

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

May 7, 2017



"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." *John 10:9*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – May 6

5:00 PM The Frisenda Family, Florence Weise and Santa Huston

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Anne O'Connor
10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Helen Daly – 5th Anniversary
12:00 PM Bernard Dillon – 42nd Anniversary

Monday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Joseph Percacciolo, Jr.

Tuesday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

8:15 AM William M. Flaherty – 8th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 10 – Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:15 AM Lucy Marchionni and all the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Eugene J. Lusardi – 25th Anniversary

Friday, May 12 – Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

8:15 AM Carl Harlan – 2nd Anniversary

Saturday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

8:15 AM Catherine Landolfi
10:00 AM First Holy Communion

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – May 13

5:00 PM All the Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

8:30 AM All the Mothers of the Parish
10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – All the Mothers of the Parish
12:00 PM All the Mothers of the Parish

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

BETTER MARRIAGE

Are you spinning your wheels and unsure how to get there? We've got answers. To receive e-mail updates on marriage enrichment events in your area, register online at www.flr.org. Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy) Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Todd Morris
Lucas Boesch	Joseph Nowakowski
Electra Bokanoski	Brian O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
Robert Broughal	Luis Padilla
The Brusco Family	Rosario Padilla
Kathleen Clements	Neilan Pierce
Joseph C. Etta	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Joan Rosado
Joseph Hoda	Phillip Rossignol
Parker Jane Holloway	Melissa Castro-Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Laura Schiele
Geoff Lyons	Sally Singh
Kathleen Manganello	Ralph Torres
Mary Marion	Connie Tuomey
Paula Martino	Frank Volkmann
Merna Mendelson	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Carmine Comberiatà

that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

WEEKEND OF APRIL 30, 2017

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$5,866
AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN
EUROPE – \$1,290

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	96	5	101
Sunday, 8:30 am	107	20	127
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	49	4	53
Sunday, 12:00 pm	96	19	115
Total	348	48	396

Banns of Marriage

NICK PIDALA & ANGELA CLAFFEY
Wedding Date – May 26, 2017

Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister

We especially need help at the following Masses:

Sundays • 12:00 pm

St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

If interested, please contact Anna McFadden at
anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or call 845-265-2385.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • May 28th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of May 27th and 28th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

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LAST DAY OF CLASSES

This Wednesday, May 10th, 2017

Grades 1 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 to 8 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY RETREAT AND PRACTICE

Today, May 7th • 1:30 pm

*Please pray for our 2nd Graders who will receive
the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on
Saturday, May 13th.*

MAY CROWNING OF MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Sunday, May 14th • 8:30 am Holy Mass in the Church
*1st Communion children wear their 1st Communion
clothes and participate in the procession to Mary*

*Congratulations to our Confirmandi who received
the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 5th.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration information for the 2017-18 school year has been mailed to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. If you did not receive the information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- May 8 – Judicial professionals
- May 15 – All mothers of the parish
- May 22 – In thanksgiving for our catechists
- May 29 – The intentions of the Blessed Mother

*"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament
of the altar."*

– Saint Maximilian Kolbe

**Special Collection Next Weekend:
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Next weekend we will have a collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Located in Washington, D.C., this Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Fulfilling its mission, the Basilica is a place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization and reconciliation. Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States – the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. It is oftentimes affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church.

FOUR SAINTS CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 12th, 2017

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/ Putnam is hosting the Four Saints Cup Golf Tournament on June 12th, 2017 at Hollow Brook Country Club in Cortlandt Manor, to support each of our regional schools: Saint Columbanus, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Patrick's Yorktown, and St Patrick's Bedford. Come out and join us on this first annual event to enhance educational and technology initiatives in our schools. For more information or to signup, go to: www.foursaintscup.com. To ask questions or volunteer, contact us at foursaintscup@gmail.com.

**A PRAYER TO ASK FOR PROTECTION FOR YOUR
SON (OR DAUGHTER)**

Recite it with faith in the name of Jesus

Aleteia.org – Just before Moses (the son of Jochebed) was born, Pharaoh had ordered the massacre of all male children, as Herod did in the time of Jesus. Jochebed was able to keep her son with her for three months, but then she had to rely on her faith and let him go. And so she took a basket, daubed it with bitumen and pitch, and put Moses inside. She then entrusted the basket to the river, as if to say: "God, I have no other choice. I have done all I can to hide my son. Now I place this child in the river, and I entrust him to you." The child was found by the daughter of Pharaoh, who raised him as her own.

Based on the Old Testament account from the Book of Exodus 2:1-10, where Jochebed transported to the present day, we might imagine her praying for her son in this way:

Lord, what else can I do!

I have guarded my son; I have cared for him with all of my devotion.

I have done everything in my power to protect him.

Now I place him in your hands, and I believe in your protection.

In this river of life protect him, and free him from all evil. Deliver him from the bloodthirsty man, from the stray bullet, and from the attacker.

Do not allow anything bad to happen to him.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Friday, May 19th – Sunday, May 21st

Join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management – as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Even those who don't consider themselves leaders WILL benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be! The fee is \$125 per person which includes lodging, meals, and materials. The application and non-refundable \$60 deposit is due by May 16th. Find more information on the web: cyfm.org.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • P.O. Box 192
781 Route 9D • Garrison, NY 10524 • (845) 424-3609

**TODAY IS THE
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes" ("to the Nations").

A Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of You.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH



Mary is a Woman Who Loves

Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. In the Gospel of Luke we find her engaged in a service of charity to her cousin Elizabeth, with whom she remained for "about three months" (Lk 1:56) so as to assist her in the final phase of her pregnancy. *Magnificat anima mea Dominum*, she said on the occasion of that visit, "My soul magnifies the Lord" (Lk 1:46).

In these words she expresses her whole program of life: not placing herself at the center, but leaving space for God, who is encountered both in prayer and in service of neighbor – only then does goodness enter the world.

Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. Lk 1:38, 48).

She knows that she will only contribute to the salvation of the world if, rather than carrying out her own projects, she places herself completely at the disposal of God's initiatives.

– Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Encyclical Letter, *Deus Caritas Est*

Crowning of Mary

**At Our Lady of Loretto Church
On Mother's Day • Sunday, May 14th
8:30 am Holy Mass**

Join us as we honor the Mother of God during her special month.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

POPE TO YOUTH: MARY WAS NO COUCH POTATO AND YOU CAN'T BE EITHER!

"God is also watching over you and ... looking at all the love you are able to offer."

Aleteia.org, Vatican City – Pope Francis has sent a video-message to young people around the world, to prepare them on their pilgrimage toward World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. In his video-message, the pope called on young people to be like Mary who, in her acceptance of God's will and total self-giving to his call, was "not a couch potato."

Here below is the official English text of the Pope's video-message.

Dear young people,

With the memory vividly in our minds of our meeting together at World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, we have set out towards the next goal that will be, God willing, Panama in 2019. These moments of encounter and conversation with you are very important to me. I want this journey to proceed in line with preparations for the next Synod of Bishops because it is dedicated to you young people.

We are accompanied on this journey by Our Mother the Virgin Mary. She encourages us with her faith, the same faith that she expressed in her song of praise. Mary said, "The Mighty One has done great things for me" (Lk 1:49). She knew how to give thanks to God who looked upon her littleness, and she recognized the great things that God was accomplishing in her life. So she set off to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was old and needed her to be close by. Mary did not stay at home because she was not a young couch potato who looks for comfort and safety where nobody can bother them. She was moved by faith because faith is at the heart of Our Mother's entire life story.

Dear young people, God is also watching over you and calling you, and when God does so, he is looking at all the love you are able to offer. Like the young woman of Nazareth, you can improve the world and leave an imprint that makes a mark on history – your history and that of many others. The Church and society need you. With your plans and with your courage, with your dreams and ideals, walls of stagnation fall and roads open up that lead us to a better, fairer, less cruel and more humane world.

As you follow this path, I encourage you to cultivate a relationship of familiarity and friendship with Our Lady. She is our Mother. Speak to her as you would to a Mother. Together with her, give thanks for the precious gift of faith that you have received from your elders, and entrust your whole life to her. She is a good Mother who listens to you and embraces you, who loves you and walks together with you. I assure you that if you do that, you will not regret it.

Have a good pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2019. May God bless you all.

WHEN MARY APPEARS...

She unifies the Church and encourages us to pray and fast for our neighbors. She gives us gifts like the rosary and the scapular to help us endure times of hardship, and she reminds us of the promise of life everlasting in Heaven with her Son. – Susan Lawson