

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last fall, the Archdiocese of New York launched an exciting mission and evangelization program called Revive: Faith Every Day, throughout the parish clusters. For our cluster, which includes our parish, St. Gregory Barbarigo, and the combined parish Saints Peter and Mary. This event will be held here, at Immaculate starting on Monday, May 22 and ending on Wednesday, May 24. The three-day program will be led by a priest from one of our religious communities that specialize in preaching missions. It will be held from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss it!

The upcoming three-day Revive mission is a great opportunity for all of us to receive an additional spiritual boost that from time to time is needed. 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. A combined choir from our cluster parishes is being formed and already at work behind the scenes putting together music for this three-day event.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will have songs, hear from the director and also have a personal reflection from a member of one of the parishes. On Wednesday, we will celebrate a

community Mass and also for anyone in need of it, the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

I 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. More information will be shared with you all in next week's bulletin.

May we continue to rejoice this Easter in the gift of eternal life promised to us who are faithful,

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



As of Friday, April 28th, our parish has pledged \$31,870.00. This amount comes from 137 individual gifts. This puts us at 59% of our goal of \$54,000.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mark your calendar: The last Family Mass of the year will be held on Mother's Day, May 14 at the 9:30 mass. This is also the May Crowning of our Lady that our hosts, the 2nd grade, will be processing in. Hospitality will follow with a pancake breakfast being done by Deacon John Sadowski and our Girl Scouts. It is sure to be a memorable day for all!

All Communion and Confirmation paperwork and fees are now due.

2nd grade: Please keep our 2nd Grade Students in your prayers in a special way this week as they embark on receiving their First Holy Communion.

The last day of religious education is on May 4th. Please make sure that all payments and paperwork have been submitted at that time. Thank You.

Registration for the 2017-2018 Year

Religious Education Program will be determined shortly. Please watch the Bulletin for details.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
THIS WEEKEND APRIL 30TH**

At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to support essential unmet pastoral needs in that sector of the Lord's vineyard formerly under Soviet control. Our assistance is vital to the growth and strength of the Church in these regions. **Please be generous in this week's second collection.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FRIDAY, MAY 5TH
PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME 9A.M. - 12 NOON**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass **on Friday, May 5th.** The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed in the Chapel until 12 Noon. **Hopefully this will allow more people to spend a 1/2 hour in prayer in the Chapel.** The Exposition will conclude with a Prayer Service and Benediction. We invite you to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar to pray for stability and peace in our world. **We are in need of volunteers; please call Jane Hylas 786-5904.**

MOTHER'S DAY FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th and our parish will have the opportunity to support those mothers who choose life for their babies by donating a new baby gift to Birthright. Any and all new baby items are most welcome, especially disposable diapers and baby wipes. This year we would also like to ask for donations of new packs of yarn that is used to make baby blankets. Our Girl Scouts will be helping out with this worthy drive. Please bring your unwrapped baby items to Mass and leave it in the boxes provided in the vestibule of the Stony Point church. If you prefer to make a donation checks should be made out to Birthright of Rockland. **We will be collecting these items for the month of May. Thank you for your support.**

**MOTHER'S DAY
NOVENA OF MASSES**

A Novena of Masses will begin on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 14th**. If you would like to have loved ones remembered in these Masses, please return the Mass intention envelope from your monthly packet.

Additional envelopes are available at the entrances to our church. Mother's Day cards for the living are also available at the entrance to the Church.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAY 14TH**

Our Hospitality Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 14th after the 9:30 Mass and 11:30 a.m.. The Midnight Run Ministry and the Stony Point Girl Scouts will be hosting a **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast will include Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, pastries, juice, tea and coffee..** Please join us as we celebrate Mothers in our School Auditorium.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

For the month of May, we will continue to collect canned fruit and cereal. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

We call to your attention that scheduled Parish Masses are available almost immediately if you wish to have a relative or loved one remembered upon death or just to pray for their good health and recovery from illness. You can contact the Rectory at anytime during office hours. You can have a Mass offered for a loved one. It is also a beautiful way to remember someone at a wake for the family.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Warren Sayre, Sr., Ed & Ann Hanus, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Michael Hayes.

Our recently deceased:.

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

8:30 Lydia Gavan
(req. by The Goggin & The Javenes Families)
5:30 Vigil George Maltbie (req. by family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
9:30 Tom & Rory McCann (req. by family)
11:30 Jerry Fisher (req. by family)

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

7:30 Victor Stringer (req. by Paul & Carol Blanco)
8:30 Beverly Martin (req. by Marty & Bea Sasin)

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

8:30 The James Ryder Family (req. by Kay Metzko)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

7:30 Joseph Mitru (req. by The Hayman Family)
8:30 Edward C. Geary (req. by family)

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

8:30 Linda Veltri (req. by The Tiso Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

7:30 *Intention Available*
8:30 James Schien (req. by Jane Hylas)

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

8:30 Lydia Gavan (req. by The Michalak Family)
5:30 Ann & Henry Fondu (req. by family)

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
9:30 James Feeny (req. by The Sullivan Family)
11:30 Ugo & Mary Antonini (req. by family)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>
4/26	\$50	546	Chris Diaz
4/27	\$25	069	Coffey Family
4/28	\$50	1029	Carolyn Pilla
4/29	\$25	812	Francis Chicatelli
4/30	\$50	1184	Steve & Trish Fiscus
5/1	\$25	517	Nicholas Bateman
5/2	\$25	2025	Rich Schindele

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

BAPTISM CLASS

The dates for the next Baptism Class is: **May 22nd.** **Appointments are needed if you are going to attend the class so we have an idea of how many will be joining each month. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.**

BAPTISM

The dates for our next Baptisms are: **May 7th and May 21st.** We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) to make an appointment during Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

H.A.N.D.S. – (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors) sponsors a bereavement support group for parents who have lost a child. **All Groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956. The meeting this month is April 18th. For more information call Ann 634-6706. Services are free of charge.**

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 H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection for April 23, 2017 was: \$7,534
Collection for April 24, 2016 was: \$7,546

Easter Collection for 2017 was: \$31,071
Easter Collection for 2016 was: \$28,550

Flower Collection for 2017 was: \$1,248
Flower Collection for 2016 was: \$ 758

Good Friday Collection for 2017 was: \$1,316
Good Friday Collection for 2016 was: \$1,019

Parish Pay for the Month of April was: \$6,313

*Please remember Immaculate Conception
In your will.*

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, NY – will be hosting the third annual Nun Run 5K Run/Walk at the St. Dominic Convent on May 13th to celebrate our third year; we will be launching the first ever Parish Cup Invitational. We hope to make this an annual tradition. The Check in will be at 8:00 a.m. and the Race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!