

# SUNDAY, April 23, 2017

## SUNDAY, April 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday

7:15 (English) Pro Populo  
8:30 Doris Waller  
10:00 Deceased members of the Grifo Family  
11:30 Giuseppe, Rose & Paul Lo Presti  
1PM Rosaria & Guiseppe Scaffidi  
3PM Holy Hour

## MONDAY, April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:00  
9:00 Armando Meschino

## TUESDAY, April 25 – St. Mark

7:00 Christine Cosimo & Nicholas Sette (living)  
9:00 James Tumolo

## WEDNESDAY, April 26

7:00  
9:00 Ruth Rahner

## THURSDAY, April 27

7:00  
9:00 Mario Adovasio

## FRIDAY, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:00 Millicent Grace-Matthews  
9:00 Julio Armanini

## SATURDAY, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 Norma Fiallo  
5:00 Mary J. Carrozza

## SUNDAY, April 30

7:15 (English) Pro Populo  
8:30 Estenna Stefanelli  
10:00 Andja Marisenovic & Lino Kocovic  
11:30 Antonina & Antonino Randazzo  
1PM Loretta & Joseph Rubino

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 29 & 30

### LECTORS

5:00PM L. DiJusto	10:00 J. Riede
7:15 C. Bele	11:30 M. Burke
8:30 E. Anthony	1PM C. Ortiz

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 E. Grullon
8:30 C. Wildman/N. Scotland
10:00 F. Lavezzari/C. & S. Colon
11:30 J. Bennett/J. Trocio
1PM C. Wildman/D. Pierre

Confessions on Sunday are from 9 to 9:45AM

**MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS** – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. After the 10 AM Mass, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

The Choirs are off the Weekend of  
April 22 & 23

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

*This week, The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Nicholas Nespolini by Mary Ann Chabriel*

### 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



*Please Note: Rectory Office Hours*

**MONDAY – THURSDAY:**

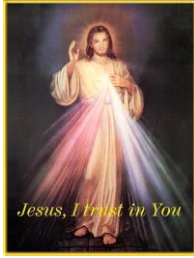
**9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM**

**FRIDAY: 9AM – 12 NOON**

**SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM**

**The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch  
between 12:30 and 1:30PM**

**SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH**



*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
*There will be a Holy Hour today*  
*from 3 to 4 PM*  
*Confession available from 3 to 3:30*

**Parish Meetings this Week**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 RCIA</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Adult Choir - 7:15-8:50 PM Church Dinner Dance Committee Mtg 7PM Rectory</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Multi-Cultural Coordinators Mtg. 7PM FWH</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Children's choir 11:30AM - 12:30PM Church</b>

**HNS Blood Drive on April 23**  
**9:30 to 2:30 in Father Winters' Hall**  
**Walk-ins welcome**

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF  
 FATIMA will be with:**  
 Gonzalez – April 23 – April 29  
 Carmen Ortiz April 30 – May 6

**THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE will be  
 with:**  
 Zoraida Jorgge – April 23 – April 29  
 Fredeswinda Rivera – May 7 – May 13

**THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

	<u>Holy Rosary/Nativity</u>
Goal	79,000.00
Pledged	41,143.00
Paid	26,274.00
Number Of Gifts	127

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS**

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the flowers for the entire Season. Extra envelopes are available in the church lobby.

**Food for the Poor**

Please join us next weekend in welcoming Rev. Richard M. Nahman, O.S.A., who will speak at all the Masses about Food for the Poor. Fr. Richard Nahman professed vows as an Augustinian in 1958 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1965. He has been a teacher, pastor, administrator and itinerant preacher and has devoted much of his ministry to working with marginalized people, especially the elderly and the developmentally disabled. In addition he serves on an Augustinian NGO Committee to the U.N.

***EASTER DUTY***

All Catholics are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season. Church Law states in Canon 920:

- 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.**
- 2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year.**

The dioceses of the United States have an indult that allows the Easter Duty to be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

Here are selections from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for your meditation:

*1384.* The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: **“Truly, I say to you, unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood you have no life within you.”** (Jn 6:53)

*1385.* To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. **St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience:** “Whoever therefore eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself” (1Cor11:27 – 29). **Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.**

1386. To prepare for worthy reception of the sacrament, the faithful should observe the **fast** required in their Church. (In our Latin Rite, one must **fast from food and drink for one hour** prior to receiving Communion – water and medication can be taken as needed). **Bodily demeanor (gesture, clothing,) ought to convey respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.**

1389. **The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy (Mass) on Sundays and feast days and, prepared by the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, if possible during the Easter season.** But the Church strongly encourages the faithful to receive the holy Eucharist on Sundays and feast days, or more often still, even daily.



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**SERRA CLUB OF THE BRONX  
AND WESTCHESTER**

**Presents as guest speaker at the  
Luncheon Meeting**

**Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald, Pastor of St.  
Barnabas Parish & Dean of the  
Northeast Bronx Deanary**

**On Wednesday, April 26 at 12 Noon at  
EASTWOOD MANOR  
3371 EASTCHESTER ROAD  
IN THE BRONX**

**Topic: Divine Mercy.**

*Cost is \$30.00. For additional information  
and to make reservations, please call  
718.671.8915 by Monday, April 24, 2017*

**Save the Date!**

**Holy Rosary Nativity Dinner Dance  
Sunday, Oct 22 at Marina Del Rey  
More information to follow.**

**Tutoring**

The Sisters Oblates of the Blessed Trinity are starting a tutoring program in Blessed Trinity Convent, 1453 Astor Avenue for students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. This program is offered from Monday through Friday from 3:30 PM to 4:45PM and on Saturdays from 10 AM to 2PM. Please call Sr. Elizabeth at 646-639-3079 for more information.

**The Holy Rosary Senior Club** is sponsoring a 5 day vacation to Woodloch from Monday, Oct. 30 to Friday, Nov. 3 2017. The package includes round trip bus transportation, 3 meals daily, free night club entertainment and endless daily activities. Anyone interested in coming please call Rosemarie Rubino for prices at 718-881 1537.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Linda Bravo, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Maureen Darner, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Marie Echevarria, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Irene Farenga, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Amelia Gugliotta, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Mary Iorio, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Richard Meehan, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Lucille Montemuro, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Millie Perota, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez, Jerry Rubino, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson and all of our homebound and the residents of our local Nursing Homes.



You are invited to  
Preston High School's  
**Casino Royale Card Party**  
April 29 at 6PM Preston HS Gym  
Tables of 10 are \$200.

Individual tickets are \$25 each  
Prices include: snacks, coffee, soda and dessert

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### PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion**: - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

2) Those with **wheelchairs**: - Please place your chairs in **the Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS  
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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