

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN 9TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & MCCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 MARIE & FRANK BARNARD

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARGARET & LEO C. MASTERSON

5:00 JEROME X. O'DONOVAN

MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 ROSE M. GUNNING 10TH ANNIVERSARY

9:00 JENNIE DANTUONO LORUSSO

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 LOUIS VAZQUEZ

9:00 LARRY DISALVO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 LUCY DIBIASE

9:00 MARGARET NEWMAN

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 THOMAS D. MAZZA

9:00 HELEN & GEORGE CLAFFEY

FRIDAY, MAY 1

7:00 NORMAN ASHE

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NICOLAIS FAMILY

5:00 JOHN F. SMITH

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ANDREW FRANCIS KELLY

5:00 RUSSELL WARREN

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of **Kathleen and Joseph Rosiello** donated by their daughter Joann.

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Esther Alzaga Selig** requested by her friend Lynn Spinelli.

The Sanctuary Candle is for **Special Intentions for Baby Michael John DiCostanzo** requested by Nora, Richie and Anthony Bocignone.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 2

5:00 Frank Ponterio Pat Foley

Sunday, May 3

7:00 Sr. Iraida	Charlie Blaich
8:30 Charles Romanelli	Mary Ann Gambardella
10:00 Frank DiSalvo	Theresa Cunningham
11:30 Stephen Brown	Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan	John Mooney
5:00 Fred Maley	Wanda Ortiz

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, James Bauer, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Julie Scarcella, Ambre Witte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter

Collection April 19

Regular	\$6,631.50
Easter	\$704.00
Building Fund	\$1,878.00

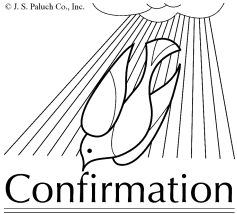
Friday, May 1, is First Friday. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11 AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.



In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Curtis Rohrig

THE SPIRIT COMES TO SACRED HEART

In this Easter Season, during this beautiful month of April, we had two great celebrations of Confirmation here at Sacred Heart Parish. On Tuesday, April 14th, Bishop Robert Brennan came and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 35 youngsters in our CCD program. Bishop Brennan is



the Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in Long Island and a friend of mine. He had expressed a desire to visit Sacred Heart and confirm here even though technically, it is outside his own diocese.

Bishop Brennan is a “young Bishop,” only 52, and he had an immediate rapport with the kids. He spoke to them all before the ceremony. During the Mass, in his homily, he made reference to a song from the hit musical “*Les Miserables*,” called “*Look Down*.” It is the prison song in the famous musical.

Bishop Brennan challenged our young people not to “look down” as the world outside would have them do. Rather, he said, they should “look up” to God, look up to Christ and His Church for guidance in their lives. A very inspiring message!

On Monday of this past week, Bishop John O’Hara, the former Pastor of Saint Teresa’s Church here on Staten Island, confirmed our twenty-eight eighth graders from the Parochial School and about a dozen children from the Academies. Bishop O’Hara is an excellent communicator and he made reference to a story about the late Cardinal John O’Connor.

According to the Bishop, Cardinal O’Connor was once visiting a parish and invited the people to ask him questions. One young boy raised his hand and asked him, “Cardinal, did you ever doubt your faith?” Everyone held

their breath not knowing if the Cardinal might be insulted by that sort of a question. But actually, he wasn’t insulted at all explained Bishop O’Hara.

The Cardinal then went on to tell the boy that as a Chaplain in Vietnam, he had gone through a profound crisis of faith seeing so many young people die in combat. One day though, as he looked at the crucifix at Mass he suddenly realized the great love that Jesus had for him personally and his doubts were resolved. Another great message for the kids!

We congratulate all those who were Confirmed by Bishop Brennan and Bishop O’Hara. All their names appear in the bulletin today. I would ask you to pray for all these children. In years past, those who were confirmed were considered as “Soldiers of Christ.” While some people might not like such a militaristic reference to followers of Jesus, still, it’s a good analogy since dedicated Christians must fight against the spiritual enemies of the soul - the world, the flesh and the devil. It is much harder to be a “Soldier of Christ” in 2015 than in the recent past.

Through the Bishop’s Chrism and Blessing, our young people received the Holy Spirit in a deeper and more profound way. Confirmation is not “graduation” from the Church but rather a fuller share in the riches of Christ and His grace. Congratulations to all our newly confirmed and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide you, enlighten you and strengthen you to be true witnesses of the risen Savior in the world that is the twenty-first century!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

CARDINAL’S APPEAL

GOAL	\$87,000.00
PLEDGE	\$82,776.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS	134

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Sacrament of Confirmation April 14, 2015

Sofie Emilie Abboud	Timothy Joseph Keane
Gwen Cecilia Alberici	Jack Joseph Kelleher
Madison Rose Aviles	Carl Michael LaBollita
Isabella Marie Bertucci	Thomas Sebastian Lotito
Michael Anthony Bruno	Theodoro John Mercado
Isabelle Philomena Bury	Ryan Anthony Nix
Albert Anthony Cardone	Gerard John O'Brien
Colleen Marie Clark	Shannon Julia O'Connor
Nicholas Joseph Cocozello	Kylie Hannah Pearsall
Tara Marie Curran	Simon Patrick Rocco
Brooke Marie Diaz	Avery Grace Schiro
Lauren Joan Ferguson	Jake Anthony Struthers
Tyler Gerard Fish	Devyn Rose Sword
Matthew Joseph Granberg	Sean Blaise Teitler
Steven John Hannafin	Angelina Eleanor Vega
Claire Rose Hasson	Jeffrey John Wheeler
Samantha Matilda Hershkowitz	Jacob Luke Young
Megan Ciara Hourican	

Sacrament of Confirmation April 20, 2015

David Peter Albro	Kristen Elizabeth Mattia
Sydney Marguerite Bellini	Victoria Sophia Masullo
Maeve Lydia Butler	Deirdre Therese McCafferty
Juliana Marie Carrara	John Thomas McCafferty
Christopher Michael Cruz	Christina Elizabeth Mezzadri
Margaret Catherine Donovan	Madison Elizabeth O'Halloran
Giovanni Gerard Ercolano	Ryan John O'Neil
Michael Augustine Evans	Steven Anthony Perez
Casey Elizabeth Franzreb	Amanda Rose Reynolds
Ava Olympias Frisone	Danielle Veronica Riccardi
Gabrielle Isabel Garcia	Lance Francis Rondinelli
Jennifer Margaret Gatto	Tiffany Jane Ruiz
John Paul Patrick Hoey	Emily Rose Schreier
Julie Elizabeth Jastremski	Kasey Joan Shashaty
Allison Brielle Kaht	Stephen Atticus Siller
Sean Patrick Kalikas	Emma Marguerite Tupone
Sachiko Seraphina Keane	Brandon John Valentin
Eric Matthias Koleci	Tiffani-Raye Lucy Valentin
Stephen Michael Laureno	Jenna Barbara Volsario
Carol Ann Margaret Maletsky	Michael Louis Zarrelli

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

April 28 - Touring Tuesday - 9-11:00AM. Call 718-442-0347 for an appointment.

May 2 - 11AM First Communion in the church

CCD April Classes -April 29

Join a Choir Today!

Kids Praise Choir, (ages 5-grade 5): Rehearses Wed. May 3, 2015 5-6PM Chapel (registration form required)

Parish Choir/France Voyager Choir (10-90+): sings today April 26th 11:30AM Mass 4th Sunday Easter (arrive 11AM: Loft)

Family Choir (ages 0-110+) sings May 3, 2015 11:30AM Mass (Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!) Come on up!! Bring the entire family!!

Hop on board!! There are many wonderful choral liturgies ahead this spring - See you in the loft!!

Easter Blessings and Peace

Pamela (Questions?? VM 24)

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Choirtour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!

YAC BARN DANCE Friday, May 8th, Sacred Heart Gym from 7 to 11PM. Line dancing, BBQ dinner. Contacts: Kathy Evans 917-697-7911, Cindy O'Halloran 646-732-1771, Jen Senk 917-881-8448.

GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sat., June 20th or Sun., June 21st at 2PM. ***Pre-registration is required.*** Please contact the rectory at 718-442-0058 for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is May 19.**

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10AM Mass Sun., May 3 and afterward have their monthly meeting at The Arms. Contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 with questions.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MAY 2 & 3

Saturday, May 2

5:00 Sean Hartnett, Bernard Daniels

Sunday, May 3

7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

8:30 Margaret Donovan, Austin Maida

10:00 Christopher & Joseph Basile

11:30 Nick & Steven Bivona

1:00 Nicholas Fortunato, Maeve Butler

5:00 Luisa Montuori, Marc Artuz