

PENTECOST SUNDAY



SATURDAY, MAY 26

5:00 ONORIO MORELLI 2ND ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:00 ANNA MAFFEO
 8:30 AL AMORE
 10:00 JUNE DiLODOVICO
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 DANIEL MULLEN
 5:00 BRUCE DELMAR

MONDAY, MAY 28

7:00 ABATE, MARRONE & VITACCO FAMILY
 9:00 JAMES LONG

TUESDAY, MAY 29

7:00 MARY GALVIN
 9:00 MARY LAZICKI

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

7:00 THOMAS J. QUINLAN
 9:00 FRANK BROWN

THURSDAY, MAY 31

7:00 VALERIE ZALL
 9:00 MARY NOONE

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 ROSE SCAMARDELLA
 9:00 MARY NOONE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 DR. ALFRED RUSSO
 5:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
 8:30 AL AMORE 9TH ANNIVERSARY
 10:00 ALBERT PERRY 40TH ANNIVERSARY
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 FRANK DeCATALDO
 5:00 PATRICK KING

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of June DiLodovico requested by her husband William.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Grace Stanger requested by Rossetta Messina

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of June 2 and 3

Saturday, June 2

5:00 Frank Ponterio Evelyn Bilotto

Sunday, June 3

7:00 Sr. Iraida
 8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli
 10:00 Frank DiSalvo John Caban
 11:30 Stephen Brown Ken Wisniewski
 1:00 Charles Sullivan Mary Ann Gambardella
 5:00 Jane Coyle

Sick Relatives & Friend

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, , 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, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Grace Ford Seamans, 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, Sheila Allen, Crystal Helewa

Wedding Banns

II Melissa Cordaro and Stefan Lies
 II Lisa Fani and Alonso Vargas
 III Laura Fontana and Kenneth Otero

Collection for May 20

Regular Collection	\$6,405.50
Ascension	\$1,582.00
Mother's Day	\$140.00
Stewardship Appeal	
Goal	\$90,000.00
Pledge	\$67,280.00
Number of Gifts	142
Date	May 18, 2012

This Friday, June 1, 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.



SOLDIERS OF GOD AND COUNTRY...

This Sunday we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost and conclude the Easter season. What happened at Pentecost? Well, it is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Disciples and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As the fearful followers of Christ prayed



in the upper room in Jerusalem, there came the noise of a strong, driving wind. Tongues of fire hovered over the heads of the Disciples and they received the promised Spirit of God to

help them to witness to Christ in a deeper, more committed way.

Empowered by that Spirit, the first Disciples burst out of the upper room and spread the Catholic faith to the known world. Through the Holy Spirit, the Disciples who had been so cowardly before in their witness to Jesus became men of great courage and fervor, even to the point of laying down their lives for Christ and the Gospel.

Now, all of us received the Holy Spirit on the day we were baptized. But the day of Confirmation was sort of like a “personal Pentecost” for each of us. On that day, the bishop anointed us with Sacred Chrism and sealed us forever with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In years past, when children received Confirmation, they were told, “You are now a soldier of Christ.” Maybe some people today do not like such a militaristic analogy applied to a Christian sacrament. However, the example is a good one.

The example of a soldier refers to the idea that a Christian Disciple has a spiritual duty to fight in the war between good and evil, light and darkness - a real battle against our fiercest adversary who is the Devil! So, in effect, by the Sacrament of Confirmation we are all of us, warriors for Christ.

Our weapons are not guns, bombs and mortars - but rather the sword of the Spirit. Saint Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians, “Put on therefore the armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you will be able to stand your ground.” Yes, a Catholic today must stand firm in the faith despite all sorts of pressures from the world, the flesh and the Devil to capitulate.

This Monday, the day after Pentecost,



Memorial
Day

we commemorate Memorial Day. It is a day that we stop to remember all those brave men and women of the Armed Forces of this country who made the supreme sacrifice to defend our

freedom anytime that freedom was under attack.

Just recently, someone gave me a prayer card for Private Joseph F. Merrell who died on April 18, 1945 in Germany. Private Merrell, who lived on Oakland Avenue, made a daring, gallant one man attack against the German forces during the closing days of the war.

In the posthumous citation given to him by President Harry Truman, it was mentioned that private Merrell “stormed the enemy position with utter fearlessness and willingly sacrificed his own life so that his comrades could go on to victory.” The spirit of courage was deeply impressed in that young man to give “all” for his country.

This weekend, as we reflect a little on the soldiers of God and the soldiers for country, let us pray that same spirit of courage might live on in us so that after the battle of earthly life is over we may win the coveted victory which is Heaven!
Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

YAC ANNUAL SPRING DANCE - June 1, 8pm-12 at the Staaten. Hawaiian attire preferred. Limited Seating. Call 917-301-6822 or 347-249-7692.



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.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10AM Mass Sunday, June 3rd, and have their monthly meeting at 11AM at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL If you are interested in coaching CYO Basketball next season for Sacred Heart please visit our website www.sacredheartbasketball.com and fill out a coaching application. These must be submitted by June 4th to either a YAC Board Member or Coordinator Jeff Franzreb. If you have any further questions please call (917)612-9260.

THE 2013 MASS BOOK opens May 31st. Masses can be reserved in person in the rectory from 10-11:30AM and 1:30-3:00PM. However, if you have 5 or more Masses to reserve, please make a list of your requests, place the list along with your name and phone number in an envelope marked 2013 Masses and either mail to the Rectory, attention Nora, or place the envelope in the collection basket. I will contact you regarding your requests. further information call Nora 442-0058.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE June 2 and 3

Saturday, June 2nd

5:00 Danielle & Michael Riccardi, Nick Antonacci, Bianca Roman

Sunday, June 3rd

7:00 Stephen & Megan Laureno

8:30 Regie Delamasa, Cassidy Zarrelli

10:00 Peter LaPeruta, Andrew Johnson, John Altschuler

11:30 Nick Fortunato, Kristen Gilbride, Caitlyn Gould, John Paul Hoey

1:00 Olivia & Anthony Scanni, Kyle Watson, Jackie Sullivan

5:00 Tullis Gardner, Jonathan Montemayor



Parish Choir sings a powerful, inspiring Mass for Feast of Pentecost 11:30AM May 27, 2012!! Don't miss it!! Better yet come on up and help them!! See you in the loft!!

Aunts, uncles, cousin Joe, Baby Louise - Come on up to the choir loft and sing with Family Choir June 3 11:30 AM for Feast of the Most Holy Trinity!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! Summer Brides!!

Be sure to come up to the choir loft following any 1PM Mass on Sundays, to select music for your wedding (please do so at least 6 weeks before your wedding). See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

FLOWER DONATIONS The following Sundays in June are available for donating flowers for the Altar: June 3, 10 and 24. Total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

PACK AND TROOP 74 OF SACRED HEART - 3rd Annual Auto Show June 10 from 12 - 4pm - Sacred Heart School Parking Lot.

SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74 -May 28- No Meeting - SI Memorial Day Parade

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR PACK/TROOP 74 June 4, 7pm at Sacred Heart School. See our flyer in this bulletin.

RICHMOND COUNTY ORCHESTRA - Song and Dance Primavera 2012-June 9, 7:30pm, St. John's University Campus, SI. Call 212-729-4792.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY BBQ & FAMILY FUN FAIR June 9, 2-7pm-Grymes Hill. Rides/games/DJ. \$25 for adults/free children 17 years and under - includes unlimited BBQ food, drinks and access to all rides. Reservations:www.stjohns.edu/sibarbeque

HOLY TRINITY UKRANIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 1ST Ukranian Festival in SI -June 3 -12-7pm - Vanderbilt Ave. Call 718-442-2555.



Boy Scouts of America, Building today's children to be tomorrow's leaders.

Did you know?

Boy Scouting in general (even not making Eagle) has the effect of:
Developing hobbies that will give them lifelong interest, Find their future life vocations, Use scout skills to save another's life, Credit scouting skills with saving his own life, rarely will one appear in Criminal / Juvenile Court, Later in life become leaders in scouting and will pass on their skills, inspiration and leadership to countless youths.

Why Scouting? Why not Scouting! Come and

March with us



Celebrate with us



Donate your time and receive awards with us



BBQ with us



Camp with us



Build, Learn and grow with us



And make some friends



Early registration for Pack / Troop 74 of West Brighton:

Monday, June 4, 2012 @ 7pm at Sacred Heart School located 301 North Burgher Avenue, Entrance on Castleton Avenue.

Come see us any Monday at 7pm; School Cafeteria. Ask for Greg Virga (Cub Master), Chris McCabe (Scout Master), and / or Tim Donnelly (Committee Chairman of Pack / Troop 74) combined 93 years of Scouting and Life experiences.

For information of our Scouting Program, check out our Web Site at
WWW.Pack74.Weebly.Com for just some of the activities we have done, and continue to do.