

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 27TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 26th:

5:00 pm Gloria Creazzo

SUNDAY JULY 27th:

7:30 am John Volpe
9:00 am Rosa Fracchiolla
10:30 am Teresa and Maria Ieraci
NOON Louis Facciolo

MONDAY JULY 28th:

7:30 am Nicholas Iovine

TUESDAY JULY 29th:

7:30 am Intentions of Dorothy and Jeanette Ayana

WEDNESDAY JULY 30th:

7:30 am Frank Rino

THURSDAY JULY 31st:

7:30 am Gaetano & Carmine DiBenedetto

FRIDAY AUGUST 1st:

7:30 am Muriel Lee

SATURDAY AUGUST 2nd:

8:00 am Nicholas Rumolo
5:00 pm Gloria Creazzo

SUNDAY AUGUST 3rd:

7:30 am Antoinette & Helen Serpico
9:00 am Santo & Joseph Sicari
10:30 am Mary & Pat Giacchi
NOON Teresa D'Elia & Family

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.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JULY 27TH



The **ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are in memory of:
GLORIA CREAZZO
requested lovingly by her daughters.

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 **JULY** prayer is for:

PEACE

This September, we will produce our Jubilee Journal, a keepsake commemorating the Jubilee and celebrating our 100 year history. This Journal is also the only fundraising activity connected to our Jubilee Year, so the Jubilee Committee is asking that every family consider placing an ad in this journal. Information and pricing details will be available from members of the Jubilee Committee after Mass. The ads have been priced to enable everyone to participate and you can even include pictures in your ad. So, consider being a part of our next 100 years by joining your friends and neighbors in the Journal.

If you have any questions regarding our Jubilee Year and 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

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).

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

HIS WORD TODAY

“We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his decree. Those whom he foreknew he predestined to share...those he predestined he likewise called; those he called he also justified; those he justified he in turn glorified... “The reign of God is like a buried treasure...”

St. Paul is very clear on how God works in the lives of those who love Him. We are so often beset by difficulties, family matters, sickness, unemployment, parenting, but as we unite ourselves, bind ourselves with Him, things can work together for good.

It leads me to think about the progressive steps listed by Paul – I was known by the Lord before I was born. I was called to be a disciple. Through my baptism and living the Christian life, I have been justified, and await the fulfillment of His promise, eternal glory.

Is there a better image than the gospel parable of the hidden treasure? It is planted deep inside me, but often I must be reminded of His call and the need of my response. As St. Ignatius Loyola prayed, “Your love and your grace give to me, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.”



GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the “reign of God,” telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant’s search for pearls. In each parable Jesus emphasizes that the “reign of God” is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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 19-20th) collection was as follows:

Total Collection: \$10,044.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

THANK YOU!

Because of the generosity of our Rosary Altar Society we were able to do the beautiful landscaping around our church. Many thanks to Marietta Tacopina for her expertise in coordinating the design.

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 summer basketball camp here will be suspended during the month of August. The gym floor is being redone.

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.

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.

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@sgpsi.org.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND:

5:00 pm M/M M. Geronimo – M. O'Brien

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD:

7:30 am M/M Madaio – J. Coraci

9:00 am M/M Violetta – M. Mendez

10:30 am M/M D. Marro – N. Terracino

NOON M/M Mannino – R. Skelton

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND:

5:00 pm C. Daniels

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD:

7:30 am M. Ponterella

9:00 am L. Buttacavoli

10:30 am I. Bialza

NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND:

5:00 pm C. Baria – J. Tangco – J. Inigo

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD:

7:30 am J. Bosco – M. Santa

9:00 am J. Flood – R. Eckman

10:30 am R. Whalen – J. Venditto – C. Rodriguez

NOON N. Lopez – C. Garzon

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.**

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.

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 will be at 6:00 pm. Cost \$35.00. For information and reservations contact Thelma 917-991-0623 or Tita 718-442-2198.

THE SICK

Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshiping 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.

**BE WHAT YOU ARE,
BUT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.**

-J. Kentenich