

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

APRIL 30 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“ My God and my all!”

Francis of Assisi

Pastor's Corner

THE MANY ROADS TO EMMAUS

We have all traveled the road the two disciples walked that Easter night: the road of deep disappointment, sadness, despair, anger—but it is also a road in which we meet the Risen One in the guise of those who offer us support, compassion and counsel along the way.

Today's Gospel begins on the afternoon of that miraculous Easter Sunday. Having just completed the observance of the Passover Sabbath, two disciples of Jesus (one identified as Cleopas) are making the seven-mile trip to the village of Emmaus. By identifying them as disciples, Luke is emphasizing that these two were more than just disinterested observers of the events of Holy Week. Their conversation must have been punctuated by shock, anger and sadness over the great injustice that had befallen their revered Rabbi Jesus.

The two are suddenly joined by a stranger who asks what they are talking about with such passion. The stranger then explains, to their astonishment, the meaning of each of the events of the past week. When they reach the village, the two disciples ask the stranger to stay with them. And, in the words from Luke's Gospel that we have come to treasure, the two disciples “come to know (the Risen Christ) in the breaking of bread.”

It is said that true friendship begins when friends share a memory. Like the two disciples who recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread, we, too, are bound as a church by the same memory of the Risen One. In the word we hear and the bread we share, God's love is both remembered and relived, giving us hope and direction and meaning in the course of our individual journeys.

At the Last Supper table in the Cenacle, at the table in the inn at Emmaus, at the table in our own parish church, disciples of every time and place encounter the Risen Christ in the “breaking of the bread.” But the Eucharist is as much a verb as a noun—it is something that we *do*. In this sacrament, we become what we consume: We become the compassion and humility, the justice and peace, of the Gospel. The Eucharist that begins on Sunday extends into the rest of the week; the Christ we meet here walks with us on our Monday-through-Saturday journeys to our own Emmauses. In coming “to know him in the breaking of bread,” our lives experience the peace and hope possible only in his Resurrection.

Jay Cormier, Table Talk Year A



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 01st — May 07th

Monday, May 01st

7:45 am The Stevenson Family

9:00 am Judy McGinity

Tuesday, May 02nd

7:45 am

9:00 am Tony Dyer

Wednesday, May 03rd

7:45 am

9:00 am Bridget Paolucci

Thursday, May 4th

7:45 am

9:00 am Robert Caldron

Friday, May 5th

7:45 am

9:00 am Peter Wey

Saturday, May 6th

9:00 am Elizabeth Dillon

5:00 pm Patrick Buckley

Sunday, May 7th

9:00 am Andre Melief

10:30 am Dan and Marge Piccone

12:00 pm Patrick Buckley

5:00 pm Kevin Fitzgerald

WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Cindy Augustine, 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, Marlene Dufort, Mark Elliott, Loren Finnell, Mary Elizabeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessandria Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey, Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Lori Lamberti, Robert Mangone, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Bob Morris, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Shawna Radogna, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, Mary Williams and Billy Zarcone.

We also pray for all those intentions in our Book of Prayer in the vestibule of the church.

May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.

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—**\$6,877.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$11,377.00

Attendance Last weekend was 812

Thank you for your support and generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 30th CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your generosity.

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our **10 counties**. **To date \$76,000.00 has been pledged from 99 families. Our goal is \$108,500.00 from 200 families.** As *Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters.* Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. **Your donations Help to Prepare the Clergy, Support Retired Priests and Religious, Support Needy Parishes, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs, as well as Mission and Evangelization, to enrich our faith.**

Online donations can be made at www.cardinals-appeal.org. Donation envelopes are available in the pews and the entrances to the church. **Thank you for your generosity and support.**



INTERFAITH COUNCIL

The Larchmont-Mamaroneck Interfaith Council will meet on **Thursday, May 4th at Sts. John and Paul Church in the rectory meeting room at 9:30 am.** Ron Schulhof and Michelle Sterling will discuss their **Zero Waste Program** at the Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale. All are welcome to this free event.



SAVE THE DATE RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE MSGR. THOMAS KELLY'S

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

Sunday May 21st 12:00 Noon Mass

Reception to follow in Kenny Hall



WEDDING MUSIC SEMINAR

The Wedding Music Seminar scheduled for Sunday, **May 7 has been cancelled.** If you were not notified of the seminar's rescheduled date of April 28, please contact Michael Ward, ward72@gmail.com for a private meeting.



RHODES COLLEGE SINGERS

Come hear a beautiful choral concert presented by the Rhodes College Singers in our church on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 pm.** Admission is free. **All are welcome to enjoy this inspiring performance!**



CLOTHING AND KITCHEN ITEM DRIVE

The next St. Augustine Clothing Drive for the Little Sisters of the Assumption in Harlem, NY is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7th, 9:00 am—1:00 pm in the cafeteria.** Most needed items include: Men's, Women's and Children's clothing as well as bedding, linens, towels, accessories, shoes and kitchen items. (Please no VCR tapes or books, computers, printers or ripped or stained clothing.)

We will also be collecting for **St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison.** They are looking for items for young adults: **sneakers, slippers, sweatpants, pants, shirts, t-shirts, blouses, sweaters, coats, wigs, and pocketbooks.**

If you would like to help sort and load, kindly let us know. For questions and or to volunteer, contact Hillary Collins at cucciah@gmail.com.



DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM

The next sessions of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** will begin on **Monday, May 8th at 7:15 pm.** The program continues for eight weeks and includes 30 minute DVDs that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, dating, remarriage and much more.

Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.

Call the rectory, **914-834-1220**, or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org for more information or to register. The cost is \$15.00 for materials. The sessions take place in the rectory, 18 Cherry Avenue.



The items requested for April **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.**

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT

Letters were sent to the parents of children in the Religious Education Program in grades 5th—8th. We are hopeful they will consider being an Altar Server to assist the priests at weekend Masses. Sign Up sheets are available at the entrance of the church. **May 11th at 4:30 pm we invite all present servers and those looking for more information to come to Kenny Hall for more information and refreshments.**

For more information call the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org.



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during the 2017 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, **Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 pm**. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



ATTENTION GARDENERS

For the past several years a Vegetable Garden has been planted behind the rectory at St. Augustine Church. **If you or your family would be interested in planting, and cultivating this garden, please contact the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org.** The vegetables that are grown from this garden are donated to the local Food Pantry. **Gardening supplies and plants will be provided.**

If you are beginning a garden, please consider **planting an extra row of vegetables** for the Food Pantry. Fresh vegetables can be delivered directly to the pantry or dropped off at the rectory.

Join us in this fun and productive ministry.



BECOMING LIVING STONES

What are the rocks upon which the Gospel wants us to build our lives? Is it possible that humility and a living relationship with Jesus can both ground and lead us more deeply into God's plan for us? **Fr. Jack Rathschtmidt, OFM Cap, our recent Lenten Mission Leader, now invites the men of our parish to experience this retreat with him from Friday, May 19, at 5 pm until Sunday, May 21, at 1 pm at the Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining.** Utilizing prayer, quiet, conversation and ritual, you will explore together how men may be "strong even when we are weak." (2 Cor 12:10) Please call 914-941-4455 for more information. The cost is \$225 for the weekend, with meals and sleeping accommodations included.

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Some exciting ways that you can make a difference in taking our parish to the next level as a welcoming and vibrant community: **Photographers** are needed to take photos at upcoming parish events on May 14 (11:30-12:30 pm), May 21 (1:00-2:00 pm), June 4 (5:45-7:00 pm) and future parish events. Also **Photo-board organizers** (calling all scrap-bookers!) to arrange photos of these events for display in the church vestibule. **Hospitality** volunteers are needed to help at parish events for set-up, food and supplies provision, table decorations, clean-up. Be a **Greeter**. Welcome parishioners at the church entrances at our regular weekend Masses. Please contact Karen (Khor khor-tan@mac.com) or Lu Doyle (Ldoyle@staugustineny.org) if you can help in any of these capacities.



MAY FLOWERS

Once again, **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.**



STUDY SCRIPTURE IN SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are forming to study Scripture together: **The Acts of the Apostles, The Gospel of Matthew or The History of Israel's Story** (Part One). We are also beginning discussions of Pope Francis' documents **Laudato Si': On Caring for Creation; The Joy of the Gospel; The Joy of Love**. Won't you join us? Learn more about God; learn more about God's will for you. Contact Ldoyle@staugustineny.org or Pat McNamara at 834-0663.

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.

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