



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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Altar Servers: Martina Collins

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

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Music Ministry:

Organists - Rachel Lerch, Ray Felknor
Saturday Choir Director - Joan Deltoro
Sunday 10:30 AM Choir Director - Peggy Pomeroy
Sunday Leaders of Song - Mary Lynn Milazzo
Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh
Choir Practice: Every Wednesday 6 PM - 7 PM

Rosary Altar Society: Mary Owens Caparol
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:30 PM)

C.Y.O. Athletics: Mara Hauser

Youth group: Amanda Puckett & Jay Nadler
(Meets every Sunday 6PM - 8 PM)

Mommy and Me: Mary Driscoll
(Every Friday from 10 AM to Noon)

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 noon

Weekdays:

Monday, 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 AM

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Saturday Morning Rosary After 9:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents please call the rectory beforehand to make arrangements and attend the preparation class.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Proper preparation is required. Please notify the priest at least three months in advance.

Novena

Miraculous Medal, Monday after 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM Mass.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9AM to 7PM, followed by Confessions, Holy Rosary and 8PM Mass.

Bible Group

Every Tuesday, in the Pastoral Center, from 7PM to 8 PM.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 28

5:00 PM **John Moreno**

Sunday, January 29

8:00 AM **Richard L. Harsch**

10:30 AM **Pat Lydon - 25th anniversary**

12 NOON **Margaret & Frank Pawlowski**

Monday, January 30

8:00 AM **Mathew Kulangara**

7:30 PM **Diana French**

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 AM **Kathleen & John McCann**

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 AM **Joseph Thalappillil**

Thursday, February 2

8:00 AM **Mary Thalappillil**

Friday, February 3

8:00 AM **Michael Carleo**

Saturday, February 4

9:00 AM **Rena Dallara**

5:00 PM **Donnie Farrell**

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM **Barbara Jean Warner**

10:30 AM **Robert Esposito - 20th anniversary**

12 NOON **Jerry Condron - 3rd anniversary**

Please join us in prayer for:

Daniel Keywork, Guen Incigeri, Dawn Mennillo, Wendy Valentine, Baby Olivia DeBellis, Mary Scott, Trisha Lucas, Grace Leon, Baby Emily Lozina, Dotti Carroll, Karel Dohnal, Eufemio Ruiz, Matt McConville, Robert Boyso, James Cody, Alexander McKillop, Rita Gannon, Donna Matthews, Fran and Jim DiCostanzo, Liam McGuire, Ann McDonnell, Maureen Hoy.

From the Pastor

*In less than a month, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Lent is a time of so-called "initiation" into the life of Christian discipleship by the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. We are continuing in our parish the tradition of Catechumenate, **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, a program for the benefit of adults who wish to receive these sacraments, or desire to be received into the communion of the Catholic Church. I need your help in letting me know, if you know a member of the family, or a friend who is not baptized yet, did not receive the Holy Eucharist, or wasn't confirmed, and who would be open to do so. The program of preparation begins with the First Sunday of Lent, and will be completed in the Easter Vigil Night with the reception of such precious sacraments. Please call the rectory and let me know: (845) 359 1230.*

*In response to my latest letter, addressed to those who already contributed and also to those who did not yet have the opportunity to contribute to our project of expansion of our parish **hall in memory of Msgr. Thomas Murphy**, I again received an admirable response. May I ask those who pledged to please send their pledged contribution without expecting to receive from us a statement letter. Soon I will give you an updated report. With the help of God I hope we will be able to begin our construction as soon as we bring in the last balance of our projected budget.*

"Let us do something beautiful for God!"

Fr. George

When Jesus calls peacemakers "blessed", He is not speaking of those who merely wish for peace but of those who actively promote it and see dialogue as a means to accomplish it:

- a dialogue that admits of no barriers between races and peoples;
- a dialogue that affirms and accepts others;
- a dialogue that becomes protest and resistance against the violent and the oppressors.

Carlo Maria Martini

BLESSING OF THROATS

We will administer the "Blessing of Throats" after every Mass this weekend and, on the feast of St. Blaise, Friday, February 3, at the 8:00 AM Mass. The following is the prayer of the blessing of the throat:

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr,
may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and
from every other illness:
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

GENERAL INTENTION: That all may respect the family and recognize it for its unmatched contribution to the advancement of society.

MISSION INTENTION: That Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ by serving those who suffer from disease in mission territories where the fight against disease is most urgent.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast originated in the 4th century Jerusalem. By the middle of the 5th century it was celebrated by the Church under its Greek title of "Feast of the Meeting", known also as Candlemas Day. This is not a holy day of obligation, but if you come for Mass you may bring a candle to be blessed during the Mass, for personal or family use, especially in times of trouble, difficulties, and danger.

FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY

Friday, February 3, is the First Friday of the month, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have the all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel, after the morning 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM. In the evening, in our Church, we have Confessions, Rosary, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass with devotions. All are invited to come for a visit of adoration and prayer before Jesus. In our families and in our parish we have many needs of healing, conversion, forgiveness, security, peace and love. Let us present these needs to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who is our hope and our strength.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

JOHN BOSCO, priest (Tuesday, January 31). St. John Bosco is the founder of Salesians, a religious congregation dedicated to educating youth. He pioneered vocational training, and became the first saint in history to submit to a press interview. He was the first saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy. St. Bosco is patron of editors.

BLAISE, bishop and martyr (Friday, February 3). St. Blaise suffered martyrdom in the persecution of Licinius, early in the 4th century. He was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. Tradition associates him with miraculous healing of the throats.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

January 29 at the 10:30 AM Mass: In appreciation of the sacrifices and their service at the Altar of the Lord, we celebrate our **Altar Servers Recognition Eucharist**.

January 29, 30, 31 and February 1 (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday): Second Mandatory Meeting with all the parents of our Religious Education School, during their class time. The meetings are held in our Chapel.

7th graders receive a **Community Service Sheet** to be completed and submitted next school year.

February 5, 6, 7, 8: Registration begins for 2012-2013 School Year: Parents may register their children at the time they bring the children for class, or in the Pastoral Center, Monday through Thursday between 9AM and 1 PM. After March 8 late fee of \$20 applies.

February 5, 6, 7, 8: "Jesus Coolest Art" exhibit: On Sunday February 5, in the Parish Hall, from 9 AM to 2 PM. The other days, in the Parish Hall during class time.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day will be celebrated Sunday, February 12 in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 AM Mass. Archbishop Dolan will say the Mass and honor the longest married couples. The Mass will be followed by a reception. World Marriage Day is an annual event honoring the vocation of marriage and family. To enter in the contest of the longest married couples, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. For further information or reservations contact Izabella Nagle (646) 794 3190.

8 FAITH REASONS TO ENJOY REGULAR FAMILY MEALS

1. They foster gratitude.
2. They help you share family's values.
3. They become a spiritual anchor echoing the faithfulness of God.
4. They nurture your spiritual self.
5. They are an opportunity to practice virtues such as kindness, respect, forgiveness, tolerance, understanding, and joy.
6. They give you the chance to create lasting memories with your children.
7. They show you who you are and where you belong.
8. They prepare you for fuller participation in the Mass.

ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers **John Deans** and **Margaret Loubriel** whose Masses of the Resurrection we celebrated respectively on Friday, January 20, and Saturday, January 21. To their families and friends we express our most sincere condolences. We share their pain, and we will remember them in our prayers.

5TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL POT LUCK DINNER

Our Annual Carnival Pot Luck Dinner is less than a month away! It will be held on Saturday, February 18 in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to a family friendly evening of fun and entertainment! Come and enjoy a great meal with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Family and win lots of prizes. There will be entertainers, toys and arts & crafts for the children. And raffles with wonderful prizes. Please sign up today after all Masses in the vestibule of the church. It is only \$5 per family and we are asking each family to bring in an entrée, side dish or dessert. For more information, please call Kathy Lavery at 365-2141.

OLSH CYO ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday, February 11, we hold our Annual OLSH CYO St. Valentine's Day Dance. Great food, beer, wine and soda. Dancing, and great fun with friends and your Valentine. Come to our Parish Hall, from 8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight. \$85.00 per couple. Reserve your table by calling Mara Hauser (845) 359 0580, or Mary Warner (845) 359 1230 (from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM).

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosary Altar Society will meet Monday, February 6, in the Pastoral Center, after the 7:30 PM Mass. We will see a 1/2 hour video on Blessed Katery, a Mohawk Native American who will be canonized this year, the first American Indian saint. All women of the parish are invited.

THANK YOU FROM THORPE FAMILY RESIDENCE

Sister Lesley Block, O.P., thanks the children of our religious education school for their Christmas gifts of toys. 16 families, 35 children of Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx were overwhelmed by your generosity. And there was enough to share with other homeless and poor families of Park Avenue Thorpe.

GIFT OF ELECTRONICS

Help children who live in third world orphanages by donating your gently used electronics! Operation Hearts and Home, (www.operationheartsandhome.org) is a registered 501-3C charity dedicated to improving the lives of orphans worldwide through education, medical and humanitarian assistance. Please consider donating your used laptops, cell phones, (and batteries) graphing calculators and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. For information call (631) 659 3468.

Liturgical Ministers For February 5, 2012

| TIME | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| VIGIL | J. Urban | K. Mastropolo, J. Mastropolo P. VonSternstein | E. O'Boy, D. O'Boy, P. D'Auria T. Swann |
| 8:00 am | J. Webster | J. Biernacki, B. O'Donnell S. Thalappillil | B. McKenna, L. McKenna T. McKenna, V. Breslin |
| 10:30 am | J. Pagliaroli | M. Dominguez, J. Herman S. Navedo | J. Kugelman, A. Medina, M. Medina, M. Stapleton, L. Ouderkirk |
| NOON | M. Caporal | L. Payne, M. Payne J. Hauser | J. Noury, J. Breen, B. Boyle T. Mercer, M. Mazzacano |