



PRAY TO THE LORD

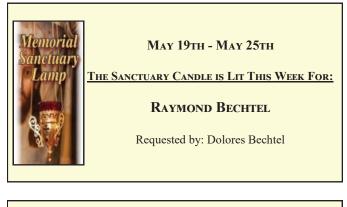
Prayer for the sick in our parish and in our families is so important. Please leave this list of the sick near the place where you pray each day to remember them throughout the week.

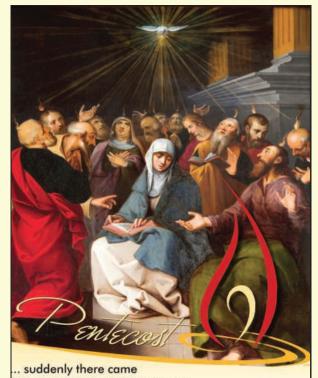
Anne Baione, Maria Pedersen, Madelyn Perez, Ed & Sherry Kunst, Jenny Knips, and Jeanne LoPriore.

Names may remain on the list for up to six months. Please contact the parish office either by phone (845-634-4957) or email (stfrancisassisiparish@gmail.com), if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick, please let us know so that we can ensure that there is room for others in need of prayer.



We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially Will Sandoval, Kristina Toscano, Stefan Marsiglio, Bill Knips, Paul Golando, Nicholas D'Urso, Connor McKiernan, Patrick Sullivan, and William Benagh. (* indicates Deployed)





from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house... Cati 23



<u>Тне Week of 5/19/24 - 5/26/24</u>

Saturday, May 18 5:30pm Mass Carlo & Philomena Tammaro req. by Anthony & Maryann Ferrara		
Sunday, May 8:30am Mass	Daniel Gorman req. by The Gorman Family	
10:15am Mass 12Noon Mass		
Monday, May	req. by Donna & Mike Zeman 20	
9:00am Mass	Christopher David Moore, II req. by The Murray Family	
Tuesday, May 9:00am Mass	7 21 Nicholas Schiralli <i>req. by Sue & Bob O'Neill</i>	
Wednesday, 1 9:00am Mass	May 22 Josephine Walten & Barbara Mason req. by Michael & Jessica Clifford	
Thursday, Ma 9:00am Mass	ny 23 Neil McCarthy req. by Hugh & Helen Delargy	
Friday, May 2 9:00am Mass	24 Giuseppe Senerchia req. by The Snowden Family	
Saturday, Ma 9:00am Mass	y 25 The Donoghue Family req. by Maureen Donoghue & Family	
5:30pm Mass	Maureen McCann req. by The Aylward/McCann Families	
	26 Daniel & Eleanor Birbal req. by Ruth Devins & Family Maeve Bennett req. by Fran & Gerry Rutigliano Agnes & Brian Finch	
12110011111005	req. by The Concannon Family	

If you have an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please arrive early and inform the ushers before Mass.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you have difficulty getting up to receive Holy Communion, the front row on both sides of the back section are reserved so that the Eucharistic Ministers can come directly to you. Please feel free to use these seats - your family is welcome to sit with you. The pews are marked "Reserved."



The Week of 5/19/24 - 5/26/24

Pentecost Sunday



Sunday

· Masses - 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon

Monday

- Mass 9am
- West Nyack I Seniors Meeting 1pm (Rader Hall)
- Feast of Mary ~ Rosary & Holy Hour 3pm (Church)
- Heritage Quilters Meeting 7pm (Classrooms 1-4)
- Feast of Mary ~ Rosary & Holy Hour 7pm (Church)
- Knights of Columbus 8pm

Tuesday

- · Clarkstown School District Budget Voting 7am-9pm (Rader Hall)
- · Mass 9am
- Scripture Study 10am (Classrooms 14,15)

Wednesday

- · Mass 9am
 - Upper Nyack Seniors Meeting 12noon (Rader Hall)

Thursday

- · Mass 9am
- Clare's Cove ~ 10am-1pm
- Men's Fellowship Meeting 7pm (Classroom 1)
- Catholic in Recovery 7:30pm (Classrooms 14,15)

Friday

- Mass 9am
- Clare's Cove ~ 10am-1pm
- · American Heritage Girls ~ Court of Awards 6:30pm (Rader Hall)

Saturday

- Men's Scripture Study 8-9am (Church)
- Mass 9am
- Clare's Cove ~ 10am-1pm
- · Confession 4:30-5pm
- Mass 5:30pm

Trinity Sunday

Masses - 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon





LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are Gluten-sensitive and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist, we have low-gluten hosts. Please see the priest before mass and he will place the host in a pyx (host container) and give it to you during the reception of Holy Communion.



The Sunday Collection (5/12/24)	\$7,183.00
Parish Giving	\$4,536.66
Total Weekly for 5/12/24	\$11,719.66
Last Year's Total (5/14/23)	\$13,446.82

HOLY HOUR IN HONOR OF THE "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church"



When: Monday, May 20th at 3pm & 7pm

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church

May is the Month of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us in honoring Mary, Mother of the Church at a Marian Holy Hour and Rosary. There will be two opportunities to spend an hour in Eucharist Adoration and pray the Rosary.

ST. FRANCIS BREAD

Our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, ministered to the poor and the deprived people of his time. In the "spirit" of St. Francis, we too have a great legacy of ministering to the poor of Rockland County. All parishioners are invited to *donate non-perishable food* items which will go to Catholic Community Services of Rockland. Please check the *expiration date* on the items being donated.



Donations will be accepted this weekend.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

The Only Woman in the Room ~ Marie Benedict

When: Wednesday, May 29th Where: Classroom 6 Time: 10:00 AM





PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the Rectory office. We want to know and serve you. Please become an active part of our parish community. All adults (over age 21) who are working should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or the website link to ParishGiving.org (online giving) to support the parish.

Current parishioners: Please notify the parish office if you are changing your address and/or phone number so that we may have accurate records.



Easter Reflections VII

Happy Pentecost to you all! As we honor and celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, I share with you part of a treatise written by St. Irenaeus in the late second century called *Against Heresies*. As you will see, in this treatise he articulates the meaning and purpose of Pentecost in the life of men and women and in the life of the Church. Come, Holy Spirit!

"When the Lord told his disciples to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God.

He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So, when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God's creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father's will in men who had grown old in sin and gave them new life in Christ. Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning." (From the treatise Against Heresies by Saint Irenaeus, bishop)

~Fr. Robert F. McKeon



Save the date

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ROBERT MCKEON, PASTOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI October 11-22, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS: Paris, Lourdes in the Pyrenees, Toulouse, Avignon's Palace of the Popes, Paray-le-Monial's Sacred Heart, Ars (St. Jean Vianney), Vineyards of Burgundy and the serenity of the French Alps. Begin in Paris and return from Geneva.

COST: \$4995 from Newark - A few seats are still available. Sign up by June 30.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Syversen Touring at (845) 868-1597 or go to www.syversentouring.com/catholic-france-2024





Baby Shower for Birthright of Rockland

Dear parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi,

Words cannot express Birthright's thanks for the overwhelming response to the "Baby Shower" you held for our moms and their babies. From car seats to diapers, blankets to clothing, all the items are so extremely generous and much needed. We can purchase formula with the donation of cash and the moms can buy food with all the ShopRite Gift cards.

In one Mom's own words," We won't ever be able to thank you for everything you have done for us".

May God bless you,

Karen A. Lancellotti





Albertus Magnus High School Upcoming Events



Albertus Magnus Golf Classic and Pickleball Tournament

Monday, June 24th @ Paramount Country Club, New City ~ The 2024 Falcon Cup Honorees are: Jim Peters '71 and Mike Mulderrig For more information, visit: www.albertusmagnus.net or call (845) 643-3862

Summer Bridge Academy

For rising 9th graders ~ Math, English & Study Skills ~ 2-week program ~ Weeks of July 15th & 22nd ~ 8:30am - 1pm Cost: \$575 ~ Visit: www.albertusmagnus.net/camps

HSPT Review Course

Prepare to succeed prepping CLOSER to the November test date!

Practice Test: September 25th ~ 4 pm-6:45 pm ~ Instructional Classes: Oct. 2, 9, 16, & Nov. 6 ~ 6 pm-8:45 pm ~ Cost: \$415 Register Today: www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions



Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome all those who are recovering from any addiction as well as family members impacted by their loved one's addiction. *Catholic in Recovery* meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in Classrooms 14 & 15. For more information, contact Emily at catholicinrecoverysfa@gmail.com or leave a message at the rectory.

HELP HAITI

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners: Please join us on our bottle and can redemption campaign to help our environment as well as bring clean water and humanitarian needs to the people of Haiti. Bring your NYS Deposit Bottles to the **Cash-In-Cash-Out Bottle Redemption Center** at 25 North Middletown Road in Nanuet behind Marshalls and mention you are supporting St. Francis of Assisi. Hours are Monday - Friday: 10am to 6pm, Saturday: 10am to 5pm and Sunday: Closed.



We can all make a difference!



Parish Giving is our online giving solution.

Go to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving logo to register or log in. In addition to recurring contributions, donations can be made as a one-time or an unplanned gift.

> To find out more visit www.ParishGiving.org Parish Giving 1707 Fourth St, Trenton, NJ 08638 (866)307-7140 info@ParishGiving.org

HEALING AND NURTURING DISTRAUGHT SURVIVORS

H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a bereavement support group for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S., who lost her son and daughter-in-law, in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30-8:00pm at HANDS International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City. The meeting this month is on **May 21st**. Services are free of charge. Ann is also available for personal one-on-one counseling sessions. H.A.N.D.S. has a WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday evening at the HANDS International Headquarters. Contact Ann Carucci at (845)634-6706.



10th Annual Carnival St. Joan of Arc Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Sloatsburg Community Fields Intersection of Eagle Valley Rd & Orange Tpke

Thurs. May 23rd & Fri. May 24th $\sim 6~{\rm pm}$ - 11 pm Sat. May 25th & Sun. May 26th $\sim 3~{\rm pm}$ - 11 pm

Fireworks Spectacular on Sun. May 26th @ 9:30 pm (RAIN DATE FOR FIREWORKS MON., MAY 27th @ 9:30 PM)

There will be delicious food, great raffles and lots of rides and games for all ages. Ride-all-day wristbands available.

Admission is Free!

A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER!!

St. Joseph's Seminary

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY COURSES ~ May 29 through July 19 Take classes In-person or online ~ Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious ~ Affordable tuition rates 50% tuition discount for new students, alumni auditors, diocesan and parish employees ~ Taught by world-class faculty

To learn more about our schedule of classes for summer: www.dunwoodie.edu or Email: sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu





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Pentecost People

Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people. Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.

Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Capuchin Family Ministries 2024 Summer Experiences New this year: Early Bird and Group discounts. All programs are for rising 9th graders through adults; CLASP Jr. has half day children's program. <u>Summer Outreach Week (SOW)</u>, a service retreat in Hudson Valley, June 22 - June 27 (students may leave with parent for exams or school activities); <u>Capuchin</u> <u>Appalachian Mission (CAM)</u>, our 31st mission trip to Harlan, KY, July 6 -14; and <u>Catholic Literature & Arts Summer</u> <u>Program (CLASP)</u>, a Catholic theater & literature arts camp, July 27-Aug. 2, in Wappingers Falls. See details & register at cyfm.org; register today; all programs have limited space and will sell out! Follow our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram: @CYFMGarrison) for news and announcements.

For more info, email myannitelli@capuchin.org

JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK RESPECT LIFE OFFICE PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO CITY! Led by the Sisters of Life and Fr. Enrique Salvo, this pilgrimage will be an immersion in the charism of life through encountering the maternal love and presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe, experiencing her impact on the local culture, and learning from the witness of contemporary Mexican saints. As Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a powerful intercessor and mother for all those involved in building and living a culture of life.

We invite you to join us for this transformative experience!

Dates: February 20-25, 2025 Registration Website: www.206tours.com/archnyrespectlife Registration Deadline: Initial deposit of \$400 is due by September 20, 2024 and final payment is due November 20, 2024 Cost: \$2,899 (from Newark, NJ) Contact: Alexandra@206tours.com or Cat@206Tours.com

CHILD PROTECTION

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or layperson serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at (646)794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



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