

**TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 15TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH:

5:00 pm Intentions of Deacon Venditto

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH:

7:30 am Anthony J. Annunziato

9:00 am Joseph A. Magliocco

10:30 am Fred Gambale

NOON Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

MONDAY JUNE 16TH:

7:15 am Living and Deceased Fathers of the Bonaguro,, Langone and Emerling families

8:00 am Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

TUESDAY JUNE 17TH:

7:15 am John Paul Schaaff & Deborah Socci

8:00 am Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH:

7:15 am Richard Monticcolo

8:00 am Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

THURSDAY JUNE 19TH:

7:15 am Ralph & Anna Ezzo

8:00 am Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH:

7:15 am Luigi DeBenedictis

8:00 am Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

SATURDAY JUNE 21TH:

8:00 am Marietta Rocca

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

SUNDAY JUNE 22TH:

7:30 am Anne & Joseph Vassallo

9:00 am Gloria Creazzo

10:30 am Helen & Frederick Blossfeld

NOON Paolo & Donata Pesce

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



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 15TH

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

ANTHONY SEMO

requested lovingly by Doreen & Stephen Volpe.

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

LOUIS & ELEANOR ZICHETTELO

requested lovingly by Doreen & Stephen Volpe.

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

JOHN VOLPE

requested lovingly by Doreen & Stephen Volpe.

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

MICHAEL A. ESPOSITO

requested with love by Joe & Phyllis Magliocco.

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 **JUNE** prayer is for:

THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND THE DYING

The Jubilee Committee is pleased to announce our Jubilee Gala, which will be held at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sunday, September 28. Our guest of honor will be His Eminence Cardinal Dolan and Father Tom has committed to join us as well. The Gala will include a complete cocktail hour, sit down dinner and dancing and will conclude with Nicotra's famous Viennese Hour. Invitations are being mailed to registered parishioners. Seating for the Gala is limited; we will accept request for tickets on a first come, first served basis. For further questions e-mail the Jubilee Committee at olp100years@gmail.com.

FLEA MARKET

Date: **Sat. June 21st Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.** Venders are asked to call Lena at 718-761-8216. Free admission.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you." Learn how to experience more peace in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For dates call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

Dear Parish Family,

I want to apologize and reassure in this message. I am sorry for the inconvenience with the driveway having been cemented but unable to be driven on last weekend. The construction team who worked on our sidewalks told us to leave the driveway clear of cars for one week. So now we can use both driveways.

On Pentecost we fulfilled the Scripture Passage, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate". Also for two weekends you will not see me. No, I haven't snuck out early for Our Lady Star of the Sea. Actually I am committed to two weddings of brides whom I baptized; in one instance I witnessed the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of her parents. Last Saturday evening I mentioned the name of the horse that ran in the Kentucky Derby, "Courageous Curve", who came in second in the Kentucky Derby and the odds were 35/1. Well the Belmont Races didn't insure the triple-crown for "California Chrome", and "Courageous Curve" came close to last. But it's the owner's daughter Erin Finely, who's being wed in Lexington, KY to Daniel Birkenhauser and so that's where I'll be this weekend. Then through Friday I will attend the Priest, Deacon and Seminarian Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. It's always a wonderful experience for about 300 of us from all across the USA, and the talks are always stirring. From there I'll eventually land in Tallahassee, Florida, and Good Shepherd Church for the wedding Mass of Adam Cook and Emily Hammond. I will arrive home on Tuesday, June 24th.

I also want to apologize for missing the celebration of the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. May the blessed oil and blessed bread of this feast keep alive the virtues of this great saint. I can relate to Saint Anthony, who started out being born in Portugal, was baptized with the name Ferdinand and then became an Augustinian Friar. He wanted to convert Muslims in Africa, switched orders, and ended up a Franciscan and a great preacher in Padua, Italy.

I started out in the Bronx, was ordained and served 23 years before ever coming to Staten Island. I thought I would be forever in Holy Child Parish, then commuted for six years to Manhattan, was thrilled to be reassigned to Our Lady of Pity and now onto Our Lady Star of the Sea in Huguenot. Saint Anthony, thank you for helping find out where I ought to be at any given time.

Since this parish is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Pity and the church where I will be moving to is also dedicated to the Mother of God, Our Lady Star of the Sea, I would like to present "An Election Prayer to Mary".

AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care and beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and see refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Save us from us the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and euthanasia and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.

To Thee we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer us. AMEN.

Please be assured of my prayers and remembrance of you each day I am away and especially on retreat.

God love and protect you and keep you in His Sacred Heart.

Father Tom Devery



GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved His people so much that He "gave His only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in Him will not die but will enjoy life with Him for all eternity.

DIDYOU 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.

CCD PROGRAM

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.



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.

NAMES PLEASE

It is that time of the year when parishioners are asked to submit the names of family members who will be, or already have, graduated from **College** this year. Please leave the graduate's name, degree and the college he/she attended at the rectory. Call the parish office to leave the graduate's information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Stephen Caifa

BS Psychology

CSI

HELP NEEDED!

Now that Father Mendis has settled in and all good things are in place - he needs a car! Got his license but needs his wheels. If anyone has a used (like new) car they wish to donate or sell for a good price, please call Father at the rectory at 718-761-5421.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST:

5:00 pm M/M Violetta – A. Davis – T. Hanley

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND:

7:30 am M. Salcedo – M/M Madaio

9:00 am K. Carpenito – V. Grippo – J. Carluzzo

10:30 am M. Bonamo – M. Martino – M/M Boccieri

NOON J. Almero – M. Mendez – W. Volpe
R. Skelton

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST:

5:00 pm M. Donadic

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND:

7:30 am M. Salcedo

9:00 am J. Magliocco

10:30 am S. Bilardi

NOON C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST:

5:00 C. Baria – F. Milito – R. Milito

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND:

7:30 am Alejandro Rivas – C. Agosta – M. Santa

9:00 am J. Flood – J. Bosco – J. Morreale

10:30 am C. Garzon – R. Eckman – M. Tubay
J. Clyne

NOON R. Whalen – S. DeMartino – L. DeMartino

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Revised date: June 16th to "Sands Casino". Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9 am. Cost: \$36-back 25. If interested, call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

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.

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.

UPCOMING TRIP TO ORLANDO FLORIDA

Motorcoach trip, 7 days – 6 nights (Sun.-Sat.) August 3-9th. Trip includes 6 nights lodging, including 4 nights in Orlando. Many interesting tours.. Cost: \$549, \$75 due upon reserving. Interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

**We wish all the fathers,
Grandfathers and godfathers
In our parish a very happy
and healthy
FATHERS DAY**

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (30'S-50'S)

"Spring-into-Summer" party on Sat. June 21st from 8 pm to 12 at the Mansion Grand. Cost: \$65. Payments due by June 16th. Checks made out to Cash and mailed to St. Francis Friary, Attn: Singles June Party, 500 Todt Hill Rd. SI 10304. For further information, email info@sgspsi.org.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

In our Catholic tradition, a Jubilee Year is a time for both celebration and prayer. On Tuesday July 15th at 7:00 pm in the evening, we will join Sister Marcia on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to their beautiful Marian Shrine here on Staten Island (15 min. from our Church). We will car pool if you like, meeting in the Church parking lot at 7 pm or go directly to the Shrine on 337 Cary Ave. The shrine has been granted a plenary indulgence this year for Schoenstatt's 100th Anniversary. There will be common and private prayer, an introduction to the history and spirituality of the Shrine. Refreshments will be served afterwards and then we can visit the shop that the sisters run in conjunction with the Shrine. Mark the date on your calendars and speak to Sister Marcia (718-494-0308) if you have any questions.



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.

VISION IS KNOWING

**WHO YOU ARE,
WHERE YOUR GOING,
AND WHAT WILL
GUIDE YOUR JOURNEY!**