

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Martyr & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Florence DeFazio by Gregg Family

Sunday, April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00AM Nikki & John Philips Family (L) by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

Monday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope

8.30PM Theresa Garrison & Caroline Caskey by Mike & Elaine Foote

Tuesday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

8.30AM J.J. Hanson by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

Wednesday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, May 3, St. Philip & James, Apostles

7.00PM Charles & Barbara Hallock by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, May 4

8.30AM St. Anthony's Rosary Society

Saturday, May 5

8.30AM Fr. Andrew by Barbara & Jon Todd

4.00PM Rose Totten by Barbara Donnelly

Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM Deliah Griffin Zimmerman by Mike & Elaine Foote

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1541.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Lorraine Wells, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryll Peritz, Stephanie Freer and Greyden Freer .

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Begin on Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day. Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.

REVIVE

FAITH EVERYDAY

Coming to Mass every Sunday, but still feel a longing for more? Come join us for an evening of reflection on God's love and to understand His plan for us. *The three-day Revive mission will be held on May 14, 15 & 16 at St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Yulan.*

Looking forward to Revive? We are too. We encourage you to bring a friend. Invite a neighbor, a cousin, or coworker. *Our evenings of reflection will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6.30 PM to 730 PM.*

Revive is here! *Join us from Monday through Wednesday at our Church Parish Center* to hear God's Word preached, listen to the faith journey of others, and experience God in prayer and the sacraments.

The upcoming three-day Revive mission is a great opportunity for us all to receive an additional spiritual boost that we hope you'll take advantage of by attending. We are blessed in this archdiocese to have a number of religious orders, and many of them excel at preaching and will be breaking open God's Word for us in a way that is relevant to our life experiences. It is also an opportunity to pray and sing together, and to hear the faith journeys of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We especially want to encourage you to think about inviting someone – a friend, a family member – who might be reluctant to join you here at Mass. Ask them to come on the first or second day and just experience what Revive has to offer. There will be something for everyone to reflect on. This is a special opportunity for everyone across the archdiocese to join in a shared effort to renew ourselves and our community – I, your administrator, hope to see you there!

God bless you!
Fr. Joselin Berkman

Message from the Cardinal

Dear Friends in the Lord,

As you know, every year we here in the Archdiocese of New York take up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. During the time of communist reign in many countries, practicing the faith became illegal, church buildings were confiscated, and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of institutional oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship, but also their church ministries and communities. With your support of this collection, the Church is providing resources to these communities to breathe new life into the faith once again.

For example, the nation of Albania is nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea. This small country suffered greatly under communist rule. In the capital of Tirana, located in the middle of the country, the Church is continuing to restore not only its structures, but also the spirituality of the faithful after years of oppression. In 1996, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary. Our Lady founded a kindergarten, the first Catholic school in the entire capital city. Since then they have opened a school for grades 1-9 and a daily activity center for children. These sisters are now serving over 700 children daily from all different backgrounds, faiths, and ethnic groups. With your support of Church in Central and Eastern Europe, these sisters will be able to make critical repairs to their building to continue their service. Your generosity helps them to continue teaching children and equips the congregation to provide a space to build peace full communities.

Be assured that your donations make a difference for those still struggling in the aftermath of communism so, please prayerfully consider how you can support this special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe. – **Cardinal Dolan**

MISSIONARY APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE PROPOGATION OF FAITH

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This year our Parish is pleased to welcome Fr. Patrick who will speak to us on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith.

Fr. Patrick will be with us at all Masses next weekend Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th.

He will speak to us about the many challenges missionaries face daily which we might take for granted. The second collection at each Mass next weekend will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith Office to support the needs of mission Diocese and Religious Communities. Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission throughout the world, and we ask you to be as generous as your means allow in next week's second collection.
