

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 6TH, 2014



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 5TH:

5:00 pm Joseph, Christopher, Frank & Janice
LoBuono

SUNDAY JULY 6TH:

7:30 am In Honor of the Virgin Mary of Grace
9:00 am Nicholas Zappetti
10:30 am Elizabeth & Wayne Hammer
NOON Nardiello & Garafola Family

MONDAY JULY 7TH:

7:30 am Gracelynn Langone Sebiniana

TUESDAY JULY 8TH:

7:30 am Petar Yakovcic

WEDNESDAY JULY 9TH:

7:30 am Madison Angus

THURSDAY JULY 10TH:

7:30 am Ida Franceschini

FRIDAY JULY 11TH:

7:30 am Concetta Erraico

SATURDAY JULY 12TH:

8:00 am Eduardo & Calisco Ayala
5:00 pm Henry J. Scroope III

SUNDAY JULY 13TH:

7:30 am Cpt. Joseph P Fagan
9:00 am Vincent & Angelina DeLutis
10:30 am Felice & Maria Guarnieri
NOON In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus

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.

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 June:

Thomas Manifero, Antonette D. Realmuto, Lucy Somma and Jane J. Spadavecchia.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JULY 6TH

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

HENRY J. SCROOPE III

requested lovingly by his wife Catherine A. Scroope.

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

JOHN & KATHRYN BOCCIERI

requested by Joanne and Gene Bocchieri.

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

PETAR YAKOVVIC

requested by his loving wife and family.

MAKING THE MOST OF COMMUNION ATTIRE...

Donating Communion attire to the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica, West Indies. You could only imagine the joy it brings a child to come before the Lord in a beautiful dress or handsome suit. Clothing can be dropped off at the sacristy after Mass, or left at the parish office. The clothes will be personally hand delivered to the Missionaries on our next trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054. God bless you all.



PARISH JUBILEE



Theme for **JULY** prayer is for:
OUR ARMED SERVICES AND WAR VICTIMS

In our Catholic tradition, a jubilee year is a time for both celebration and prayer. On Tuesday July 15, 2014, we will join our Jubilee celebration with the 100 year jubilee being celebrated by the Apostolic Schoenstatt Movement, of which Sister Marcia is a member. Sister Marcia has invited us to the Marian Shrine at 337 Cary Avenue to pray a rosary with indulgence prayers. After prayers, Sister Marcia will teach us about the shrine and give our pilgrims some private time for personal prayer. Then, following refreshments, we can visit the shop that the Sisters run in conjunction with the shrine. Mark the date on your calendar and speak to Sister Marcia if you have any questions. Or e-mail the Jubilee Committee at olp100years@gmail.com.

Congratulations! We went beyond our Annual Cardinal's Appeal again this year with 103.41% of our goal. We collected \$74,970.00 from 281 families. God bless you all.

Dear Parish Family,

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our Country, Pray for Us.

OUR GOD, OUR CREATOR,

From your provident hand we have received
Our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
The right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
And Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
Bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
To every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
In our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
To readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened,
Give us courage in making our voices heard
On behalf of the rights of your Church
And the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant we pray, O heavenly Father,
A clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
Gathered in your Church
In this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
So that with every trial withstood
And every danger overcome---
For the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
And all who come after us—
This great land will always be 'one nation, under God,
Indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

May God bless America on this Independence Day
Weekend!



GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in Him. He says, ***"Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."***

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 June:

Savannah Lynn Mazzo, Aubree Tulotta, and Ava Tulotta.

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.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Another class to prepare for the Schoenstatt Marian Consecration will begin on July 7. Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:30 pm for 9 weeks at the Schoenstatt Marian Shrine, 337 Cary Avenue, 10310.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINE

On Tuesday, July 15th, our parish will make a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine of the Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt located at 337 Cary Avenue, Staten Island, to pray a rosary with indulgence prayers. After prayers, Sister Marcia will teach us about the shrine and give our pilgrims some private time for personal prayer. Then, following refreshments, we can visit the shop that the Sisters run in conjunction with the shrine. Mark the date on your calendar and speak to Sister Marcia if you have any questions. We will meet in the parking lot to carpool at 7:00 pm.

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.



BASKETBALL PROGRAM

For anyone interested in our Basketball Program call our Athletic Director Bob Anderson at 347-838-1121 and he will meet with you at a convenient time.

CCD PROGRAM

Altar Photos for both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation children have arrived. They are at the rectory ready for pick up. Hours for pick-up are 10 am to 5 pm Mon. through Friday.

Fall registration will be held Sept. 9th and 10th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Classes begin Sept. 23rd.

PARISHIONER RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to Vincent Violetta on the completion of the New York Catholic Bible School, a four year Scripture course offered by the Archdiocese of New York. Mr. Violetta is the Director of our RCIA program which prepares adults for the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 12th:

5:00 pm M/M Geronimo – M. O'Brien

SUNDAY JULY 13th:

7:30 am J. Carluzzo – A. Davis – M. Mendez
9:00 am K. Carpenito – V. Grippo – J. Porto
10:30 am M/M Boccieri – M. Salcedo
NOON R. Colella – M/M Mannino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 12th:

5:00 pm S. Kelly

SUNDAY JULY 13th:

7:30 am B. Rose
9:00 am L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am M. Salcedo
NOON J. Magliocco

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 12th:

5:00 R. Whalen – J. Venditto – M. Santa

SUNDAY JULY 13th:

7:30 am J. Flood – M. Tubay – J. Tangco
9:00 am A. & D. Boniface – C. Baria
10:30 am R. Eckman – N. Lopez – D. Pangilian – J. Inigo
NOON A. & A. Rivas – L. & S. DeMartino

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The next trip to Atlantic City will be to the Tropicana Casino. Cost: \$36, back 25. Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am on July 8th. If interested, call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest!” Married couples come away and rest from your hectic life on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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

The next event for SFCS club will be on Sat. July 19th at 8:15 pm in Killmeyer's Beer Garden Restaurant (rain or shine) for drinks and plenty of music. All will meet in front of Killmeyer's Old Bavaria Inn on 4254 Arthur Kill Rd. There is a \$5.00 cover charge. For further information, email info@sgspsi.org.

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.**

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.

WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS HAVING A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE.

WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS HAVING A HUMAN EXPERIENCE.