

PARISH BULLETIN

April 9, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006

- 7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Thomas Marzella
10:30 Mary & John Harding
and Margaret & William Maher
12:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone
5:00 Joseph Jazzo

Monday

- 7:00 Mila Banje (*living*)
9:00 Felix Dano

Tuesday

- 7:00 Michael & Delia Sheehan
9:00 Charles Ferling

Wednesday

- 7:00 Michael Bertona
9:00 Antonio & Agar Pujia

Holy Thursday

- 8:00 p.m. Memorial Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Repository until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday

- 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgical Service of the
Passion & Death of Our Lord
8:00 p.m. Stations & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

- 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006

- 7:30 For all the people of the parish
9:00 For all the people of the parish
10:30 For all the people of the parish
12:00 For all the people of the parish

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Please pray for the sick and terminally ill: Donna Domic, Joseph Lydon, Margarita Ho, Nilda Muniz, Susan Fischer, Kathleen McDonald, Sherry Plumridge, Deoarine Srikishun, Mary Cecchini, Florence Frischmann, Lini Hauser, Ursula Sbordone, Lissette O'Leary, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Gladden, Karen Biolsi, Sunil Kannampala, Sister Eleanor Singer, Betty Knudsen, Josephine Carrano, Patrick Padian, Kristina Wheeler, Carmen Mattai, Bill Talbot, Evelyn Jones, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joannie Smith, Maggie Smith, Angelina Bencivenga, Joseph Bencivenga, Dominick Raimondo and Abraham Kallarackal.

Lectors needed...If you would like to become a lector at the weekend Masses, please call the Rectory at 591-7480.

As we enter Holy Week we tell the story again, The Love Story. It is a love story written in blood. The measure of God's love for each of us is the point of this story. Look up at the Crucifix and remember the story.

God's question to each of us is, "Now do you believe my love?" How will you respond to it? All of us who have been gifted with faith must respond with a life lived in loving one another and thus returning God's love for us. This is no easy life. It is marked by sacrifice in giving up our own will; in overcoming our laziness; in practicing our faith every day. No, it's not easy. What Jesus did for us wasn't easy either!

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Holy Week...Weekday Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule...

Wednesday: 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

Friday: 4:30-5:30 p.m.; 8:45-9:15 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Pax Christi Way of the Cross, will be held on Good Friday, April 14 beginning at 47th Street at First Avenue, New York City at 8:30 a.m.

The collection at the Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion and Death will be sent to the Holy Land to maintain the churches there.

Parish Collection...\$7,253 was received the weekend of April 1/2. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to help defray our ongoing expenses. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Save the date!

April 28-29-30 -- Youth 2000 NY at Immaculate Conception School Auditorium

April 30 -- Annual Ladies Communion Brunch

May 1 @ 5:00 p.m. -- Confirmation

May 6 @ 11:00 a.m. -- First Communion

June 13 -- Annual Golf Outing

Annual Ladies Communion Brunch...Sunday, April 30 at the Ardsley Country Club immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased at the Rectory.

Immaculate Conception School News...

...Easter recess begins on Wednesday, April 12 and will reopen on Monday, April 24.

...Visit our website at www.icsirvington.net to learn more about what goes on at ICS.

As we prepare for the 100th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to immacon.icc@verizon.net. We would also appreciate your help in locating your classmates who no longer live in the area.

Parish Prayer Chain ~

...Need prayer support for a special need for yourself or others? Call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073.

*...If you would like to join the prayer chain please call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073. Leave prayer request on answering machine, if necessary. They in turn will pass your request to the members of the Prayer Chain. God Is Love...**Believe in the power of prayer!***

***Our Centering Prayer Group** meets every Monday night, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. Call 591-3073.*

*Couple celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, anytime during 2006 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass** with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory 591-7480 no later than Monday, April 3.*

***Voice of the Faithful...3^d Anniversary Celebration...**St. Ann's, Ossining...Wednesday April 26. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. For info call 941-6286.*

Altar & Rosary Society...Annual Baby Shower...** Donations will be accepted at the Rectory until Friday, April 28. **Please be as generous as you can!

***Have you moved to the area recently?** Do you attend Mass here regularly? Please speak to one of the priests or contact the Rectory office during the week to register as a member of the parish. Please let us know of a change in address or phone number.*

Homebound, Sick and Elderly...If you know any one who would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at 591-7480, so that they can be placed on the Communion Call List.

Religious Education News...

...Classes will NOT be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 & 12. Classes will resume April 18 & 19.

...All children entering the 1st Grade in September must be enrolled in our program in order to begin the 2-year preparation for First Communion. For more info call 591-7740.

Youth 2000 NY

Experience the Power of His Presence

April 28, 29, 30, 2006

Immaculate Conception School Auditorium

All young adults at least 15 years of age are invited to attend a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayer, music and fellowship led by the Franciscan Friars beginning Friday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. and ending on Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m. Participants must bring sleeping bags, pillows, blankets and make a \$25 donation made payable to Youth 2000.

Register Early – Space is Limited

Flyers and Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule. For additional info call Frank Imperatore 479-5291 or Linda McCauley 591-9721.

Important Notice...Safe Environment Program...Urgent...Please note: Any one who has not completed the requirements for this program will not be allowed to return to their position.

6th Grade CYO Boys Basketball...Contact Steven Costa @ 631-4898.

***Adoption...**Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and singles welcome. For information please call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.*

Volunteers Needed:

...Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry. Please call Roberta Mick at 693-6800.

...St. Vincent Hospital Westchester, Harrison. Please contact Grace Mastoras at 925-5563.

Professional Couple Seeks Nanny for 21 month- old son. English a must. German a plus. References required. Driving not required. Call 212-210-4897.

***Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill...Annual Spring Festival...Saturday, April 29** from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the motherhouse, 250 South Street, Peekskill. Bring the whole family to this yearly festival for the benefit of the elderly and inform Sisters. For info call 737-3373.*