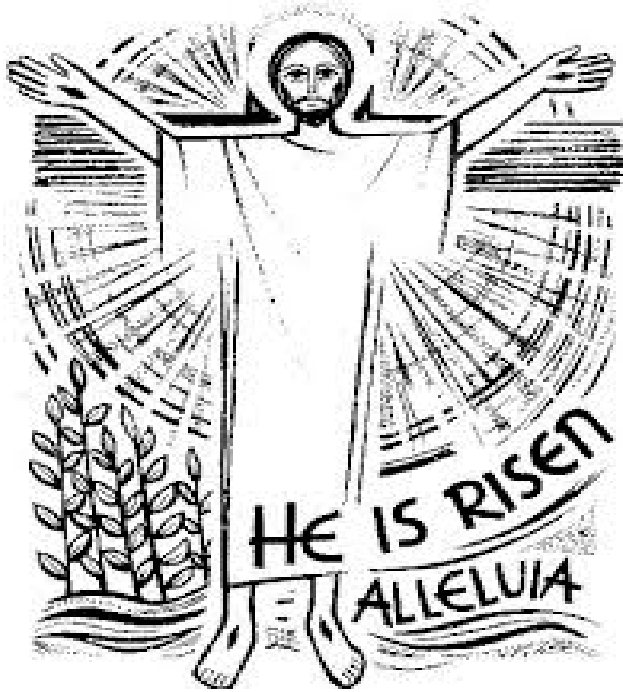
Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family. Help us to live each day with joy and humility. Keep us totally dedicated to serving you. Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known. Then help each of us to accept your gift - the grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

845 782-8510 ext. 0

parishoutreach@gmail.com



There are so many ways to help at Sacred Heart Parish Outreach, and because each one of us plays a part, we are able to do great things!! Please contact us if you would like to participate in one of our programs:

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- Our Father's Kitchen
- Our Mother's Cupboard
- The SonShine Boutique
- The St. Teresa Furniture Program
- The Warming Station
- The Summer Lunch Program
- Transportation Program
- The Meal Train
- The Recycle Program
- Picking up food at the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

The SONSHINE BOUTIQUE ...under the

direction of Kathy Beeler and numerous volunteers, work tirelessly to provide a thrift shop exploding with bargains galore! Each week there are different items to choose from!



We are now collecting gently used prom dresses, shoes, and jewelry to be available every week thru prom season. Please let us know if you are in need of a dress!

The Boutique is open every Thursday from 1:00-2:30 and again on the FIRST SATURDAY of every month from 12:00-2pm at the CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEART. Donations can be brought Mondays from 10-12, Wed from 10-7pm and Thurs from 9-3pm.



Flocknote is an email blast that Sacred Heart Parish Outreach uses to alert volunteers about the current needs of people in the community and in the parish.

Notes are sent asking people: to drive those in need of transportation to the doctor's office, or to deliver food to someone in need, or to participate in a parish sponsored Meal Train for those staying at the Warming Station or those who may be seriously ill. A note can be sent asking for information regarding room rentals, or apartments, or someone needing a refrigerator or washer/dryer.

Usually, it involves a one-time commitment and those who do not have time for a weekly volunteer position will frequently step up to help on occasion. If you would like to be placed on our flocknote email list, please email Parish Outreach your contact information and we will gladly add you to our list.

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**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
-Matthew 5:4**

The Sacred Heart Bereavement Group meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at The Chapel of the Sacred Heart, 151 Stage Rd., Monroe. This group is for all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Date: WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017

Time: 7:15pm

Place: Lower level of the Chapel, Park in rear lot.

WOMAN NEEDING DIALYSIS

Please share this information with anyone you know:

A woman needs our help with transportation to and from DIALYSIS every Tuesday and Thursday beginning April 4th....There is no end date. She has recently moved to New Windsor and the Dialysis is on the New Windsor/Newburgh border.

She needs to be picked up at her home at:

6:00 pm at 413 Jackson Avenue, New Windsor (Jackson Ave is off of Route 94 just outside of Washingtonville.) and brought to:

LIBERTY DIALYSIS St Luke's located at 4 Corwin Ct, Newburgh, just off Little Britain Rd and 207 10 minutes from Jackson Ave.)

9:30pm Pick up at Liberty Dialysis St Lukes and brought home to Jackson Ave, New Windsor. Please email

parishoutreach@gmail.com or call Betsy at 782-8510 ext 223