

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 17TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th:

5:00 pm Louisa Verito

SUNDAY AUGUST 17th:

7:30 am Catalda Spoto

9:00 am John Mustaciuolo

10:30 am Marion & Jerome Gambale

NOON Girolamo & Colomba Delre

MONDAY AUGUST 18th:

7:30 am Cayetano G. Medida

TUESDAY AUGUST 19th:

7:30 am Josephine Ippolito

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20th:

7:30 am Kris Hermansen

THURSDAY AUGUST 21st:

7:30 am Joseph A. Magliocco

FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd:

7:30 am Lucia Mangieri

SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd:

8:00 am Thomas Manisero

5:00 pm Joan & Robert Young & John Gale

SUNDAY AUGUST 24th:

7:30 am Gloria A. Lombino

9:00 am Mary Grace & Mariano Papa

10:30 am Francesco & Anna Ieraci

NOON Joseph A. Magliocco

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.

Make Mass part of every vacation weekend, even if you are away from home... Find Mass times where you are: www.MassTimes.org or automated phone 1-858-207-6277



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUG. 17TH



The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** this week burn in memory of: **JOSEPH A. MAGLIOCCO**
lovingly requested by his wife, Lena, & Family.

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.



The Old Church

PARISH JUBILEE



The New Church

Theme for **AUGUST** prayer is for:

FOR OUR COUNTRY

We still have some reservations available for the Jubilee Gala at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sun. Sept. 28th. Our guest of honor will be His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. The Gala will run from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, including a complete cocktail hour, sit-down dinner and dancing and will conclude with a Viennese hour. The Jubilee Committee will accept requests for the remaining tickets on a first-come, first serve basis. Drop off your reservations at the rectory or email to our committee.

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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Upon this rock I will build My Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Let your Sacrament of Marriage be the rock for your vocation. Find out how on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY OF SI -YOUTH FEST

On Sat. Oct. 4th at Mt. Loretto (Hylan Blvd.) all high school students are welcome to attend. Opening band begins at 10:45 am. Main event begins at Noon and ends with a 4 pm Mass. All is FREE which includes food, music, sports and raffles. No reservations needed.

HIS WORD TODAY

"Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for My salvation is about to come, My justice about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to Him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming His servants,... them I will bring to My mountain and make joyful in My house of prayer... For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

Our creed states that we are one, holy, catholic and apostolic. These are not just words, but the truth, reflecting our identity. May we spend a moment with Isaiah.

The Church in the United States continues to grow. Growth is the result of immigration, people bringing their customs, culture, language and traditions to strengthen our Church. We have always been a church of immigrants.

Our Church is also marked by ministers, priests, religious coming to care for immigrants as did Mother Cabrini and Katherine Drexel. Our pews reflect a rich diversity, and those who lead us in prayer celebrations and provide both sacraments and witness are a gift of God to our Church.

It was one from the international community, a Canaanite, who pleaded with Jesus for His grace and assistance with her 'Help me, Lord.'" Her faith was not unlike that of those with whom we share our Church today. May we be grateful that we are one with them. Immigrants built our parishes and today's immigrants enrich us all.



GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that **"My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."** The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then He healed her daughter.

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.

ST. FRANCIS SINGLES CLUB (30'S-50'S)

The club consists of men and women between the ages of 30-50's (single or single again) that meet monthly at St. Francis Friary on Todt Hill Rd. They are having a Brooklyn Mass and Brunch on Sun. Aug. 31st at 11 am at St. Patrick's Church (95th St. & 4th Ave.) Bay Ridge. The Brunch begins at 12:15 pm, restaurant to be determined. RSVP no later than Sun. Aug.24th. For reservations and/or information, email info@sgspsi.org or call 718-238-2600.

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.

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). **They are no longer available from the rectory.**

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.

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.

ATLANTIC CITY

Mark your calendars: trip to the "Showboat Casino" on Thurs. Aug. 21st. Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am. Cost: \$36.00, back 25. If interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.



BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Please consult future bulletins for information on the upcoming basketball season which begins in October. We are in the process of interviewing men for the Athletic Director position here at the parish. When all is settled we will announce his name and hopefully begin the season.

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.

NEEDY MOTHERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

The SI Right to Life committee is in urgent need of summer (boys and girls) clothes, sizes 4 to 14, as well as infant car seats, basinetts, pampers and formulas. If you can donate any of the items mentioned please drop them off (any Tues. noon to 4 pm) at 2187 Victory Blvd. - Alba House.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd:

5:00 pm M/M Pastena – M. O'Brien – R. Colella

SUNDAY AUGUST 24th:

7:30 am D. Volpe – M. Langone – J. Coraci

9:00 am M/M Violetta – J. Porto

10:30 am M/M Mannino – M/M Bocchieri

NOON V. Grippo – M/M Terracino – R. Skelton

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd:

5:00 pm M. Pontarella

SUNDAY AUGUST 24th:

7:30 am N. Tricorico

9:00 am C. Daniels

10:30 am M. Donadic

NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd:

5:00 pm C. Baria – D. Pangilinan – M. Santa

SUNDAY AUGUST 24th:

7:30 am M. Tubay – A. Rivas

9:00 am J. Bosco – J. Carristo

10:30 am R. Whalen – J. Venditto – J. Tangco

NOON R. Whalen – C. Garzon – C. Rodriguez

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.**

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.

GOD NEVER IMPOSES A DUTY.. WITHOUT GIVING TIME TO DO IT!

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 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.



ALUMNI SEARCH

St. Francis Xavier School in Park Slope Brooklyn will be having a 100th Anniversary Reunion. Date: Sunday Sept. 21st. Mass starts at 12:15, followed by an Open House in the school with lite refreshments served. Please contact the school office at 718-857-2559.

LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday August 31st the Staten Island Vicariate Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Life Chain at Hylan Blvd. and New Dorp Lane from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. All Staten Islanders are welcomed to be a public witness for the right to life by peacefully, prayerfully holding a sign to remind those passing that **"Abortion Kills!"**

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.

IT IS NOT WHAT YOU DO FOR YOUR CHILDREN, BUT WHAT YOU HAVE TAUGHT THEM TO DO FOR THEMSELVES THAT WILL MAKE THEM SUCCESSFUL HUMAN BEINGS!