

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2015



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm Jose S. Tia

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

9:00 am Anthony Robibero

10:30 am Girolamo Colomba Delre

NOON Joseph McGoff

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Deceased members of the Vinje family

8:30 am Anthony Scandaglia

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Hildegard Hug

8:30 am Angelo Scopellito

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Intentions of Sisters Angela Macari and Ann Astell

8:30 am For the Intentions of the Cantorelli Family

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Special Intention of Mary Wanless

8:30 am Sam Langone, Sr., Anthony Bonaguro and Doctor S. Kohl

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Intentions of Lucia & Nicoletta Magrino

8:30 am Luigi DeBenectis

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>:

8:00 am Adrianna D' Alessio

5:00 pm Michael Mazzella and Carmela Rubino

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Millie Annunziato

9:00 am Nicholas Condello

10:30 am Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando and Joseph DeMeglio

NOON Michael and Elizabeth Cesario

## 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.**

## RCIA PROGRAM

Are you or a friend interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you need to be confirmed. The RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wed. at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.



## MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup>:



The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINES** this week are in memory of:

**MARIE SCAGLIONE**

requested by Loretta and Charles Magrino.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:

**LEO SCAGLIONE**

requested lovingly by the his wife Gloria and their daughters Carol, Lee Ann and Judith.



## JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** holds practices on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**



**Children's Choir:** Do you like to sing? Children (from second grade or older) practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Join the Choir and make new friends.

## CCD PROGRAM

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 & 11:30 AM**  
**CONFIRMATION - MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 12 NOON**

CCD Parents Meeting for our **Confirmation Children** will be held on **Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Church.**

One or both parents (or guardian) must attend this meeting.



**Valentine Dance:** Once again this year our CCD program will be sponsoring a "Valentine Dance" for our CCD Children from grades 5, 6 and 7 only. It will be held on Friday evening Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm in the gym.

Our next **CCD Family Day** will be on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.



## LENTEN RETREAT

Thursday, February 26, 2015, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the Schoenstatt Marian Shrine, 337 Cary Avenue, 10310. Holy Mass, talk and discussion. Spend a little extra time with the Lord this Lent. For reservations call 718-727-8005. Free-will offering.

## MARRIAGE BOOK FOR 2016

The Marriage Schedule Book here at our parish for the year 2016 weddings is now open. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment to set your marriage date. In order to be married at our Church, your family must be registered here at the parish.

**Pre-cana books are now available from the rectory.**

## ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The upcoming bus trip to the "Resorts Casino" will be on Wed. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$38-back 25. Bus departs at 9 am in front of the Church. If interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

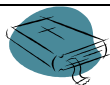
*“Rising very early before dawn He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said, ‘Everyone is looking for You.’ He told them, ‘Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come...’ “If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for Me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on Me, and woe to Me if I do not preach it.”*

We join Jesus in Capernaum and Paul with the Corinthians and discover the importance of the oral teaching, preaching the Word of God. We are accustomed to read, whether it be the Sacred Scriptures or inspirational books, but we are provided with the spoken word in Sunday homilies, television teaching and radio lectures. All are meant to inform, form and transform us.

Unfortunately, we can fall into the trap of not listening with attention. We might find it hard to overcome an accent, or be distracted by those around us. A simple lesson can help us.

Like the young Samuel asked the Lord to speak because he was trying to listen. Surely there is one word, one phrase or sentence which can provide a great treasure for meditation, rather than turn the dial to off, or the remote to mute.

Simon said ‘everyone is looking for You’ and we are among those who need to find, listen and reflect upon the gift the Lord offers us through His many instruments. I provide what every preacher needs: a good listener.



### GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew’s mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see Him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then He went off and prayed alone until His followers sought Him out. Jesus and His disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the Good News.



### MORNING DEVOTIONS

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

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For information on the weekends call 1-877-NYS-WWME, extension 3.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING (Parish Pay Program)

This is an alternate means of supporting your parish instead of using the envelope system. This program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card accounts. There is **NO COST** to you, the parishioner, to participate in this program. Log onto [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo – I. Pastena

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am M/M V. Violetta

10:30 am M/M S. LaRosa

NOON M/M E. Boccieri

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am I. Bialza

9:00 am J. Magliocco

10:30 am C. Daniels

NOON N. Tricorico

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm M. Tubay – J. Tangco – M. Santa J. Bosco

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am C. Baria – J. Clyne – C. Rodriguez

9:00 am N. Lopez – R. Whalen

10:30 am R. Eckman – J. Flood – D. Pangilinan

J. Inigo

NOON J. Venditto – J. Gonzalez – L. & S. DeMartino

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE FOR HOLY CHILD

The CCD Program from Holy Child Parish on Staten Island sponsors an Annual Dinner and Show at the Old Bermuda Inn. This year it will be held on Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 11 pm. Enjoy the sounds of the all-star band “Rhythm Rascals”, music of the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Price: \$65.00 per person. All tickets must be purchased by Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. For further information and/or reservations call Marie at 718-356-5277.

## EMPLOYMENT GROUP

This group meets at St. Clare’s parish on Tues. evenings at 7 pm at their Pastoral Center (rear entrance on 169 Lindenwood Rd.). There is NO charge for this service. Information visit [www.stclaresi.com](http://www.stclaresi.com).

## A SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE

As part of celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life, the Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden invite you, as an individual or with your family, to their Open House on Sun. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm in their convent on 124 Rivington Ave. Staten Island. See where they live and learn about their life-style.

## SPECIAL MONTHLY ENVELOPE

Many of you use the envelope in your monthly envelope packet marked **Utilities/build/grounds**. Thank you to all who are using these envelopes. They are meant for exactly that purpose. We have many needs which occur constantly to keep our building and grounds in good condition. We appreciate any amount you can afford. Thanks to your generosity we manage to keep up with the repairs.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Members of the Rosary Society meet the first Monday after the first Sunday of every month. The group runs many fundraisers here at the parish. They take care of our Church linens and have prayer meetings. Many trips are taken by the group, inviting all parishioners. New members are welcome. There are no dues. If interested, leave your name and phone number with the women selling in the vestibule of the Church this weekend or call Lena at 718-761-8216.

## SAINT FRANCIS SINGLES CLUB (30's-50's)

The club now meets at Holy Family Church. Cost: \$10. On Thurs. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm is their next gathering. The speaker at this meeting will be discussing how we can learn to overcome self-criticism and view ourselves the way God does.

## ST. PETER'S BOYS HS CHINESE AUCTION

St. Peter's HS will sponsor its Annual Chinese Auction on Fri. March 6<sup>th</sup> in their school gym at 200 Clinton Ave. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission: \$5.00. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted. For information call 718-447-1676.

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Family is having a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to 11 pm, live band and DJ Buffet, beer, wine and soda. Cost: \$50.00 per person. Call their rectory at 718-761-6663 for further information.

## WHOSE AUTHORITY?

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the "Truth" – as they see it! They believe the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible. However, not only do we have full access to the Scriptures, we hear them proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In last weekends readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the Scriptures are a bridge for God's truth, but so are the Sacraments and the experience of the Church – what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as Jesus' disciples to listen attentively at Mass, to read Scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying and learning with others.

## OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Our bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you. Producing it every week could be very costly, but through our arrangement with Bon Venture Co. the parish does not pay for the printing, saving thousands of dollars yearly. The Bulletin is supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the last two pages. Most are members of our local community and some even belong to this parish. During these difficult economic times, we remind everyone to please support these advertisers with your patronage. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges that we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish.

## SEASON OF LENT

Next Wednesday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday is a day of both Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed after the morning Masses.

There will also be distribution of ashes at:

12:00 Noon to 12:30 pm;  
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm; and,  
7:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE RECTORY AT ANY TIME FOR ASHES. ASHES WILL ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED AT CHURCH.**



## CARNIVALE (FAT TUESDAY)

Date: February 17<sup>th</sup> Time: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Place: Da Noi Restaurant – 4358 Victory Blvd.

Menu: Salad; Pasta; Entrée Cost: \$40.00 per person  
Unlimited soda, coffee and dessert (cash bar)

**Reservations limited to 100 people**

If interested, and/or to make reservations, call St. Anthony's rectory at 718-761-6660.

## 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, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Michael Delfino, Carol Devine, Margaret Ryan Galeoto, Nicole Giambrone, Donna Hazen, John Hudson, Vanessa McIntosh, Ralph Moceo, and Ann 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 put a 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.

**LET THIS LENT REMIND US THAT OUR LIFE AND MATERIAL POSSESSIONS ARE JUST LENT TO US. WE'RE ALL PASSERS-BY, PILGRIMS ON THE ROAD. WE BRING NOTHING WHEN WE DIE, BUT LEAVE BEHIND THE LOVE WE HAVE SHARED, THE HOPE WE HAVE GIVEN AND THE GOODNESS WE HAVE DONE!**

