

PENTECOST SUNDAY



SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:00 JOHN LORENZO
8:30 PAUL BERNARDI
10:00 MICHAEL PILLARELLA
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JENNIE YEZZI
5:00 MACCANA HAUPRICH BLESSING FOR HER 8TH BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, MAY 20

7:00 OUR LADY OF FATIMA
9:00 DONALD BAKER 1ST ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, MAY 21

7:00 MSGR. ANDREW QUINN
9:00 KATHLEEN REILLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 KATHLEEN REILLY

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00 ZBIGNIEW KOWALIK
9:00 MARGE SMITH

FRIDAY, MAY 24

7:00 FRANCES MARY GALIARDO
9:00 GRACE FORD SEAMAN

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 GENNARO A. FISCHETTI & GUY NICOLAIS
5:00 THOMAS KOPF

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'ARM AND KATHERINE FRIEDEL
8:30 AL AMORE
10:00 ONORIO & CECILIA MORELLI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JOHN M. SULLIVAN
5:00 JOHN AHERN

Lectors May 25 and 26

Saturday, May 25

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, May 26

7:00 Sr. Angela
8:30 Charles Romanelli
10:00 Roy Hansen
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Stephen Brown
5:00 Fred Maley

Sick Relatives & Friends

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, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Theresa Brier

Wedding Banns

I Jacqueline Bommer and Javier Monsalve

Collection for May 12

Regular \$10,090.90
Mother's Day \$1,789.00
Ascension \$1,467.00

2013 Cardinal's Appeal

Goal \$85,500.00
Pledge \$82,996.00
Number of Gifts 140

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

James Hasson
Josephine Cresci

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Mrs. Alice Buckley 3rd year in Heaven requested by her son, Fr. Patrick Buckley.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Baby Andrew requested by his family.

SACRED HEART PARISH MAY CROWNING TODAY, May 19 on the front lawn of the rectory following the 11:30AM Mass.



A SPECIAL "INVITE" IN THE MAIL...

Several days ago I was pleased to receive an invitation in the mail from a seminarian by the name of Reverend Mr. Esteban Sanchez. Rev. Mr. Sanchez, along with his five classmates, will be Ordained a Priest by Cardinal Timothy Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral this Saturday, May 25th at nine o'clock in the morning. The invitation was not only to the Ordination but to the first Mass the day afterwards.

The invite that I received brought me back almost twenty-five years to my ordination at Saint Patrick's conducted by Cardinal John O'Connor. Now, if you have ever been to an Ordination Mass, it really is a very moving and beautiful ceremony. Each candidate for the priesthood sits right up in the sanctuary of Saint Patrick's Cathedral. When your name is called by the Cardinal, you stand and respond, "I come to serve."

At one point in the Mass, all those to be



ordained prostrate themselves on the floor of the Cathedral as a sign of humility and that they are indeed "laying down" their lives for the service of Christ and His Church. The Cardinal invokes the Holy Spirit over the candidates and then he imposes hands upon each of their heads. All the bishops and concelebrating priests do likewise.

The new priests are next vested in the robes of the priesthood - the Stole and Chasuble. Afterwards, the newly ordained hands are anointed with the Oil of Chrism to signify that these chosen men are now empowered to Bless, Consecrate and to Sanctify. Finally, the Cardinal presents to each new priest a Paten and Chalice which signify that he is now commissioned to celebrate Mass, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Immediately following the Ordination Ceremony, the new priests confer their blessings upon their family and friends. What a wonderful day Ordination Day is for a new priest - it is something that you never forget - just the way a bride and a groom never ever forget their wedding day!

Many priests will attend the Ordination Mass on May 25th because really, it is a celebration for the entire Church of New York. The six new priests will receive assignments from the Cardinal to serve in the parishes of the Archdiocese. We might say that every priest is a true gift from God.

In the Gospel of Saint John, Jesus prayed the "High Priestly Prayer." Our Lord speaking to His Father, said of the Twelve Apostles, "they are your gift to me... as you have sent me into the world, so now I send them into the world." Yes, every priest is sent "into the world," to serve God and His people. He is not ordained for himself.

Thank God that we have priests who offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass so that we can all be fed with the Lord's own Body and Blood. Thank God, that the priest is present in the confessional on Saturday afternoon, raising his hand in absolution over us poor sinners. Thank God, that we have priests who will marry our children, anoint the sick and bury the dead. Yes, thanks be to God for the gift of good priests!

Please say a special prayer for Rev. Esteban Sanchez and his classmates this coming Saturday. Say a prayer that they will be faithful and good priests. Pray also that the Lord will send out more workers into the fields of the Church - for "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few!" Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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Accepting applications
for 2013-2014 UPK, Pre-K - Gr 8
You are invited to tour our

outstanding school and meet Mrs. Lacagnino,
Principal, faculty, staff, parents, and our students.
Call 718-442-0347.

CCD - May Classes - 22 and 29

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Beginning Tuesday, May 21 at 7PM in
the Rectory Conference Room.

All those interested in joining the study
group, please contact the Rectory at
718-442-0058.

2014 MASS BOOK opens Thurs., May 23 from
10AM-12PM and 1:30-3:00PM. For more than 3
Masses please make a list and drop it off at the
rectory or in the collection basket; we will book the
Masses on, or as close to, your dates as possible.
Confirmation and payment details will be sent to
you. Thank you, Nora

**SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8TH SACRED HEART
FAMILY CAMP OUT** 1PM Kaufmann Campgrounds
Paddle boats with lifeguard, basketball, baseball
field, fire pit. Hamburgers and hotdogs included-
\$40 per family. Call Tim O'Halloran 646-206-9374
for information.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MAY 25 & 26

Saturday, May 25

5:00 Stephen & Megan Lauren

Sunday, May 26

7:00 Gabrielle Garcia, Giovanni Ercolano

8:30 Patrick & Keifer Regan

10:00 Rudy Merlino, Peter LaPeruta

11:30 Luisa Montuori, Deidre & John McCafferty

1:00 Sam Medina, Joseph Basile & Vicky Bruno

5:00 Regie Delamasa, Kristen Gilbride

Choir News

Kids Praise/Family Choir sings a spirit-filled and
uplifting Mass today celebrating the Feast of
Pentecost 11:30 AM! This is the last Mass Kids
Praise sings before their summer recess - don't
miss it!!

ParishChoir/Portugal Choir sings a glorious Feast
of the Most Holy Trinity next week May 26th 11:30
AM. Such powerful and beautiful music - don't
miss it!!

Spring Brides please come up to the choir loft for
your music consultation for your wedding after
any 1PM Mass on Sunday-no appointment
necessary - just come on up!

Put away a hymnbook! Please check the back of your
hymnbook after Mass and see if it is located in the
correct space:

Left Side Altar

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Right Side

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Rack # refers to book rack number not pew number!!

Thanks for your help!! Our hymnbooks save \$10,000 a
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memorialized them!!

Easter Blessings and Peace!

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ext. 5327 or visit the website www.josephsea.org.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES for those in their
30's, 40's and 50's will meet Thurs., May 23 at 7:15pm
at the St. Francis Friary. Cost: \$5.00 minimum. For
information call 718-981-3131.

