

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SOVA FAMILY

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 KARL G. REINA II
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ELEANOR GROSS
5:00 HUI ZHEN ZHENG

MONDAY, MAY 6

7:00 KATHLEEN MURPHY
9:00 PHILIP & MARGHERITA FRABOTTA

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 CATHERINE & ROBERT LONG
9:00 EUGENE & CLARE DOCLOS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

7:00 OUR LADY OF FATIMA
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VAN WORKUM FAMILY
7:00 FLORENCE WATERS

THURSDAY, MAY 9 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 MSR. ANDREW QUINN
9:00 ANGELO SANTORO
12:00 KATHLEEN REILLY
7:00 GERARD WEIR

FRIDAY, MAY 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:00 JOSEPH KENNEDY
5:00 JOHN F. SMITH 6TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, MAY 12

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY
8:30 MARGARET MASTERSON
10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JAMES PUCCIO
5:00 CARMEN GARCIA 14TH ANNIVERSARY

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

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 Constance Gretz requested by her children Laura and Randy.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Barbara and Frank Schneider.

Lectors May 11 and 12

Saturday, May 11

5:00 Mary Rosso

Sunday, May 12

7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea
10:00 Frank DiSalvo
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan
5:00 Bob Mazzucco

Sick Relatives & Friend

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, London Valentine

Wedding Banns

III Carinn Casey and Sean Dasaro

Collection for April 28

Regular \$6,778.50
50/50 \$585.00
Congratulations to Rose Petrizzi who won the April 50/50.
Second collection today-Church in Central and Eastern Europe

2013 Cardinal's Appeal

Goal \$85,500.00
Pledge \$71,446.00
Number of Gifts 128



Thursday, May 9th is the ASCENSION OF THE LORD. The Mass schedule will be:
Wednesday, May 8th - 7:00PM
Thursday, May 9th - 7 and 9:00AM, 12 Noon and 7:00PM

TWO NEW YORK SAINTS?

A few weeks ago, I was privileged to concelebrate the Chrism Mass with Cardinal Dolan and about 400 other fellow priests at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. This annual Mass, held during Holy Week, reaffirms our priestly commitment to serve all of you, God's people.

Before the Mass began, I noticed that the doors to the crypt underneath the main altar of Saint Patrick's were wide open. In the crypt are buried the Archbishops of New York and usually the doors are closed, so I decided to go down and say a prayer for Cardinal John O'Connor who ordained me a priest. Also buried in that crypt are two potential saints, whose "cause" the Vatican is now studying - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and Terence Cardinal Cooke.

Archbishop Sheen (1895-1979), really needs no introduction. He was Catholic America's foremost Evangelist from the 1950's until his death. Sheen's television program, "Life is Worth Living" drew an audience of millions and made him famous at a time when people appreciated more the things of faith.

Bishop Sheen's competitor for the highest TV ratings was the comedian Milton Berle. Both received an Emmy Award. At the ceremony, Berle went on to thank his writers for all his jokes. The Bishop in his speech quipped, "And I would like to thank my writers too - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John!"

Despite his fame and great success in the world, Sheen was a deeply spiritual and prayerful man. He was a great advocate of spending an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour), for both priests and laypeople. It was a practice that he started on the day of his ordination and which he continued right up to the day of his death.

Terence Cardinal Cooke (1921-1983) was the seventh Archbishop of New York succeeding Cardinal Francis Spellman of New

York in 1968. Cardinal Cooke was a very gentle and kind man. He was the shepherd of the Church of New York at an extremely difficult time - in the years immediately following Vatican Council II. This was a time that certainly patience was needed as the Church was changing in many different ways.

One time, in the later days of the Vietnam War, Cardinal Cooke traveled up to Fordham University to ordain some new Jesuit priests. The Cardinal was also the Military Vicar and had recently visited the troops in Vietnam. Well, one of the newly ordained priests refused to give the Cardinal the sign of peace during the ordination ritual, and said that he was a "warmonger." Gently, respectfully, at the end of Mass, Cardinal Cooke went on to explain his role as Vicar for those in the military, without a hint of anger or upset.

What was unknown to many people at the time was that the Cardinal suffered from cancer and many times had to receive blood transfusions in order to keep going and meet his obligations as Archbishop. In August of 1983, the Cardinal was diagnosed with leukemia and it was revealed to the world just how ill he really was for so many years and how he had borne the cross of his illness with great patience and resignation.

On that day at Saint Patrick's in the crypt, I prayed for and thought of these two men who truly were holy and did so much good for the Church. Let's pray perhaps someday soon, two of New York's "own" will be raised to the dignity of God's altar as saints of the Church! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

2014 MASS BOOK opens Thurs., May 23rd 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

