



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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## Devotions of our Parish

Adoration Benediction followed by Litany & Novena to the Sacred Heart on First Friday

**Our Lady of Fatima** - First Saturday before Mass

**Rosary** - May & October after Daily Mass

Rosary for Peace every Wednesday

**Lauds** - before Daily Mass during Lent and Advent

## Schedule of Masses

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm Sacred Heart

**Sunday:** 8:00 am Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am Sacred Heart

11:30 am Sacred Heart

### Daily Mass

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

8:00 am Sacred Heart

*Wednesday:* 4:30 pm Rosary for Peace

5:00 pm Sacred Heart

*Saturday:* 9:00 am Sacred Heart

### First Friday of the Month Mass and Adoration

9:00 am Sacred Heart

Exposition until 1pm

### Confession

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm Sacred Heart

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Route 9W, Fort Montgomery NY 10922



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 20 May **St. Bernardine of Siena**  
 9:30 am Bernardino Colcol Birthday blessings  
 5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Gallagher and  
 deceased members Gallagher family

Sunday, 21 May **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 9:30 am The Petersen Family  
**2nd Intention** Andrew Decort.  
 11:30 am Living & deceased members of the  
 Mollo and Borghese family

Monday, 22 May **St. Rita of Cascia**  
 8:00 am Vincent & Rita Donaldson

Tuesday, 23 May  
 8:00 am Intention available

Wednesday, 24 May  
 5:00 pm Butch Hannigan

Thursday, 25 May **The Ascension of the Lord**  
 9:00 am Intention available  
 7:00 pm Allen Holdsworth

Friday, 26 May **St. Philip Neri**  
 8:00 am Rose Livsey

Saturday, 27 May **St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
 9:00 am Noreen McCormack  
 5:00 pm Erin Reilly

Sunday, 28 May **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 9:30 am Timothy McGrath  
 11:30 am Helen Mary Kelley

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## PRESENTING THE GIFTS

If you have arranged an intention of Mass, you may want to consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please inform an usher before Mass.

**Memorial Day  
 Mass at 9 am**



**THURSDAY MAY 25TH  
 MASSES AT 9AM & 7PM  
 Wednesday 24 May 5 pm mass  
 will NOT be considered  
 a vigil mass.**

**May 21st, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**John 14: 15-21** In the Gospel today we will hear Jesus speak of another Advocate given to us by the Father, the Spirit of truth. Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles records the coming of that same Spirit into the early Christian community in Samaria. As we hear these readings today, let us reflect on the ways that we too have not been left as orphans and enjoy the presence of the Spirit herein our community and in our lives, helping us to keep God's commandments and share the Good News.

## ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

**May 25.** Ascension of the Lord. Read Acts 1:6-11.  
 Imagine what it would have been like to witness this event with the apostles.

**May 29** Memorial Day. Pray for peace and remember all who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

*If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze.*

-St. Catherine of Siena

*God's blessings to all those who made their Confirmation on May 9.*



Ella Collins	Christopher O'Donnell
Luis Columbie	Ashley Ordonez
Gianna DiPierro	Natalie Pushlar
Lukas Feldman	Shauna Ryan
Emily Green	Kayla Santiago
Zachary Hurst	Cassandra Van Hoven
Claire Kobylski	Isabella VanZetta
Michael Larkin	Ryan Walker
Isabel Lima	Daniel Zint Jr.

Last Sunday's Gifts  
 Collection May 14 \$ 4013  
*Thanks for your generosity!*

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.”

“A time to heal”

*We pray for God’s tender mercy and loving kindness upon all of our loved ones who have experienced serious health issues. We also pray for all those who assist and care the sick that God may continue to give them patience, compassion strength and courage.*

Alexis & Brooklyn Aragon, Marcella Berdon, Joan Brennan, Dick Cafarelli, Sharon Colleluore, Connie Cacioppo, Joseph Cacioppo, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Nancy Denisow, Elizabeth Crapanzano DiPierro, Bob England, Olympia Estrada, Eileen Ford, Dana Fortino, Marcia Graber, Agnes Kilb, Darlene & Ed Koffer, Sheri LaFurge, Mary Livsey, Michelle Livsey, Augustina Lusk, Trudy McCabe, Joe McCormick, Mafalda McKinna, Andy Marcinak, Walter Miller, Ann Mirabello, Tom Murray, Nestor Navalo, Johnny Quattrocchi, Grace Ann Rice, Gary Ricci, George Rosko, Bob Scott, Marge Servedio, Juan Sierra, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan.

“A time to mourn”

*Lord welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom those who have departed this present life to be with you. We lift you up today Rose Baglivi, Stephen Crowley and Corinna Schmidt.*

“A time for war and a time for peace”

We lift you up in prayer Maj. Matt Coyne, presently deployed in Korea.

*Lord hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

The Thrift Shop is open on Thursdays from 10:00 to 1:00. Come support this parish program and see the treasures you can find!

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to noon and from 4:00 to 5:00 pm the first and third Wednesday of the month in the school building.



## Women’s Club of Sacred Heart



We would like to continue this lovely tradition at our Church. Beginning on Saturday May 27, the Hearts for your intentions to Sacred Heart

of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be available for your intentions in the back of the Church. This year the Feast Day is Friday June 23rd.



All women are invited to our next meeting on Sunday June 4th after the 9:30 Mass. Check the bulletin for updates. And we are always looking to welcome new members!

The Shepherd of the Highlands Prayer Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the church.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6th. For more information, please contact Dolly Vanzetta at 446 - 3221.



“By her complete adherence to the Father’s will, to his Son’s redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church’s model of faith and charity. Thus she is a ‘preeminent and...wholly unique member of the Church’; indeed, she is the ‘exemplary realization’ (*typus*) of the Church.”

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, No, 967

How is Mary a model of faith for you? Listen for the many times Mary is mentioned at Mass. What does the Church say about Mary?

## *"I urge"*

Many times in his familiar boisterous voice Bishop Lagonegro urged to listen to the Holy Spirit, to pray, to reach out and to do penance, as he addressed the 18 confirmandi in our beautiful church. As the Holy Spirit descends on you, he added "You will be doing what God wants, what is right in helping to bring about real peace in our world". Peace is what this world needs and peace is what the message of Fatima was and is still today.

He then shared a photo dated October 13, 1917 taken at Fatima. In the photo were Bishop Lagonegro aunt and uncle. They witnessed the 'great miracle', when the sun "danced in the sky", to use the expression of a newspaper at the time. Telling in great details, Bishop Lagonegro referred to what his aunt and uncle had spoken about: how that day the dirt roads were truly mud roads because of the torrential rain and how their drenched clothes and the ground they were standing on completely dried up. An unprecedented miracle! The "dancing of the sun", meant then, but still means today to be a call and reminder to pray, to do penance, to reach out and to listen to the Holy Spirit, as Bishop Lagonegro urged us all to do.

## Our Lady of Fatima Statue



Gather together and pray the Rosary each night and be blessed by the presence of Our Lady as we pray for peace.

Sunday pick up and Saturday drop off.  
Sign up at the parish office to bring home the statue for one week!



This Sunday there will be a Girl Scout Cookies Sale in the back of the church after the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.

## Religious Education MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School

July 11 - 14

9:00 - 11:45 am

Adult & teen volunteers  
and junior helpers needed  
(6-7-8 graders)

Contact MaryAnn Brigham  
at 845 558 9070

We will be collecting  
50 LONG tissue boxes

*Holy Communion collection \$ 273 and Confirmation collection \$ 197 will be used for items for the church in remembrance of the communicants and confirmandi.*



This Spring the Archdiocese of New York will launch an exciting mission and evangelization program called Revive: Faith Every Day, throughout the parish clusters. The upcoming three-day Revive Mission is a great opportunity for those of you here today to receive an additional spiritual boost that we hope you'll take advantage of by attending. We are blessed in this archdiocese to have a number of religious orders, and many of them excel at preaching and will be breaking open God's Word for us in a way that it is relevant to our life experiences. It is also an opportunity to pray and sing together, and to hear the faith journeys of our brothers and sisters in Christ. It will be held on Monday June 5th thru Wednesday June 7th at 7 pm. At ST. THOMAS CHURCH in Cornwall.

Mark your calendars!  
You don't want to miss it!



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