

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12th, 2015



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 11TH:

5:00 pm Henry J. Scroope III

SUNDAY JULY 12TH:

7:30 am Vincent and Angelina DeLutis

9:00 am Josephine Cestra

10:30 am John Boccieri

NOON Joseph Caccavo

MONDAY JULY 13TH:

7:30 am Elizabeth and Edward Flick

TUESDAY JULY 14TH:

7:30 am For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH:

7:30 am Arlene DiGiorgo

THURSDAY JULY 16TH:

7:30 am Lucy and Joseph Somma

FRIDAY JULY 17TH:

7:30 am DeeDee Blancharde

SATURDAY JULY 18TH:

8:00 am Raffaele Milito

5:00 pm Jose Martinez

SUNDAY JULY 19TH:

7:30 am Cpl. Joseph P. Fagan

9:00 am Mariano V. Papa

10:30 am Felice and Maria Guarnieri

NOON Joseph and Anna LaFemina and Martin
and Mildred Belanich

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.

MORNING DEVOTIONS

On July 1st, and for the entire summer months, the weekday Mass will be at 7:30 am and following this 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.

CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$63,140.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 294 families. We are now at **89%** of goal. The In-pew of last weekend has helped us toward goal. Let's hope it continues.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660

Sundays 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm



MEMORIAL FOR WEEK OF JULY 12TH:



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

IN THANKSGIVING TO PADRE PIO

requested by J. M.

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

MARY GARGGIO

requested lovingly by her children and grandchildren..

JOIN THE CHOIRS



All Choir practices are suspended for the summer months. They will resume the middle of September. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses

RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wed. at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary. There is NO FEE for this program.

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.**

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

The children of our parish need a helping hand! We have a few openings for Religious Education Teachers...can you help?

If interested in volunteering your time once a week during the school year, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number so one of our priests and/or Sister Marcia, our CCD Director, can meet with you.

ATTENTION SACRAMENT PARENTS

The photographer used for our Sacraments this past year brought all the still photos of your children for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation to us. Kindly go to the CCD office beginning July 1st to pick up your photos.

UPCOMING EVENT AT OUR LADY OF PITY

Plans are being made to broadcast "Radio Maria" here at our Church on Saturday August 15th, from 10 am to 4:00 pm. There will be an Italian Mass and religious programs. More information will follow.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

This Wed. July 15th join fellow parishioners on a bus trip to the "Resorts" Casino in Atlantic City. Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am. If interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

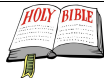
HIS WORD TODAY

“Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits... So they went off and preached repentance. The twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.”... “In love He destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ in accord with the favor of His will.”

The Gospel of Mark opened with Jesus proclaiming the presence of the Kingdom and the need of repentance. He now sends His chosen twelve to do the same. It is easy to picture them going in pairs, see what they are carrying and wearing, perhaps one to speak, the other to support in prayer. As friends they have been ‘summoned’ indicating a sense of urgency. As part of the chosen band, off they go.

Maybe their message is the same as that spoken by Pope Francis: ‘Jesus Christ loves you. He gave His life for you, and now He is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you. He accompanies you.’ The art of accompaniment! The words of the classic song ring true: “You’ll never walk alone.”

Is the Lord not summoning everyone to hear His call and continue His mission? What will we do about it?



GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in His place after His death.

MARRIAGE BANNS

THIRD: Steven Anderson and Joann Clinton

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“I will hear what God proclaims...” Get away from the busyness of life and allow God to speak in your Sacrament of Matrimony. For weekend dates and/or information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

VISITING-VACATION?

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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE



On Wednesday July 1st our weekday Mass will be at 7:30 am only. We resume the 7:15 am and 8:30 am Masses on Tues. Sept. 1st. God Bless and have a happy and safe summer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

All teachers in Religious Education Programs should be working toward certification. There are courses offered on Aug. 14-15th at Holy Rosary Church - Epifano Center, in South Beach, Fl. **TOPICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

FRIDAY AUG. 14TH:

“Prayer & Spirituality”. (Sister Jean Wagner). “Methodology Elementary Catechesis.” “Profession of Faith” (Sister Marcia will teach this course).

SATURDAY AUG. 15TH:

“Methodology for Elementary Catechesis.” “Celebration of the Christian Mysteries.” Registration is required. Call the regional Office at 718-273-3833.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Sunday August 2nd will be our Summer Blood Drive!

The summer is always a very difficult time for the blood center as donations drop to very low levels while schools are out of session and many people are on vacation. The need for blood is great and your donation will be instrumental in increasing the supply during these hard times. Please come out and support your local community and save lives by donating blood. The drive takes place from 8:15 am to 2:15 pm in the Cardinal O'Connor Center. Your blood donation is a blessing but it is also crucial for the blood center. They need you to put aside your fears and help them increase the levels of blood so they can supply all communities.

In order to donate you will need ID, weigh more than 110 lbs., be from the age of 16 to 75. If you are 16, you will need parental consent and if you are older than 75 you will need a doctor's note. Please make sure to have a good meal and drink fluids BEFORE YOU DONATE.

Each one of you has the opportunity to help others during this critical time in our lives. If you feel that you would like to do something **Give the gift of life!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 18TH:

5:00 pm A. Davis – I. Pastena

SUNDAY JULY 19TH:

7:30 am J. Porto – J. Salcedo

9:00 am K. Carpenito – M. Mendez

10:30 am M/M R. Geronimo

NOON R. Skelton – R. Colella

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 18TH:

5:00 pm D. Konczynski

SUNDAY JULY 19TH:

7:30 am M. Salcedo

9:00 am L. Buttacavoli

10:30 am M. Donadic

NOON I. Bialza

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 18TH:

5:00 pm C. & E. Baria – H. Bailey

SUNDAY JULY 19TH:

7:30 am D. Pangilinan - J. Inigo

9:00 am J. Clyne – J. Tangco – C. Rodriguez

J. Bosco

10:30 am J. Venditto – R. Whalen – D. & A. Boniface

NOON R. Eckman – Rbt. Eckman – M. Santa

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR LADY OF PITY – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Classes resume on September 28th. Registration forms are available from the rectory during summer months, Mon. – Fri. from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. New children or those coming from another program must provide a copy of child's Baptism Certificate. If coming from another School of Religion, a transfer form from that school is necessary.

Remember to dress properly in God's house; beach apparel is not appropriate for Church.

CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The plight of Christians around the world, especially in the Middle East, has become a major catastrophe. Massive numbers of Christians are being subjected to violence, displacement and even death, explicitly because of their faith. Yet there is little attention being paid in the West, and few governments are saying anything in response. However far away, we are still impacted by the sufferings of our fellow Christians; we are all one human family. Catholic social teaching calls us to stand in solidarity. The Middle East is the birthplace of Christianity; it is the land of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. It's time to take action! For information, see www.archny.org/persecution-of-christians.

TRIP TO SARATOGA AND LAKE GEORGE

An enjoyable summer trip to beautiful Saratoga and Lake George. Enjoy riding on a deluxe bus.

Date: Mon. Aug. 31st to Fri. Sept. 4th, 2015

Cost: \$898 per person double occ.; triple occ. \$855

Spend 4 nights at the luxurious Georgian Lakeside Resort. A Welcome Reception with wine and assortment of Hors d'oeuvres. A chef's cooking demonstration with a full course dinner and champagne toast. Buffet dinners, as well as a Dinner Show. Four buffet breakfasts at the resort. Lake cruise on beautiful Lake George. Guided tours through historic Saratoga Springs and a day stop at the casino or if you wish to the racetrack. Many extras included during your stay. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216.

FALL TRIP TO NIAGRA FALLS AND TORONTO

Date: Mon. Sept. 21st to Fri. Sept. 25th, 2015

Cost: \$525.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Add \$159 for single occupancy.

Deposit: \$75.00 due upon reserving. Final payment due August 1, 2015.

Bus departs at 8:00 am from the front of our Church. Trip includes a Continental Breakfast each morning, followed by many tours and attractions. Visits to the falls, the Welland Shipping Canal and Queen Victoria Park (home of the world's largest Floral Clocks). Enjoy a boat ride sailing near the base of the Horseshoe Falls and view of the mighty Niagara. Visit Niagara-on-the-lake, one of the prettiest and charming towns in Canada. Visits to the beautiful cosmopolitan cities of Toronto and Ontario. Tour the majestic castle estate "Casa Loma". Lastly a visit to Fallsview Casino. For further information and/or reservations call Agnes at 738-494-5475.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Fordham is offering programs in religious education, Christian Spirituality, Pastoral Studies and Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care, as well as advanced certificates in Faith formation, Spiritual direction and Latino Ministry. Programs are available on line. For information contact the www.fordham.edu/gre or call 718-817-5966.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE-Upstate NY

The college is offering an information session on Wed. July 22nd from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Hennessy Center for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including undergraduate online programs. For information call 845-359-7800.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Many parts of the world are experiencing a dearth of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Often this is due to the absence of contagious apostolic fervor in communities, which lack enthusiasm and thus fail to attract. The joy of the Gospel is born of the encounter with Christ and from sharing with the poor. For this reason I encourage parish communities, associations, and groups to live an intense fraternal life, grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. Wherever there is joy, enthusiasm and a desire to bring Christ to others, genuine vocations arise. Among these vocations, we should not overlook lay vocations to mission. There has been a growing awareness of the identity and mission of the lay faithful in the Church, as well as recognition that they are called to take an increasingly important role in the spread of the Gospel. Consequently they need to be given a suitable training for the sake of an effective apostolic activity."



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: **Brook Balacco, Mary Ellen Bednar, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Paul Davis, Carol Divine, Jim Gilhooly, Sister Angela Macari, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, 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 them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

PROOFREADING IS TRULY A DYING ART!

HAND-OUTS AT A CONFERENCE...
"FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND
DOESN'T KNOW IT,
THERE IS A DAY CARE CENTER
ON THE FIRST FLOOR."

"THERE ARE SOULS IN THIS WORLD WHICH
HAVE THE GIFT OF FINDING JOY
EVERYWHERE AND OF LEAVING IT BEHIND
THEM WHEN THEY GO." -Frederick Wm. Faber