FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    MAY 12, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekdays 9:00am
Saturday Evening 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am Family Mass, 12:00pm 1:00pm Spanish Mass and 6:30pm Mass

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms  Every Sunday at 2:00 PM. Baptism classes, for first-time parents and parents not married in the Catholic Church, are held on the first Saturday of the month, in the lower church, at 11:00 AM.

Reconciliation  Saturdays at 9:30 AM and 25 minutes before every weekday and weekend Masses.

Communion to the Homebound  Please call the Rectory to make arrangements for those homebound or hospitalized.

Marriage  Couples should call the Rectory to arrange a meeting with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance of their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick  Call the Rectory at any time.

RCIA  A series of classes presenting a deeper exploration of the Catholic faith for adults which prepares them to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call the Rectory.

Sick List  Please update us monthly.

Private Prayer  The Church is open weekdays until 7:00 PM in the evening, for personal prayer and meditation.

Sponsor Certificates  Individuals must come in person to see priest on duty.

“Good Shepherd, hold us close, in your arms. Speak to our hearts.”

My sheep hear MY VOICE
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**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**

REG. OFFERING $7,296 #OF ENV. 219 WHICH INCL. PARISH PAY

**MONTH AT A GLANCE**

**CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION COLLECTION**

4th Sunday after all Masses

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Mass - 9:00 AM

Adoration/Benediction - 9:30 AM

**ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The 13th of every month at 7:30 PM in the Church

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY OF ST. FAUSTINA**

Daily before the 9:00 AM Mass

All are invited to pray for the world

**ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY**

6581 HYLAN BLVD. SI, NY COLLECTION

1st weekend after all Masses

**THIRD ORDER OF MARY**

3rd Sun. after 12:00 PM Mass in Gym

**BIBLE STUDY**

Thurs. 7:00 PM in the lower church

**50/50 CLUB $5.00 Donation**

April Winner-Winifred Donahue Congratulations on winning $200.

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**Ministry Schedule for May 18th and May 19th**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past Monday, we had our PPC meeting. The meeting started at 7PM as scheduled. A few members were absent. The meeting was a very productive one and I would like to elaborate on some issues that were discussed at the meeting:

**School Building:** The trustees and the clergy will decide at length all that pertains to the use of the school building. They will meet to draw a long term plan.

**Gym:** The use of the gym will continue to be monitored by the parish office. At all times, all requests for gym usage must be channeled through the Pastor for approval.

**Catholic Tenets:** Parishioners are thirsty for Catholic doctrine. It was suggested there will be Catechism lessons published in the bulletin by Deacon Salhany, Deacon Singler and Joan Baggs. During the year, Catechism classes should be available to those who wish to further their knowledge of doctrine that was learned as a young adult.

**The Parish Safety Committee:** The committee is working diligently for the safety and protection of all worshippers. However, we still are in need of volunteers to be ushers at all Masses.

**Parish feast:** Although we have many “Old hands” who volunteer for the feast every year, we have requested to get new hands too. Sign up sheets are in the lobbies. All parishioners are invited to come to the feast. There will be ethnic food samplings with an explanation of the dish. The official prayer will be said before beginning to eat. Please take care not to waste food: take what you can eat and come back for seconds.

We would like to get volunteers for the following tasks: set up, clean up, cook, dish out food and beverages, etc. Students who wish to complete service hours may volunteer. Please see Fr. Frank for authorization.

In addition to the above, but not mentioned at the PPC meeting, we will be having additional tables set up at the Feast. There will be a local Todtowville library table with information as to what is going on in our Community, Legion of Mary, Religious Ed., Cheerleading and Golf Committee. Those who wish to do presentations of dancing or singing of ethnic songs please contact the rectory. Also, special awards will be presented to the oldest parishioner and to those who have served with distinction in all areas of Parish life.

All the First Holy Communions went well. It is not a onetime event. Reception of Holy Communion must be continued with the same due preparation and devotion and love. Parents should make every effort to ensure that their child goes to Mass so he/she may receive Holy Communion. The parents are urged to participate actively in the Holy Eucharist with the aid of the screens by making the Mass more enjoyable for the children. Then the children will want to come to Church on Sunday because they will actively engage themselves in everything that happens in the Mass.

A word of profound thanks to those who have pledged for Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign and are fulfilling their pledges. No amount is too small. It is because of your wonderful generosity that the parish premises, parking lots, rectory and church look so well kept and orderly.

Some parishioners have asked me if there will be a collection to help the victims of the terrorist attack in Sri Lanka. I was waiting to hear from the Archdiocese. However, we did have a collection on Friday during the Memorial Mass. In addition to this, those wishing to contribute may send your donations with checks made out to OLHC with “SL Terror victims” written in the memo area. Fr. Sylvester and I thank you for your prayers and for sharing your sympathy at the tragedy back in our home country.

In light of some past events in our own church, for your security and safety of the property and persons who work in the church, you will notice some new signs being posted. I kindly ask everyone to respect them.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Frank
Let us pray for all the deceased who are buried from our Parish, especially, Carmela Gallo.

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE
ASSUNTA FIORICA
req. by Vincent, Patricia & Linda Riggi

SANCTUARY LAMP
THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

ALTAR CANDLES
THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

ALTAR FLOWERS
THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ANDREW S. ASWARD SC    DAVID BAGGS NY
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN    JOHN DENOBLE COLORADO
STEVEN DENOBLE ITALY & AFRICA    BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
MASON MORGANTE NC    RONALD McNAIR AFGHANISTAN
CODY ROBINSON CA    SHAWN ROBINSON WA
GREG TEGANO ITALY

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially PAUL CHARLES MATTSSON to your new Parish family.

The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin
Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2ND GRADERS WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. MAY THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST REMAIN IN THEIR HEARTS FOREVER

Mrs. Rosaria Mincher, Principal

#BlessedToBeOLHC

Our Lady Help of Christians School
Religious Education
First Holy Communion
Saturday May 4th - 11:00am and 1:30 pm

ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MAY CROWNING, NEXT SUNDAY MAY 19TH AT THE 12PM MASS.

I hope to see all the First Communicants dressed in their Communion outfits. Please meet in the Amboy Road vestibule of the church at 11:45 am. Following Mass is our Parish Feast Day Celebration.

OUR LAST WEEK OF RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES WILL BE THE WEEK OF MAY 19TH. OUR SUNDAY CLASSES COME TO A CLOSE TODAY, MAY 12TH.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN AND IS ONGOING DURING OUR OFFICE HOURS. Evening Registration will be held from 6:00PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 28th, June 4th and June 11th

Registration forms for 2019-2020 have been sent home with all current students. Forms can be mailed or dropped off at our office with full payment before June 15th for our early Bird Rate. If you need a registration form please stop by the office, or download the forms from our website.

Registration for New Religious Ed. families is ongoing during our office hours. When registering your child we must have a copy of their baptismal certificate, and you must be registered at OLHC Parish.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR PROGRAM!

Please consider becoming a volunteer in our program.

May God Bless you,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, CRE
**Crossroad Foundation** sends us a thank you for our continued support for their work with women in crisis pregnancy. In April we sent them a total of $875!! Two representatives from the center will be at every mass on May 25 and 26, to thank us in person and tell of some of the wonderful, life-giving work they do, through God’s ever present grace. Their number is 718-556-3474

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE. PLEASE GIVE AS MEANS ALLOW.**

**CAN YOU HELP?** One of our dear parishioners in dire need of a kidney transplant. How nice it would be if one of us could donate a kidney? If you or anyone you know is willing to help, please contact me at the rectory for further information.

All correspondence will be strictly confidential. Thank you and God bless you, Fr. Frank

**50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**
Sun. June 2nd, 2pm St. Patrick’s Cathedral
Must register by Mon. May 13th
Please see all information in lobbies.

**May Crowning, Sunday, May 19**
during the 12pm Mass. All children who recently received Communion, please dress in Communion outfits.

**Richmond Choral Society** will hold its Spring Concert on: Saturday evening May 18th at 8 p.m. at: Church of St. Clare, 110 Nelson Avenue. "Mozart and the Moderns" featuring The Litany of the Blessed Sacrament (K 243) of Mozart, Te Deum by Persichetti, MacMillan’s Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament and several Jenkins’ selections from his Symphonic Adiemus.

General Admission $20 and Senior Citizens $15, Students with I.D. $10, Children under 12 Yr. FREE.

**SAVE THE DATE: SUN. MAY 19TH PARISH FEAST DAY AFTER THE 12PM MASS. FOOD, DRINK, CHILDREN’S RIDES, GAMES, GIFT BASKETS, 50/50 RAFFLES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! (DONATION OF THEME BASKETS ARE NEEDED OR ITEMS FOR BASKETS) PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY. THANK YOU!! SIGN-UP SHEETS IN LOBBIES**

We look forward to seeing you there!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONSECRATION AND ROSARY**
Monday, May 13th
7:00pm Consecration
7:30pm Rosary