

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 6:

5:00 John F. Smith

Sunday, May 7:

7:00 Kathleen Dowd Murphy
9:00 Eugene & Clare Duclos
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Roberta Meringolo
5:00 Deceased Members of the Nicolais Family

Monday, May 8:

7:00 Joyce Kennedy
9:00 Grace Reilly

Tuesday, May 9:

7:00 Lucila Bando
9:00 Thanksgiving of Saint Theresa

Wednesday, May 10:

7:00 Xeu Qian Zhang
9:00 Charles M, Mary & Charles Donohue

Thursday, May 11:

7:00 Victoria Swenarton
9:00 Sister Catherine Atkins C.S.J.

Friday, May 12:

7:00 Caterina Arace
9:00 Antoinette Crimmins

Saturday, May 13:

9:00 Theresa Guglielmo
5:00 Bud Rosso

Sunday, May 14:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Thomas Walsh
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 William Stumpf
5:00 Helen Buckley

Saturday, May 13:

5:00 Mary Rosso Barbara Kelly

Sunday, May 14:

7:00 Vincent O'Grady
9:00 Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
11:00 Maria Montouri Regina Torello
1:00 Pat Jezycki Rosetta Messina
5:00 Jack Gordon Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari, Crystal Helewa, Fr. Raymond Dolan, Rosemary Regan, Edward Fiorelli, Anthony Umana, Barbara Rotondo, Carmela D'Angelo, Mark Herman, Richard Juliano

Collections:

April 30th.....\$6,810.00
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe.....\$1,615.00
Congratulations to M/M Robert Martin on winning the April 50/50

Wedding Banns

III Terrence O'Neill & Laura Coughlin

The flowers on the altar are donated by all The Grandparents of Ava Jichetti in honor of her First Holy Communion.

The Wine and Water and The Sanctuary Candle are donated in loving memory of Joan Minardo by her family on the 10th anniversary of her death.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Starting with his very first homily as the leader of our Church, Pope Francis has constantly called our attention to the fact that the Devil is real. He actually exists, even though he wants us to believe the opposite. Charles Baudelaire, the famous French poet (1821-1867) said, “The finest trick of the Devil is to persuade you that he does not exist.” Moreover, Francis reminds us that we must be perpetually on guard. St. Peter once said: [Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.](#) (1 Peter 5:8). Furthermore, the Pope urges us to realize that our only hope against him is in Jesus Christ. Here are 10 of Pope Francis’ quotes on the subject:

- 1) “When one does not profess Jesus Christ, one professes the worldliness of the Devil.” [*First homily, 3/14/2013*]
- 2) “Satan does not want our holiness, he does not want us to follow Christ. Maybe some of you might say: ‘But Father, how old fashioned you are to speak about the Devil in the 21st century!’ But look out because the Devil is present! The Devil is here even in the 21st century! And we must not be naïve, right? We must learn from the Gospel how to fight against Satan.” [*Homily, 4/10/2014*]
- 3) “The Devil attacks the family so much. He seeks to destroy it. May the Lord bless the family. May He make it strong in this crisis, in which the Devil wishes to destroy it.” [*Homily, 6/1/14*]
- 4) “It is enough to open a newspaper and we see that around us there is the presence of evil. The Devil is at work. But I would like to say in a loud voice: ‘God is stronger!’ Do you believe this, that God is stronger?” [*General audience, 6/12/2013*]
- 5) “The presence of the Devil is on the first page of the Bible, and the Bible ends, as well, with the presence of the Devil—with the victory of

God over the Devil.” [*Homily, 11/8/2013*]

6) “Either you are with me, says the Lord, or you are against me... Jesus came to give us freedom from the enslavement the Devil has over us... On this point, there are no nuances. There is a battle and a battle where salvation is at play—eternal salvation. We must always be on guard, on guard against deceit, against the seduction of evil.” [*Homily, 10/11/2013*]

7) “The Devil plants evil where there is good, trying to divide people, families and nations. But God looks into the ‘field’ of each person with patience and mercy. He sees the dirt and the evil much better than we do, but He also sees the seeds of good and patiently awaits their germination.” [*Homily, 7/20/2014*]

8) “The Devil cannot stand seeing the sanctity of a church or the sanctity of a person, without trying to do something.” [*Homily, 5/7/2014*]

9) “Behind every rumor there is jealousy and envy. And gossip divides the community, destroys the community. Rumors are the weapons of the Devil.” [*Homily, 1/23/2014*]

10) “Let us always remember... that the Adversary wants to keep us separated from God and therefore instills disappointment in our hearts when we do not see our apostolic commitment immediately rewarded. Every day the Devil sows the seeds of pessimism and bitterness in our hearts. ... Let us open ourselves to the breath of the Holy Spirit, who never ceases to sow the seed of hope and confidence.” [*Speech 6/18/13*]

God Bless You!

Father Eric

Online Giving: Do you know that Sacred Heart now offers online giving which makes donating quick and easy. This is perfect for our parishioners who take frequent vacations, have a busy weekend schedule or have moved but wish to continue their support of our parish. Just go to the Sacred Heart website, www.sacredheartsi.org, click on the online giving option at the top of the page and follow the link.

Sacred Heart 2017-2018: Sacred Heart is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Sacred Heart School is a West Brighton fixture with a rich history of academic and athletic success. Many of our students are awarded high school scholarships and our school has among the highest ELA and Math scores on Staten Island. Also our basketball and soccer teams are not only competitive, they win! If you are interested please contact the school at (718) 442-0347, private tours are available.

Message from Timothy Cardinal Dolan: Next weekend May 13th & 14th a one time special collection will be taken up for the support of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The completion of the Trinity Dome is a monumental undertaking that will be finished in 2020. That year is the 100th anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the National Shrine. Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Basilica is the patronal church of our nation. Mary's shrine, also called America's Shrine, is a shining example and reflection of the diversity of cultures and ethnicity that exists in our universal Catholic Church. I ask that you be as generous as your means allow as we prepare to commemorate this special event.

Daughters of Divine Charity: The Daughters of Divine Charity, located at 850 Hylan Blvd., will be having a "Come and See" weekend on May 12th and May 13th. If you or somebody you know is discerning a vocation to the religious life they can contact Sister Mary Coffelt at (718) -727-5700 or email her at smcoffeltfdc@hotmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday May 13, 2017:

5:00 : M. Donovan, K. Postler, B. Daniels

Sunday May 14, 2017:

7:00 K. Shashaty, K. Shashaty, W. Hollnsteiner

9:00 B. Silva, J. Lotito, M. Riccardi

11:00 V. Kaleta, N. Ehresman, A. Collado

1:00 J. Esco, S. Baniswal, G. Garcia

5:00 A. Buscemi, C. Basile, R. Delamasa

Saints Peter & Paul & Assumption: On May 20th and May 21st Sts. Peter & Paul and Assumption along with Calvary Presbyterian Church will be hosting "Stained Glass Windows of This World and The Next" which is being presented by Sacred Sites. Spectacular and one of a kind stained glass windows will be on display for guests of all faiths who wish to view them. Calvary will be open on both dates for viewing from 10 AM-2PM and St. Peters will remain open on May 21st following their noon mass until 4:30 PM.

Saint Peter's Boys High School: This year the annual Saint Peter's Boys High School play will be "Shrek: The Musical". The play will be held in the school gymnasium on May 12th & 13th at 7:30 PM and on Sunday May 14th at 3 PM. Admission is \$15 for kids and adults and \$12 for seniors. Come see our talented students showcase their singing and acting abilities.

Saint Joseph Retreat Center May Retreat

Programs: If you or anyone else you know is interested in attending the retreats they can call The Retreat Center at (718) 720-1097, the website is www.stjretreatcenter.org.

Mother/Daughter Dinner Reflection: Thursday May 11th from 6:00-8:30 PM with a \$35 fee. The presentation will be about the unique relationship shared between a Mother and her Daughter. Also we will explore where The Blessed Virgin, Mary, enters into this dynamic.

What's Next: Tuesday, May 16th from 1-3 PM with a \$25 fee. With the Easter Season coming to a close now that we have celebrated the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. We not only await The Ascension and Pentecost we also ask ourselves, what comes next? Come and gather as we analyze the last words of Christ who said "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them

Choir News: Welcome to the Sacred Heart Choir News. I would like to invite you to join our choirs, The Adult and The Children's Choir. If you can carry a tune and are willing to sing, you are in! Remember the one who sings prays twice. Come let's praise the Lord together.