

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, September 4, 2016, the Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta will take place in Rome. No doubt this will be televised live on EWTN around 4:00 in the morning, but will definitely be repeated again during that day as well.

On Saturday, September 10th the Archdiocese will celebrate this event in a more personal way by the Celebration of the Holy Eucharistic at 9:30 AM. This mass is open to anyone who is able to attend but **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR SEATING PURPOSES.**

If anyone is interested in attending this mass, which will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, is asked to visit the Archdiocesan Website at www.archny.org and simply follow the instructions to send your request for tickets. This is the same system that was used for the over 80,000 requested tickets that were made and granted to see Pope Francis in Central Park passing the crowd in the 'Pope mobile'.

Born in 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, Mother Teresa taught in India for 17 years before she experienced her 1946 "call within a call" to devote herself to caring for the sick and poor. Her order established a hospice; centers for the blind, aged, and disabled; and a leper colony. In 1979 she received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work. She died in

September 1997 and was beatified in October 2003. In December 2015, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Mother Teresa, clearing the way for her to be canonized as a saint on September 4, 2016.

Especially during the later years of the tenure of Terrence Cardinal Cooke and the sixteen years of the tenure of John Cardinal O'Connor, Mother Teresa was a frequent visitor to New York, her missionary convents and soup kitchens and visits to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, it is fitting that a celebration like this take place. Again, like last year's Papal Visit, those who are interested in reserving tickets will be responsible for their own transportation.

With these past recent years, with the canonizations of Pope saint John XXIII, Pope Saint John Paul II and now Blessed Mother Teresa, I pray we are all feeling a sense of rejuvenation in our church by way of being witnesses to the lives of these holy men and woman who, for the most part lived during some part of our lives in recent years. For the younger generation, what a blessing we have to teach and preach the lives of these holy saints.

Saint John XXIII, Saint John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa, *Pray for us!*

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-2017

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2016-2017 Religious Education School Year. If you missed our in-person registration week, please call the Religious Education office to schedule a time to come in to register your child in the 2016-2017 program. After June 30 there will be a \$25.00 late registration fee added to the tuition. There are several classes that are closed on Tuesday. If you are registering a 1st grader or a new student to the program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Please note that we cannot take any registrations the night of the first class in religious education. I am aware that in the past exceptions were made and registrations were accepted, but due to a cutback in staff time, it will be impossible in the future to accommodate you on the night of the first class.

Please call the office as soon as possible to assure that your child has a space in this year's program. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

For the months of July and August, the Food pantry is collecting **canned fruit**. If you are able to contribute, please leave your donations in the food bin in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you so much for your generosity!

New York Catholic Bible School Program

Beginning Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, the New York Catholic Bible School Program, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will be holding classes on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at the Church of St. Denis, 604 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, N.Y.

The New York Catholic Bible School exists because there is joy and hope in the Bible! Being grounded in our beliefs leads us to a deeper relationship with God and an evolving sense of life's meaning. Intense study of the Bible brings us to life-changing personal growth in spirituality and service. This program is for adults who are seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and who are willing to commit to two years of study with an option to complete the full four-year program.

No particular educational background is required.

Tuition is \$150 per trimester with a \$35 non-refundable

registration fee. Registration is a must and is done through the New York Catholic Bible School website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

E-mail: Bible@archny.org

Telephone: Maureen McKew, Director

646-794-2855

Elda Luisi, Registrar

646-794-2862

Website: <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/ny-catholic-bible-school>

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is \$50 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

CALL FOR VOICES

You are cordially invited to embrace with joy the vocation of liturgical music ministry. Our parish choir will be rehearsing on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church **beginning September 15th**. Please come and share your talent with us.

2016 MASS BOOK

WILL OPEN ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The 2016 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, August 30th for October, November and December. The weekday mass offering is \$15.00 and Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are \$20.00 We would appreciate if you could bring exact change, it would be most helpful.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING &

SILVER WEDDING

MASS CELEBRATION

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. **Our Parish is celebrating the Anniversaries for 25th & 50th on Sunday, OCTOBER 16th during the 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by a reception. Please call the rectory to register. Thank you.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Sam Pace, Michael Orapello, Gladys Margosian, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Danielle Sack, Louis Pezzola, James Molloy, Gerald Kilduff,.

Our recently deceased: Glenn Stila.

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, AUGUST 20TH

8:30 Marge Ferro (req. by Joe & Norma Rodriguez)

5:30 p.m. Vigil Ken Hofer (req. by family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

7:30 Helen Trimble (req. by family)

9:30 Rory & Tom McCann (req. by family)

11:30 For The People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

7:30 *Intention Available*

8:30 Francis E. Brophy (req. by family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:30 Janet Larkin (req. by The Coto Family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

7:30 *Intention Available*

8:30 Marge Ferro (req. by Marty & Bea Sasin)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:30 *Intention Available*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

7:30 Janet Larkin (req. by Ed & Ellen Goggin)

8:30 *Intention Available*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:30 Daniel Shafarsky (req. by family)

5:30 Vigil Rosario Martin (req. by The Daly Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

7:30 Marie Babcock (req. by family)

9:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by I.C. Men's Club)

11:30 Anne Ryan & Margaret Kilduff

(req. by Pat & Jack Ryan)

ST. AEDAN CHURCH, PEARL RIVER
ANNUAL ROCKLANDCOUNTY

9-11 MEMORIAL MASS

SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:30 P.M.

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Attack On America. After fifteen years, America, and indeed much of the civilized world remains ever vigilant as the acts of violence and terrorism caused by radical Islamists continue in France, Germany, The Middle East, Africa, the USA and around the world.

Let us all make the time to get together and remember those who lost their lives 15 years ago.

Let us also remember in our prayers the loved ones left behind.

May we be resolved to never forget that the events of 15 years ago are very much related to the world we live in today. We are all in this struggle together. We invite all emergency responders who are presently

on the job or who may be retired to wear their uniforms or other identifiable clothing to the mass. Please make this your Sunday mass and come out with all your family and friends on Saturday, September 10th. The celebrant of the Mass will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean of Rockland County.

"In the morning, at the rising of the sun and at its setting, we will remember."

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training,
August 26-28, 2016

CYFM has been providing teen leadership training for over 37 years. Even teens that don't consider themselves leaders benefit from the authenticity and skill-training that we offer. The Leadership modules include the practical: effective communication, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management; as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Through the skills they acquire and perfect during the training teens convert themselves, their parishes, their schools, and their families. They are prepared and transformed into the people that God is calling them to be! Fee \$115.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by

8/23/16. GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS! Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Blood Drive:

Sunday August 28, 2016. Please plan to donate! Blood Supplies are traditionally run low in the summer and each and every pint can help save a life! For more information please contact the rectory at 359-1230 or email secretary@olshtappan.com.

Please Make A Will And Remember Your Parish -

Most of us own more than we realize. But no matter the size of an estate, if you want to provide for your surviving relatives and others, you need to have a will. If you die without making a will, you lose the ability to control the disposition of your assets. The law of the state will tell your family where your money and property goes. Your bequest can be a specific amount of money, property or stock. Naming our Parish as a charitable beneficiary is simple, to make a gift, simply include the following words in your will: ***I give, devise, and bequeath to Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Stony Point, New (here you write the amount being give) to be used for the needs of the Church.***

Pro Life Mass – celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church. 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. **The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, September 5th.**

YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection August 14, 2016 was: \$6,563
Collection August 16, 2015 was: \$7,188

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jeneeta Howe & Daniel O'Connor (II)

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