

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017



Saturday, November 25

5:30 Kathleen Cupo

Sunday, November 26

8:00 Olive O'Rourke

10:00 James McNally, Rose Marie Bass'
Family and Friends

12:00 Thomas J. Quinn

6:00 Catherine and Matthew Glowacki
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, November 27

9:00 Patricia and Henry Misegades,
Teresita Pablo

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 Alicja Szpunar,

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 Laurie Peterson

Thursday, November 30

9:00 Lynott and Golden Families

Friday, December 1

9:00 Patrick Donohue, Special Intentions

7:30 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Saturday, December 2

9:00 Special Intentions for Homebound and
Ill of the Parish

5:30 No Intention*

Sunday, December 3

8:00 No Intention*

10:00 Deborah Schrepel, Edward and
Robert Coco

12:00 No Intention*

2:00 No Intention*

6:00 Patricia Mulligan
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Intention for November

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Religious Education Program

Hall Monitors are still needed for our Program on Monday afternoon from 4:30 - 6 pm and on the first Monday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm. Call Sr. rose if you can help at 782-7420

Our **English as a 2nd Language Program**. We are in need of instructors to help in an informal setting. No need to speak another language. Classes are held on Thursday evening from 7 - 8:30 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30 - 11 am at the school. Please consider joining us. Call Sr. Rose at 782-7420.

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!!

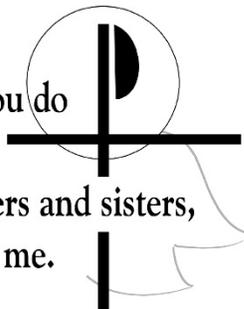
Opportunity

Would you like to provide a \$5,000 scholarship to provide one year of Catholic Education for a child at Sacred Heart School? A partial scholarship of any amount is of course most welcome as well to help defray the unavoidable costs of providing a daily Catholic Education for the future of our Church. Please see Fr. Tom or Mrs. Muenkel, the principal of Sacred Heart School. Thank you!

First Friday Mass

Holy Mass on Friday is devoted to the Sacred Heart and to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Due in part to the promise revealed by Christ to St. Margaret Mary, attending Mass on the First Friday of the month is popular among many Catholics, even if they are unable to attend daily mass regularly throughout the week. Join us for First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart at 7:30 pm on December 1st.

Whatever you do
to the least
of my brothers and sisters,
you do unto me.



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.

Christmas Flowers



Beautiful Christmas flowers and wreaths will fill our church's sanctuary during this holy season, which are donated by parishioners who contribute an offering in memory of deceased loved ones. The names of those remembered will be printed in the January 7th bulletin. Envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 17th.

Christmas Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for the Christmas Novena of Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Christmas Masses and those listed will be remembered at each Mass. The names of those remembered will be printed the January 3rd bulletin. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 20th.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

Allison R. Tancredi, Camden J. Nierenberg, Jacob Charles Satkin

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.

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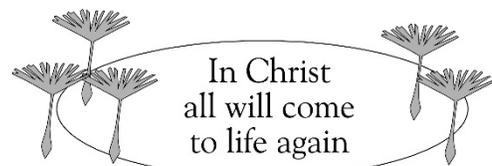
Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger, Regis Ruffing, Rose, Kevin Grosso, Stanley Englert, Teddy Bonner, Michael Koperski, Norma Diaz Perez, Michael, Marti Brannick, John Turner, Michael Reed, Lawrence Grosso, Michael Mele. Carol Licata, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Virginia DiLorenzo, Veronica Maria Donoghue

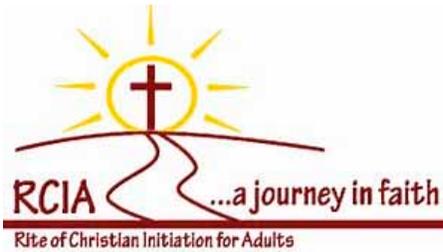
In Loving Remembrance

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.





TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Teens and Children 3rd grade and above)

Is for:

- The non-baptized
- Those baptized in another tradition seeking full communion within the Catholic Church
- Those baptized Catholics who seek to complete their Sacraments of Initiation – i.e. Eucharist and/or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic – or who has questions about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Tom or Sr. Josita. The Introductory Sessions have already begun, so it is important to sign up quickly.

The whole parish community supports this process through their prayers and faith-filled witness. Those parishioners who may be interested in serving as parish sponsors to accompany others on their faith journey as well as those who are will to be intercessors to pray for a particular candidate or team member are also asked to contact Fr. Tom or Sr. Josita.

What was the ceremony celebrated last Sunday at Mass?

Last Sunday we celebrated two Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church). The following catechumens celebrated the Rite of Acceptance:

Amanda Rose Briody, Miguel Giordano +5?, Steven Henderson, Jonah Jaramillo, Julian Jaramillo, Kyanni King, Eliana Martinez Mendoza, Peter ?, Ashley Taveras, Joshua Taveras

The following candidates celebrated the Rite of Welcoming:

Danielle Fahy

The following candidates seek to complete their sacraments of initiation by preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation:

Catherine Caro, Anthony Salzano, Ramzes Sanchez, Justine Thus

My Dear People of the Archdiocese:

Pope Francis is inaugurating World Day of the Poor this upcoming Sunday, November 19, 2017 to re-enforce that concern for the poor is an essential part of our Catholic faith. I know that so many of our Catholic faithful understand this well and live it out generously and sacrificially. Perhaps each of us can reflect upon ways we might live this out even better.

The timing of this World Day of the Poor is fortuitous, or better, grace-filled. This Sunday, during Catholic Charities Centennial year, we inaugurate a change in the Archdiocese of New York in substituting the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice for the previous Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection.

For a century, as part of the fabric of our great city, Catholic Charities has been supporting New Yorkers in need, delivering a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, non-Catholics and Catholics alike. This is a jewel of the Church of New York.

I continue to be grateful for the personal outreach made by so many of you, our faithful parishioners, to the neediest in our neighborhoods.

With renewed gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

“Recognizing the Coming of Jesus Today”

An Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection

sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters

Sat., Dec. 9, 2017, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4pm)

Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd.,
Monroe, NY 10950

Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)

For information and registration please call 845-492-5076



Mom's Goup



We all have busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendship offered up to Him. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scriptures and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom. Future meetings: Nov. 28, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27, Mar. 13 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12. For more info, contact the parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

Saint of the Week



St. Sylvester November 26

Born of a noble family at Osimo in Picenum, Sylvester was remarkable even as a boy for his scholarship and his good character. Having duly studied the sacred sciences and been made a canon, he benefited the people by his example and his preaching. When, at the funeral of a certain dead nobleman, he saw the decaying corpse of the handsome man who had been his neighbor, he said, "I am what this man was; what he is, I shall be"; and soon, from a desire for greater perfection, he withdrew into solitude and there devoted himself to vigils, prayers and fasting. That he might hide more completely from men's eyes, he changed his location several times. Finally he went to Monte Fano, a place deserted at that time, where he built a church in honor of St. Benedict and laid the foundation of the Congregation of the Sylvestrines. There his monks saw in him a wonderful model of holiness; he was famous for the spirit of prophecy, for power over demons and for other gifts, which in his deep humility he always kept hidden. He fell asleep in the Lord in the year of salvation 1267.

Saint Joseph's Seminary Advent and Christmas Concert



December 1
7:30 pm
December 3
4:00 pm

Saint Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Ave.
Yonkers, NY

Concerts to support the cultural and spiritual enrichment programs of Saint Joseph's Seminary. Join us for one of the performances.

Cost - \$25 per person

Tickets can be purchased online:

<https://59929.schoolforms.org/st.-josephs-seminary-advent-and-christmas-concert-2017>

Candlelight Christmas Concert

Friday, December 15
7:00 pm

Church of the Assumption
131 Union Avenue
Peekskill, NY 10566

Cost: \$17 for Adults; \$15 for Seniors; \$7 for children under 17

Please join us Friday, December 15, 2017 at 7 pm for our annual concert of joyful Christmas music at the Church of the Assumption in Peekskill, NY. Performers include Internationally Acclaimed Soprano Mary Mancini, World Renowned Accordion Virtuoso Mario Tacca and The Victor Lioni String Quartet. They'll be performing your favorite Christmas Hymns and Carols, as well as stunning pieces from Bach, Vivaldi, Handel and Mozart.

Light refreshments will be served after the concert in the Fr. Wilson Hall beneath the church. For more information contact the Assumption Rectory at 914-737-2071 or Gioia Productions at 914-737-8872.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
782-8709

Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389

Holy Name Society
845-325-9425

Junior Catholic Daughters of America
637-0435

Knights of Columbus
782-4681

Legion of Mary
590-1355

Mom's Group
783-7821

Parish Outreach
783-7840

Respect Life Society
783-2964

Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Fr. Tom at 782-8510

Sacred Heart Leisure Club
774-4351

Sacred Heart Men's Group
782-9445

Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
783-3252

Sacred Heart Ushers Society
845-325-9425

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 pm and on Saturdays at 7:00 pm.

Items for the bulletin must be submitted The Sunday before the date of publication of the bulletin.

All special event flyers will be printed in the pages on the bulletin.

Adoption: Infant and toddler boys and girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

St. Anastasia Catholic Cemetery

Once again, we are offering for people who have a loved one buried in our cemetery, the placement of a beautiful Christmas wreath, which our parish volunteers will place on the graves. This will be done the week of December 11th and remain until January 6th. The cost for the wreath is \$30.00. For an additional \$10.00, we are also placing a Palm Cross at Easter. Please, call the office 238-3844 to place an order.

We will be preparing our cemetery for the Advent season the week of November 25th through the 30th. All fall and Thanksgiving decorations will be removed and discarded. Please come and take personal items. No glass items are permitted at any time.

Sacrament of Marriage

We invite and encourage couples who are planning marriage to speak with one of the priests or deacons. It is the policy of Sacred Heart Parish that the couples begin marriage preparation at least six months prior to the planned date. Fr. Byrnes must approve any departures from the policy. This is in order to allow time for the necessary paperwork, meetings with the priest or deacon as well as for the Pre-Cana program. The date at the Church is the first priority. Sometimes parishioners are surprised to find that the date and time they want is not available.

Employer Matching Gifts Programs

Your employer might match dollar for dollar, in your financial support of our Parish and its Religious Education Programs. Check your employer's web site for "Matching Gifts". Your employer's Human Resources Department can provide you with additional information about the procedures involved.

Knights of Columbus Hall Rental



Ideal for small gatherings, the Knights of Columbus hall seats up to 80 comfortably. Contact Jim Smyth at 492-9106 or the hall at 782-2179 for information and reservations.

