

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2014**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

5:00 pm Gloria Creazzo

**SUNDAY AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

7:30 am Antoinette & Helen Serpico

9:00 am Santo & Joseph Sicari

10:30 am Mary & Pat Giacchi

NOON Teresa D'Elia & Family

**MONDAY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am Special Intention

**TUESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am Luigi DeBenedictio

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am Intentions of Msgr. Franchechini  
M/M Guilio Franceschini

**THURSDAY AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am Rose Ann Ballarino

**FRIDAY AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am Antoinetta Rey

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 am Gaetano Cavallaro

5:00 pm Theresa Orland

**SUNDAY AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am Bill Weldon

9:00 am Rose & Salvatore Aiello

10:30 am Edith DePaul & Elizabeth Maturo

NOON Gerardo Francavilla

**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.**

**REST IN PEACE**

Let us pray for our deceased relatives, friends, parishioners and benefactors and for those who are most forgotten. Sympathies of our parish are extended to the families of those whose loved ones were buried from Our Lady of Pity in July:

***Mary Garggi, Faye Luisi, Guiseppe Mangieri, and Norma Torre.***

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

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

**MEMORIALS**

To reserve a weekly memorial, we invite you to come to the rectory where our reservations book will be kept. You may make these reservations Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will arrange for the scheduled week of your choice, if available, and if requested, we will fill out the memorial card announcing the intention and the week of the intention. The cards are attractive enough to present to someone as you go to a wake or funeral, as well as being attractive enough to present on a different occasion. All Memorials will be listed weekly in our Sunday Parish Bulletin. The weekly Memorial Offerings are as follows:

**ALTAR BREADS AND WINES** for the week...

**SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week...

**MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** for the week...

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** for the week...

and **ALTAR FLOWERS** for the week...

**MEMORIALS** are \$25.00 each, except for the **Flowers** they are \$75.00 for the week.

**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.



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

The parish jubilee committee is in the process of creating a beautiful Centennial Journal, which includes the history of our parish. Parishioners have asked if they can include the names of their deceased family members, who may have been active here during the history of our Church. We have decided to have a section for any Memorial for a loved one to be remembered during this very important time for our parish. Representative of the Jubilee Committee will be available after all Masses to accept, and explain, any Memorial donation. For further questions, contact the jubilee committee at [olp100years@gmail.com](mailto: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**

***"All you who are thirsty, come to the water"***. Are you thirsting for a better marriage? Find out how to quench that

thirst on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.  
For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

### HIS WORD TODAY

**"Jesus said to them: 'There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves.' 'We have nothing here,' they replied, 'but five loaves and a couple of fish.' 'Bring them here,' he said... He took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the people."**

Notice what led Jesus to provide for the crowd. He saw the people and 'His heart was moved with pity.' Jesus' disciples saw a need and suggested that He send them on their way. That was not in Jesus' plan. He wanted them to act and learn.

It is a scene, easy to picture. Crowds looking for Jesus with various desires. Some looked for His teaching, others for His healing, maybe others for His friendship or grace. The scene might be repeated today in a stadium or a special church. As pilgrims go to the Blue Army or Divine Mercy shrines they bring along their lunch and have a tailgate meal. Maybe that was why there were the five loaves and two fish.

Using descriptive words which we hear at Mass, Jesus took, looked up, broke and gave people what they needed. He did this as He pitied them, He knew their need. It is no different today when we gather for Eucharist. Discover again the richness of Christ's presence in the Eucharist to feed and nourish our spiritual lives.



#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

### BAPTISMS

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the Church and our parish family the following children who were baptized during the month of July:

***Anna Lisa Buttacavoli, Juliana Rose Carlson, Nicholas Anthony Kelly, Layna Nyota-Rose Mamoni, Manu Auguy Mamoni, Noah L. Mamoni, and Shawn Anthony Phipps.***

Congratulations to the happy parents! Let us all pray and be mindful of our serious obligation to bring up these children in the practice of the faith.

### MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the newly married couples in our parish during the month of July:

***Mr. and Mrs. Brian Llido (Christine Soriano)***

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**SECOND:** Joseph Cordero and Nicole Behan  
**THIRD:** Peter Andolino and Annette Somma

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Last weekend's (July 26-27<sup>th</sup>) collection was as follows:

**First Collection: \$5,951.50**  
**Second Collection....**  
**Maintenance 2,209.00**

**Total Collection: \$8,160.50**

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

### 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.

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

### 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.



### BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The free summer basketball camp here has resumed for the month of August. Admittance to the gym for this camp will be 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

### 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. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Classes begin Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Once again we will be sponsoring our Annual Summer Blood Drive on **Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:15 am to 2:15 pm in our gym.** Anyone who would be interested in volunteering some time to this event, or willing to donate blood, or both, contact Steve Gilberto at 646-772-2465.

### 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, basinet, 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.

### ST. FRANCIS CATHLIC SINGLES CLUB (30s – 50s)

The next event for SFCS club will be on Wed. Aug. 6th at 7:30 pm at Egger's ice Cream Parlor, 1194 Forest Ave. afterwards at the West Shore Inn (Victory Blvd.) for karaoke at 9:30 pm. RSVP by Aug. 4th. For further information, email info@sgspsi.org.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be offered 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.

### MT. AIRY CASINO POCONOS

Bus trip to Mt. Airy is scheduled for Wednesday Aug. 6th. Departing from the front of our Church at 9:00 am. Cost: \$36. If interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

#### COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 9th:

5:00 pm M/M Bocchieri – M. Slcedo

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 10th:

7:30 am M. Langone – A. Davis – R. Colella

9:00 am J. Almero – T. Hanley – V. Laperuta

10:30 am M/M Marro – M/M Violetta

NOON K. Carpenito – M. Bonamo – M. Martino

#### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 9th:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 10th:

7:30 am D. Konczynski

9:00 am S. Kelly

10:30 am B. Rose

NOON I. Bialza

#### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 9th:

5:00 pm J. Bosco – J. Carristo – M. Santa

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 10th:

7:30 am J. Venditto – J. Carristo

9:00 am C. Baria – M. Tubay

10:30 am N. Lopez – C. Garzon – 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

Sept. 6, 2014, is a Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine of the Blue Army in Washington, NJ. A bus will leave at 7:30 am from St. Sylvester Church at 854 Targee Street. Departure from the shrine back 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.

### 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.

**IN MANAGING PEOPLE, IT IS  
EASIER TO LOOSEN UP  
THAN TIGHTEN UP!**