

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 10TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY AUGUST 9th:

5:00 pm Theresa Orland

SUNDAY AUGUST 10th:

7:30 am Bill Weldon

9:00 am Rose & Salvatore Aiello

10:30 am Edith DePaul & Elizabeth Maturro

NOON Gerardo Francavilla

MONDAY AUGUST 11th:

7:30 am Sam J. Langone

TUESDAY AUGUST 12th:

7:30 am Rosario DiGiacomo

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13th:

7:30 am Song Hee Hong & Paul Fletcher

THURSDAY AUGUST 14th:

7:30 am Linda Badalamenti

Holyday Vigil

7:30 pm Christine Volpe

FRIDAY AUGUST 15th:

Feast of the Assumption – Holyday of Obligation

7:00 am Leo A. Vinje and For All Our Parishioners

9:00 am Connie & Jack Burgess

11:00 am Mary Alexis Salinas

7:30 pm Antonio Careccia

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th:

8:00 am Connie and Jack Burgess

5:00 pm Louisa Verito

SUNDAY AUGUST 17th:

7:30 am Catalda Spoto

9:00 am John Mustaciolo

10:30 am Marion & Jerome Gambale

NOON Girolamo & Colomba Delre

PLEASE NOTE: On Monday September 1st our weekday Masses return to 7:15 am and 8:00 am.

BEREAVEMENT

“Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.”
-Matthew 5:4.

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Anyone desiring a Certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months or known by one of the priests. **Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy NOT IN THE RECTORY.**

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Our Golden Age Club is suspended for the summer. The next meeting will be the end of September.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUG. 10TH:

The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** this week burn in memory of: **GIUSEPPE ABATE** requested by his loving daughter.

MAKING THE MOST OF COMMUNION ATTIRE...

Donating Communion attire to the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica, West Indies. Clothing can be dropped off at the sacristy after Mass. The clothes will be personally hand delivered to the Missionaries on our next trip. If you have any questions, call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054.



PARISH JUBILEE

Theme for **AUGUST** prayer is for:
FOR OUR COUNTRY

This September we will produce our Jubilee Journal, a keepsake commemorating the Jubilee and celebrating our 100 year history. It will include a parish history and photographs detailing the growth of our parish. This Journal is the only fundraising activity connected to our Jubilee Year, so the Jubilee Committee is asking that every family consider placing an ad in this journal. Information and pricing details will be available from the committee members. Ads have been priced to enable everyone to participate and you can even include pictures in your ad. So, consider being a part of our next 100 years by joining your friends and neighbors in the Journal.

If you have any questions regarding our Jubilee Year and events please contact the jubilee committee at olp100years@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who helped with our recent blood drive. Thanks especially to all those who donated...you have helped saved a life. May God bless you all.



MORNING DEVOTIONS

Following the 7:30 am weekday Mass there is the Recitation of the Rosary and spiritual devotions. All Fridays there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. Only on First Fridays of each month there is Benediction. On Sat. only, following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

CRISIS PREGNANCY

Anyone male or female who is involved in a crisis pregnancy and would like assistance? Please call the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission to crisis pregnancies at 877-777-1277 or 212-737-0221. The Sisters provide practical help and resources for any man and woman in need, as well as emotional support and spiritual counsel.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said, ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord: the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong wind came... but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound...”

The experience of Elijah prompts me to ask: ‘Where do I find the Lord?’ We may discover Him in the beauty of nature. We may call out to Him in times of distress, as the earthquake or fire. We know we find Him in the sacraments where He feeds, forgives, nourishes and restores life. We know we find Him in the scriptures as He speaks, forms and directs our lives. We know we find Him in the praying community we call our Church.

The gospel passage gives us a model of Jesus, withdrawing from the crowds and busyness, to be alone in prayer. It is that special moment too, that we find Him. All it takes is a decision to set aside a few minutes each day to enter into dialogue with God. We need quiet to hear ‘the tiny whispering sound’ telling us we are doing well in our efforts to live holier lives, to be a sign of Christ’s presence to others in their need, to direct our steps in the footprints of Jesus. “It is I, do not be afraid.”



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Altar photos for both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation children may be picked up at CCD registration (dates and time listed below).

Fall CCD Registration will be held Sept. 9th and 10th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Classes begin Sept. 23rd.

DID YOU KNOW?

There’s a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel open 24 hrs.-7days a week located on the grounds of Alba House. Would you like to be an **Adorer of Christ?** Sign up and consider becoming a **guardian**. Call Peter & Gabriella at 718-442-5884 or Lydia at 718-761-2932.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

“Priests for Life” is in need of volunteer drivers to transport members of their Pastoral Team from their Staten Island office to Newark Airport. If interested, call Anthony Vento at 718-980-4400 X260.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Kindness and truth shall meet...” Bring back the small acts of kindness to your marriage or holy orders on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD: Joseph Cordero and Nicole Behan

ADOPTION?

Baby girls and boys in China need homes, infants and toddlers alike. Older parents and singles are welcome. For further information call Barbara from St. Anthony’s Church in Nanuet, NY at 845-623-5277.

SI RIGHT TO LIFE

There is a need of summer (boys and girls) clothes, sizes 4 to 14, as well as infant car seats, basinetts, pampers and formulas. Please drop donations any Tues. noon to 4 pm at 2187 Victory Blvd. - Alba House.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be offered here on Staten Island at Our Lady Queen of Peace every Tuesday evening as follows: Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and Nov. 4th, 11th and 18th. Celebration of Confirmation will be November 25th. To be eligible for this program you must be a practicing Catholic, baptized and having received First Holy Communion. Certificates of both Sacraments must be brought to the first class.

ST. ADALBERT SCHOOL

St. Adalbert’s is now accepting new registrations, from Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade. Pre-K programs have flexible half and full day sessions. Middle States Accredited and Advanced Accreditation. There is a breakfast and lunch program, early morning drop-off and after-school programs. Computers, music, Spanish programs and much more. If interested call 718-442-2020.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Regis High School is an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, located at 55 East 84th St. Manhattan. They are holding an Open House for all 8th graders and their parents, on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13th from 1 pm to 4 pm. For further information please contact Eric DiMichele, Admissions Director, at 212-288-1100 X 2057.

RCIA PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or perhaps was baptized but has not received Communion or Confirmation. You need not be a parishioner to join this RCIA program. It is held every Wednesday evening (throughout the year – including the summer months) in our Parish Center at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

2015 MASS BOOK

The 2015 Mass Book here at our parish opens on **Tuesday September 2nd from 9:00 am to 12 Noon at the Parish Center. At 1 pm you can book a Mass at the rectory.**

The Masses offering is still \$15.00 per Mass. In a spirit of fairness to all, and to accommodate as many parishioners as possible, **a maximum of 4 Holy Day Masses (this includes Sat. at 5 pm and Sunday Masses) may be reserved per family.** Masses will be taken at the Parish Center on that day only. Afterwards Masses will be available from the rectory from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Memorials will also be available (both 2014 and 2015) at that time.

Please Note: Starting on **Fri. Jan. 2nd** there will be a new schedule for weekday Masses - **7:15 am and 8:30 am.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th:

5:00 pm M/M Violetta – A. Davis

SUNDAY AUGUST 17th:

7:30 am M/M Madaio – M. Salcedo

9:00 am K. Carpenito – V. Laperuta – J. Carluzzo

10:30 am M/M Bocchieri – M. Bonamo – M. Martino

NOON J. Almero – M. Mendez – W. Volpe

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th:

5:00 pm M. Donadic

SUNDAY AUGUST 17th:

7:30 am M. Salcedo

9:00 am B. Rose

10:30 am S. Bilardi

NOON C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th:

5:00 pm J. Venditto – J. Gonzalez

SUNDAY AUGUST 17th:

7:30 am D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo

9:00 am J. Flood – J. Tangco

10:30 am R. Eckman – C. Garzon – M. tubay

NOON N. Lopez – A. Rivas – J. Clyne

DELUXE TRIP TO THE SOUTH COAST OF MAINE

August 25th – 29th, 4 nights, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners (including a Lobsterbake dinner). Much touring and entertainment. Bus departs at 8 am from 134 Sommer Ave. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216. Cost per person: Dble.\$890; triple:\$860; single \$1090.

CHINESE AUCTION

Once again our successful Chinese Auction will take place in our gym on **Friday Oct. 17th at 7:30 pm.** Doors open at 7 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00, which includes tickets for prizes. The Chance Books for this event will be mailed out to registered parishioners the week of Aug. 3rd. The book has remained the same in cost (\$15.00) as past years. Chances will be available at the auction as well. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the Sun. collection baskets or drop them off at the rectory. **All books are to be returned even if not taken....Thank you for your generosity to this event.**

BUS TRIP TO CELEBRATE OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY

September 6, 2014, 7:30 am. Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine of the Blue Army in Washington, NJ. A bus will leave from St. Sylvester Church at 854 Targee Street. Departure from the shrine to return to SI will be at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$35.00. For information and reservations contact Thelma at 917-991-0623 or Tita at 718-442-2198.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED: PARISH SOCIETIES

CHOIR: Practice Wednesdays in the Parish Center - Children at 7 pm and Adults at 8 pm. Practice resumes after Labor Day. If interested in joining either choir, see our organist Tim after any of the weekend Masses.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Meets Monday after the 2nd Sun. each month in the Parish Center from 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm.

Men of all ages are welcome to join. They meet year round.

LEGION OF MARY: Members meet every week on a Thursday in the Church Chapel at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join at any meeting. They too meet year round.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Members meet the Monday after the 1st Sunday each month in the Parish Center at 7:30 pm. Women are welcome to join at any meeting. They meet year round.

BIBLE STUDY: Takes place in our Parish Center two days a week. The program is for 8 weeks and is held once during the spring season and again once in the fall season. They are held on Tues. 4-5:30 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm and on Wed. 4-5:30 pm. Sister M. Marcia runs this Study group. All ages are welcome, both men and women. The fall session will begin sometime in October. Date to be posted in upcoming bulletins.

THE SICK

Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. **The Prayer List for the Sick** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life:

Maryann Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Nora Bonilla, Sally Caputo, Rosalie Carroll, Vera Cerullo, Michael Delfino, Carol Devine, Donna Hazen, John Hudson, Vanessa McIntosh, Ralph Moceo, Maria Scaglione, Ann Volpe and Joseph Volpe.

The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list. Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to add the name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, notify the girls at the rectory and if you wish a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring you the Eucharist on the first Friday of the month.

**KNOWING WHERE YOU'RE GOING
IS THE FIRST STEP TO
GETTING THERE!**