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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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**I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

Jeremiah 31:33

SERVED BY:

Rev. Philip T. Persico, Pastor

Rev. Nana Ampah, Weekend Associate

Deacon Thomas J. Abbamont, Deacon

Mrs. Fran Berger, Parish Manager

Mrs. Janan Lane, Rel Ed Coordinator

Miss Anita Ghilardi, Rel Ed Secretary

Mr. Robert DeLuccia, Trustee

Mrs. Cathy Krug, Trustee

Mrs. Erin Sica, Choir Director

Mr. Frank Squillante, Organist

Mr. Brian Clifford, B.A.S.I.C.S.

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi, Children's Choir

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.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program-

Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith, please call Fr. Phil at the Rectory.

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.

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

Pancake Breakfast:
February 11th and May 20th

Social Concerns:
Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Prayer Shawl Ministry:
Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334



PRAY FOR

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

Peter Barbieri
Ben Balldasam
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Mary Bonomo
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Al Cobuzzi
Rene Cobuzzi
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Matthew Phillips
Ed Delliveau
Frankie Dezell
Edward Di Capril
Joseph DiCioccio
Rev. Ralph DiOrio
Alexandria Diemoz
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Emily Gerstle
Fred Gillu
Joan
Nick Klaus

P.A.L.
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Jens Mangel
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Frank Morganthaler
Michelle Morganthaler
Alexa Nitting
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Steven Soderquist
The Family
Carol Tucciarone
Meredith Grace Windisch
Adriana Xhudo
Vincent Zappi

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Patricia Giuliano and Matthew Spataro and all those that have no one to pray for them, 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 111, U.S. Army
Capt. 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

May the Lord watch over and protect them!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, March 17

5:00pm Beatrice & Tom Morrow
(Gail (Brian Morrow)

Sunday, March 18

8:00am Jack Lim
(Barbara & Frank
Morganthaler)

10:00am Vivian Geramita
(The Genovese Family)

12:00pm Margaret Cespuglio
(The Genovese Family)

Monday, March 19

7:15am Veronica Hurley
(Kimberly Vargas)

9:00am Giuseppe & Maria Fonti
(The Maiuolo Family)

Tuesday, March 20

7:15am For All The People

9:00am Michael A. Martins, Jr.
(Marie & Lenny
Soderquist)

Wednesday, March 21

7:15am Michael Callahan
(The Brady Family)

9:00am Edward, Helen &
John Roche
(Barbara Roche)

Thursday, March 22

7:15am Rev Frank Bassett
Deacon & Mrs Eugene
Hamilton)

9:00am Rocco Magnotta
(Irene Schilio)

Friday, March 23

7:15am Gertrude Braun
(Mr. & Mrs. Mario Conte)

9:00am Antonio Mendella
(Lydia Procario)

Saturday, March 24

9:00am Paul Frey
(Victor Ganzini & Family)

5:00pm Deceased Members of the
Mercadante & Iannucci
(The Mercadante Family)

Sunday, March 25

8:00am Stephen Rose
(Mom & Dad)

10:00am Michael Spaziante, Jr.
(Mom. Dad & Family)

12:00pm Dominick Bologna, Dolores
Vincent Ierace
(Family)

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means “olive press,” and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can’t be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a “gethsemane,” and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or “The Cry of the Lord,” built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REPENTANCE—God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

BE AWARE—We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn’t know we had left open.—Anonymous



DIVINE MERCY-Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbor' souls and come to their rescue. Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings. Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all. Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks. Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbors. Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. I will bear my own



During Holy Week which begins on March 25th Monday through Wednesday, the 9am Mass will be combined with morning prayer

There will be no morning mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday morning
 On **HOLY THURSDAY**, March 29th at 9am Tenebrae will be prayed and chanted. Tenebrae is the psalms and lamentations of the day. At 7:00pm will be Mass and Washing of the Feet, following Mass there will be an Adoration of Repose in the gym until Midnight.
 On **GOOD FRIDAY**, (a day of Fast and Abstinence) March 30th at 9am will be a Tenebrae service. At 3pm will be a Prayer service and at 7pm will be the Stations of the Cross.
 On **HOLY SATURDAY**, March 31st 9am there will be Tenebrae service
EASTER SCHEDULE OF MASSES:
EASTER VIGIL will be celebrated at 7pm.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st, Mass will be celebrated at 8am, 10am and 12pm

THE 2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL is underway!
 Your generosity has always helped spread the Gospel message throughout the Archdiocese of N.Y. Our ministries to the people of God are growing and your sacrificial gift is vital to help continue the mission of the Church!
 Summary to date for 2018:
 Goal is \$100,000.00 Pledges as of Friday, March 9th: \$ 22,480.00 pledged and \$17,095.00 paid from 81 families



There will be a **HOLY HOUR** in the Church with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 19th from 12noon to 3pm At noon there will be the Exposition and the Rosary and at 3 pm three will be Benediction and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA—This is a 9 day Novena begins Good Friday. A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained on this day under the usual conditions To learn how to pray the Novena see the page on our website at www.HolyNameOfJesus.org.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY is offering a \$500 scholarship to any High School Senior who is a member in good standing at HNJ Church and has provided service to the Holy Name of Jesus community. The application and requirements are available in the rectory during normal business hours.

As of April 2nd the rectory hours will be 9am to 4pm

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Church vestibules to remember a loved on, please put their name (s) on the envelope.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Dolan at St Patrick's on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15pm Preregistration at our rectory is required and the closing date Tuesday, May 14th

THE YOUTH GROUP OF HNJ CLOTHING DRIVE will be held only on Saturday, April 28th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. and Sunday, April 29th from 8:30AM until 1:30PM. (Drop off is in front of the Gym doors) This is a Clothing Fundraiser for Rosary Hill Home. We will be collecting all types of clothing, shoes, household items including blankets, sheets, pillows, bedspreads, quilts, comforters, towels, table cloths, kitchen/bath accessories (made of fabric), drapes/curtains, accessories including purses, backpacks, belts, hats, gloves, scarves, ties, undergarments, baby accessories, soft toys, stuffed animals, hard toys, blocks. Please place all items in well ties plastic bags. If you are unable to drop off your items on this date and time or would like more information, please contact YouthGroupHNJ@gmail.com or call 914-949-2323. (We can not accept: Books, CDs/VHS Tapes, Furniture, Kitchen Appliances or Outdoor Toys)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Youth Group	Mar 18th, 6-8pm
Feast of St. Joseph	Mar 19th
Holy Hour	Mar 19th, 12-3pm
Rosary Altar Meeting	March 21st, 7pm
Stations of the Cross	Mar 23rd, 7:00pm
Prayer Shawl	Mar 24th, 11:30am
Passion (Palm) Sunday ..	Mar 25th
Reconciliation Monday ..	Mar 26th 3-8pm
Holy Thursday Tennabrae	Mar 29th, 9am
Holy Thursday Mass	Mar 29th, 7pm
Good Friday Tennabrae	Mar 30th, 9am
Good Friday Service	Mar 30th, 3pm
Holy Saturday Tennabrae	Mar 31st, 9am
Easter Vigil	Mar 31st, 7pm
EASTER Sunday	Apr 1st
DIVINE MERCY Sunday	Apr 8th
Holy Hour	April 16th, 12-3pm
Confirmation	Apr 17th and 18th
Rosary Altar Meeting	Apr 25th 7pm
Rosary Altar Bake Sale	Apr 28th & 29th
First Holy Communion	May 5th
May Crowning	May 6th at 10am Mass
Last Man standing	May 12th
Holy Hour	May 21st

SOCIAL CONCERNS

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Holy Name has been given a time slot for parishioners to volunteer at the Food Bank in Elmsford. We will be working on Sunday, April 8, from 10:30-12:00. Would you like to volunteer? They have given us a limit of 15 people, so the first 15 to call/email will be given the slots. In the past we have sorted canned foods, bagged pasta and fruits, etc. The food we sort will be delivered to some of the over 200 food pantries in Westchester. As always, no short shorts, no tank tops, and closed toe shoes only. Any students who volunteer must be accompanied by a parent.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- The Prayer Shawl Ministry gives, not sells, handmade shawls and lap blankets to those who are sick, elderly, or in need of comfort and warmth. The recipients are so grateful to be given beautiful and warm shawls and blankets. All shawls and lap blankets are blessed by Father Phil or Father Nana, and each creation has a miraculous medal attached to it, along with a special prayer card. The shawls and blankets are boxed and tied with a ribbon, to be given as gifts to those in need. Since shawls are never sold, donations of yarn or money (to be left at the rectory) to buy yarn are deeply appreciated.

God bless you for your help in supporting this most worthwhile ministry.

New members are always welcome! If you don't like to attend meetings, no problem, just crochet or knit from home. Would you like to join, but you don't know how to crochet? We have a member who will be happy to teach you! .

Prayer Shawl Meeting- Our first meeting of 2018 will take place on Saturday, March 24. We will meet from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave Library. Please park in the back of the school and enter through the back door. If you would like to join, please just come!!! New members always welcome! Our Prayer Shawls will be blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, so try to bring your completed shawls and blankets in before then.

RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- We are scheduled to prepare a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on Saturday, March 24, from 3:30-5:00. Would you like to help? 8 volunteers are needed. We will meet at the Holy Name parking lot at 3:15 by the rectory and carpool over because parking is very limited at the house.

CLOTHING/TOILETRY SORT- Last Saturday approximately 25 parishioners helped to sort men's clothes and toiletries. The volunteers prepared about 200 toiletry bags, each filled with soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, a toothbrush, toothpaste, flosser, mouthwash, a comb, deodorant, a razor, shaving cream, a washcloth, and hand sanitizer.

Special thanks to Anita Ghilardi for helping to set up, to Angela Guistino for coordinating the clothing sort, and to Donna Dessner for recycling all our paper and plastic bags. Thanks so very much to all the volunteers who helped out! Thanks also to all who donated toiletry items and clothes. The items were greatly appreciated by those in need.

For all information please call or email Christine Stephens 761-7243, CRoseStephens@optimum.net or Maureen McLoughlin 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net



*May the Lord
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Thank you support and generosity*

March 10th

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,489.00
Catholic Relief Services	1,661.00
Parishpay	845.00



Group Travel to Alaska with Sr. Jane Keegan, RDC
● July 29—August 8, 2018

Experience God's glory in Alaska this summer, from Anchorage to Vancouver! Tour Denali National Park. Cruise thru glaciers for 7 days, exploring Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Email Sr. Jane at janekeegan@optonline.net or call (914) 813-2753 for information.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND – every 2nd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Scarsdale, NY beginning at 7pm for young adults and young at heart.

SHARING YOUR PROLIFE VIEWS is More Important Than Ever Just a few weeks ago, hundreds of thousands of us came together in defense of human life at the March of Life. Now, inspired and energized, we need to make our voices heard closer to home before pending legislation in NY further diminishes the rights of the unborn. Today 76% of Americans support some limitations on abortion. Despite more and more states enacting sensible limitations on abortions, NY State is doing the opposite. Please review the provisions of this new abortion proposal and reach out to your State Senator to oppose this bill by going to www.nyscatholic.org. Search for Abortion Expansion and follow the red link to "Take Action Now. April 1st is a critical date, make your voice heard

Take care of someone special, YOU! For Divorced, widowed and separated men and women Beginning Experience Weekend of Hope and Healing (a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future.) Where: St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY 12508 When: April 6th to 8th Presented by people "who have been there" and offer their support. The Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocese Office of Family and Youth. All faiths are welcome. Because space is limited, pre-registration is required. Call: Janice 845-490-7466 or Phyllis 914-261-5812 Email us at: ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org or go to our website: www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley

EWTN can be seen in our area on Cablevision – channel 135 (24/7), channel 69 (8pm to 11am); Comcast – channel 68; DISH Network 261; and DIRECTV 370.

THE RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT located at 52 North Broadway in White Plains offers a breadth of affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion to individuals, couples and families of all ages in an atmosphere of welcome. They are open from 8am – 8pm Monday through Friday and see children and adults. Please visit their website at www.rdcenter.org or call (914) 949-0504 for more information or to make an appointment.

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE Apostolates On Saturday, April 21st, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones". This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers. Key-note speaker is Daniel Mattson, Author of Why I Don't Call Myself Gay. For further details, visit www.encourage.com.

CHURCH OF ST AUGUSTINE will present "Bring Them Home" on Sunday, March 18th from 1 to 3pm at the St Augustine Parish Hall at 381 North Highland Avenue in Ossining. Catholic evangelist Tony Bellizzi will present this retreat for anyone who is concerned for their loved ones who have walked away from the Catholic faith and Church. He will be discussing : understand why they are leaving and learn what works and what is not helpful and see what you can do personally. For more information contact Deacon John Barbera at Johnb321@ymail.com

ARCHCARE (The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York)- Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer Opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll answer. ArchCare Navigation Center-call 855-951-CARE. Care Navigators are there to help you from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free

THREE TO GET MARRIED— you, your fiancé and God The program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ priests and Regnum Christi NY Tri-State. For more information, visit regnumchristinyctnj.org or call 914 244-3685