

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

MAY 07 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

"I want to repeat to you what I said once before: the shepard does not want security while they give no security to the flock." Oscar Romero

*Pastor's Corner*

**THE INTIMACY OF THE TABLE**

The table is one of the most intimate places in our lives. It is there that we give ourselves to each other. When we say: "Take some more, let me serve you another plate, let me pour you another glass, don't be shy, enjoy it", we say a lot more than our words express. We invite our friends to become part of our lives. We want them to be nurtured by the same food and drink that nurtures us. We desire communion. That is why a refusal to eat and drink what a host offers is so offensive. It feels like a rejection of an invitation to intimacy.

Strange as it may sound, the table is the place where we want to become food for each other. Every breakfast, lunch or dinner can become a time of growing communion with each other.

**Henri J. M. Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey***



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of May 8th — May 14th**

**Monday, May 8th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Maura O'Friel

**Tuesday, May 9th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Judy McGinity

**Wednesday, May 10th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Pat Gotimer

**Thursday, May 11th**

7:45 am

9:00 am John and Sarah Treacy

**Friday, May 12th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Lucy and Angelo Caricato

**Saturday, May 13th**

9:00 am Rosette Fonti

5:00 pm Patrick Buckley

**Sunday, May 14th**

9:00 am Peter Feuerbach

10:30 am Mary Evan

12:00 pm Bridget Paolucci

5:00 pm Jane Hofmann

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 25th**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS SCHEDULE**



**Thursday, May 25th**

**7:45, 9:00 am, 12:00 Noon**

**and 7:30 pm.**

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

**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.**



**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.



*Food Pantry Needs*

The items requested for May  
**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.**

## 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—**\$5,876.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

**Total Collection — \$10,376.00**

Attendance Last weekend was **803**

*Thank you for your support and generosity.*

## SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 30th CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, **we collected \$2,222.00 to help restore the Church and build the future** in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

## 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 \$84,200.00 has been pledged from 106 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](http://www.cardinals-appeal.org). Donation envelopes are available in the pews and the entrances to the church. **Thank you for your generosity and support.**



## 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, 914-834-8516 or [nanmanion@aol.com](mailto:nanmanion@aol.com).

**Flowers have been donated this week :**

*From Veronica and James Kanchewa*

*In honor for their son Matthew, and all their deceased family members*



## 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 1:00 – 3:00 pm



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter also known as “Good Shepard Sunday” is also the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations”. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest”. Please pray that our young men and women will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life. 2017 marks the 54th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**If you feel the Lord calling you to a life of service in the priesthood, please contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Christopher Argano at 914-968-1340 or visit [nypriest.com](http://nypriest.com) for more information.**



## 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*. Also discussions of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si': On Caring for Creation; The Joy of the Gospel; The Joy of Love*. Won't you join us? Contact [Ldoyle@staugustineny.org](mailto:Ldoyle@staugustineny.org) or Pat McNamara at 834-0663.

## 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!**

There will not be a Vigil Mass for the Ascension on Wednesday evening, May 24.



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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.



## OUR COMMON HOME

Please be aware of the following to take care of our common home, St Augustine Church:

- Please dispose of all gum before entering the church
- Please do not leave food or drink in the pews as these can attract rodents.
- Please do not leave cigarette butts in the plants surrounding the church.

*It is up to all of us to treat our church building, grounds and each other with respect and love.*

## 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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**PARISH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH**

**5:30 – 8:00 pm School playground**



## CLOTHING AND KITCHEN ITEM DRIVE

The Clothing Drive for the Little Sisters of the Assumption in Harlem, is today **Sunday, May 7th, 9:00 am—1:00 pm in the cafeteria.**

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## 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.



## "A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS, A PROTECTION AGAINST SADNESS"

These words of St. John Chrysostom refer to prayer, "the place of refuge for every worry." If someone you know is in need of prayers, you have many ways of asking for them at St. Augustine. You can write them in the new Book of Prayers in the vestibule of the church above the right hand shelves of the Catholic Library (please use only first name or initials) or you may call the rectory to have a name put in the bulletin. The third option is to have your intention sent on to the parish Prayer Network, a ministry instituted in 1992 when our parish participated in RENEW program. (That network began with a 'phone tree' of about 20 people and has blossomed to over 40 people who are contacted by email. Please let the rectory know if you would like to be one of those 'designated pray-ers' also.) As with all personal prayer intentions, please ask the person before you ask for prayers for him or her, and please place prayer intentions before Our Lord but do not discuss them with others. As Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

## **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 register or update your information by visiting the Parish website at [www.staugustineny.org/](http://www.staugustineny.org/)