

SACRED HEART CHURCH

THE ITALIAN NATIONAL PARISH

37 SCHUYLER AVENUE • STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06902

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024



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HOLY MASS

Monday - Friday-----7:00 am

Saturday-----8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD (Lower Church)

Tuesdays-----8:00 pm

Wednesdays-----8:00 pm

Rosary----- Monday, 8:00 pm (Spanish)

Prayer Group-----Friday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday----- 4:00 pm (English)

Saturday----- 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday----- 8:30 am (English), 10:00 am (Italian)
11:30 am (English) & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Saturday----- 2:45 - 3:45 pm

NEO-CATHECUMENAL MASS

Saturday-----8:00 pm (In Church &, Lower Church)

For the **SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE** and
BAPTISMS please call rectory office.

Office Hours

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DAILY MASS

Saturday April 27, 2024

- 8:00AM Gorgonio Escabarte Ong by Brenda Cataylo, Friends and Family
4:00PM Emilio & Giovanna Sibia by Gerarda D'Elia
6:00PM Por los miembros difuntos de las Familias Fernandez, Mendoza & Barragán

Sunday April 28, 2024

- 8:30AM Gemma Llamas by Parents
10:00AM Filomena, Luigi, Alfonso, Antoniette Ottaviano by Filomena D'Elia
11:30AM Lucille lasillo by Cousin
1:00PM (**Spanish**) Mike DeLouise by Brendan Smyth, Rigoberto Contreras by Family y por salud de Croce Picone by Maria Zapata.

Monday April 29, 2024

- 7:00 AM Domenico Iorfino by Pelli, Scalero and Lasalandra Families.

Tuesday April 30, 2024

- 7:00AM Joseph Burriesci by Daughter

Wednesday May 1, 2024

- 7:00AM Mr & Mrs Angelo J. Verrastro by Family

Thursday May 2, 2024

- 7:00AM Loraine Rubino by James Rubino

Friday May 3, 2024

- 7:00AM Marianna Sette Schinella by Pelli, Scalero and Lasalandra Families

Saturday May 4, 2024

- 8:00AM Angel Lebron by Leslie Bourdoney
4:00PM Carmine & Annette Lovallo by Family
6:00PM Por los miembros difuntos de las Familias Fernandez, Mendoza & Barragán by Florencio and Alberto Batancur

Sunday May 5, 2024

- 8:30AM Rosary Altar Society
10:00AM Pietro, Guiseppi, Amelia Belmonte & Rosaria & Alfredo Bilota by Family
11:30AM Charles Burriesci by Sister
1:00PM (**Spanish**) Julio Valdez by Wife, Gloria Garcia & Silvia Cartagena by Maria Roca

SUNDAY COLLECTION – The Sunday Collection for the week of April 20-21, 2024 was \$4,714.00 Thanks for your generosity.

FOR THE DECEASED: Anthony Cogliandro, Mario Sparagna & Juanita T. Buzzeo
THE ILL OF THE PARISH: Frances Morrell

ADORATION:

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Monday 5:45 -6:45 pm

Adoration with Novena of
the Miraculous Medal
6:30pm




*"Yo soy el Pan de vida,
el que viene a mi no
tendra hambre"*

*"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
shall not hunger"*

SACRED HEART CHURCH CENTENNIAL

SACRED HEART CHURCH
THE ITALIAN NATIONAL PARISH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR CENTENNIAL





May 11, 1924



May 11, 2024

Save the Date
May 11th
Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church, 37 Schuyler Ave. Stamford CT
Centennial Dinner will be held at 6:00pm
The Italian Center
1620 Newfield Avenue
Stamford, Connecticut 06903
Tickets \$100.00 per person Reservations are Required More
Information to Follow

Created by JTC January 23, 2024

CENTENNIAL HEADS UP / AVISO DEL CENTENARIO

CENTENNIAL DINNER 2024

Thank you for your responses to the Centennial celebration on May 11, 2024. We are pleased to inform you that the Italian Center is filled capacity and no more reservations will be accepted.

CENA CELEBRACION DEL CENTENARIO 2024

Agradecemos su respuesta a la invitación de la Cena de Celebración del Centenario en Mayo 11, 2024. Nos place informarle que El Centro Italiano ya está completamente lleno y no se aceptarán más reservaciones.



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 - Lilliana Delmonico

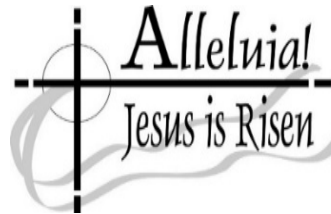


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 Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org



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Sacred Heart Church in Stamford raised **117 gifts worth \$21,126.00 from 108 donors** bringing the parish to 57.88% of its \$36,500 goal. \$16,670 has been collected in cash which is 45.67% of goal.



Mi estancia con Mamá Croce: Pude pasar un tiempo con mi madre en Italia. Los días pasaron tan rápidamente entre celebraciones de misas y tratar de pasar tiempo en casa junto a mi madre. Durante mi estadia acá, tuvimos que llevarla dos veces al hospital por sus problemas del corazón y su difícil respiración. Estaré en contacto con ella. Por otra parte, estoy encantado de estar de regreso en la Parroquia con muchas más cosas por hacer en el ministerio pastoral. P. Alfonso.

Recent Update for Mamma Croce: I was able to spend some time with my mother in Italy. The days went by so quickly between celebrating masses and trying to be close at home to mom. During my stay we had to bring her twice to the hospital related to heart problems and heavy breathing. I will keep in touch with her. I'm so glad to be back in the Parish with so many more things to bring forward regarding pastoral ministry. Fr. Alfonso.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enable us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

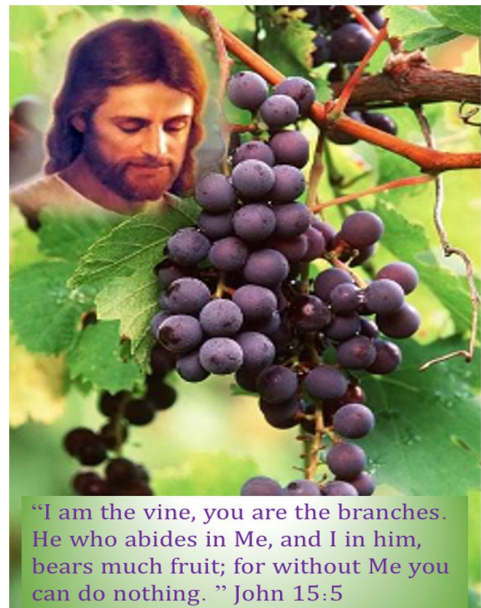
Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them.

Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

God bless you and your families!!

Fr. Alfonso Picone, Pastor



"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5



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