

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, APRIL 5

5:00 JOHN KIRINCICH

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 ALEX RUSINAK
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 LEO C. MASTERSON
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ANDREW DONNELLY
5:00 GLORIA PARAMITO

MONDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 ROLLINS FAMILY
9:00 ANTHONY BUDNICK

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 JACK & GRACE MURPHY
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 JOHN LONG
9:00 RICHARD BRADLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 ANTHONY JOHN MUSSILLO

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 WILLIAM FRICKENSTEIN
9:00 FRANCOIS & ANNA SEUBE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 GINO ACCIAVATTI
5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE
10:00 STEVEN BUGGE
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI
5:00 SAL MAZZA

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Anthony Budnick 41st Anniversary** requested by his daughter Nora.

The Sanctuary Candle is for **Special Intentions for the Murphy Family** requested by Yolanda MacDermott.

Lectors Palm Sunday Weekend, April 12 and 13

Saturday, April 12

5:00 1- Mary Rosso
2- Bill Jones

Sunday, April 13

7:00 1- Joe Meagher
2- Vincent Tarasovis
8:30 1- Don O'Shea
2- Charlie Romanelli
10:00 1- Ken Wisniewski
2- Frank DiSalvo
11:30 1- Stephen Brown
2- Maria Montuori
1:00 1- Charles Sullivan
2- Teresa Zulch
5:00 1- Jane Coyle
2- Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons

Wedding Banns

I Katie Koenen and Alex Olaskiewicz
III Katie Kiernan and Matt Blaine

Collection March 30

Regular \$7,457.00
Fuel \$60.00
Budget Deficit \$80.00
Catholic Relief \$1,580.00
50/50 \$495.00
Congratulations to Mrs. M. Fuca on winning the March 50/50



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT AND STATIONS OF THE

CROSS will be every Friday during Lent.

Exposition will start 11AM (barring any funerals) and end with Benediction at 7:15PM. Stations of the Cross follows at 7:30PM.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of

Virginia Crane
Patricia Schmitt
Lillian Maroney
Carmine Santorelli

POPE FRANCIS GOES TO CONFESSION...

Recently a friend sent me an interesting video about Pope Francis. It seems that each year during Lent, the Pope hears about forty minutes of confessions at the Vatican. This video showed the Holy Father entering Saint Peter's Basilica with his Master of Ceremonies, Monsignor Marini.

The Monsignor started to escort the Pope to the confessional where he would be hearing. Suddenly, Pope Francis veered in another direction. It seems that he caught sight of a priest hearing confessions down the aisle of that great church. The Pope went over, knelt down in front of everyone and made his confession.

While all of the recent Popes in my memory have taken the time to hear confessions at Saint Peter's, this is the first pontiff to show that he was a penitent himself! It was a very powerful example for all of us and a reminder that each of us, from the Pope on down, needs the healing and peace that the Sacrament of Penance can give us!

On Monday, April 15th, all of the churches in the Archdiocese of New York, along with Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, will be conducting what is known as "Reconciliation Monday." Each parish, including Sacred Heart, will have six straight hours of confessions, from 3-9PM. This is a great opportunity for all of us to get to confession if it has been some time since our last one.

The Holy Father himself recently admitted that he goes to penance every two weeks. We might think to ourselves, "For goodness sake, what wrong can the Pope do?" But the point is that we are all sinners and in need of God's mercy. The Pope also reminded listeners at a general audience that the confessional is not a "torture chamber," but rather a place where we

receive the Lord's mercy.

A good parable for us to reflect upon in this regard is the Prodigal Son. I think most of us remember the famous story that Jesus told about a young man who left his father's home, squandered his money on dissolute living and reached "rock bottom" morally speaking. Since he had no place to go, the son decided to make the long journey back to his father's house, unsure of the reception that he would receive and willing to be just treated as a hired servant.

But the story had a happy ending, instead of being angry, the father was overjoyed to have his son back again. He embraced him, put a ring on his finger and threw a party for him. Of course God represents the father in that story. But each of us is like that prodigal son - bewitched by the temptation to separate ourselves from our Heavenly Father and to go our own way.

Recently, we heard the First Penances of our second graders here at Sacred Heart - a wonderful experience! One former pastor of mine, Monsignor Connors used to say that hearing kid's confessions "was like being pelted with popcorn." No big sins! The children are innocent and guileless.

Well, we might have lost some of that innocence through the years! But the way to restore goodness is to come to Jesus and experience His healing touch in penance. I hope to see you on Reconciliation Monday! Sincerely in the Lord, Father Jerome

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, June 14 **or** June 15 at 2PM. Pre-registration required. Contact the rectory 718-442-0058 to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is May 13, 2014.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting Applications for September 2014



Openings in Pre-K 3& 4, Universal UPK (full day)with extended day Kindergarten - Grade 7

Early Morning Drop-Off and After-School Care until 6:00PM available

Inquire at school office Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-3:00PM

CCD - April Classes - April 9, 30

Confirmation - April 7 - 5PM in the church

PALM CROSSES the Sacred Heart Youth Group is fundraising through the sale of Palm Crosses which may be purchased after Masses this weekend (while supplies last) for \$10-cash only please.



SAINT MONICA'S MOTHERS GUILD

2014 Fashion Show "New York, New York" Thursday, April 10, 2014 at LiGreci's Staaten at 7:00PM.

EASTER EGG HUNT The Special Events Committee and the Sacred Heart Youth Group would like to invite all children ages 10 and under to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:30AM Mass **EASTER SUNDAY** on the rectory lawn - weather permitting.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet on Sunday, April 13 at the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

SACRED HEART SPARTANS GOLF OUTING 2ND Annual Sacred Heart Edger Sweeney Golf Memorial - Honoring Bruce Delmar - Thurs., May 1 at 8AM. Golf and Lunch at Staaten - \$160 per person, Lunch only - \$60. Please contact KC Senk or Jennifer Senk at 718-720-0960 or Eddie O'Neil at 917-796-9479.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE APRIL 12 & 13

Saturday, April 12

5:00 William Hollnsteiner, John Paul Hoey

Sunday, April 13

7:00 Bernard Daniels, Jr., Vincent Caprio

8:30 Siobhan, Mary & Kathleen McCafferty

10:00 Matthew Kalikas, Andrew Johnson

11:30 Joseph Basile, Gabrielle Garcia, Kyle Watson

1:00 Sean Hartnett, Thomas Laub, Jonathan Montemayor

5:00 Victoria Bruno, Laura Laureano

Choir News

Kids Praise/Family Choir/Traveling Choir - sing an inspiring and uplifting 5th Sunday of Lent Mass- arrive 11:15AM (10:45AM Traveling Choir) Prizes!!Treats!! Coffee!! See you in the loft!!

Music for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014 11:30AM Mass

Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Hosanna Filio David (Latin Chant); All Glory, Laud and Honor; Ride on King Jesus; In the Garden; Sanctus, Agnus Dei; Soul of My Saviour; Jesus Priceless Treasure; Panis Angelicus; Lift High the Cross

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 8PM

April 17, 2014

Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Lift High the Cross; Gloria (Revised Andrews); Ave Verum (Mozart); Ubi Caritas; As I Have Done for You; Panis Angelicus; Adoramus Te Christe; O Bone Jesu (Palestrina); Christ Be Our Light; Pange Lingua Gloriosi

Good Friday 3PM Solemn Liturgy Lord's Passion

April 18, 2014

Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross; O Bone Jesu (Palestrina); When I Survey; Adoramus Te Christe (Dubois); Jesus Priceless Treasure; Ah, Holy Jesus; Go to Dark Gethsemene; Were You There; Pie Jesu; O' Sacred Head Surrounded; Eternal Lord of Love

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8PM Mass

April 19, 2014

Sacred Heart Parish Choir/Strings/Orchestra

Exsultet (Fr. Jerome); Selected Psalms; Gloria (Revised Andrews); Celtic Alleluia; Water of Life; Jesus is Risen; Festival Canticle; In Paradisum (Faure); Three Days; Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Sunday 11:30 Mass

April 20, 2014

All Choirs

Music Selected includes: Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; The Strife is O'er; Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Wishing You a most Blessed Journey

through Holy Week 2014

Pamela and the Choirs

442-0058

Join a choir today! Put away a Hymnbook!!Buy a CD!!Come on our next International Choir tour/Pilgrimage to....!!

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's will have their next gathering, Board Games and Vine, April 10, 7:15 PM at the St. Francis Friary. \$5 minimum. For information call 718-981-3131.