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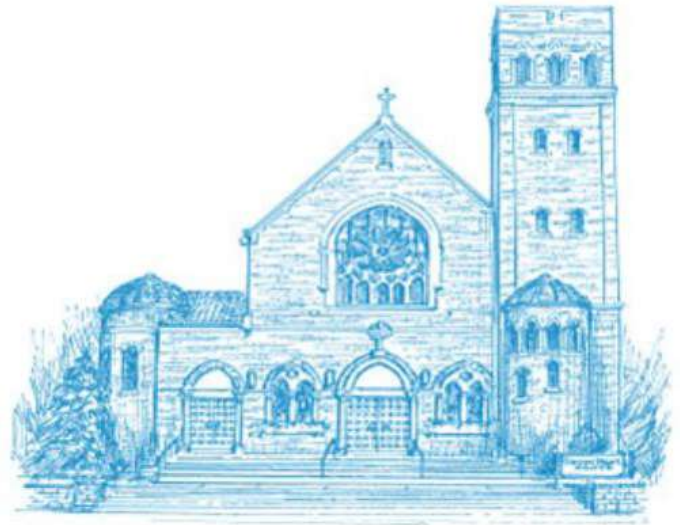
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Masses

The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM (Choir), 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

Handicapped Accessible

Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions : Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sick Calls

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at (718) 442-0058.

Baptism

Please contact the pastor for an appointment to arrange the Baptism.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

Websites:

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MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 DT 4: 32-34, 39-40.

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper,

and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm PS 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

READING 2 ROM 8: 14-17.

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

ALLELUIA

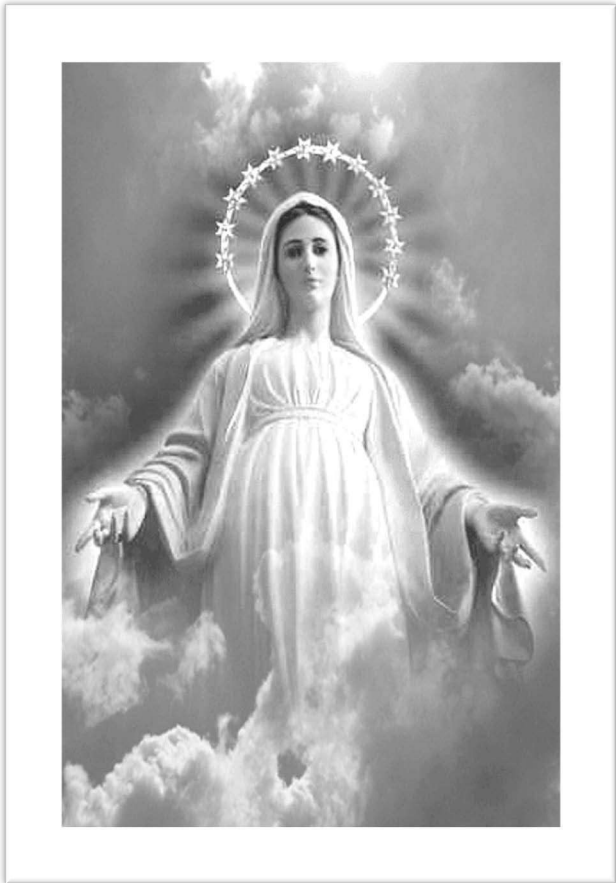
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL MT 28:16-20.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



Profession of Faith

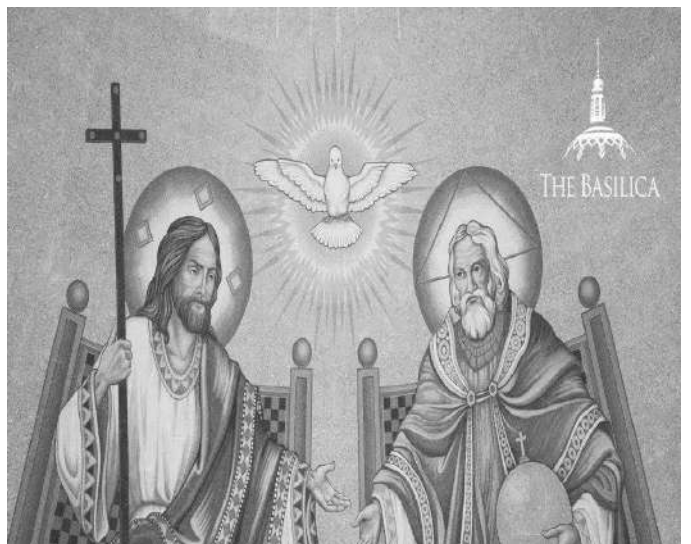
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic evangelist, Father Donald Calloway, writes: “When I first encountered the Rosary, I was a sick man—sick in my heart and sick in my soul. I had been living a very immoral life, to the point where I had to drop out of high school. I was worldly, hedonistic, and without hope of ever changing. My life was so out of control that at the age of 15, I was forcibly removed from the country of Japan due to my criminal activity. (My step-father was a naval officer at the time). After being deported from Japan, my life of crime and sin continued. I did two stints in drug rehabilitation centers in Pennsylvania and was thrown in jail in Louisiana as soon as I turned 18. By the age of 20, I was completely lost and at the point of taking my own life. I was about as far away from God as a person can get. In fact, I hated anything religious, especially anything to do with Jesus and the Catholic Church.” (Donald Calloway, *Champions of the Rosary* [2016], introduction).

One night in 1992 Father Calloway picked up a book on the Blessed Mother that his parents had left on the bookshelf. They had recently converted to Catholicism. He read the book all night. It intrigued him and inspired him to go to the local Catholic church the next day and find a priest for some answers. It was the first time he had ever been to a Catholic church.

He writes, “I entered with fear and trembling, fully aware that I was no friend of God. I intentionally sank down as low as I could in the last pew in order to avoid eye contact with the only other people in the chapel: the five Filipino women up front. Then I witnessed something bizarre. Each of the ladies pulled something out of their purse resembling a necklace. I had no idea what it was or what they were going to do with it, but within a few seconds they were using it and saying words I had never heard before. Due to their thick Filipino accents, I couldn’t entirely make out what they were saying, but it went something like this: ‘Hail Mary, something, something ... Jesus,’ followed by ‘Holy Mary, something, something ... death. Amen.’”

“Next, and to my total surprise, the apparent leader turned around and looked at me, the longhaired hippie sitting in the back. She jingled

her necklace at me and asked me to pray the next decade. ‘What? A decade!’ Are you kidding me?’ I thought to myself. For me a *decade* meant one thing—10 years! I was clueless and confused, and, seeing the bewildered expression on my face, the kind Filipino lady offered a clarification. ‘The Second Sorrowful Mystery,’ she said. My reaction to her was complete silence. The clarification didn’t help understand what she was trying to communicate to me. I had absolutely no idea what this woman was up to by jingling her necklace at me and asking me to pray for 10 years. Needless to say, they carried on without me.”

“Though I didn’t join them that day, it didn’t take long for me to be told what they were doing. The priest I talked to told me the ladies prayed the Rosary before Mass every day. I remembered a diagram of something called the Rosary in that book about Mary, but I hadn’t known what it was at the time. Well, within a matter of days, the Filipino women took me under their care and taught me how to pray it. I was completely fascinated. Before long, I had all the prayers and mysteries memorized and was leading it, turning to others and inviting them to pray the next decade. I began to carry those little beads in my pocket wherever I went. That little 20-minute prayer helped me fall madly in love with Jesus and Catholicism. The Rosary helped me turn from a life of sin to a life of freedom. It gave me the courage to surrender my heart, mind, and soul to Jesus and His Church. The Virgin Mary and her Rosary saved my life.” (Ibid).

On this last Sunday of the Marian month of May let us recall the power of the Most Holy Rosary and commit ourselves to praying it as much as we can.

God bless you!

Father Eric

Save the Date!!

Sacred Heart Holy Name Communion

Breakfast Sunday, September 19th.



Saturday, May 29:

5:00 John & Maureen Driscoll

Sunday, May 30:

7:00 Al Amore
 9:00 Jack Graham & Souls in Purgatory
 11:00 Deceased Members of The Vittaco,
 Marrone & Abate Families
 1:00 Gerome Sterlacci

Monday, May 31:

9:30 George E. Brain III

Tuesday, June 1:

9:30 John & Patricia Molloy

Wednesday, June 2:

9:30 Corinne A. O'Brien

Thursday, June 3:

9:30 Albert Perry (49th Anniversary)

Friday, June 4:

9:30 People of the Parish

Saturday, June 5:

9:30 Robert & Ann McGrath
 5:00 Terence Walsh Sr.

Sunday, June 6:

7:00 Ben Zarrelli
 9:00 Al Amore (18th Anniversary)
 11:00 Miguel Beltran
 1:00 Salvatore Incatasciato

Saturday, June 5:

5:00 PM Jack Gordon

Sunday, June 6:

7:00 AM Efrain Ortiz
 9:00 AM Roy Hansen
 11:00 AM Frank DiSalvo
 1:00 PM Wanda Ortiz

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 5:

5:00 PM Brandon Pak

Sunday, June 6:

7:00 Anthony Basile
 9:00 Jacob Torres
 11:00 Abigail Cruz
 1:00 Gabriel Ortega

Collections:

May 23rd.....\$7,340.00
 Budget Deficit.....\$347.00
 Building Fund.....\$696.00

ATTENDANCE MAY 23RD: 521

CAPACITY FOR EACH MASS : 210

Wedding Banns

**I. Ryan Frederick Brown
& Kimberly Anne Gaeta**

**I. Vincent John Cusimano
& Barbara Jean Modzelewski**

Sacred Heart School: Sacred Heart School is accepting admissions for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the school at (718) 442-0347 for more information. Sacred Heart has a rich history of academic excellence and Sacred Heart graduates stand at the top of their high school classes. This year our 8th grade students received \$230,000 in scholarship funds. Also our basketball teams are perennial winners at the state levels.

Food Donations: The Holy Name Society is having a “Pop Up Food Pantry” on Tuesday, June 1st, in the Church parking lot from 1:30 PM –2:30 PM. Needy people can get one dozen eggs and one loaf of bread in addition to one bag of non-perishable items.

Schoenstatt May Crowning: On Sunday, May 30th a special May Crowning will take place beginning with a Bilingual Mass at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church. After the Mass there will be a procession to The Schoenstatt’s Shrine located at 337 Cary Avenue for the crowning ceremony. Please bring a flower for Our Lady.

Edger Sweeney Memorial Golf Outing: The 7th annual Edger Sweeney Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 11th at Silver Lake Golf Course at 8 AM. If you are interested in going please contact either Tom Corson at (718) 909-7709 or Jeff Maida at (917) 270-8229.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. On behalf of Fr. Eric and the faculty and staff of Sacred Heart we would like to wish all of our parishioners a blessed and safe Memorial Day.



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JUNE 5TH

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