

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018



Saturday, March 31

6:00 Polish Easter Vigil Mass - Easter Novena of Masses

8:00 Easter Vigil Mass - Easter Novena of Masses

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

7:30 Easter Novena of Masses

9:00 Easter Novena of Masses

10:30 Easter Novena of Masses

12:00 Easter Novena of Masses

1:30 Bilingual Mass - Easter Novena of Masses

Monday, April 2

9:00 Nicholas Marasco, Kay and Dan Mellon

Tuesday April 3

9:00 Matthew Varley, Special Intentions for the Health of Martin and Karl

Wednesday, April 4

9:00 Special Intentions for Sr. Rose's Health
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Thursday, April 5

9:00 Adrienne Muller

Friday April 6

9:00 Christopher Joseph DaBenigno, Special Intentions for Rose Marie Bass' Family And Friends

Saturday, April 7

9:00 Intention Available*

5:30 Mary Comiskey, Pam Galasso

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 Intention Available*

10:00 Margaret and Daniel Keys, Kristina Herman

12:00 Anthony and Gloria Italiano, Geraldine Shope

6:00 Edward Speyer
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses, please call the parish office. Because of the bulletin's printing schedule these Masses will not appear in the following week's bulletin. The intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.

Pope Francis' Intention for April

For Those Who Have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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!

Archdiocese of New York Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass



The Archdiocese of New York's *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will be the celebrant. All those who wish to attend the Mass must register with their parish and have a ticket. Registrations will close on Monday, May 14. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee Couples and one guest to provide special assistance if needed. Additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section. In addition to the Mass, all Golden Jubilee Couples will receive a certificate celebrating their marriage. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass but are celebrating 50 years of marriage can also register with their parish to receive a certificate.





Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8
2:30 pm

Sacred Heart will be holding Divine Mercy Sunday services on Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 pm in the church.

Led by Deacon Corsaro, the Divine Chaplet will be recited; there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions will be available.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are opened wide and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



Sacred Heart is starting a year-long raffle. Tickets will be \$52 (One dollar a week). Purchase of a ticket enters you in a weekly drawing for \$100. The last drawing will be for \$1000. You can win multiple times.

For the raffle to be successful we need to sell 300 tickets. Consider selling them to family members and friends.

We have sold 164 tickets. We're half way there!

We will pick our first winners next week! We will still be selling tickets.

Please consider supporting this worthwhile fundraiser for the parish.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

FDNY Michael Davidson, Victim of MD School Shooting, Police Col. Arnaud Beltrame (France)

The 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, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Teddy Bonner, Norma Diaz Perez, Michael, Marti Brannick, John Turner, Michael Reed, Lawrence Grosso, Michael Mele. Carol Licata, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Kelsey Berger, Virginia DiLorenzo, Veronica Maria Donoghue, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Gloria Montalvo, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara. Keyla Mercado Diaz, Eileen Gallagher, Larry Mellon, Carmela Sultana, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga

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 Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.



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 Apr. 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12. For more info, contact the parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

Attention: Young Adults

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

9th-12th Grade GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) is for 9th-12th graders and is now held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 7 pm – 8 pm in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center right after the 6 pm Mass. 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.

8th Grade Gap Jr. (God & Pizza) Program

All 8th graders are invited to participate in our monthly GAP Jr. Program on the 4th Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center right after the 6 pm Mass.

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 as well.

Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information.

Pallottine Sisters Spring Bible Study

Moved by the Spirit by Kevin Perrotta

Tuesdays, April 10 thru May 15
10:00 - 11:45 am
Donation: \$10.00 (for cost of book)

Sponsored by the *Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)* at Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY 10950.

Advance registration requested. For additional info, call 845-774-5020 or e-mail newapostle98@yahoo.com

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a Catholic ministry within the Office of Family Life. We offer two Healing Weekends a year for the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. The weekends are faith-filled, sacrament and God based weekend offering solace to those who grieve (all faiths are welcome). The Spring Weekend is April 6 to 8 at the St Lawrence Friary in Beacon. All men and women are invited to experience a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381.

Meet and Greet **April 15** **After the 10:00 am Mass**



All are invited for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

Eat Fresh, Eat Local **Become a Member of Community Supported Agriculture**

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen. Members enjoy vegetables from Harmony Farm over a 22 week season. Detailed information about CSA and the fees associated can be found at www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759

Filipino Mass
Saturday, April 21
5:30 pm

The Filipino Community of Middletown is hosting a Filipino Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. This Mass will be followed by an Easter Fiesta/Fellowship/Potluck dinner at the parish center across the street. Questions should be directed to Brother Von at 260-849-0205.



Hospice Volunteer Training Spring 2018

The primary role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. Volunteers share skills and interests in a manner that provide comfort and enrich the quality of life for those served. Volunteers provide companionship through presence, listening to music, reading and reminiscing, etc. We offer various areas of volunteering within our organization, one of which is office support in both Newburgh and Middletown. Once the prospective volunteer has graduated the training, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside. Training will take place at Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. at 90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown on Wednesdays at 10:00 am - 5:00 pm from April 11 through May 23. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein at 845-565-4849 or debae@hospiceoforange.com.

A Heartfelt Thank You

The Christian Service Committee would like to extend to all our sincere gratitude to those parishioners who so generously donated many needed items and money for our Annual Nursing Home Gift Giving Event. This year aside from the many gifts, we were able to collect \$1,114 which was used to purchase additional items needed to help our infirmed brothers and sisters. We have sent given gifts to Valley View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, the infirm sisters at the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill (Sr. Rose's community), and the infirm sisters at Marycrest (Sr. Josita's community). We are as always so very grateful for your continued support for this cause.

Have a blessed Easter.
The Christian Service Committee

Annual Charity Golf Outing
Knights of Columbus Monroe #2079



May 21
Falkirk Estate and Country Club
206 Smith Clove Rd.
Central Valley, NY

\$150 per golfer
Includes full breakfast and BBQ Lunch following golf
8:45 AM Registration and Breakfast

Shotgun Scramble
Contact Paul or Tony (noon ushers) for information
Tony 201-522-7763
Paul 845-224-7429

Strengthening Our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones

On Saturday, April 21, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening Our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones". This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, author of *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay*. For Further details, visit www.encourageny.com.

The Family Life Office works in collaboration with the Courage and EnCourage Apostolates to support those with same-sex attractions and their families, in fidelity to Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality.





Sacred Heart Parish Outreach
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Father Thomas J. Byrnes, Pastor, Betsy Johnston, Director of Sacred Heart Parish Outreach and the Volunteers of Sacred Heart Outreach Ministries were presented with the 2018 Caritas Award by Catholic Charities! What an honor! It was a fabulous evening held at Anthony's Pier 9. Pictured are also (L.) Tom Urtz, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Catholic Charities and (R.) Dean Scher, CEO Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities honored the work done by all the Volunteers of: **Our Father's Kitchen**, serving nearly 400 people/month a hot nutritious meal, **OFK Food Pantry**, now serving 550-600 people/month, **Our Mother's Cupboard**, providing diapers, wipes and baby food, the **SonShine Boutique**, providing clothing and household items to those in need at a nominal charge, **The St. Mother Teresa Furniture Program**, picks up and delivers furniture to over 192 families/year, and the **Sacred Heart Warming Station**, which provides 136 nights of shelter to the homeless.

All of this could not be accomplished without the dedication and service of over 200 volunteers who provide thousands of hours helping to "Build a community of HOPE!" It is to those volunteers that these awards are dedicated.

Although it is *impossible* to individually name each volunteer, I would like to express our gratitude by mentioning those who *Supervise* each program. OFK day supervisors: **Phyllis Coffey and John Petrizzo**, Night supervisors: **Nancy Seliga, Maribeth Sarno, Camille Lucani, Joe Simeone, Tracy Gregoire, Ellen Kirk and Karl Szczupider**, OFK Food Pantry: **Doug Rizzi and Monica Haugh**, Bereavement Group: **Laura Horn**, Our Mother's Cupboard: **Susana Rodriguez and Camille Stack**, The SonShine Boutique: **Lisa Oser** The Sacred Heart Warming Station: **Joe Simeone** The St. Mother Teresa Furniture Program: **Nancy Seliga and Tom Waters**....and to all our precious volunteers a HUGE THANK YOU!!!

We are also thankful to our weekly/monthly donors who provide us with food and donations to keep our programs running:

Shop Rite * Stop and Shop * Panera * Java Joes * The Bruderhof * Wakefern Corporation* The Joseph Duell Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies AOH * The Monroe-Woodbury CSD * The LaPolla Family, The Robles Family, The Regenauer Family, Louis Miller, The McCarthy's, The Lamb Family Trust, Jane Tonhazy Kohn, The Monahan Family, Orange Co HOGS * the Knights of Columbus, Monroe * Bagel World * Bagel Boys * Jim Ebner * Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts * Sacred Heart School and Religious Education Program

And to all those who I failed to mention, a HUGE THANK YOU!!!