

Week of May 11th- 17th

Saturday, May 10th

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/Jn 21:20-25
 8:30 Decd Josephine Mulcahey
 4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney
 5:00 PM Sp Int For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 11th - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 7:00 AM Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle
 10:00 Decd Irene McKinnon
 11:30 Decd Albino Correia

Monday, May 12th

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76/Mk 8:11-13
 6:45 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd Edward Condon

Tuesday, May 13th

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19/Mk 8:14-21
 6:45 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd Frank A. Panessa

Wednesday, May 14th - Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
 6:45 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd John M. Condon Jr.
 7:30 Decd Edward Meehan

Thursday, May 15th

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-7/Mk 8:27-33
 6:45 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd Theresa & Ignatius Tretter

Friday, May 16th

Jas 2:14-24,26/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 8:34-9:1
 6:45 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd Samuel Ryan & Decd Mmbrs
 Ryan, Doyle & Lawlor Families

Saturday, May 17th

Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-5,7-8/Mk 9:2-13
 8:30 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 4:00(Mnr) Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
 5:00 PM Decd Sally Carozza

Sunday, May 18th - Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/Dn 3:52-55/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30 Decd Margarida Vaz Pocas
 10:00 Decd Phyllis Sweeney
 11:30 Decd Flavia Pocas

MEMORIALS: Week of May 11th

SANCTUARY LAMP: Decd John Hanrahan Sr. & Deborah Condon

BREAD & WINE: Sp Int Gina Guida

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 3 - 4, 2008\$8,994.70
 Last year\$8,676.00

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Cor. 12:7)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... Pentecost is an event for the whole Church. Luke describes the Holy Spirit coming upon the 120 men and women, in the midst of Jews from throughout the world, as a prelude to Peter's declaration that now the Spirit is poured out on "all flesh" (Acts 1.17). Paul asserts that every person in the community receives a gift from the Spirit, which is essential to the well-being of the community. John describes Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit into each disciple in a personal manner, thereby signifying that each person in his or her uniqueness is a witness to Jesus in the world. May we rejoice that now God dwells within human beings through the Holy Spirit that Jesus gives. May we encourage every person in our community of faith to exercise his or her gifts so that peace of God's kingdom may reign in our world.

MOTHER'S DAY! This weekend we pray for our mothers both living and deceased as we recognize their role in God's eternal plan. May God watch over them always and grant eternal peace to those who have died....

MOTHER

*I look at her hands
 Once pretty and young.
 Now wrinkled and old,
 Hero's unsung,
 They rocked cradles, held bottles
 And soothed fevered heads,
 Did the cooking, the cleaning
 and making of beds,
 Wiped away tears and cleaned dirty faces,
 Polished soiled shoes and tied fraying laces,
 Said many a Rosary, head bowed in a pew
 What are her thoughts, as her day starts anew?
 They ironed frilly dresses and pressed out a crease,
 Now folded together for the last time in peace,
 Who is this wonder above every other?
 She's known to us sweetly and simply
 As "Mother".* *Yvonne Sullivan 10/93*

Happy Mother's Day! – Fr. John

MONTH OF MAY – During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 8 PM. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday it will be in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening it will be in English. All are invited. Any group that would like to pray the Rosary in Church during May is asked to contact the parish office.

PROCESSION AND ROSARY – in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on **Saturday, May 17** beginning at 6 PM. The procession will go from in front of Church to Voss, Lake, Park and Shonnard. The rosary will be recited in several languages. All are invited!

ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL – Mailings for the 2008 Annual Cardinal's Appeal have gone out. Although we have barely finished the Bicentennial Campaign, I can only ask that you prayerfully consider how you can participate in the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. I am confident that God will provide for us. The roofing company has begun the next phase of our church roof replacement thanks to the generosity of all those donated to the "Roof Fund" and will fulfill pledges to the Bicentennial Campaign in the next few months. Be assured of our prayer in thanksgiving for your generosity!

Meetings

Sunday, May 11th

Holy Name Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30 am
 Mother's Day Plant Sale
 No Children's Liturgy
 Religious Education 11:00 am

Tuesday, May 13th

Respect Life Committee 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 14th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass
 Boy Scouts 7:30 pm
 Pastoral Council 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 15th

National Honor Society Induction 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 17th

Scripture Study 9:00 am

Sunday, May 18th

Children's Liturgy
 Religious Education- Closing Ceremony 11:00 am

APRIL BAPTISMS

Fr. Senan Taylor baptized Michaela Mae Burke on April 19th.

The following children were welcomed into the church on Sunday, April 28th by Fr. Charles Sammons:

Samuel Espiritu	Ziara Ann Mention
Madison Taylor Flores	John Patrick Neary
Mariah Camila Maiaro	Francisco Wenceslao Ochart
Alyssa Marie McEniry	Natalie Skye Rodriguez
Brady Michael McEniry	Matthew John Weaver
Madison Emily McSpedon	

FIRST EUCHARIST

We celebrate with the following children who received their First Eucharist on May 4th.

Julio Argueta	Umar Khan
Rachel Asante	Brianna Lombardo
Colette Carey	Samuel Mesquita
Alexis Costa	Mark Mofunanya
Christian Costa	Derek Nasser
Cecelia DiResta	Dominique Nyemchek
Christopher Giannantonio	David Perez
Ibrahim Haddad	Diana Pereira
Robert Haddadin	Dante Scarnati
Sean Hannon	Kevin Schofield
Dylan Hargraves	Reme Uduebo
Brianna Innabi	Fatima Valdovinos
Melanie Jakubek	Jennifer Vario

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Joseph Marino & Michelle Williams
 I Fernando Figueiredo & Jennifer Miceli

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dorothy Aurisy, Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Carol Moran, Franklin Sid, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

".....from the Heart", will be sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Plant this weekend after all the Masses. A wide assortment of plants will be available. Please stop by and support their efforts to help the American Cancer Society.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Our annual Father's Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 1:00pm. Flyers with full menu and additional information are available in the vestibule. For reservations, please call the parish Office at 963-4205.

School News

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

RECOGNITIONS

Eighth grader Tiara Worrell was accepted into the Westchester Scholars Program. This program allows students an opportunity to spend a week working with computers on a college campus and two weeks of camp time. Tiara will be eligible for a \$10,000 scholarship at the end of four years if she completes the entire program.

ACCOLADES

One of our sixth graders, Emily Seijas, was awarded a savings bond in the American Legion Essay Contest. Her topic was "Who would you vote for in the next election and why?"

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

The Football Team's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 6th, at the Split Rock Golf Club in the Bronx. Cost for the day includes Greens fees and Barbecue Dinner for \$125. For more info: Mike Bub 914-965-4507.

MERITS

Alyssa Benjamin, a sophomore, has been named a finalist in the "Yonkers Idol" competition. This citywide competition is sponsored by the City of Yonkers and the Parks Department. Finals were to be held on Saturday, May 10th at 6:00 pm.

REUNION

The SHHS Class of 1978, along with SHGS Class of 1974, will be having their 30th reunion on October 11, 2008 at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. The cost is \$125 pp. For more info please contact Jacqueline Finnerty: Jacqueline.finnerty@yahoo.com or 914-779-4118.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room (S2 Level). For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

FIRST ANNUAL ST ANTHONY'S PARISH GOLF OUTING

Join in for our first golf outing at the Dunwoodie Golf Course, Yonkers on May 19th starting at 8:30 am. For more info, call Pat McHugh 377-9020 or 917-626-3281

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

A Memorial Service will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery on Saturday, May 17th at 12:30 pm for all the deceased buried in Mount Hope. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Baptist Riordan of Good Shepherd, Manhattan.

ST EUGENE'S PARISH

St. Eugene's Holy Name Society will sponsor a *Nite At The Races* on Saturday, May 17th. Doors open at 5:45 pm. This is a \$10.00 donation and adults only please event.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	May 13	Groceries South
Thursday	May 15	Groceries North

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On Thursday, May 22, the NYPDG will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade and Services. The parade will commence at 6:30 pm from the Community Center and end in Lennon Park. Any group or individual interested in participating is asked to call the office for information. Call 423-9754 for information for any of these events.

NORTH YONKERS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The North Yonkers Scholarship Foundation announces its 2008 College scholarship. The \$1,500 a year, 4 year award is available to an incoming college freshman in the 2008-2009 school year. To receive an application, please call Tony Gianelli (914-610-9385) or email the Scholarship Foundation at NYSF@optonline.net. Deadline for application is June 30, 2008.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF YONKERS

Come out and support the American Cancer Society on June 6-7 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 am in the Gorton High School field.

Relay for Life is an event where people come together to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives.

If you would like to start a team of family and friends, or would like more information, please contact Sarah Hess at 914-397-8814 or go to www.events.cancer.org/rflyonkersny

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Seigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world: "Holy Land" (Sept 25-Oct 3), "Franciscan Italy" (May 28-Jun 5 or Oct 2-9). "Great Women of Faith" – Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux (Oct 9-16), Medjugorje-Journey to Peace" (Jul 31-Aug 7 with an overnight in Dublin or Oct 22-29).

Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more info, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com.

RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS

CAPUCHIN OUTREACH PROGRAM (COP)

Great ministry opportunity for young people and adults. Opportunity to help serve the poor and sick in the Hudson Valley. Info on their website www.cyfm.org or call 845-424-3609.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

The Good Counsel Convent Assisted Living Program in White Plains has employment opportunities for RNs and LPNs on a Per Diem basis. We offer a pleasant work environment, free parking and a complimentary meal. Please email a resume to nrosa@divinecompassion.org, Health Services Administrator or call 914-798-1199

SUMMER LIFEGUARDS

The Amackassin Club on Palisade Ave is looking for lifeguards for the summer: part and full-time needed. If interested, please contact Michael Kiers at 476-6460.