

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018

SUNDAY, April 8 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:15 (English) Pro populo
8:30 Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00 Cologero La Verdi
11:30 Maria Lieu Thi Vu
1PM Andrea Cartella & Francesco Crecco

MONDAY, April 9 – The Annunciation of the Lord

- 7:00 John Matthew Bele
9:00 Helena Dewey

TUESDAY, April 10

- 7:00 Frank & Mary Devanny
9:00 Linus Ntemar

WEDNESDAY, April 11 – St. Stanislaus

- 7:00 Santos Carlo, Jr.
9:00 Ismael Mercado

THURSDAY, April 12

- 7:00 Heaven Elisa Castro (living)
9:00 Vuolo, Tozzi, Cartiea & Ballato Families,
Deceased

FRIDAY, April 13 – St. Martin

- 7:00
9:00 Joseph Riggia

SATURDAY, April 14

- 9:00 Frank Giacinto
5:00 In Honor of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, April 15

- 7:15 (Italian) Di Paolo & Petruzzo Families
8:30 Terri Ann Garcia (living)
10:00 Angelo J. Ocasio, Sr.
11:30 Rosella Lo Presti
1PM Confirmation Mass

LECTORS FOR APRIL 14/APRIL 15

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| 5:00 PMA. Loscalzo | 10:00 N. Hill |
| 7:15 E. DiPaolo | 11:30 Y. Armstrong |
| 8:30 E. Anthony | 1PM N. Vega |

**Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM
and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45AM**

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

COMMITTEE OF BLACK MINISTRY will meet following the 8:30 AM Mass next Sunday in Father Winters Hall. All are welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God’s children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”

Monday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

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

*Next Sunday, April 15, the parish will
celebrate the Sacrament of
Confirmation at the 1PM Mass*

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY:

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

*** THURSDAY Rectory closes at 4:30**

FRIDAY: Closed

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

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

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.
Parochial Vicar

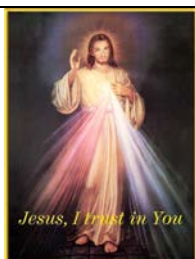
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Parish Office	Holy Rosary School
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Religious Education	Nursing Home Ministry
Miss Christine Rahner (718) 379 4432 x 0	Fr. Anthony Pleho (718) 379 4432 x 3



*Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8.
There will be a Holy Hour
from 3 to 4 PM*

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:

YUEN – APRIL 8 – APRIL 14
GARY ZURLO - APRIL 15 – APRIL 21
STEPHANIE ROLDAN - APRIL 22 – APRIL 28
MENDOZA- QUIJADA – APRIL 29 – MAY 5

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

CONNIE BELE – APRIL 8 – APRIL 21
MIRIAM PAGAN - APRIL 22 – MAY 5

Parish Meetings

Monday – Parish Life 7PM Rectory
Tuesday – Confirmation Rehearsal 4-5 Church
Wednesday – Adult Choir 7:15-9PM Church
Thursday – Confirmation Rehearsal 4-5 Church
Saturday – Children's Choir 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Church; Adult Choir 1:45-3:15 PM Church

In order to help sustain Holy Rosary/Nativity's mission of saving souls and to lessen and/or avoid future deficits, the Faithful are asked to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly contributions, according to their means.

Thank You and God Bless you

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE

All of the Masses on Easter Day will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection or leave it at the Rectory. Extra envelopes are available in the church lobby.

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.

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.

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

The Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration will be on **Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 PM** at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th, 2018. This event is sponsored by the Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Save the Dates
Saturday, June 2 – Hawaiian Luau
Saturday, June 16 – Tag Sale
Saturday June 23 – Volunteers’ Dinner
Sunday, July 1 - WBT matinee
“Sister Act”

Camp Veritas 2018. Camp Veritas is a one week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held in four USA locations in 2018. June 10-14 at Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, FI; July 22-28 at Mt. St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY. July - 29-Aug. 4 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 12-18 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/18 and the price is \$450 per camper. More information at www.campveritas.com

In - Formed for April

Today is the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday. Study: Divine Mercy or Forgiveness. Watch: Ocean of Mercy or Confession. You can also Listen to: Being All In, Confession, The Saving Power of Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Can You Trust God? Necessity of Divine Mercy, or Vatican II, Mercy and You. We hope you are enjoying our parish subscription to www.Formed.org. Go to Formed.org Enter our Parish Code: 44PCJW on the home page; Create a personal account with your user name/email and password. **Important: Do not sign up as an individual.**

Trip to Sands Casino

The Holy Rosary Seniors Club is sponsoring a trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Monday April 23rd at 9:00AM. The cost is \$40. which includes the bus ride, \$25 gambling chip and \$10 towards food. Please call Rosemarie Rubino if interested at 718 881-1537

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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.

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HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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