

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

APRIL 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

“The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life giving water”

Book of Revelation 7:17

*Pastor's Corner*

**A MORE OPEN EAR**

*My sheep hear my voice!*

But how do we know which is Jesus' voice? How do we recognize the voice of Jesus inside countless websites, tweets, blogs, television channels, movies, advertisements, ideologies, and religious viewpoints?

The earliest voice that spoke to me as Jesus' voice was that of my parents. They were immigrants, economically poor, pious, Catholic, and their voice said this: Worldly success and personal fulfillment aren't important. Christ, family, Church, duty, and self-sacrifice are. This world needn't give us happiness. We live as in a valley of tears, where all symphonies remain unfinished.

But already as a child other voices began to seep in, saying: Family, Church, and Christ are important, but so too is your happiness. Don't be so suspicious of the world. Rather, be suspicious of the Church and its timidities.

I've spent my life caught between these voices, among others. The voice of my parents eventually won out, but it isn't always so clear that their voice is everywhere identifiable with Jesus' voice and that others aren't. My parents' voice too had its faults. For all its truth and goodness, it could also be racist, narrow, and unhealthily fearful. Other voices sometimes spoke of a wider inclusiveness within which I would recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd.

So where does that leave me? With a more open ear, challenged to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in unexpected places, to accept the truth whatever its particular cadence.

*Fr. Ronald Rolheiser*

*Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, is president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world, and his weekly column is carried by more than seventy newspapers worldwide.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week.** We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **ParishPay**. Please call the rectory for details or to register.

Total Collection this week — **\$6,742.50**

Total ParishPay was \$4,358.00

**Total Collection — \$11,100.50**

**Total Collection Military Services—\$2,074.00**

Attendance last weekend was **754**

***Thank you for your support and generosity.***

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of April 18th – April 24th**

**Monday, April 18th**

9:00 am Irene Van Eyck

**Tuesday, April 19th**

9:00 am Alicia Marti Pommerening

**Wednesday, April 20th**

9:00 am Ruth Doyle

**Thursday, April 21st**

9:00 am Harriet Hayden

**Friday, April 22nd**

9:00 am Catherine Cooney

**Saturday April 23rd**

9:00 am William D. Gallagher

5:00 pm Nel and Tom Gallin

**Sunday, April 24th**

9:00 am Ruth Doyle

10:30 am Margaret Fessenden

12:00 pm Edward F. Dillon

5:00 pm Marie Pulicicchio—McSweeney

**WE PRAY**

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Alyson King Aurelio, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Coangelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, Roger and Marlene Dufort, Sr. Suzanne Duzan, Mark Elliott, Loren Finnell, Mary Elizabeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessandra Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey, Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Diane Lama, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Richard Payne, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Arthur Stock, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

**May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.**



## ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 05, 2016

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

9:00 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick will be offered following the 12:00 pm Mass



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## CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

Thank you to all who have supported our Cardinal's Appeal. The goal for the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal is \$111,000.00. To date our parish has received **\$57,520.00** in pledges/gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need the support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we begin this new campaign. *Pledge/donation envelopes are available in the pews.*



### EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies are available to take home in the entrance of the church. Enjoy and Thank you



### MAY FLOWERS

To honor the Blessed Mother Mary in a special way during May, donations of flowers may be brought to Our Lady's altar in remembrance of one who has died, or in celebration of a living loved one, or anonymously. To schedule your delivery please call Nancy Manion at 914-834-8516 or email [nanmanion@aol.com](mailto:nanmanion@aol.com).



## ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration, 914-834-1220 or email [abetkowski@staugustineny.org](mailto:abetkowski@staugustineny.org). **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



The items requested for April are **PASTA, SOUP AND ESPECIALLY CEREAL**. Donations of food can be left in the baskets at the front & side entrances to the church during the day.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

On Sunday, April 24 after the 5 pm Mass, we will be welcoming parishioners new and old to a **Spring Potluck** in Kenny Hall. Come and enjoy Food from Around the World on this Earth Day weekend! Plenty of craft activities for children of all ages. If you have not yet received your electronic invitation, please contact [carmencwhite@msn.com](mailto:carmencwhite@msn.com) or [Ldoyle@staugustineny.org](mailto:Ldoyle@staugustineny.org)—or sign up at one of the entrances to the church. Note: Your international recipe will be collected by email to be posted in an online cookbook!



## REPRESENT OUR PARISH AT APRIL 30 PRESENTATION

Join **Sister Kathleen Deignan and Brother Kevin Cawley** after the 9 am Mass on **Saturday morning, April 30th** from 10—11:15 am to be challenged and encouraged by Pope Francis' urgent call to "All People," everywhere, to take up the common work of caring for our shared and vulnerable planet Earth. With clarity and skill, our presenters will take us through the major themes of this important letter which signals a profound development of Christian teaching on the human community's relationship to all of creation, even as it echoes similar initiatives among all the religious traditions of the world. Honoring Francis' inauguration of a global and multi-faith dialogue on the environmental and spiritual challenges of our moment, our parish of St. Augustine is inviting all local congregations to this presentation and needs you, a member of our parish community, to help welcome them.



## EASTER SEASON RETREAT

*For Men "A Journey Worth Taking"*

Come join us for a time of Prayer, Rejuvenation and Reflection.

At the Bishop Molloy Passionists Spiritual Center, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica, NY, 11432. **April 22—24, 2016**, Friday evening through Sunday at 12:00 noon. The theme is "**A Journey Worth Taking**"

For more information call Joe Gryzlo at 914-630-4929 or Bishop Molloy Passionists Spiritual Center at 718-739-1229 or email [abetkowski@staugustineny.org](mailto:abetkowski@staugustineny.org).



## LIVING GENTLY

Avoid adding chemicals to the water supply by using benign products like Bon Ami to clean bathroom surfaces or baking soda & vinegar recipes to keep drains clean. For ways to clean your house without too many chemicals, take a look at websites like [thesoftland-ing.com](http://thesoftland-ing.com) or [smallfootprintfamily.com](http://smallfootprintfamily.com). The Environmental Working Group website ([ewg.org](http://ewg.org)) also has many suggestions about what products to use and not to use— as well as suggestions about food and water use.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**St Augustine Annual**  
**Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 05, 2016**  
**All Are Welcome!!!!**



**CLOTHING DRIVE**

The St. Augustine Bi-Annual Clothing Drive will be Sunday, May 15th, 9:00 am—1:00 pm in the cafeteria. Items most needed are gently used men's, women's and children's clothing as well as bedding, towels, accessories and shoes. All donations will be given to the Little Sisters of the Assumption in East Harlem.

If you can help with sorting for an hour or two, please call Sheryl McSherry at 914-834-7567 or email [mcslny@aol.com](mailto:mcslny@aol.com)



**ST. GIANNA MASS**

This year's St. Gianna Mass for couples suffering infertility and recurrent miscarriage will be on **Thursday, April 28, 2016—the Feast of St. Gianna—at 6:30 pm at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, 411 East 68th Street, Manhattan.** Couples suffering infertility, as well as their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend. Following the Mass there will be veneration of the relics of St. Gianna; an opportunity to meet with Creighton physicians and practitioners who specialize in assisting couples with infertility; and a light reception. For further info please call Sr. Shirley Ann at the Family Life/Respect Office at 212-371-1011 x3195, or email [sr.shirleyann@archny.org](mailto:sr.shirleyann@archny.org).



**LECTIO & CENTERING PRAYER**

Join us for **Lectio Divina Tuesdays** following the 9:00 am Mass in the rectory. **Centering Prayer** meets on Saturdays in the church following the 9:00 am Mass.



**STEPINAC THEATRE**

Archbishop Stepinac High School Drama Club presents the tri-state regional premiere of the Broadway hit, ***Sister Act***. Show dates are: **April 29th, 30th, May 6th, 7th at 7:30 pm and a matinee on May 8th at 2:00 pm.** Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Major Bowes Award night will honor all Good Counsel Academy Alumnae at the April 30th performance. All religious nuns are invited to "Nun Night" on May 6th and can pre-order one complimentary ticket! For all tickets reservations please call 914-946-4800 ext. 200. For further information email [theatre@stepinac.org](mailto:theatre@stepinac.org).

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**6 WEEK EMPLOYMENT**  
**SUPPORTGROUP**

A free 6-Week Employment Networking Support Group, sponsored by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, is being offered on **May 2, 9, 16, 23 & June 6 & 13 from 6:30—8:00 pm, at The new White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarrapas St, White Plains.** The workshop is for persons who have lost their jobs recently or who want to re enter the workforce. To register or for more info call Pat Sheridan, 798-1103 or google the WP Education & Training Center and register on line.



**NY CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY**

Come to **St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, Saturday, April 30th, 9:00 am—5:00 pm** and join and meet over a thousand Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers, and Mass with His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Register online at [OYMNy.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day](http://OYMNy.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day). Entrance fee is \$20 before April 9th, \$25 after. It includes: T-shirt, backpack and lunch. For more information, call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry at 914-367-8329 or email [Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org](mailto:Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org).



**ST PIUS X REFLECTION SERIES**

**The Church of St. Pius X, 85 Palmer Road, Scarsdale NY,** invites you to participate in our upcoming Reflection Series event featuring Father Stan Fortuna, a professional jazz musician who uses music to deliver a powerful message of love, hope and unity around the world. Please join us on Wednesday evening, **April 20 at 7:30 pm in our main Church** for an eventful evening of prayer and music with Father Fortuna. Admission is free but there will be a free-will offering to cover the stipends of the speakers in our Reflection Series.

For more information please call—914-725-2755.

**MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at [www.staugustineny.org/register](http://www.staugustineny.org/register).

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