

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm Ignatia Beza

### SUNDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Intentions of the Lanuevo Family

9:00 am Frances Sicari

10:30 am Nicoletta and Joseph Tursi

NOON Francesco and Angela Colella

### MONDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am Intentions of Pope Francis

### TUESDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Mary Cerrati

8:30 am Diana and Silvio Durando

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am For All the Sick in the Parish

8:30 am Dianne Rivera

### THURSDAY APRIL 30<sup>RD</sup>:

7:15 am Sister Jean Marie

8:30 am M/M Charles Iovine & Grace

### FRIDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>:

7:15 am Phillip Vinje

8:30 am Jack Poldrugo

### SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>:

8:00 am Edith Ponzi

5:00 pm Dana Marie & Anthony Mattera

### SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>:

7:30 am Jaymee Anderson

9:00 am Patricia B. Merolo

10:30 am John Jablonski

NOON Deceased members of DiLemmo Family

## BEREAVEMENT

*"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."*  
-Matthew 5:4.

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

## RCIA PROGRAM

Are you or a friend interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you need to be confirmed. The RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wed. at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary. There is NO FEE for this program.

## MORNING DEVOTIONS



Following the 8:30 am weekday Mass is the Recitation of the Rosary and spiritual devotions. On Fridays there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On First Fridays there is Benediction. On Sat. following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.



## MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>:



The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in memory of:

**SAMUEL CIRINCIONE**

requested by your dear friends Natalie Criscuolo and Rosie Lafemina.



## JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** holds practices on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**



**Children's Choir:** Do you like to sing? Children (from second grade or older) practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Join the Choir and make new friends.

## CCD PROGRAM

**CCD CLASSES END:** Last classes for the year will be on



Tues. May 19<sup>th</sup> and Wed. May 20<sup>th</sup>. Final report cards will be distributed at that time.

Registration dates for next semester will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 & 11:30 AM**  
**CONFIRMATION - MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 12 NOON**

## MARRIAGE BOOK FOR 2016

The Marriage Schedule Book at our parish for the year 2016 weddings is open. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment to set your marriage date. In order to be married at our Church, your family must be registered here at the parish. **Pre-Cana books are in the rectory.**

## PRE-CANA CLASSES-ST. PATRICK'S ON SI

Final course will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>. It will run from 11 am to 5:30 pm. To register please call 718-979-4227.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*"See what love the Father has bestowed on us..."* Let the Father bestow love on your marriage. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on their next weekend call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**SECOND:** Anthony LaPorta and Donna Jean Amerosa

## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Mass Remembrance cards are available in the vestibule of our Church. Kindly fill out the outside envelope and either bring it to the rectory or place it in the collection baskets over the weekend. (The inside card is for your use). All moms will be remembered in a Novena of Masses beginning on Mother's day and for the entire month of May.

### HIS WORD TODAY

**“Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: ‘Leaders of the people and the elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth who was crucified, whom God raised from the dead. In his name that man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else.’ ”**

The sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles provide short, succinct summaries of why we are believers. Although he addresses leaders in his audience, he speaks to us of the power worked in the name of Jesus. Jesus, the cornerstone, is the sole source of salvation.

Many times a dated stone is found on a building which contains a time capsule, reminding later generations of what was happening at the time it was put in place. We are told today that Jesus Christ is the foundation for our faith, our hope and actions. We become the voice of the good shepherd, so that others will hear and become part of the one flock, under the one shepherd.

In the words of Archbishop Romero, “We are ministers, not Master builders, prophets of a future that is not our own.” By Jesus we are healed, saved and sent.



#### **GOSPEL: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God’s children.

### **SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

Anyone desiring a Certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months or known by one of the priests. **Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy NOT IN THE RECTORY.**

### **CARDINAL’S 2015 APPEAL**

To date our parish has received **\$53,090.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal’s Appeal, from 231 families. We are now at 75% of goal. As always, thank you to those who have faithfully supported the Appeal this year and in all the years past. Those who haven’t yet given, there is time.

### **ELECTRONIC GIVING (Parish Pay Program)**

Go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

### **ST. JOSEPH-BY-THE SEA HS SUMMER CAMP**

Their Sports Camp is for boys and girls from 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit their web [www.josephsea.org](http://www.josephsea.org) or call 718-984-6500 X532 for information. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the Church.

**St. Joseph-by-the Sea** is organizing a re-union celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Class of 1975. Event takes place on Sat. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at The Staaten at 7 pm. If you are a

### **SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE**

**4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660**

Mon., Wed. and Fridays:	7:30 am
Saturday-Vigil:	5:00 pm
Sundays:	8:00 am and
11:00 am	

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

An invitation is open to all parishioners to attend the upcoming Town Hall Meetings. Topic: the merger of the parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Pity. Father John and members of the implementation committee will be present at both places to discuss this merger of our parishes. They will answer any question or concern you may have.

#### **DATES:**

Mon. May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall  
Tues. May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at O. L. of Pity Parish Gym  
You are invited to attend one or both of these meetings.

### **ST. ANTHONY’S GOLDEN JACKPOT**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony’s Golden Jackpot Fund Raiser will be held on Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup>. Only 300 tickets will be sold for the raffle. Each ticket is \$100. Prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500; and \$1,000 (prizes may vary if all tickets are not sold). The tickets are on sale now through June 4<sup>th</sup>. To reserve a ticket number call Kathy Kryger @ 718-761-9410 or St. Anthony’s rectory @ 718-761-6660. **Purchase of a ticket entitles two (2) people FREE admission to St. Anthony’s Picnic on June 7<sup>th</sup> which will be held in their Church yard.**

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

5:00 pm A. Davis – I. Pastena

#### **SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>:**

7:30 am T. Hanley – M. Mendez

9:00 am M/M D. Marro

10:30 am J. Carluzzo – J. Almero

NOON M/M S. LaRosa

#### **LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

5:00 pm P. Magliocco

#### **SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>:**

7:30 am M. Donadic

9:00 am I. Bialza

10:30 am S. Kelly

NOON S. Bilardi

#### **ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

5:00 pm J. Venditto – C. Baria – E. Baria

#### **SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>:**

7:30 am M. Tubay – J. Inigo

9:00 am R. Eckman – J. Flood – Rbt. Eckman

10:30 am N. Lopez – D. Pangilinan – L. DeMartino

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S. DeMartino

NOON R. Whalen – M. & I. Maguire – H. Bailey

### **MEALS ON WHEELS OF STATEN ISLAND**

This organization who currently feeds (2 meals daily) over 1100 disabled and homebound seniors on Staten Island, is

running a Flea Market/Vendor Sale on Sat. May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at Woodrow United Methodist Church, 1075 Woodrow Rd. Proceeds from this event will help them with their mission.

### SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

The parish of St. Joseph-St. Thomas on Amboy Rd., Staten Island, holds a 2:30 pm Special Needs Mass every second Sunday of each month. May 10<sup>th</sup> is the next Mass.

### FULFILLMENT OF YOUR EASTER DUTY

We pray that by Trinity Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, all our faithful parishioners will have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) and Holy Communion.

### UPCOMING EVENT AT OUR LADY OF PITY

Plans are being made to broadcast "Radio Maria" here at our Church on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 4:00 pm. There will be an Italian Mass and religious programs. More information will follow.

### ORLANDO FLORIDIA TRIP

**SUNDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>:** Bus departs at 8 am on July 5<sup>th</sup> from the front of the Church. Cost: \$579 per person, double occupancy – add \$180 for single occupancy. \$75.00 is due upon reserving, final payment to be made by May 1<sup>st</sup>. To reserve call Agnes at 718-494-5475.



### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be visiting our Church the weekend of May 2-3<sup>rd</sup> handing out "Baby Bottles". Since 1987 they have been helping women facing unplanned pregnancies with the positive alternatives to abortion. The funds from these Bottles will be used to help expectant and new mothers on Staten Island. Please be prepared to return them the following weekend May 9-10<sup>th</sup>.

### HOST A STUDENT! Contact Joel @ 718-689-0018

Moore Catholic HS has many international students, boys and girls, high school age, from China. They need room and board nearby to Moore Catholic for the school year only. Introduce your family to a new culture and language. All the international students speak English as well. You will receive generous compensation for your hosting service.

### MARIAN CONFERENCE

Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup> St. Joachim, St. Ann's Church, on the grounds of Mt. Loretto Rosary Procession and May Crowning. Sat. Mass and speakers. Time: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. (Lunch is included and special activities available for children and teens). Cost: \$45.00 per adult, children free. For information call 646-662-3914.

### ST. FRANCIS SINGLES (30'S-50'S)

**Mark your calendars:** "Spring-into-Summer Party" on Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm to midnight, dinner and dancing, at the Mansion Grand (waterfront restaurant at 141 Mansion Ave. Great Kills). Cost: \$55 if received prior to May 28<sup>th</sup>, and \$70 afterwards. Check is to be made out to Cash bring to meeting or mail to Holy Family Rectory, 366 Watchogue Rd. SI 10314, Attn: June Singles.

### ST. TERESA'S SCHOOL

St. Teresa's School is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Plans are being made which includes an anniversary Mass and brunch sometime in Oct. and a dinner/dance in the Spring of 2016. All alumni and their parents can be part of this year-long celebration. Contact Brian Lyons at 917-921-1517.

### NAMES PLEASE

It is that time of year when parishioners are asked to submit the names of family members who will be, or already have, graduated from **College** this year (**2015**). Please call the rectory during regular work hours and leave the **graduates name, degree and the college that he/she attended.**

### ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 4 pm in the Church parking lot. **NO ADMISSION FEE. Cost:** \$35 per space. Check or money order to be made out to Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be no refunds after June 5<sup>th</sup>. All types of dealers are welcomed and can arrive by 8 am. Refreshments are available. If interested, call Lena at 718-761-8216.

### ANNUAL HOLY NAME COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Members of our Holy Name Society will be in the vestibule of our Church for the next few weekends selling tickets for their Communion Breakfast to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 am Mass. **Cost:** Adults \$15.00, children ages 7-12 \$5.00, children under 7 free. Deadline for tickets purchasing is May 9<sup>th</sup>. For further information call Steve at 347-861-0316.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> or Sun. June 21<sup>st</sup>. Both Masses will be at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call the rectory between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm on Mon. -Fri. Last date to register is Tues. May 19<sup>th</sup>.



### THE SICK

#### Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. **The Prayer List for the Sick** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life: **Brook Balacco, Mary Ellen Bednar, Sally Caputo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Paul Davis, Carol Divine, Ann and Angela Recker, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Ann Volpe.** **The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list.** Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to put a name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

### SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, notify the girls at the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

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BRING YOUR FAMILY TO CHURCH!**