

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESA MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL

8:30 ELIZABETH BARRY

10:00 MICHAEL PILLARELLA

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MAKIDA McELRATH

5:00 HUI ZHEN ZHENG

MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 LAURA ELIZABETH O'HANLON

9:00 ALEXANDER ROSS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 ANGELA LoBOSCO

9:00 RICHARD P. MORRISON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 CHARLES DONOHUE

9:00 GRACE STANGER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 GRACE SHAY

9:00 MARY ANN VENTRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 ESTHER ALZAGA

9:00 MARGARET & LEO C. MASTERSON

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 THOMAS KOPF

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 LOUIS VAZQUEZ

8:30 ELEANOR MITCHELL

10:00 MARIE & FRANK BARNARD

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 VICTORIA EDERA

5:00 ROSINA PETRECCA & NATALINA PAONE

Lectors April 27 and 28

Saturday, April 27

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, April 28

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 Pelleccchia, 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, John Lewis, 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, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Christian Pepo, Frank Juliano

Wedding Banns

I Carinn Casey and Sean Dasaro
III Christine Nugent and Daniel Amamiera

Collection for April 14

Regular	\$7,689.50
Easter	\$865.00
Easter Flowers	\$136.00
Fuel	\$40.00

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

Florence V. Hogan
Charles R. Reilly

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Louis Mangiapia III requested by Rose Kozel and Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Helen E. Pierog requested by the Family.

2013 Cardinal's Appeal

Goal	\$85,500.00
Pledge	\$57,266.00
Number of Gifts	113

THE FIRE OF THE SPIRIT

This past Monday, fifty-seven of our young people here at Sacred Heart received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation which was administered by Bishop Frank Caggiano. The



Confirmation Mass was a wonderful experience of joy and spiritual grace. During his very eloquent Homily, the bishop told a story of a woman who lived in his neighborhood in Brooklyn who was rather strange, lived in a big mansion, and collected trash off the streets - something of a recluse.

Then one day, a big fire started to rage in her house; a huge fire, coming right through the windows which completely devastated it. The lady, with no earthly possessions now, sat on the steps in front of the house, utterly bereft of everything. The fire had done her in. But then as the bishop related, something happened; all of the neighbors pitched in to help this poor woman. They took care of her and the house was rebuilt.

A year later, this strange, reclusive lady was a new person - totally transformed by the warmth of care and concern of those around her. Bishop Caggiano spoke to the kids about fire. Fire brings us both light and warmth. Also, at times it can destroy.

But then the bishop discussed a different type of fire; "supernatural fire" the fire of the Holy Spirit which hovered over the heads of the first Disciples and changed them. It was this type of "fire" that was coming upon them, the bishop stated, which would not physically burn the hair on their heads but rather would be kindled

in their souls through the Holy Spirit.

I sincerely hope that the Bishop's words made an impression on all our young people. The problem today is that for many kids, Confirmation is considered like "graduation" from the Church - you don't have to go anymore. But actually, the Sacrament of Confirmation is one of Initiation, which means beginning, not ending!

Many years ago, Bishop Broderick told a story to Confirmation candidates in my former parish. The story was about a pastor who had a serious problem. The problem was that there were all these bats in the church and he just couldn't get rid of them. The priest tried spraying them, shooting them with a B-B gun and even gathering them in a net and releasing them in the woods - to no avail! The bats always returned to the sanctuary of the church.

Finally the pastor thought of a solution; he had every one of the bats Confirmed and they never returned to the church again! A funny but sad story.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit should start a "spiritual fire" in the soul. As Jesus said, "I have come to cast a fire on the earth; how I wish it were blazing!" The fire of the Holy Spirit and His gifts should recharge all of us to go out and witness to the Lord with great power just the way the first Apostles did.

Let us pray for the 57 who were confirmed at Sacred Heart this past week. May the fire of the Holy Spirit enlighten them, guide them and console them all the days of life!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Accepting applications
for 2013-2014 UPK, Pre-K - Grade 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 - April Classes - 24th

April 24-Practice for May 4th Communion

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8TH SACRED HEART FAMILY CAMP OUT - 1PM Kaufmann

Campgrounds. Paddle boats with lifeguards,
basketball, baseball field, fire pit. Hamburgers and
hotdogs included- \$40 per family. Call Tim
O'Halloran 646-206-9374 for information.

**SAVE THE DATE: MAY 7TH SACRED HEART
EDGER SWEENEY GOLF MEMORIAL - 10AM Golf**
and food at Silver Lake, \$160 per person. Contact
KC Senk or Jennifer Senk 718-720-0960 or Eddie
O'Neil 917-796-9479.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding
Anniversary during 2013 are invited to attend the
Wedding Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Dolan at
St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sun., June 23rd at 2:00PM.
Pre-registration is required. **The closing date to
register for the Mass is Tues., June 4th.** Please call
the rectory 718-442-0058 to register

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE APRIL 27 & 28

Saturday, April 27

5:00 Elizabeth Althoff, Giovanni Ercolano

Sunday, April 28

7:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

8:30 Noreen & Timothy Donnelly

10:00 Anthony & Olivia Scanni

11:30 Gabrielle Garcia, Danielle & Michael Riccardi

1:00 Patrick Buzzard, Steven & Megan Laureno

5:00 Vicky Bruno, John Altschuler



Kids Praise/Family Choirs sing today April 21
11:30AM Mass. Don't miss their angelic singing!!
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 Right Side

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Rack # refers to bookrack number not pew

number!! Thanks for your help!! Our hymnbooks
save \$10,000 a year and are beloved treasures to
the families who memorialized them!!

Easter Blessings and Peace!

Pamela 442-0058 VM24

Join a Choir today! Buy a CD! Come sing with us
in Portugal 2013! Put away a hymnbook!

"CELEBRATE MARRIAGE" - Day of Enrichment
For Married Couples - Sat., April 27, Holy Child
Church, 9:30AM-4PM - \$30-lunch provided. This
event benefits couples of all ages and years
married. The day ends with renewal of wedding
vows. Contact Izabella Nagle 646-794-3190 or
register online at firl.org/MarriageEnrichment.htm.
Please RSVP by April 22.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH - MINISTRY
FOR INCLUSION** invites you to attend their Mass
for All God's Special People on Sun., April 28 at
11AM. Refreshments follow.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES for those in
their 30's, 40's and 50's will meet Thurs., April 25
at 7:15pm at the St. Francis Friary, Todt Hill
Road. Game Night - Mingle with friends while
enjoying a variety of favorite games like Trivial
Pursuit. Cost: \$5.00 minimum. For further
information, call 718-815-7255.