

Second Sunday of Easter ***April 27, 2025***



Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00am Maria & Frank Abatino
5:00pm Deceased Members of the
Puja & Abatino Families

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:30am Domenico Rivero
10:00am Timothy Pratley
12:00pm John A. Cocciardi, Jr.

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:00am Antoinette Costantini

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00am Rose Persico

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:00am Lolly Walsh (2nd Anniversary)

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:00am Ann Eaton

Friday, May 2, 2025

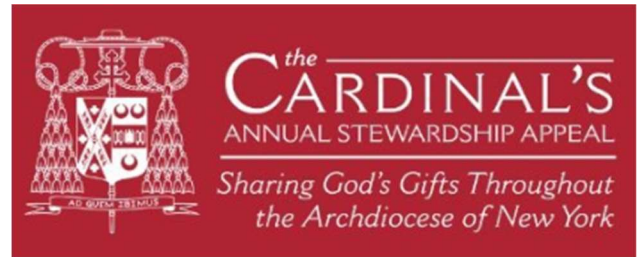
8:00am Peter Looser

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00am Thrun Family
5:00pm Peter Looser (25th Anniversary)

Sunday, May 4, 2025

7:30am Teresa & Amedeo Magnotta
10:00am Quirk Family
12:00pm Marian O'Keeffe
(27th Anniversary)



Thank you for making the **2024 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal** such a success for Our Lady of Sorrows Church. As a result of your generosity, we exceeded our parish goal of \$126,400 and raised \$167,336 as of April 3, 2025. We have received a rebate for 60% of the funds raised above our goal, totaling \$14,778.

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### **Save the Date**

#### **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30pm  
St. Patrick's Cathedral, celebrated by:  
His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.  
All couples celebrating a 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2025 are invited to join. Please contact the rectory office if you wish to attend, either by phone: 914-949-9819 or email: [olscc@optonline.net](mailto:olscc@optonline.net).  
Registration will close Monday, May 12.



This Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, is  
First Friday.  
Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament will follow the  
8:00am Mass and  
conclude with Benediction  
at 11:00am.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 or, for the Optional Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

**First Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**First Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14



**To Everything There Is A Season  
And A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven.**

**A Time To Heal:** John Marazio, Jeffrey Short, Pat Gabel, Sal DelBene, Debbie Donahoe, Don Short, Caroline Short, Sean Clifford, Vivienne Iris Palmer, Fr. Quealy, Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Jane Cotone, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Gianna Colao, Dean Otto, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Tony Cestone, Diane Kitson, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Anna Arias, Norbeth York, Stephanie Saccurato, Pat Socci, Fr. Thomas Keating, Joann Blair, Jennine Kunze, Casey Spor, Monique Isnardi, Rose Lolis, Eugene Tighe, Natalie Ballin, Melody Romita, Patricia Cook, Raymond Vazquez Sr., Milagros Punzalan, Mary Strobel, Arsenio Go, and MariAnn Rom.

**A Time to Die:** Eunice Pinto, Thomas Stuetz

### A Time For War, A Time For Peace:

Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, SSG Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Cpt Kevin J. Barry, Jr., Lt. Austin M. Rivera ANG, PFC Andrew Budensiek, US Army, Senior Airman Mason Amadio, 1st Lt. Daniel Burke, USMC, Lt. Woody Stogel and Senior Airman Christian Collins.

*Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed.*

*Our Lady of Sorrows,  
Pray for Us*

### Collections

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| Sunday, April 13                          | \$ 9,501 |
| Holy Land                                 | \$1,603  |
| Easter Sunday (to date)                   | \$26,723 |
| <i>Does not include electronic giving</i> |          |

A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** -- by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

“Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said: ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. And bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’ Thomas answered and said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ... ‘Blessed are those who have not seen but believed.’”

Is there a Thomas in me? Does my faith allow me to celebrate the most important fact that Jesus died, arose and lives? By His passion, death and resurrection, we too share in the newness of life. We reach out to Jesus as did Thomas. We unlock the doors of our unbelief and allow Him to touch us with His saving grace in a special way on this Divine Mercy Sunday. Touched by the Lord, we bring that gift to others. ‘Jesus I trust in you.’



### Stepinac Theatre Presents

*The Wiz*

*The Wiz* is a musical re-imaging on *The Wizard of Oz*, and winner of 7 Tony Awards including Best Musical. Show dates are April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm, with a matinee show on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

To purchase tickets, please visit:  
[www.stepinac.org/showtickets](http://www.stepinac.org/showtickets).

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OLS Broadway Ticket Raffle

You could win 2 Orchestra level seats to see *Harry Potter* on Broadway on Sunday, June 1st, 2025. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased at the school office, or after Mass on May 3rd and 4th. The winner will be drawn on Saturday, May 17th;

You do not need to be present to win.
All proceeds benefit the O.L.S. School spring production of *Matilda*.

The O.L.S. Mother's Day Novena begins Sunday, May 11, 2025. Beautiful novena cards are located at the doors of the church to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. Return your completed envelope to the rectory office for your intentions to be included in the Novena.

Stepinac Spring Open House

Prospective 6th and 7th grade students and parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 14th from 5pm-7pm. RSVP required to attend at: www.stepinac.org/openhouse
Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment.

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### O.L.S. School Gala Raffle

The 44<sup>th</sup> annual O.L.S. School Spring Gala Raffle with a grand prize of \$20,000 is now open for ticket sales. The drawing will be held at O.L.S. School on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and all drawing details will be sent upon registration. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the main office of the school. Tickets are \$150 each, and only 400 tickets will be sold. Entrance for two to this event is included in your raffle ticket purchase. Dinner and drinks will be served in the O.L.S. School gymnasium from 7pm-11pm. Any questions, please email: [olsspringraffle@gmail.com](mailto:olsspringraffle@gmail.com) or call 914-761-0124.

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Capuchin Walk-a-Thon

Walk with the Province of St. Mary in the Fight Against Poverty at the Heart & Sole Capuchin Walk-a-Thon, June 14, 2025, 9:30am-11:00am at Archbishop Stepinac High. Funds raised will support Capuchin Family Ministries summer programs to provide aid to the underserved in the Hudson Valley and Appalachia. Individuals, Teams, and Sponsors can join; registration is \$25 for individuals (\$20 for early birds!). All who walk will receive a T-shirt, snacks, and games. Save \$5 and register by May 23; all registrations close May 30.

For info or to register:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/sfpzt5/>