

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, APRIL 7
8:00 EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
7:00
8:30 EASTER
10:00 SUNDAY
11:30
1:00
NO 5 PM MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 9
7:00 MARY CATE D'AMATO
9:00 NED THOMPSON

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
7:00 BRUCE DELMAR
9:00 CHARLES & MARY DONOHUE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
7:00 LAURA KNIGHT
9:00 JOSEPH & RICHARD BRADLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
7:00 ALFIO ZARBANO
9:00 JOHN KIRINCICH

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
7:00 ROSE VALENTINO 2ND ANNIVERSARY
9:00 BRUCE DELMAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
7:00 ALEX RUSINAK
9:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
7:00 ANN STEFANSKI
8:30 FRANCOIS & ANNA SEUBE
10:00 GENNARO FISCHETTI & FISCHETTI FAMILY
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
5:00 LEONARD DePROSPO

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Richard Bradley** requested by Mother and Family.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of April 14 and April 15

Saturday, April 14
5:00 Frank Ponterio Mary Ann Gambardella

Sunday, April 15
7:00 Theresa Zulch
8:30 Kennedy Apoe Dorothy Tarafa
10:00 Roy Hansen Maureen Driscoll
11:30 Maria Montuori Evelyn Bilotto
1:00 Charles Sullivan Patricia Hoey
5:00 Fred Maley John Caban

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Julie Hunting, Meghan Clark, Mary DiSalvo, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Gordon C. Gladden, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Tommy Baratta, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Patsy Jackson, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Daniel Gomes, Grace Ford Seamans, Christian Pepo, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Bernard D. Nidus MD, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Al Ross, Jim Sullivan

Wedding Banns

II Caitlin Kelly and Michael Mutch

Due to an early publication date for the bulletin, the collection report for April 1st will be published in next week's bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sacred Heart Church will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday for the first time on the Sunday after Easter-April 15, 2012. There will be Exposition of the Eucharist after the 1PM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM and ending with Benediction. We encourage the parish to come out with their families. A reminder for those doing the Novena to start on Good Friday, pamphlets and information can be found at the front of the church.

AN EASTER PEOPLE WITH ALLELUIA OUR SONG!

One of the jobs that we have as priests is to conduct grave side services at cemeteries after funeral masses. Most of the time, the cemeteries are close by the church. But sometimes they're not. Well, a priest told me a story recently of a time that he had to conduct a grave side service way out at Calverton Cemetery, a good hour and a half away.

The priest was not feeling well but it was a very dedicated parishioner so he decided to go and ride with the funeral director in the hearse. By the time, they arrived at the cemetery, Father was truly sick with flu-like symptoms. Feverish and sick, he made it through the prayers, but he was deathly pale and obviously not well.

As they headed back home, the funeral director suggested that the priest stretch out in the back of the hearse and rest since it was now empty. It had curtains and nobody would see him. Well, he decided to do that and he fell promptly asleep.

The priest awoke when the vehicle stopped. Taking a few minutes to fully awaken, he slowly sat up and drew the side curtain to see where he was. Suddenly he was face to face with a gas station attendant pumping gas. Needless to say, the attendant was surprised and shocked to see a body in the back of a hearse rise up and stare back at him!

With all the color drained out of him and his eyes wide as saucers, the attendant ran on shaky legs back into the gas station, while the funeral director tried to catch up with him to explain the whole situation. Perhaps that is how the women felt on Easter Sunday morning and discovered the empty tomb. They had to run on shaky legs back to the disciples with their hearts pounding with shock and excitement.

Today we celebrate Easter; it is the greatest feast of the whole Christian year. We celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. As the Easter proclamation tells us: "This is the day when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave." If the Lord did not rise from the dead, then we all might as well leave the Church, put our feet up, turn the movie channel on and have a cup of coffee.

The resurrection is proof that our faith is not in vain. And yet how often we are just like the first disciples who completely forgot what Jesus had said about His rising from the dead. We forget that Christ's resurrection is a pledge of our future resurrection as well!

This is the Good News of Christianity. This means that the grave is not the end and it is not our final home - we have an eternal destiny. As the great Saint Augustine once wrote, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!"

For many people Easter Sunday is just a day of parades, colorful costumes, bunnies and chocolate candies. However, for a faithful Catholic, Easter should mean so much more than that. Let us celebrate today and every day of the Easter season. May the risen Christ bestow His most special peace upon you and your families! Happy Easter! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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Easter Sunday Schedule

Holy Saturday - April 7th - The Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection is at 8PM. There will be **NO** 5PM Mass on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday - April 8th - Masses will be at : 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM and 1:00PM. There will be **NO** 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Saturday, April 7th

8:00PM	1 Amb. Kennedy Apoe	Ken Wisniewski
	2 Ken Wisniewski	
	3 Frank DiSalvo	
	4 Chip McLean	
	5 Bill Jones	

Easter Sunday, April 8th

7:00AM	Efrain Ortiz	
8:30AM	Don O'Shea	Barbara Kelly
10:00AM	Frank DiSalvo	Maureen Driscoll
11:30AM	Pat Costello	Ken Wisniewski
1:00PM	Charlie Sullivan	Mary Ann Gambardella

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE APRIL 14 & 15

Saturday, April 14

5:00PM Joseph Basile, Jazlyn Alcaide, Anthony & Olivia Scanni

Sunday, April 15

7:00AM Giovanni Ercolano, Gabrielle Garcia
 8:30 AM John Paul Hoey, Ryan O'Neil
 10:00AM Noreen Donnelly, Matthew Miller, John Altschuler, Elizabeth Althoff
 11:30AM Alaina Santiago, John & Deidre McCafferty, Juan Cruz, Nick Fortunato
 1:00 PM Vicky Bruno, Sam Medina, Casey Riley, Brendan Wohr
 5:00 PM Nick Antonacci, Shea Murphy, Chris Riccardi, Albert Cardone

THE PRINCESS BALL - Saturday, April 21st - \$45.00 per couple. Each additional girl is \$5.00. This year's theme is a Dinner Cruise. Doors open at 7PM in the Sacred Heart School Gym.



MUSIC OF HOLY WEEK 2012

Sacred Heart Parish Choir & Melody Choir & Orchestra Easter Vigil 8 PM

Vivaldi (Gloria); In Paradisum (Verdi Requiem); Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Festival Canticle; Three Days; Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)

All Choirs

Easter Sunday, 11:30AM Mass April 8, 2012

Come up & join us!!

Easter Joy & Blessings!! Pamela (and all the choirs)
442-0058 (VM 24)

Do you love to travel??... And sing?? Join us on our next adventure - you will never forget it!! Space is limited-hop on board!! (See Pamela for details)
442-0058 VM 24



CCD - Classes: April 18 and 27

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, April 26th - The St. Monica's Mothers' Guild of Sacred Heart School **Fashion Show**. Contact the Rectory office 442-0058 for further information.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS - Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2012 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, April 29th at 2pm. His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan will be the principal celebrant. *Pre-registration is required.* Please contact the rectory at 718-442-0058 to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, April 13, 2012.