



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

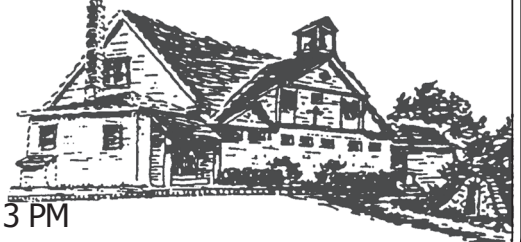
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Rev. George J. Torok, C.O., Pastor
Rev. Francis Conka, C.O., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Vladimir Chripko, C.O., Associate
Rev. Martin Kertys, C.O., Associate
Rev. Thomas Kunnel, S.D.B., Associate
Rev. John F. Dwyer, Senior Priest
Mary Warner, Parish Secretary
Ughette Jilleba, Director of Religious Education
Stan Kietur, Plant Supervisor

Parish Organizations

Parish Council:

Eileen Taylor, Bob Bechner, Mara Hauser,
Stephen & Karen Zebiak,
Deirdre & Joseph Green

Altar Servers: Fr. Francis Conka, C.O.

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

Lectors: Tom Smith

Ushers: Joseph McKiernan

Music Ministry:

Organists - Rachel Lerch, Ray Felknor
Saturday Choir Director - Joan Deltoro
Sunday 10 AM Choir Director - Peggy Pomeroy
Sunday Leaders of Song - Mary Lynn Milazzo
Peggy Pomeroy

Rosary Altar Society

Josephine Urban, President
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:30 PM)

C.Y.O. Athletics: Mara Hauser

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 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.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 17

5:00 PM **Vincent Marucci**

Sunday, July 18

8:00 AM **Gloria D'Urso**

10:00 AM **Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague**

12 NOON **Raymond Flynn**

Monday, July 19

8:00 AM **In thanksgiving to St. Joseph**

7:30 PM **Rosemary & Kathleen Curry**

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 AM **In thanksgiving to St. Anthony**

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 AM **John Koleduk**

Thursday, July 22

8:00 AM **Catherine Carroll**

Friday, July 23

8:00 AM **John Palumbo**

Saturday, July 24

9:00 AM **Al McGuire**

5:00 PM **Margaret Powers**

Sunday, July 25

8:00 AM **Agnes Hughes**

10:00 AM **Vincent Garrabrant - 5th anniversary**

12 NOON **Dottie Bodner**

Please join us in prayer for:

Baby Tyler Tobin, Daniel Keywork, Cathrine DeBary, Hernani Pereira, Melissa Dimataris, Isabella Barone, Denise Leehan, Sr. Mary Rose Enright, Guen Incigeri, James Webster, Jasper Klein, Ruth Dizzine, Dawn Mennillo, Dan Dennehy

From the Pastor:

It's summer. Most of the time it's very hot and humid. Please offer the sufferings of summer heat to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the conversion of sinners. Make sure that you keep the holy commandments of the Lord. Such obedience to the will of God makes every discomfort bearable and flavors the sacrifice with a mysterious spiritual joy. Please avoid giving scandal to your brothers and sisters in the way you dress, especially in summer. Dress modestly when you come to the church for Mass. We have good air conditioning and you will be comfortable. Use the summer time to help someone and make your vacation a happy time for your family.

We now have five Oratorian priests living in our parish. Not all of them depend on your generosity for their personal income. In fact, they serve in neighboring parishes, helping with the shortage of priests. Yet they live in our parish, in the rectory or in the former convent and you are helping us all to have "room and board". I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this invisible and unaccounted for support that you give to your priests through your weekly collection. Jesus said: "Who receives you, receives me." I am sure you will be rewarded by the Lord a thousandfold.

You know how much I love our children. They need to be trained to come to the Mass even in the earliest stages of their life. Yet sometimes our little ones are not yet prepared to endure our liturgies, especially one of my long sermons. In the vestibule of the church you will find a little pamphlet, "Taking your Toddlers to the Church". Parents will find useful and compassionate information on how to handle the little ones in the church.

Fr. George

*"O unfamiliar God
we seek you in places
you already left,
and fail to see you
even when you stand before us.
Grant us so to recognize your strangeness
that we need not cling to our familiar grief,
but may be freed to proclaim resurrection
in the name of Christ. Amen."*

Janet Morley, When in Doubt, Sing

Help your priests:

1. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
2. Pray for the priests of your parish. Let them know that you are praying for them. During their difficult times assure them of your loving support.
3. Be a positive, optimistic member of your parish. Volunteer to help with whatever needs to be done. Attend parish events and support your parish financially.
4. Keep your priest informed about someone who is sick, or going through a difficult time in life.
5. Your priests are human like you. Do not have unrealistic expectations. Be patient and compassionate with their limitations and shortcomings. They are unique, different personalities, and they cannot fulfill all the demands placed on them.
6. Believe that your priests are trying the best they can be and do. Do not join negative people who criticize not only the priests but also the whole parish. If you are not a solution to the problem, then you are a problem. With hope and love, nothing is impossible, because God is on our side.
7. Show your appreciation. Your priests need affirmation, encouragement. Recognize how much work goes into making the parish run well. Thank your priests. Write a loving note to them.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

APOLLINARIS, bishop, martyr (Tuesday, July 20). Early accounts report that St. Apollinaris was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Tiberius Claudius. St. Apollinaris was renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ. He was frequently exiled, tortured, imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

MARY MAGDALENE, (Thursday, July 22). Mary Magdalene was healed of possession and became one of the most loving disciples of Jesus. She was present at the crucifixion and was the first to witness to the risen Lord; hence she is also called the "apostle of the Apostles". Mary Magdalene is the patroness of the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans.

BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, religious (Friday, July 23). St. Bridget was born in Sweden, mother of eight, mystic and foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior ("Bridgettines"). She sought to end the luxury and dissipation of the papal court in Avignon, France, and the return of the Pope to Rome. Her "Revelations" record her spiritual experience and life. She is patroness of Sweden, and with Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and Catherine of Siena declared co-patroness of Europe.

SHARBEL MAKHLUF, priest (Saturday, July 24). St. Sharbel was a monk of the Maronite Rite in Lebanon. Despite temptation to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice, and prayer. He possessed the gift of performing miracles even during his lifetime.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

In support of the annual appeal for the United States Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute Missions we collected \$1,636. Thank you for your generosity in helping with the evangelization programs especially in the parts of our country torn apart by devastation. Efforts are being made in other Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities assisted by the Catholic Church's National and Indian Collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SUMMER

Our summer program "**Bullfrogs and Butterflies**" continues into its second week of activities until July 23rd. The children in the program have a lot of fun and grace-filled moments. This is a successful program and we hope to expand it, God willing, next year.

PUT "ICE" IN YOUR CELL PHONE

The concept of "ICE" is a method of contact during emergency situations. All you need to do is store the number of a contact person in your cell phone under the name "ICE" (In Case of Emergency). An example would be "ICE Mary" and her telephone number, or "ICE Mom", etc. This is the person who will be contacted in an emergency.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Timothy Bahati Munting and Daniela Rose Carollo were united in sacramental marriage on July 18th 2010. We wish many blessings upon their married life and a happy family journey together. We join their families in thanking God for the gift of love.

ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Luis H. Padial, Rendolph "Bobby" Binns, and Frank Campo for whom we celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection and offered the funeral services, respectively on July 8, July 10 and July 12. To their families and friends we express our most sincere condolences.

RECOVERY

20 million Americans struggle with addictive illnesses. Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling and relationships are among those who require treatment and our prayers. "Some healing takes more . . . It takes prayer" Mark 9, 28-29. Addiction is an illness. It is not a bad habit or a sign of weakness. It is a treatable illness that kills people. Please pray for the grace of healing recovery and, if you suffer, seek professional help.

VACATION LOYALTY

We wish a nice vacation break to our parishioners who are able to get away for a while. As with you, our parish bills will come to us as usual. We hope you will remember us with your parish contributions and envelopes before or after your trip. Thank you very much!

BLOOD DRIVE

Please save the date: Sunday, August 8, from 8 AM until 2PM, in our parish Hall, we will have the opportunity to donate blood. There is a critical shortage of blood. If you can, please donate generously.

HEALING MASS

St. Paul's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a healing Mass at St. Paul's Church in Congers, at 7:30 PM, Monday, July 26. Celebrant is Fr. A. Mastrolia.

ROAD REPAIRS

Please be advised that the following streets will be included in this year's Surface Treatment Program: S. Mary Francis Street, Elissa Lane, Thomas Circle, Claudia Court, Knutsen Knoll, Christine Lane, Old Mill Lane, Delo Drive, Lexington Road. Some of the work began on July 12, 2010. Please take notice of this when you schedule your appointments and for your timely arrival to the church.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Bethany Spirituality Center in Highland Mills is offering a Weekend Retreat for Women, From July 23 to July 25. If interested, please call (845) 460 3061.

MATERNITY SERVICES AVAILABLE

CareNet of Rockland www.carenetrockland.com 2 Perleman Drive, Ste. L9 (845) 294 1812

Birthright www.birthright.org (800) 550 4900

Sisters of Life www.sistersoflife.org/vm.htm (212)737 0221 or (877) 777 1277

Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau, Hotline: (800) 592 HELP

Liturgical Ministers For July 25, 2010			
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
VIGIL	E. Klepper	K. Zebiak, S. Zebiak M. Burke	B. Ehmsen, S. Ehmsen, M. Castellano M. Gottesman
8:00 am	K. Buterbaugh	J. Biernacki, G. Hughes B. O'Donnell	C. Taduran, C. Taduran C. Taduran
10:00 am	H. Ricardo	M. Guiney, S. Navedo C. Ricardo	C. Skae, A. Irizarry, J. Sokol R. Krause, B. Vitiello
NOON	N. Geoglis	L. Payne, M. Payne J. Hauser	P. LeWarn, D. Amato, K. Bautista J. Noury