

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, MAY 12

5:00 JOHN F. SMITH 5TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, MAY 13

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

8:30 RICHARD DeSTEFANO

10:00 MARGARET MASTERSON

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 VERONICA BUDNICK

5:00 DOROTHEA C. CERNERA , MARY CERNERA
RALPH CERNERA & TRUDY SYVERTSEN

MONDAY, MAY 14

7:00 KARL REINA II 1ST ANNIVERSARY

9:00 KARL REINA II 1ST ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, MAY 15

7:00 MARY NOONE

9:00 ANNIE MAY EGAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF VACHON FAMILY

9:00 MARGUERITE DETTLINGER

7:00 LOUISE ROSE MAGLIO

THURSDAY, MAY 17 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 MARGARET KOHLER

9:00 ALICE & FRANCIS HEALY

12:00 VICKI ETTINGER

7:00 EDGER SWEENEY

FRIDAY, MAY 18

7:00 DONALD TARASOVIS

9:00 EDGER SWEENEY

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00 EDGER SWEENEY

5:00 JOHN AHERN

SUNDAY, MAY 20

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF QUINN &
McCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 TERRANCE MEEHAN

5:00 DANIEL CRESPO

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Thomas M. Murphy** requested by his devoted friend JoAnn DiPietro.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of **Edger Sweeney** requested by Diane Keeney and Family.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of May 19 and 20

Saturday, May 19

5:00 Frank Ponterio John Gurrieri

Sunday, May 20

7:00 Theresa Zulch

8:30 Kennedy Apoe Barbara Kelly

10:00 Roy Hansen John Caban

11:30 Maria Montuori Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Bob Mazzuco Evelyn Bilotto

Sick Relatives & Friend

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, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri

Wedding Banns

I Laura Fontana and Kenneth Otero

Collection for May 6

Regular Collection \$6,827.00

Monthly \$2,091.00

50/50 \$620.00

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hourican on winning the April 50/50 drawing.

Stewardship Appeal

Goal \$90,000.00

Pledge \$60,460.00

Number of Gifts 117 May 4, 2012

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17th is **Ascension Thursday**.

The **Holy Day Mass schedule** is as follows:

Wednesday, May 16 - 7:00PM Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 17 - 7:00 and 9:00 AM,

12 Noon and 7:00PM

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of **Arlene Cunningham** donated by her children

MARY-GOD'S MOTHER AND OURS...



This Sunday May 13th we celebrate Mother's Day. It is a special day as we think about our moms and how much they have done for us. Yes, we say "thank you" for all their sacrifices and hard work. On Mother's Day it is customary to buy a gift of some kind and offer it to mom as a token of our devotion.

While we stop on this day to honor our earthly mother's, shouldn't we also think a little about our Heavenly Mother who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Coincidentally, on May 13th we also celebrate a wonderful Feast of Mary-Our Lady of Fatima.

In 1917, at Fatima, Portugal, The Blessed Mother appeared to three poor shepherd children, Francisco, Jancinta and Lucia. She told them to pray, most especially The Rosary- and to make sacrifices for sinners.

At Fatima, Mary showed the children her Immaculate Heart, a heart surrounded by thorns and she indicated that God was grievously offended by the sins of humanity and that many souls could suffer the punishment of Hell if Reparation and Penance was not done. This is the message that we should truly take to heart.

The Rosary is our great prayer as Catholics. Now, most of us Catholics have a Rosary; but the question is-"do we ever pray it! The name "Rosary" means "Crowns of Roses". Every time we say our Rosary we really are offering Roses for the Queen of Heaven. The Rosary, if it is well said, can lead us into deep contemplation and greater devotion to the Lord.

Father Joseph Manton was a Redemptorist Priest who died several years ago. He gave an excellent sermon one time

that was entitled, "Hands That Held The Beads". In that sermon, he spoke about how, as a priest he would go to many wakes and there invariably wrapped around the hands of the deceased were a pair of Rosary Beads.

Often, Father Manton said, this seemed out of place as the deceased probably hadn't had a Rosary in their hands in years! What should happen, the priest wondered, if the dead person came back to life again and saw a Rosary entwined in their hands? He or she would probably drop dead again just from the shock of it!

The Rosary is just one way that we can honor Mary Our Blessed Mother. Another way is to make the Five First Saturdays and come to Mass-This was a practice recommended at Fatima. Saying The Angelus

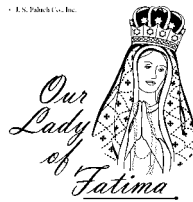
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Rosary

Prayer at 9 AM, Twelve Noon and Six o'clock is another wonderful way to invoke and remember Our Lady. Whatever we do, let it come from the heart. As Catholics we can truly benefit from the prayers of Mary The Mother of God with her son. Mary's intercession is great with Jesus. She tells us always, "do whatever he tells you..." which is sound, motherly advice. Today on this special day, let us invoke Mary's maternal intercession on all our mothers who made great sacrifices for us and loved us. May the good Lord always bless you and keep you... Happy Mothers Day!

Sincerely In Christ, Father Jerome



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Fr. Jerome, the priests and the staff of Sacred Heart Church, wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.



CCD - Class: May 16

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY COMMUNION

BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, May 20th at the Nurnberger restaurant. The Holy Name Society will meet at the 8:30 Mass and the Communion Breakfast will immediately follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact Chip McClean at 718-981-3196.

SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74

May 14 - General Meeting
Round Table 7:30pm at Moravian

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE May 19 & 20

Saturday, May 19

5:00 Danielle & Michael Riccardi, Jackie Sullivan, Tullis Gardner

Sunday, May 20

7:00 Stephen & Megan Lauren
8:30 Regie Delamasa, Joseph Basile
10:00 Chris Nevins, John Altschuler, Kyle Watson
11:30 Nick Fortunato, Elizabeth Althoff, John Paul Hoey, Albert Cardone
1:00 Olivia & Anthony Scanni, Andrew Mistler, Jazlyn Alcaide
5:00 Sarah & Emma Newgarden, Rudy Merlino, Matthew Miller

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's meet Thurs., May 24 at 7:15pm at the St. Francis Friary. Cost: \$5.00 minimum. Call 718-815-7255.

May Crowning of Mary Sunday, May 20th 11:30 AM Mass.



A very special music liturgy is in store for you today on Mother's Day, May 13, 2012 11:30 AM Mass. Parish Choir will join Kids Praise Choir for their last music liturgy of the season - can't think of a better way to spend Mother's Day than listening and singing with our fantastic Parish Choir accompanying our Kids Praise Choir!!! See you there!! Don't miss out!!

3 spots left (at this price!!) for our next traveling adventure with Traveling Choir (hint! hint! Includes singing at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine!!) Hop on board!! Questions? Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

June Brides

Where are you?? Come on up to the loft to select the music for your upcoming wedding-see you after any 1PM Mass on Sunday!!(Make it soon or I will select traditional music for you!!) Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

ST. PETER'S BOYS HS DRAMA DEPT presents "*Les Miserables*" on May 18th, 19th and 20th at 7:30pm. For ticket prices, to reserve tickets and information call 718-727-9262. Please come and support Catholic HS Theatre on St.

ST. JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA HIGH SCHOOL invites all incoming Freshmen and 7th Graders to their BBQ-Party/Field Day, May 23rd 3:30-5:00pm at Viking Park. Rain or shine. Casual attire. Sports/games/DJ. Parents meet and greet 4:30pm. For information call 718-984-6500, ext. 5327.

ST. MARY'S OF ROSEBANK - "300 CLUB DRAWING" - June 10th. Only 300 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$50 each. Grand Prize is \$5,000. Call Mrs. Vivian Gainey at 718-447-1458.



CONGRATULATIONS to all the children from who received the Sacrament of Communion on Saturday, May, 5th.



ANNUAL SPRING DANCE
AT THE STAATEN
Friday June 1, 2012
8PM-12PM
\$55 PER PERSON

OPEN BAR, BUFFET DINNER, DJ

HAWAIIAN ATTIRE PREFERRED!



***LIMITED SEATING ***

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
PEGGY MAIDA-917-301-6822
OR
BILL ALTHOFF-347-249-7692

PLEASE RESPOND WITH PAYMENT TO PEGGY MAIDA C/O JULIA
MAIDA-4TH GRADE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YAC BY Friday, MAY, 25,
2012

NAME:

NUMBER OF SEATS REQUESTED
