

HOLY MASSES

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

Saturday, April 17 at 5:00 PM *in Honor of Our Lady of the Skies*

Sunday, April 18 at 1:00 PM for Jenny O'Neill

Tuesday, April 20 at 12:15 PM

Wednesday, April 21 at 12:15 PM

Thursday, April 22, at 12:15 PM *for Yolán DePhillips*

Friday, April 23, at 12:15 PM

Saturday, April 24 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 25 at 1:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following sick:

Sue McCormick

Louise Cirillo

Lindsey Jefferies

Linda Cavello

Mike O'Sullivan

Doreen Hrubes

Maureen Ramazzotti

Anthony DiBenedetto

Yolan DePhillips

Maureen Devine

Walter McNally

Phylis Lucas

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following deceased:

Florence McGee

George Peterman

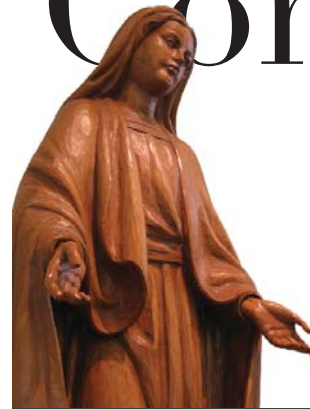
Nicolas Procopio

96 deceased in Polish presidential plane crash

Almighty God, you have created the earth and the skies, you have given your people the ability to fly across the world and travel through the air. Keep me safe in the flight I am about to take. Give to the pilots, flight attendants and air traffic controllers your peace and tranquility. Strengthen them in body, mind and spirit, and make them free from any distractions. Send us your holy angels to guide us through the air free of turbulences. May all traveling today reach their destinations, and be united with their loved ones. Keep me always on your path, and at the end of my life welcome me at the Father's home, where you live forever and ever. Amen.

OUR LADY OF THE SKIES CHAPEL Connections

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APRIL 18, 2010 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

—*Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?*

Simon Peter answered him,

—*Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.*

John 20:19

Peter,
your bait
will be Love



Chapel Hours
6 AM–10 PM

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From Our Chaplain:

Dear JFK Community, Travelers and Visitors to Our Chapel,

These are not the best days to travel across the Atlantic, if possible at all. The clouds of volcano ashes from Iceland have paralyzed much of Europe thus making flying to and from the “Old Continent” almost impossible. I hope there is nobody at this time who does not sympathize with thousands of travellers stranded on both sides of the pond. We at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel have been very nicely surprised by the generosity of some people, who have contacted our Chapel in order to offer a shelter e.g. for a family with kids. I am helping somebody with shelter in these days as well.

We are nicely surprised, yet we should not be. Since the beginning of what we call Christianity, our brothers and sisters have been providing for these basic needs with true love, sincerity and hospitality as they would to their own family members. Christian travelers across the Roman Empire did not have to use the inns, which very often offered more troubles than real shelter; travelers and pilgrims could rely on the open arms of “strangers”, whose generosity became the hallmark of our faith in the One, who did have a place where He could lay down His head himself.

It is only the third Sunday of the Easter season. We are filled with joy which Jesus brings with His resurrection. This is not, however, a joy you could call “low”. This is a “high joy” which is demanding, and imposes certain assignments on our lives in order for us to rejoice actively and thus properly.

After Jesus’ resurrection, His disciples came back to their old ways, to fishing and figuring out what else could they do with their lives. The question Jesus asked Simon should not only be understood as a talk between two men, where one of them was to apologize for something he had done out of fear. Jesus asks each of us in these days “Do you love me more than these?” as well. Do you love me in my suffering, stranded and tired brothers and sisters? What can YOU do in order to show that these are not only words or wishful thinking? What can you do to prove even to yourself that you still believe in love, life and forgiveness – these values that Jesus died for? The time is now, cast your nets and love!

If you would like to use our Chapel and connect with these who need shelter, call my cell at (718) 450-5452 or email us at jfkchapel@gmail.com

*Fr. Chris Piasta, OFM
Chaplain*

The Word for Sunday: JOHN 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He then said to Simon Peter a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” Jesus said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”