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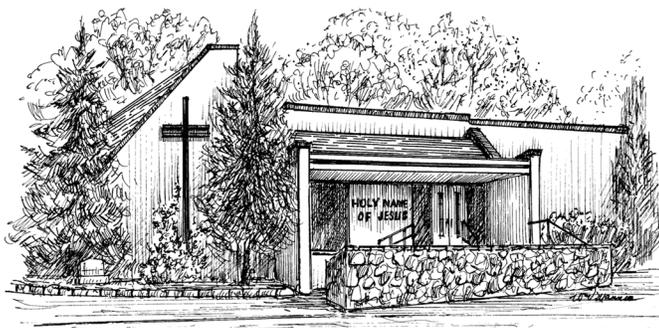
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September thru May

WELCOME TO ALL!

Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other and want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Every family moving into the Parish is invited to register at the Rectory. If you change your address, please notify us. AGAIN, WELCOME!

MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00PM

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.
7:15 AM, 9:00 AM, and 6:30 PM.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:15 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM
Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every
Monday after each Mass.
Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 pm To register for a Baptism please call the rectory at least two months in advance as Sundays fill up.

WEDDINGS:

Please contact the priest as soon as you have an approximate date for your wedding. You will be asked to attend preparation sessions and some paperwork is also involved. A year in advance is not too early to see a priest.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith, please call Fr. Frank Bassett at the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Father Dave Library.
Chairman: Brian Morrow 761-7294

Pancake Breakfast: 2nd Sunday of the month. In June, it will be the third Sunday of the month for Father's Day

Social Concerns: Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

Rosary Altar Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February.
Co-Presidents: Mary Coleman & Joelen Donohue- 422-0990

High School Youth Group:
6:00-8:00PM, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

Sponsor Letters: Please know that if you are in need of a sponsor letter you must be a registered and a active parishioner for at least six months. An active parishioner is one who attends Mass regularly and receives the sacraments. The importance of this is that by being a sponsor you will be taking on active part in raising the child in the Catholic faith.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— *Psalm 121:1-2*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, October 15	5:00pm	Joe Viola (Maria & Alfredo Boccasini)
Sunday, October 16	8:00am	Gino Borzesi (Family)
	10:00am	Frank D'Antona (The Mola Family)
	12:00pm	Robert Quinlan (Cathy & Paul Scensny)
Monday, October 17	7:15am	Joan Drexelius (Rev. Philip T. Persico)
	9:00am	Rose & Frank (Daughter, Catherine)
Tuesday, October 18	7:15am	For All The People
	9:00am	Roger Enrico (Barbara DiStasio)
Wednesday, October 19	7:15am	Jim Flood (The Bratton Family)
	9:00am	Louise Franzese (Husband, Paul)
Thursday, October 20	7:15am	Vincent Reitano (Family)
	9:00am	Josephine Borsellino (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (Family)
Friday, October 21	7:15am	Gerald Flynn (Amy & Joe LaBonbardi)
	9:00am	Vivian SanMarco (Gus & Linda Spedalieri)
Saturday, October 22	9:00am	Lillian Scordino (Sciliano Family)
	5:00pm	Garzia & Raso Families (Mary Garzia)
Sunday, October 23	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Joyce Fong (Cathleen, Michael, Kevin, Patrick & Megan Murray)
	12:00pm	Gail Longo (Husband, Angelo & Children, Dawn & Valerie)



DIVINE MERCY CONT. Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near. (965) In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart. I use punishment when they themselves force Me to do so; My hand is reluctant to take hold of the sword of justice. Before the Day of Justice I am sending the Day of Mercy. (1588)

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TEASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church’s resilience even in times of persecution and change.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HAPPY ARE THEY-Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.—
Anonymous

ACHIEVING SANCTITY-Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.—St. Paul of the Cross



PRAY FOR

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

<i>Peter Barbieri</i>	<i>Ed Kammer</i>
<i>Ben Balldasamo</i>	<i>Nick Klaus</i>
<i>Gerry Blenkle, Sr.</i>	<i>Teresa Lingardo</i>
<i>Nick Cacciola</i>	<i>Gavin Little</i>
<i>Jeff Caponera</i>	<i>Holly Lynch</i>
<i>Scott Clark</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Lou Dearstyn</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Alex Pacor</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Robert Pruner, Sr.</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Joseph DiCioccio</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Alexandria Diemoz</i>	<i>Kathy Ryan</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Irene Scazzero</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Helen Severino</i>
<i>The Family</i>	<i>Marion Sheenan</i>
<i>Fred Gillu</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Steven Soderquist</i>

Carol Tucciarone

And for all those who have no one to pray for them....



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully Departed grant eternal rest unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Pray for Our Military
Please pray for those who are serving our country in the military, especially,
Nicholas Capasso, U. S. Marine
Ensign Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh III, U.S. Army
1st Lt Kyle J. Kavanagh, U.S. Marine
Sgt. Kyle Ross Martin, U.S. Marine
Alyson Oderifero, US Air Force
Christopher T. Oderifero, Sr. Airman, Air Force
Lt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army
Capt. Michael Tillson, U.S. Army



Thank you support and generosity.
For October 9th:

Regular Collections	\$ 6,187.50
Regular Collections 2015:	7,535.00
Parish Grounds:	1,379.50
Parish Pay:	417.50



Join the **BINGO BOYS** this Sunday morning. October 16th after the 8am and 10am Masses and enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast with the newest addition to the menu-scrambled eggs.

The **HOLY NAME ADULT CHOIR** is looking to add new members this season. Singers of all levels are welcomed whether you are a novice or a pro the choir would love to have you! Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM in the church. The Adult Choir performs at 3 masses a month. Please see Erin or Frank after a 5pm, 8am or 12pm mass for further details. Please come check out a rehearsal and remember what St. Cecilia said: "those who sing pray twice!"

Bethlehem Handicrafts

This weekend of October 15h and 16th, representatives from Bethlehem Handicrafts will display and offer for sale, beautiful handmade religious articles made from the olive wood of Jerusalem. These items would make beautiful gifts..... Christmas is right around the corner! Please stop by after Mass

ANNIVERSARY MASS-Couples who celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary in 2016 are invited to renew their vows at a special 10am Mass on Sunday, October 23rd. If you would like to participate, please call the Rectory by Tuesday, Oct 18th to register.

ALL SOULS DAY is Tuesday, November 1st. If you would like deceased loved ones prayed for in a Novena of Masses for All Souls, please submit their names on the envelopes available in your envelope packets, or in the Church vestibules. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or to the Rectory. Names will be placed on the altar for November.

Banns of Marriage

Banns III- Michael Emhardt, Jr. and Diane De Oliveira

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS †

The Annual Memorial Mass for parishioners, relatives and friends of parishioners who have died during the past year (since November 2015) will be held at Holy Name of Jesus on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7pm. This is an opportunity to pray for those who have recently died, and to offer support and prayer for those persons who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and return it to the collection basket or the Rectory. All names of the deceased submitted by Monday, October 24th will be included in the printed program for the Mass. A reception will follow in the cafeteria after Mass. All are welcome.

Memorial Mass—Wednesday, November 2nd, 7pm
Please return this form by Monday, October 24th so we know how many to expect for the reception. Thank You.

Deceased Name: _____

Number of Family/Friends attending Reception: _____

SOCIAL CONCERNS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House- 8 volunteers are needed to help make dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on Saturday, October 29. We will meet at the Holy Name parking lot in front of the rectory at 3:15, carpool over, and will return about 5:00. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested.

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS- Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped make Halloween crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 35 parishioners helped to make jack-o-lanterns, cards, necklaces, snack cups, etc. All did a wonderful job and everything looked great! The crafts were distributed to The Grove (formerly Hebrew Home), Rosary Hill, Schurmacher, Cabrini, Skyview, and FDR Veteran's home in Montrose. Special thanks go to Sister Gertrude for helping to deliver the crafts. Many RE classes made cards which were also given out- thanks students! Thanks also to the Valhalla Methodist Church Nursery School- they made and donated beautiful cards and crafts. Thanks to all for helping to make the lives of our elderly friends a little bit brighter this Halloween. We will be making Thanksgiving crafts in November- come join us in this most worthwhile activity!

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS- We will be making Thanksgiving crafts for residents of nursing homes on Saturday, November 5th from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. Come join us! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. No special skills required. Most crafts are peel and stick. The crafts we make will go to residents of 6 local nursing homes. Help us to brighten the day of our elderly friends and neighbors. Please call or email Maureen if interested 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate a shawl to them. You can also select one for yourself. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one. Also members can always use yarn. 3 skeins of one color are needed for one prayer shawl. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. Thanks so much for your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorne, staffed by Dominican Sisters, is looking for volunteers to help wash dishes. Times would be from approx. 11:30-1:00, or 4:30-6:00. Can be once or twice a week, or whatever fits your schedule. Rosary Hill provides palliative care to those dying from terminal cancer. If you can help please call Sister Mary Thanh, director, at 914-769-0114.

Community News

Having a party? The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. Dominic Council #4399 Thornwood has a beautiful newly renovated room available for rent. We offer reasonable rates for all occasions. For further information please contact one of our members. John 769-4807 or Ralph 400-4101.

WINTER COVERINGS: Mt. Calvary Cemetery is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. If you wish to order a winter covering for your plot, please call the cemetery office at 949-0671 before November 4th

Thornwood Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a BINGO on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Thornwood Fire House 770 Commerce St. Thornwood 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30) Reserve tables by calling 914-769-6950 Refreshments will be served! Prizes, Raffles and a night out with friends!

On October 16th at 7:30pm, Ola Nosseir from the Upper Westchester Muslim Society will be presenting **JESUS AND THE VIRGIN MARY IN THE QURAN** at Holy Innocents Church in Pleasantville. All are welcome and it is free.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH in West Harrison, will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 23rd from 1-6pm in the School Gym at 45 Gainsborg Ave. Featuring: spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, coffee and seconds on spaghetti

Our **KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Open House dates are Sunday the 16th and Wednesday the 19th. Thank you to all who were able to put our announcement in your bulletin. Several parishes have asked for a flyer that can be displayed on a bulletin board or printed to be handed out.

The **CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. In June, we held our Annual Communion Brunch. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries **7th & 8th Grade Retreat:** "Love: Growing in Relationships" Fri. Oct. 28 - Sat. Oct. 29 or Sat. Oct. 29-Sun. Oct. 30, 2016, 7pm - 4pm. Are you in middle school and have questions about >> LOVE<< or >>RELATIONSHIPS<<? CYFM and our fantastic, young Cap Corp Youth Ministers, retreat staff and Friars can help! During this retreat we look at and evaluate relationships: relationship with self and how to develop good self-esteem; relationships with friends, and the healthy/unhealthy elements of friendship; relationship with family, and how this relationship changes; the retreat concludes with examining our relationship with God. Families are invited & encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday at 3pm. Cost: \$75.00 per person includes: lodging, breakfast, lunch & materials. Return application and non-refundable \$40.00 deposit made payable to CYFM by Registration Deadline Oct. 25 CYFM, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website www.cyfm.org Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Girls' Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat, Oct. 20-23, 2016: For and BY high school teens 15+ years old. Teen TEAM members present talks on their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ; Friars, adult Team and CYFM community help facilitate and support. Come to this amazing weekend of prayer, listening, sharing, growing, and feeling the love of Christ. Disconnect from stress and reconnect with what truly matters while enjoying a weekend full of laughter, prayer, music, wonderful meals and other awesome teens, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey. Cost \$140. pp for materials, meals & lodging. All paperwork & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be received by registration deadline, by Oct. 18;

Thank You