Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of April 23, 2017

Sat. 5:00pm Ronald Topping

Sun. 7:30am Kathleen Harvey

9:00am Dorothy & Jim Jordan 10:30am Ida & Albert Amadio

12:00pm Annunziata Pasquariello

5:00pm T.J. Cosgrove

Mon. 8:00am James & Gabriel Helion

9:00am Joseph Perri

Tues. 8:00am Patrick Bradley

9:00am Andrea Pizzuti

Wed. 8:00am Ed Picco

9:00am George Camalich (1st Anniv.)

Thurs.8:00am Felice Della Rocca

9:00am Rose & Bartholomew Maggiore

Fri. 8:00am Joseph Mellea

9:00am Marie San Marco

Sat. 9:00am Carmela Catalfamo

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, April 30, 2017

Sat. 5:00pm Mary Margaret Rudolph

Sun. 7:30am Terige & Carmela Calcagni

9:00am Paul Braun

10:30am The Pantanelli Family

12:00pm Peter Looser

5:00pm Mary Rudolph

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of the **Murosky & Krench Family**

Scripture of the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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A Note from Fr. Quealy

Let us pray for our young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the power of the Holy Spirit lead them and their families in the richness of faith, hope and love and guide them in all their future endeavors.

Special thanks to Bishop Gerald Walsh who celebrated both sessions of this great sacrament.

We give thanks to God for the wonderful people who have helped prepare these students for the sacrament.

A special word of thanks to everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter such a beautiful experience. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

God bless, Fr. Quealy

Next week is **April's Brown Bag Sunday**. Today for your convenience we are again providing brown paper bags at all three entrances to the church. Each bag will have a suggested shopping list attached. All food donations should be non-perishable, nothing should be in glass containers and no expired items should be included. For those wishing to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to **Food Bank for Westchester** and placed in the basket at the altar next week or given to the volunteer in the Community Room. **Last month you donated 312 pounds of food and \$1,419.** Every \$1.00 collected buys \$4 to \$7 worth of food. The need is greatbut so is the generosity of our parishioners. May God Bless You.



It's Movie Night Again At O.L.S.
Sunday, April 30th after the 5pm Mass in the church community room. The movie to be shown is "God's Not Dead 2."
Please come and bring a friend!

<u>Don't Miss</u> well known speaker and author Tony Bellizi who will present "Bring them Home - how to bring those you love back to the church and faith" on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30pm in the church. Go to http://tonybellizzi.com/ for more information about Tony Bellizi.

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#### Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning,
Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline
Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Susan Fugarino,
Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine,
Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely,
Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Dr. Fred Kriegel,
Nick Bilangino, Tony Ciaramella, Vincent Soccodato,
Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola,
Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman,
Maria R. Leite, Isabella Borga, Elaine Calcagni, Terese
Mulligan, Gianna Colao, Frances Cappello, Marie
Robine, Dean Otto, Marie C. Delorio, Richard A. Grace,
Mary Barile, Albina Milani Bianco, Alex Jones, Betsy
Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy
DeCrescenzo and Rachel Coffey.

We pray for all who have died, especially, Alfredo Tresgallo may they rest in peace.

#### Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank

Lord, protect: Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. James F. Corrigan, Jr., Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Corporal Joseph P. DeFreitas, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry and Pvt. Victoria Janaskie.

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. On May 13, 2017, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a special Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at the Cathedral for prayer and veneration. For more information, visit:

https://archny.org/events/100<sup>th</sup>-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-Fatima.

#### **This Week's Events:**

- ▲ Sunday, 4/23: Tickets for the O.L.S. School Gala Raffle (\$150) to be held June 2 will be available for purchase at all Masses
- ▲ Wednesday, 4/26:
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
  - Baptismal Preparation meeting at 7:30pm in the church community room please call the rectory at 949-9819 to register
- ▲ Thursday, 4/27:
  - Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am Hat count: 6,236
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm
  - No children's or adult choir rehearsal

The Easter collection to date totals \$37,306. The collection for the Holy Land was \$878. Thank you to all for your generous support of our parish.

#### Liturgical Assignments for April 29/30

| Sat. 5:00pm L: A. Jordan-Duffy     |
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| EM: J. Tomechko, L. Ganzi          |
| Sun. 7:30am L: H. Stanghellini     |
| EM: D. Stanghellini, Volunteer     |
| 9:00am L: L. Shortall              |
| EM: M. Fitzgerald, J. Ryan         |
| 10:30am L: N. Strada               |
| EM: H. Strada, D. Devine, M. Leone |
| 12:00pm L: R. Amadio               |
| EM: C. Ryan, R. Stackpole          |
| 5:00pm L: Jim Noonan               |
| EM: T. Lane, N. DeMasi             |

A Bereavement Support Group will meet every Monday, April 24 - June 19, 2017 from 1:30pm-3:00pm at St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Ave. in Larchmont, NY. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, call Sister Muriel at the St. Augustine rectory (914) 834-1220 ext. 23/email: rmuriel@staugustineny.org

This fall, the Archdiocese of New York will launch a mission and evangelization program called:

Revive: Faith Every Day, throughout the parish clusters. The three day program will be led by a priest from one of our religious communities that specialize in preaching missions. It will be held Monday - Wednesday, May 8th, 9th & 10th at St. Pius X Church in Scarsdale from 7-9pm. For information and to register go to

www.faitheveryday.com

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All are invited to "Project Syria LIVE" to raise awareness for Christians in Syria, with a special focus on teenage refugees. 100% of profits will go directly to provide humanitarian aid to families displaced by the civil war in Syria through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). Sponsored by Relief united a group of local teenagers, the event will feature local bands and speakers and take place on April 28th at the Davis Center in Kingsland Park in Sleepy Hollow, NY from 5:30-10:00. Admission is \$15 and can be purchased at Relief United's online Eventbrite, reliefunited.org. Tickets at the door will cost \$20. A variety of food trucks will also be on-site to ensure a fun, well fed evening.

Contact <u>reliefunitedprojects@gmail.org</u> for more information. Follow on instagram@reliefunited.

#### **Special Prayer for Persecuted Christians**

Almighty, everlasting God, look with compassion on all those who suffer persecution for justice's sake. Grant them grace to carry their cross with patience in the name of Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the chalice pass from them if such be Thy holy will: yet in all things, may Thy Will be done. Grant to those who persecute, light to see the truth, and the grace of mercy and forgiveness, for they know not what they do. Mary, Mother of Jesus, Comfort of the Afflicted, help thy children in their time of bitter trial. O Lord our God by the sign of Thy holy cross deliver us from our enemies. Amen.



Archbishop Stepinac High School Drama Club presents the regional premiere of Disney's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Show dates are

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and a Matinee on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$22.00 for adults and \$18.00 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For ticket reservations call 914-946-4800 ext. 200. For more information email: theatre@stepinac.org. Follow them on: Facebook: Stepinac Drama Club Page and Twitter: StepinacDrama

Marian Woods Convent in Hartsdale, NY is hosting its annual *Springfest* on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:30pm. This fundraiser supports the senior women Religious who reside at Marian Woods. All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of hors d'oeuvres, wine and refreshments followed by a concert of "Music Through the Years" performed in the beautiful sacred space of Marian Woods Chapel. Donation is \$50. For more information, please call Sister Lorraine at 914-750-6137.

# A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Second Sunday of Faster or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy April 23, 2017

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... All who believed were together and had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... and every day the Lord added to their numbers."

Such a description seems 'too good to be true' but this is the description of the first disciples of the Lord. The teaching of the apostles, the kerygma, telling of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory gave their discipleship new meaning. Like a family, they formed a support group, sharing joy, as well as fears, anxieties and triumphs because Christ was alive. The Eucharist became the common bond, uniting them with Christ and one another. Prayer became a binding force.

Can I not see that my life in my parish, my small group, is a mirror of those described by St. Luke or of those gathered in the upper room? Can the presence of Christ in my life, lead me to recognize His presence in others? Can I truly believe that I am not alone in my faith and move from 'God and me' to 'God and we?' On Divine Mercy Sunday, it can happen.



III. Patricia Scorzello & Robert Arrigo

The O.L.S. Men's Club's annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be held Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Westchester Hills Golf Club. 100% of the funds raised are donated to the sports programs and general well being of O.L.S. Parish. The cost is \$250 per player or \$950 for a full foursome. The golf fee includes golf, cart, gift, lunch, dinner and beverages all day/night. Caddy fee not included; \$100 for dinner only.

11:30am-12:30pm: Check-in & lunch

1pm: Shotgun start

5:30-7pm: Cocktails/appetizers/dinner

7pm: Awards program/raffles/live auction Registration forms are located at the church exits and must be submitted by May 8. Note: Sponsorship opportunities available.

"Let us meditate with wonder and gratitude on the great mystery of the Lord's Resurrection."

-Pope Francis 4/19/17