



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 27, 2016

Peace.

May the Greeting of the Risen Christ - - the simple greeting of Shalom, of Peace - - bring all of us and our beloved families a bountiful share of the Lord's Grace. May the peace of the Good Shepherd envelop and protect all who serve in the armed forces of our nation.

A Blessed Easter.

~Monsignor Dennis P. Keane

Religious Education News

March Calendar:

Sunday, March 27th - Easter Sunday

No Religious Education classes

Tuesday, March 29th -

Confirmation Retreat



April Calendar:

Sunday, April 10th - SEEDS Class Mass

Parents and children will meet at the rear of the Church at 8:45AM and will join in the entrance procession. Also, please bring a breakfast food item (bagels, cream cheese, butter, milk, coffee, donuts, juice boxes, water) for our breakfast following the Mass. Remember to email Mrs. Bartoszek at lettyab@optonline.net to let her know what you plan to bring.



Sunday, April 17th - Class Mass Grade 2

Confirmation Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, April 12th - Confirmation practice (students only)
7:00PM in the Church

Tuesday, April 19th - Confirmation practice
(with sponsors) 7:00PM in the Church

Saturday, April 23rd at 2PM - the Sacrament of Confirmation

Spring break - April 24th - May 30th

No Religious Education Classes. Classes resume Sunday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 3rd.

Called To Be a Catechist

All Christians have a call to make God's love visible to others and, in some sense, to teach. To be baptized is a call to witness one's faith in Jesus, his Father and the Spirit, to others. Accepting the privilege and responsibility of fostering primary age children's faith in God's life-giving goodness is one way a catechist lives out his or her Baptism. While many adults are nervous about taking on this responsibility, they take comfort in knowing that God never asks us to do anything for which we do not have the power. The Spirit is present whenever we respond to our baptismal call to witness our faith.

You are invited to meet with Sr. Christina and watch/discuss a video, 'Called to be a Catechist.' on Sunday, April 3rd at 10:30AM in the Religious Education Office; or on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30PM in the Religious Education Office. The gathering will not be longer than an hour.

Signs of New Life at Church

In the Church liturgical year, Easter is far more than just a one-day celebration. Easter is actually a *seven-week season* of the year called EASTERTIDE. It begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday (the Easter Vigil) and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost. The readings on the Sundays of Easter focus on the Church as witness to the Resurrection. Signs of Christ's new life fill the church during this glorious season!

The Color White: Look around at Mass during the Easter season and you will find the color white. White represents Christ's victory over death through His glorious resurrection. The white garment we received at our baptism is a sign that all of the baptized share in the new life of Christ. The white pall that is laid on the coffin of those who have died reminds us that we, too, share in Christ's eternal and everlasting victory.

The Paschal Candle: The large white candle in the center of Church is called the Paschal candle, or Easter candle. It is a symbol that Christ is the light of the world and through His crucifixion, death and resurrection (known as the Paschal Mystery) we all experience new life.

The Baptismal Font: This sacred font is a symbol that all of the baptized have been "born anew" in Christ. During the Easter season, we are reminded of our baptismal promises and how we are each called to build up the Body of Christ on earth. We renew these promises at all the Easter Masses. What are some ways you and your family can witness to the Resurrection this Easter season?

EASTER GREETINGS!

*Jesus is not dead, He has risen,
He is ALIVE! He does not simply return
to life; rather, He is life itself, because He
is the son of God, the living God.*

~ Pope Francis



Thank you ... to all who came out to our Saint Patrick's / Saint Joseph's Dinner Dance for a great evening full of good music, food, and friends. We'd especially like to thank Christine Grogan, Hiltrud Stark, and Tom Grogan for their help in planning the event as well as Sister Connie, Sister Christina, and Monsignor Keane for their help in encouraging parishioners to come and see what the Dinner Dance was all about. We had a lot of fun and look forward to continuing the tradition next year!

~The Holy Family Parish Council

WELCOME!

We welcome with joy and gratitude **Amber Bablisky, Dawn Glenn, and John Rocco** and our Candidates: **Dane Clemens, Juan Concha, Cristiana J. Ferrandi, Tamara Pomposello, Manuel Alex Valencia, and Lady Varillas** who completed their initiation as Catholics through Confirmation and/or Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. They now enter the period of postbaptismal catechesis known as **Mystagogy**. This is a time for our community and these **neophytes** (the newly baptized and the newly received) together to grow and deepen our understanding of the **Paschal Mystery**. We do so, making it a part of our lives through meditation on the **Gospel**, sharing the **Eucharist**, and doing the **Works of Charity**. Let us, the community of believers, godparents, sponsors and parish ministers strengthen them thorough our prayer and example as they begin to walk in **newness of life** and give them our friendship and support. Let us also pray that the **Good Shepherd** will guide and bring to us many others who seek to know Christ and to make this spiritual journey of faith and conversion.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Holy Family Ladies' Guild invites you to join them for their annual **Day of Reflection, Thursday, April 14th** from **9:30 AM - 2:00 PM** at Iona College's Arrigoni Center, 58 Mayflower Avenue, New Rochelle. Father Senan Taylor, OFM, Cap., will conduct the program that includes Holy Mass. A continental breakfast will be available at 9:30AM and a lite lunch will be provided at 12:30PM. Arrigoni Center is handicapped accessible. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are needed by April 7th. For more details, please contact Mary Jane Reddington at 914-636-0155.



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to a **Holy Hour** next week in honor of **Divine Mercy Sunday, (April 3rd)** from **2:30-3:30PM** in the Church. The hour will include benediction, scripture readings, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and veneration of St. Faustina's relic. All are welcome.

Pray the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St.

Anthony Every Tuesday evening until June 7th. Confessions from 6:45 to 7:30PM; St. Anthony Novena at 7:30PM. All are welcome. St. Joseph's Church, 280 Washington Ave, New Rochelle.

This summer, your family is invited to experience a Unique Week-long Summer Family Retreat at

**The Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue
Cape May Point, NJ 08212**

Retreat weeks start each Monday, beginning June 29th and continue through the end of August. Cost for the week is \$210 per person, ages 8+, \$140 ages 2-7, children under 2 are free. *Financial Aid is available.* Join together with other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (1-5 hours DAILY), with ocean swimming (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) is part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information please visit us at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-8829.



Couples celebrating **50** years of marriage during **2016** are invited to attend the **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**
MASS
at the CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK
Timothy Cardinal Dolan - Celebrant
Saturday, June 25th at 1:30PM
or Sunday, June 26st at 2:00PM

Please print your information below and return the completed form to the Parish Office as soon possible as registration is ongoing and seating is limited. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

- HUSBAND _____
- WIFE _____
- LAST NAME _____
- ADDRESS _____
- CITY _____
- STATE _____ ZIP _____
- PHONE _____
- WEDDING DATE _____



Caring for Our Common Home

A two-part discussion of *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment - Presented by Br. Kevin Cawley, Ph.D., CFC, Sr. Kathleen Deignan, Ph.D., CND and Iona College's Thomas Berby Forum on Ecological Dialogue

Sunday April 10th & Sunday, April 17th

following the Noon Mass

Holy Family Church Cafeteria

A light lunch to be served.

Please RSVP (914) 632-0673



The Holy Family Caregivers Group

The Holy Family Caregivers Group meets biweekly on *Saturdays at Noon* in the Parish Conference Room. Please call Judy Coverdale at 914-582-8072 or Rosemary McDonough at 914-500-5331 for more information about the Holy Family Caregivers Group.



Please pray for the sick and

those who care for them: Baby

Hazel Altbaum, Victoria Alvarez, Lourdes Ballesteros, Rocco Varboro, Ashley

Bigaud, Lourdes Bonanno, Ken Borino, Donald Brown, Guy Caprio, Christopher Carandang, Javier Cardenas, Daniella Carlo, Jennifer Cecere, Robert Cerretta, Eva Cuesta, Joe D'Abbraccio, Johann Del Priore, Weston Demmel, Ruth Detar, Kathy Di Maggio, Rosemarie Dunnarumma, Will Edelson, Nicholas Farda, Joseph Fogal, Rachel Gallardo, Josephine Gannecielle, Paul Giacomazzo, Ivan Gomez, Charlotte Grady, Bernie Greene, Doug Guzy, Theresa Hausmann, Ann Healey, Leonor Hernandez, Bobby Hicks, Ken Holler, Bill Keenan, Kevin Kenny, Kay Koch (Sr. Connie's mother), Mary Jo LoRusso, Angelina Martignetti, Ruth Martin, Mary Ann Mauro, Blake & Riley McCaffrey, Rosario McDonnell, Doug Mitchell, Ethel Monroe, Michael Montalto, Joseph Nitti, Alana Nixon, Maureen O'Connor, Mark O'Donnell, Patrick O'Rourke Jr., Tara O'Rourke, Donald Paragon, Carol Patty, Rose Peregrine, Jeff Perkins, Gene Phillips, Brian Ponder, Dorothy Ponder, Kenneth Ponder, Rosemary Prelich, Marcus Reauclok, Jack Russell, Thomas Smyth, Albert Spatola, Samantha Spatola, Mary Sponagle, Aaron Watkins, McWeall Webster, Msgr. John Woolsey, Phyllis Zodi, Dan Zoller.

HOPE Food Pantry

Please bring your nonperishable **DRY GOODS** with you to Mass. HOPE suggests: tea, soup, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, canned stew, soup, rice, powdered milk, juice, tuna, pasta, tomato sauce, beans and hash. Also: shampoo, soap, and toiletry items, as well as brown bags and plastic grocery bags in which to put food for distribution.

Please do not donate opened food packages or food with an expired "use before" date.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 27th – Easter Sunday

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil**
7:30 AM +
9:00 AM All Masses
10:30 AM for
12:00 PM The People of the Parish
***No 6:00PM Mass this evening.**

Monday, March 28th - Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:50AM Bill Murphy
8:00 AM Vincenzo Bonaiuto
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the De Leo Family

Tuesday, March 29th - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:50 AM Catherine S. McEvily
8:00 AM Sabato DiGiambattista
12:00 PM Don Zaccagnino

Wednesday, March 30th - Wednesday within the Octave of

Easter

6:50 AM Robert Brown
8:00 AM Aleida Fernandez
12:00 PM Gustavo Medina

Thursday, March 31st - Thursday within the Octave of

Easter

6:50AM Charles J. Reilly
8:00AM The Charla Family
12:00PM Special Intention

Friday, April 1st – Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:50AM Rita Peters
8:00AM Reginald Eric Hudson
12:00PM Living Members of the Badran, Messadie, Wakefield & Ruzayk Families

Saturday, April 2nd – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Josephine Lofaro
5:00PM Nicolo Cristofalo

Sunday, April 3rd - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Reddington & Kann Families
9:00 AM Albert Caruso
10:30 AM Philip & Clara Austin
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Mackey, Kennedy & Roberts Families
2:30PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00PM IONA

