

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 19TH:

5:00 pm Dana Marie & Anthony Mattera

SUNDAY JULY 20TH:

7:30 am Eulagio Gonzalez

9:00 am Mariano Papa

10:30 am Felie & Faustina Ieraci

NOON Martin & Mildred Belanick and
Joseph & Anna LaFemina

MONDAY JULY 21ST:

7:30 am Philip Ezzo

TUESDAY JULY 22ND:

7:30 am Maria Luisa M. Peralta

WEDNESDAY JULY 23RD:

7:30 am Emily Bonamo

THURSDAY JULY 24TH:

7:30 am Lucia Mangieri

FRIDAY JULY 25TH:

7:30 am Anthony and Connie Pinnisi

SATURDAY JULY 26TH:

8:00 am Anna Maria Romero

5:00 pm Gloria Creazza

SUNDAY JULY 27TH:

7:30 am John Volpe

9:00 am Rosa Fracchiolla

10:30 am Teresa and Maria Ieraci

NOON Louis Facciolo

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.**



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.

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 JULY 20TH



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

GLORIA CREAZZO

requested lovingly by her daughters.

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

SAL CANGELOSI

requested lovingly by his wife and children.

The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in memory of:

GLORIA CREAZZO

requested lovingly by her daughters.

The **CANDLES AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR** burn this week in memory of:

SAL CANGELOSI

requested lovingly by his wife and children.

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 **JULY** prayer is for:

PEACE

Over the remaining two months of our Jubilee we have several events planned, including Eucharistic Adoration, a dinner dance and the closing liturgy. But, in the ancient tradition of a Jubilee Year, it is now time for our parish to share some of the graces that God has bestowed on us. We will conduct a blood drive on Sunday August 3rd, from 8:15 am to 2:15 pm. Help our brothers and sisters who need a transfusion to stay alive by donating this precious gift of life. The Jubilee Committee asks that you sacrifice a few minutes of your time and give a pint of blood to assist our brothers and sisters who need our help. Giving something of yourself is a tangible expression of our gratitude for everything God has given to you and your loved ones. Because we are celebrating 100 years as a parish, our goal is to collect 100 pints of blood during this blood drive. That is an ambitious goal since it is much more than we have collected in past blood drives. But, the people of our parish have always responded generously when people are in need. If you have any questions regarding our Jubilee Year and events please contact the jubilee committee at olp100years@gmail.com

HIS WORD TODAY

“Jesus proposed to the crowd another parable: ‘The reign of God maybe likened to a man who sowed seed in his field. While everyone was asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds through the wheat, and then made off...’ Let them grow together until the harvest; then at harvest time I will order the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and bundle them up to burn, then gather the wheat into my barn.’”... “The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.”

The parables of the Kingdom are the story of today's Church. We strive to live lives as true disciples, because the seed has been sown in us through the gift of baptism and the Word of God implanted in our hearts. The weeds enter and can become almost overpowering. How important to see how easily we can be choked, weakened and overwhelmed because of society's ways.

As many of us tend our garden, strengthening plants, watching the tomatoes grow and the flowers bloom, we know it takes water, sun and TLC to produce the harvest. It doesn't happen on its own. The same is true of our spiritual lives. We need to work in the heat of the day to protect and assure growth in our lives. The sprays and weed killers do not produce the fruit, but protect the harvest. Prayer, grace and vigilance are the resources at hand, supplied by the Spirit, to make sure we take care of our spiritual lives.

The days of summer might offer us a little time to read, reflect, pray and work for the building of the Kingdom of God in our parish, our community and our homes.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD: Brian Llido and Christine Soriano

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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



GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the “reign of God” in three parables: the man who sows good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the “reign of God” had been established, it grew and spread.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Last weekend's (July 12-13th) collection was as follows:

First Collection:	\$5,883.00
Second Collection:	1,279.00
	\$7,162.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.



BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The summer camp here will be suspended during the month of August. If you wish to register your child for the CYO teams which begin in Sept. call our Athletic Director Bob Anderson at 347-838-1121 and he will meet with you at a convenient time.

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.

The Summer Institute for Catechists will be held at the Epifania Center at Holy Rosary Church on August 2nd and 3rd. For registration call Sister Mary Crucifix at 718-273-3833. Courses being offered are the Life in Christ and Profession of Faith. This is an excellent opportunity to move toward certification as a catechist for our religion teachers.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Once again we will be sponsoring our Annual Summer Blood Drive on **Sunday August 3rd 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.

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sow good seeds of quality time into your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and see the harvest you can reap. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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 JULY 26th:

5:00 pm M/M M. Pastena – A. Davis

SUNDAY JULY 27th:

7:30 am M. Mendez – M. Langone – T. Hanley

9:00 am M/M D. Marro – R. Skelton

10:30 am J. Carluzzo – J. Almero – V. Grippo

NOON M. Bonamo – M. Martino – R. Colella

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 26th:

5:00 pm R. Rose

SUNDAY JULY 27th:

7:30 am M. Donadic

9:00 am D. Konczynski

10:30 am L. Buttacavoli

NOON S. Kelly

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 26th:

5:00 pm M. Tubay – A. Rivas – J. Venditto

SUNDAY JULY 27th:

7:30 am C. Garzon – J. Inigo

9:00 am J. Clyne – J. Flood

10:30 am N. Lopez – R. Whalen – C. Baria

NOON R. Eckman – D. Pangilinan

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.

**REAL COMMUNICATION HAPPENS
WHEN PEOPLE FEEL SAFE!**