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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, 5 August **The dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**
 Michael Leach
 9:00 am Kay Rose Gallagher, James Mahan & Rydel and Gallagher families
 5:00 pm

Sunday, 6 August **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
 Joseph A. Kelly
 8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:30 am Living & deceased members of the Mollo and Borghese family
 11:30 am

Monday 7 August **St. Sixtus II, Pope**
 8:00 am Intention available

Tuesday, 8 August **St. Dominic, Priest**
 8:00 am Selma & Salvatore Palazzo

Wednesday, 9 August **St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross**
 5:00 pm Arthur T. Sullivan

Thursday, 10 August **St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**
 8:00 am Intention available

Friday, 11 August **St. Clare, Virgin**
 8:00 am Intention available

Saturday, 12 August **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
 9:00 am Intention available
 5:00 pm Kay, Irene & Fred Rose

Sunday, 13 August **19th Sunday Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Edward J. Masset
 9:30 am Sacred Heart Women's Club
 11:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioner

Are you travelling this summer? Go online to www.masstimes.org and find out the closest church to your vacation spot. There is no vacation from the mass!



We have the power of prayer!

We may feel helpless as we read the newspaper or hear stories about the violence and injustice that exist in our own towns, but we really are not powerless. We can pray without ceasing and ask the Lord to transform our town. Here are a few areas worth considering:

For our neighborhoods: "Jesus, bless every home in my neighborhood and fill it with your peace. May every family become a miniature church where parents and children love one another. Make every home a shelter from all harm."

August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord
MT. 17:1-9 Today we hear an eyewitness account of the Transfiguration from Peter himself in our second reading. As we hear his words together with those of the prophet Daniel and the Gospel proclamation, we should pay attention to Peter's admonition that we would do well to be attentive to this prophetic message. So let us attend to these words, and reflect on how Jesus has shown what awaits each of us who follow him with sincere hearts.

THE LAMPS AND THE GIFTS

ARE IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph & Dorothea Mulvaney
 Joseph. A. Kelly



Thank you note from
 St. Elizabeth Mission Society, Inc.

Dear Father Tokarczyk:

We are so very grateful to you and your parishioners for your generous response to our mission appeal at Sacred Heart parish. Please extend our sincere appreciation to all that participated and assure them that they have a special remembrance in the prayers of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.

The works that are realized by our Sisters and their collaborators in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica and here at home could not be brought to fruition without the aid of people like you. We are most grateful for your interest and support.

May God reward your charity and may the Lord give you His peace.

Sincerely,
 Laura Whitford
 President
 St. Elizabeth Mission Society

Last Sunday's Gifts
 Collection July 30 \$ 3547
 Thanks for your generosity!

We pray for the sick and homebound:

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, Jack Focht, 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, Baby Jack Stobo, Baby Anton Sanchez Black.



Religious Education

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Women's Club of Sacred Heart

Our next meeting will be on
August 13 after 9:30 Mass,
which will be offered for the
Women's Club of Sacred Heart.

The Mass book for 2018 is open for your
Mass Intentions Please call or come to
the parish office. Mass intentions will be
booked on a first come, first served basis.

Family Summer Day - 12 August Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park Event is free (Rain or Shine)

10 am Mass

11 am Living the Gospel in the Family.
Program for adults and youth
ages 13 and up

12 am Lunch: Bring a picnic and some-
thing to share. (Watermelon, ice-
cream, lemonade and coffee will
be provided.)

1 pm Games and other activities for all.
For more information call:
Marliese Becker at 229-0230, ext. 127



Anyone who would be inter-
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Monday, August 14th at 4:30.
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Prayer for Those In service

Almighty God, we
stand before you asking for
Your divine protection.
Embrace with Your
invincible armor our
loved ones in all
branches of the service.
Give them courage and
strength against all
enemies both spiritual
and physical and hasten
their safe journey back
to their homes
and families. Amen

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

In each of the six apparitions, the Blessed Mother asked that the shepherd children pray the Rosary every day. The Rosary was the means proposed by Our Lady of Fatima for attaining deeper union with Christ.

In the meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary, Mary keeps her Son before the eyes of her children who renew and deepen their love for Him.

The various Mysteries of the Rosary highlight many of the important moments in the life of Jesus and His Mother Mary. Its four sets of Mysteries together represent a complete rhythm of human life and a blueprint by which to live that life well, in love toward both God and neighbor.

The *Joyful Mysteries* help us acquire and live well the virtues needed for family life.

The *Luminous Mysteries*, as they focus specifically on Our Lord's three years of Public life, help us see how we must carry out our Christian vocation and mission in the modern world.

The *Sorrowful Mysteries* teach us how to faithfully cope with any sufferings that might enter our lives.

And, the *Glorious Mysteries* help us focus on the goal for which God has created us—namely, eternal beatitude, and life with God forever in Heaven.

*Good friends are
Good for the heart*

ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

- August 8: St. Dominic. Mary is said to have given the Rosary to Dominic. Pray the Rosary today.
- August 11 St. Clare. Clare is the patron saint of Television. Ask her to bless your TV viewing.
- August 12-13: Perseids meteor shower peaks. Find an open field or dark parking lot and watch the beauty of God's creation streak across the sky.

Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.

A Saint for the Summer

1170 - August 6, 1221

St. Dominic was born into a noble Spanish family. When his mother was pregnant with him, she had a dream of a dog carrying a torch who "set the world on fire," which is what Dominic did with his preaching against heresies. Her dream gave rise to the play on word for his followers, called Dominicans, since the Latin phrase *Domini canis* means "dogs of the Lord." One of the legends about St. Dominic claims that Mary personally handed the rosary from heaven; hence Dominicans receive credit for spreading the devotion around the world. Many well-known saints, including Albert the Great, Martin de Porres, Rose of Lima and Thomas Aquinas have belonged to his order. An orange tree in the headquarters of the Dominicans at Santa Sabina in Rome is said to have been planted by St. Dominic himself in memory of the oranges that grew in his native Spain.

A fun fact: Dominic had red hair

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

During the month of July and August we lift up to you all our brothers and sisters who have strayed from their faith. We ask that through our prayer and witness to the gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. We also pray for the artists of our time. May the beauty of your creation be discovered through their ingenuity, gifts, and talents.



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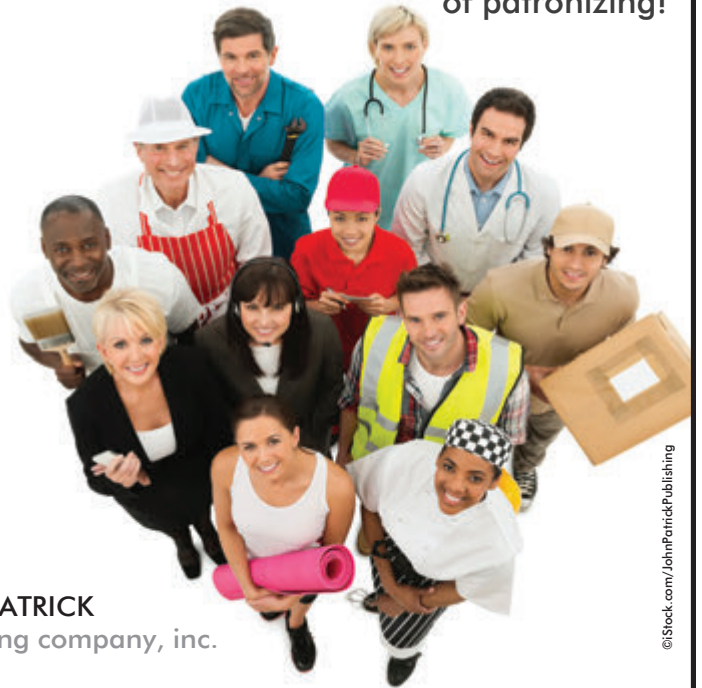
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