

# Sacred Heart Church

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*





**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM (Italian/English) 10:00AM, 12:00PM  
**Monday-Friday:** 7:00 AM in the Chapel  
**Saturday:** 7:00 AM in the Chapel  
**Holy Days of Obligation:** Mass times will be listed in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to the holy day.

**Pastoral and Administrative Staff**

Rev. William A. Scafidi, Pastor  
 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme, Parochial Vicar  
 Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon  
 Lawrence J. Kawula, Deacon  
 Thomas L. Neppel, Deacon  
 Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager  
 Mrs. Wendy Timperio, Secretary

**Sacred Heart School**

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433  
 www.sacredheartschoolnewburgh.us  
 Ms. Catrina Rocco, Principal  
 Mrs. Beth DaSilva, School Secretary

**Sacred Heart Religious Education Program**

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-2589  
 Mrs. Lynda Piper, Coordinator

**Trustees**

Mr. Robert Ruckdeschel and Mrs. Maureen Neppel

**Sacred Heart Convent**

15 Stori Road 845-565-5034  
 Sr. Alba Danese, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant  
 Sr. Anna Sasso, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant

**PARISH DEVOTIONS**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place in the Chapel each Monday beginning after the 7:00 AM Mass at 7:30 am to 12:00 Noon except *during the months of July and August -NO ADORATION -Novena prayers will be said after the 7:00 am Mass.*

**Miraculous Medal Novena and Eucharistic Devotion:** Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Chapel (except during the months of July and August when Novena prayers will be said after the 7:00 AM Mass).

**Rosary** prayed following the 7:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

**Fatima Mass and Rosary for Peace:** First Saturday at 7:00 AM in the Chapel.

**Stations of the Cross:** (Lent Only) Fridays at 7:00 PM

**BULLETIN ITEMS**

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to the rectory by **4:00 PM** on ***Mondays for the following Sunday***. Email address is

**sacredheart.newburgh@verizon.net**

Every effort will be made to get your item in the bulletin in a timely manner and as space allows.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Communal celebrations of Baptism take place on the first and third Sundays at 2:00 PM. To arrange a Baptism, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal Instruction Session is required before the Baptism. Because Godparents play an important role in the child's Christian life and education, Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have been confirmed, are at least 14 years of age and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. If there is a question about the suitability of someone to be a Godparent, please call the Rectory before asking the person to be a Godparent.

**RECONCILIATION:** The Sacrament of Penance takes place on Saturdays and on the day before First Fridays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. At other times, the person should make the request directly to a priest.

**MARRIAGE:** Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound, please contact the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, Holy Communion can be brought to our homebound parishioners.

*Please remember  
 Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School  
 in your Estate Planning.*

***SILENCE IS GOLDEN and APPRECIATED***

Our Eucharistic Community invite you to be ***"FULLY PRESENT"*** during our Mass, we ask that you kindly turn off **all** electronic devices. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Parishioner registration is important to the parish as well as the parishioner. All parishioners are encouraged to register. Once you have registered and continue to participate by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist regularly; you will find it helpful for the enrollment of children in the Religious Education Program, and obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you are not already registered, please call the Rectory Office at 845-561-2264 to make an appointment to come in and register. Hours for registration are:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 7:00 pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>

# Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, MAY 11**

7:00 Philip Moresco  
7:00 PM Novena

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**

7:00 Our Confirmandi

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

7:00 Stephen Prokosch, Jr.

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

**Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 Mary Megna  
12:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
7:00 PM The Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

7:00 Health & Blessing for  
Adelaide Boccagna

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

7:00 Our 1st Holy Communicants  
5:00 1. John Alessandro  
2. Josephine Favata  
3. William McCue

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

8:00 Giovanna Palladino  
10:00 Stefano Citta  
12:00 Matt Marino

*(Please note: a complete list of the children who received First Holy Communion will appear in next week's bulletin)*

**Weekly Offering**



Weekend May 2 and 3 \$7,321  
Second Collection \$,429  
Attendance 586 Adults and 78 Children

*Wedding Banns*

**Second Time** - David Torres & Angie Rosas  
**First Time** - Paul Butler & Juana Marino

**2015 Cardinal's Appeal**

To date our parish has received \$30,970 in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 127 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

**UPCOMING EVENT**

Please see the bulletin for more information as the event date approaches

- May 9 & 10 - PTO Annual Plant Sale fundraiser
- May 10 Family Mass - 10AM
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 14 Ascension Thursday- Holy Day of Obligation
- May 15 Mariology Lecture - Sons of Thunder
- May 16 First Holy Communion Group II 11AM
- May 16 Cash & Cocktails Fundraiser reception
- May 24 CWV Flag Memorial after 12:00 Mass
- May 24 Pancake Breakfast - fundraiser Gallo Hall
- May 25 Memorial Day - Holiday

Jun 5, 6 & 7 St. Anthony-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast  
Jun 20 Father's Day

*Ascension Thursday  
Holy Day of Obligation*

**Thursday, May 14, 2015  
Masses at Sacred Heart  
7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM**



**Vigil for Holy Day  
of Obligation  
Wednesday, May 13, 2015  
Mass at St. Mary's only  
6:00 PM**

*Mariology Lecture*

The Sons of Thunder will be hosting a lecture on Mariology, presented by Ed Mechmann, Esq. on **Friday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in Gallo Hall**. Mr. Mechmann will speak to us about Marian Doctrine and Dogma, Mary the Mother of God, Mary's Assumption into Heaven Mary the forever Virgin, etc.

Admission is \$10 which includes appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Tickets will be on sale at the end of every Mass at the entrance of the church or you may call 845-527-5064.





The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

We ask family members of those on our prayer list to please call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised January, 2015)

- Deacon Dominick Casadone, Margaret Donahue, Adele Esposito, Joann Fayo-Perry, Janie Favoino, Kiersten Furey, Frances Marino, Sr. Mary Angela, Tom Marino, George Mele, Rosemarie Moffa, Gloria Presutti, Jordan Ruwe, Lorraine Santacroce, Vincent Santacroce, Raymond Shideler, Delia Sifre, Emma Studtmann, Mary Venticenque, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber

### Annual Plant Sale

Sacred Heart School will once again hold its Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on this weekend, May 9 and 10; after all the Masses.

Hanging baskets are provided by DeVitts Nursery and volunteer workers will take orders for annual and vegetable flats.

Please continue to help support our school. Thank you.

### MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

Please remember the following members of the armed services in your prayers

- SA James Alberts, USN
MDN Tina Alberts, USN
LCPL Christian Cunningham, USMC
PVT. C. J. Kozlik, USARMY
LT Thomas O. Mennerich, USN
LT Abby K. Mennerich, USN
AA Nicholas J. Mossa, USN
LTJG Michael A. Ponessa USN

We ask that family members of those on our MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICE prayer list call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised January, 2015)

## Anointing of the Sick

Due to the shortage of priests in the Archdiocese, the Parish of Sacred Heart will have an Anointing of the Sick next month at the Purgatorial Society Mass on

Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM

Everyone is invited to receive this Anointing; it is not limited to the ill and recently recovered. Sacred Heart is handicapped accessible.

An opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance will be available on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

## Cash-N-Cocktails

It's that time again! Last year's event was a huge success and now you can get in on the fun too! Please buy one or more raffle tickets to this memorable event sponsored by the Sacred Heart PTO and support our school. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each, with prizes as follows\*:

- Grand Prize \$10,000
Second Prize \$2,500
Third Prize \$1,000

Tickets will be sold from now through April and each ticket will admit two to a reception to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7-10 PM in Fr. Gallo Hall, Sacred Heart School, where the winning tickets will be drawn.

Please contact:

- Mary Gould (914-805-2332) or
Dr. Gina Cook (845-541-4216) or

you may also email ptosacredheart@gmail.com for further information.

\*If <200 tickets are sold, prize becomes 50/50 with one prize only.

You do not need to be present to win!



## Pancake Breakfast

The Sons of Thunder and Knights of Columbus #444 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 24, 2015 in Gallo Hall of Sacred Heart School from 8 AM to 12 Noon.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. Prices are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 12 and children under 5 are free. All proceeds will be used for feeding the needy in Newburgh and for vocations.

## Catholic War Veterans Post 386

A Memorial Mass for the deceased members will be held on **Sunday, May 24, 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart**. Fr. Patrick Healy, 95 years old, who is a Post Chaplain for the CWV will also be honored at the Mass.

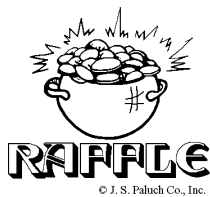
Immediately following the Mass, the Catholic War Veterans Post 386 will conduct the traditional Memorial Service across the street at the Memorial Monument located at the front doors of Sacred Heart School.

A Dinner Dance honoring Father Healy will be held from **4:00 - 8:00 PM at Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge on May 24, 2015. Price is \$40 per person.**

For more information please contact Bruce Lubkeman at 845-401-9245 or Andy Civale at 845-564-4272.

## FEAST MEETING

There will be a Feast Meeting on **Monday, May 11 at 6:30 PM** in the Activity Center. Volunteers who have worked in the past and anyone who is interested in volunteering are invited.



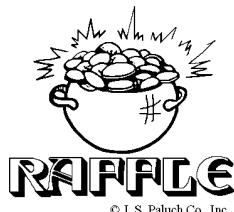
## Pot of Gold Raffle

Once again our annual **Pot of Gold Raffle** is underway!

Tickets will also be sold before and after all Masses on the weekend and are available at the rectory during regular office hours.

**1st Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000, 3rd Prize \$500**

Drawing will be held on **Sunday, June 7, 2015 6:00 PM** at the St. Anthony - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Feast.



## Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church

The process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is available here at Sacred Heart Church. The RCIA is designed specifically for non-Catholics who are interested in exploring the Catholic Christian faith and for baptized Catholics who have not received the other sacraments of initiation: Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The formal aspects of RCIA will take individuals through various stages of study, prayer, and personal spiritual guidance, culminating in baptism (for non-Christians) and full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you know a man or woman who has expressed some personal interest in Catholicism (or if you are such a person), please contact the RCIA Team at the rectory (845-561-2264). Informal introductory sessions will acquaint the person with the RCIA process and begin a period of reflection and study of Scripture. For those who desire it, this will be the first step on a journey of faith within the Christian Community at Sacred Heart.



St. Anthony

## FESTIVAL OF ST. ANTHONY and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Our traditional St. Anthony-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival will take place on **Friday, June 5 from 6 PM to 11 PM, Saturday, June 6 from 4 PM to 11 PM and Sunday, June 7 from 1 PM to 6 PM**. There will be fun for the whole parish and community - delicious food, live music, games with prizes and children's activities.

On **Sunday, June 7**, our traditional procession in honor of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will process, accompanied by a band, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass. A special invitation is extended to the children of our REP and school to walk in the Procession. Children who received their First Holy Communion this year may honor our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony by wearing their Communion outfits as a symbol of their innocence and their closeness to God.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sacred Heart Parish has a website, Facebook Page and Blog. The Facebook Page and Blog can be easily accessed from the Links provided on the website navigation bar. All questions and concerns should be directed via email to our Web Master, Frank Iovine at [frank.j.iovine@gmail.com](mailto:frank.j.iovine@gmail.com).

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John’s Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today’s Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today’s second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord’s final words in today’s Gospel are a great challenge: “This I command you: love one another.”

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

- First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
- Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
- Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
- Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, “Marry in Lent and you’re soon to repent,” is amplified by another warning: “Marry in May and rue the day!” Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter’s introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital “T” has to do with Christ’s miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community’s feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that “tradition is not wearing your father’s hat; tradition is having a child.” Don’t let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER**

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United each day, throughout the year, we pray for the members of our beloved clergy here in the Orange County Vicariate:

- May 11 Rev. Joseph Fallon  
Rev. Robert Sweeney
- May 12 Rev. Michael Keene  
Deacon Vincent Cookingham
- May 13 Rev. Francisco Tejada  
Rev. Joseph Tokarczyk
- May 14 Rev. Herb DeGaris  
Deacon James Faulkner
- May 15 Ill and suffering deacons
- May 16 Priests and deacons who have served in the Vicariate
- May 17 Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD

Father, in your plan of salvation, you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. To those clergy among us who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son and Eternal High priest. Amen