

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 14TH, 2015



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY June 13th:

5:00 pm Joseph, Christopher, Frank and Janice
LaBuono

SUNDAY June 14th:

7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
9:00 am Robert Colletta
10:30 am Anniversary of Deacon Michael Venditto
Ordination
NOON Innocenzo and Katherine Nardiello and Ralph
Falzone

MONDAY June 15th:

7:15 am Charlie Ang
8:30 am Rita and Frank Yeno

TUESDAY June 16th:

7:15 am Dominga Nazereno
8:30 am Congratulations on Deacon Michael Venditto's
12th Anniversary serving this Parish

WEDNESDAY June 17th:

7:15 am Jerry Lynch
8:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

THURSDAY June 18th:

7:15 am Antoni and Antonina Sekscinski
8:30 am Joseph Buono

FRIDAY June 19th:

7:15 am Rosalia and Bronislaw Wroblewski
8:30 am Ragone Family

SATURDAY June 20th:

8:00 am Luigi DeBenedictis
5:00 pm Greta Morano

SUNDAY June 21st:

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

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



Following the 8:30 am weekday 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.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB here at our parish will end on Tues. June 16th. Have a good summer and see you in Sept.

COMING SOON

Our Lady of Good Health Statue will be visiting our Church from Sat. July 11th to the 19th.

CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$59,945.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **281** families. We are now at **84.8%** of goal. You have the month of June left to commit to this appeal. Thank you.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660

Sunday June 14th:

8:00 am Michael Vecsi & 11:00 am Helen Wolenski

Monday June 15th:

7:30 am For All Parishioners

Wednesday June 17th:

7:30 am Dale Turner

Friday June 19th:

7:30 am Dale Turner

Saturday June 20th:

5:00 pm Michael DeChiario

Sunday June 21st:

8:00 am For All Fathers & 11:00 am For All Fathers



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.



MEMORIAL FOR WEEK OF JUNE 14TH:



The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINES** this week are:
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. JUDE
requested by J. M.

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.**

MARRIAGE BANNES

THIRD: Michael Calabrese and Jessica Troncone

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to You." Can you give thanks to God for your Sacrament? Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and renew your Sacrament of Marriage and you will give thanks to God. For weekend dates and/or information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

PAULINE'S BOOK FAIR

We welcome the Daughters of St. Paul to our Church on Sun. June 14th. They will be selling religious goods after all Masses this Sunday.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is how it is with the Kingdom of God, it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how... To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown it springs up and becomes the largest of plants. Without parables He did not speak to them, but to His own disciples He explained everything in private.’”

Jesus the teacher, teaching people of the earth and a farming environment, drew a clear picture. Jesus the teacher, speaking to us today, paints a picture of the church and our life of grace. The seed planted in baptism is nourished and grows through a life of prayer, celebration of the sacraments and support of a parish. Growth is taking place every step of the way. What is required is the creation of an environment of warmth and light to cultivate that growth.

As we reflect on this teaching of Jesus, we consider the many other parables Jesus told. Which one stands out most clearly? How do we apply it to our own spiritual lives. Is it Luke’s story of the lost sheep or forgiving Father? Is it the net filled with a catch of good fish and bad? Is it even the example of salt and light in the sermon on the mount? The beauty of the parables is that they are not limited to time and place, but speak to us today. Which one touches us now?

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God’s community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Date: June 20th from 8:30 am to 4 pm in the Church parking lot. **NO ADMISSION FEE.** All types of dealers will be selling their merchandise. All venter spots have been filled.

PRESENTATION: MARTYRS OF EL SALVADOR

All are invited to a presentation on the martyrs of El Salvador, which will be held in St. Charles Church on Wed. June 17th at 7:30 pm. Deacon Steve Tobon will present the story, in words and pictures, of Blessed Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador, who was assassinated in March 1980. You will also hear about the 4 American women missionaries who were martyred the following December and the 6 Jesuit priests who were martyred in Nov. 1989. St. Charles Church is on Hylan Blvd. and Penn Ave., a block from Tysens Lane.

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.

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

GOOD BYE TIM

Tim Olsen, our long-time organist, is retiring to North Carolina. On Sunday June 28th at the Noon Mass we will be showing our appreciation to Tim. After this Mass we invite all to the gym for light refreshments.



God Bless, Good Luck and we’ll miss you Tim!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH:

5:00 pm J. Salcedo – M. O’Brien

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST:

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am V. Laperuta – J. Porto

10:30 am M/M D. Marro

NOON M/M M. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST:

7:30 am J. Magliocco

9:00 am D. Konczynski

10:30 am C. Daniels

NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH:

5:00 pm C. & E. Baria – H. Bailey

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST:

7:30 am C. Rodriguez – J. Tangco – M. Zerega

9:00 am J. Clyne – M. Santa – J. Bosco

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

NOON J. Venditto – L. & S. DeMartino

NAMES PLEASE

It is that time of year when parishioners are asked to submit the names of family members who will be, or already have, graduated from **College** this year (2015). Please call the rectory during regular work hours and leave the **graduates name, degree and the college that he/she attended.**

CONGRATULATIONS:

Elizabeth Mendez St. Francis College BA

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Summer Blood Drive here at our parish will be held on Sunday August 2nd. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

St. Anthony’s Church is running a bus trip to Doylestown, PA for the 50th Annual Polish Festival. Date: Sept. 13th. Mass is at 11am. Trip includes: admission, bus and gratuities. Cost: if they get 30 people will be \$60 per

person; 40 people will be \$50 per person. Contact 718-727-4567 for reservations.

MANY THANKS

Sat. June 13th the blessed bread of St. Anthony was distributed to our parishioners. We wish to thank Mike Esposito and the Esposito family for donating the bread in memory of their mother Catherine Fortunato Esposito.

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, St. **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" continued
"Celebration of the Christian Mysteries"
Registration is required. You can either call the regional Office at 718-273-3833 or
email: MaryCrucifix.Pandullo@archny.org.

OUR LADY OF PITY PRESENTS.....

Deluxe motor coach trip to Niagara 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.

HEALING MASS

On Wed. June 17th there will be a special Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The evening begins with the recitation of the Rosary at 6 pm, followed by a Healing mass at 6:30 pm, light refreshments will be served after Mass. For further information call Babes at 718-983-6570 or Dana at 646-234-1516. A Phillipino Mass is said at Good Counsel every Second Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm.

WHAT IS A PARISHIONER?

1. Regular attendee at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation – absent only due to serious reason.
2. Registered in the parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes or donating through ParishPay on-line giving. Supporting your parish according to the best of one's ability.
3. Volunteering, participating in parish activities with time, talent and resources as means permit.
4. NOT perfect – just like our clergy and other parishioners- just trying to live the Catholic Faith as best they can with God's help and the support of family and friends at home and in the parish.

PLEASE JOIN US – WE NEED YOU AND SO DOES GOD!

A LETTER FROM TIMOTHY OLSEN....

After 17 total years of service as music director at Our Lady of Pity Church, forty-five years overall, my wife Maryann and I have decided to retire to our home in North Carolina.

I wish to thank our administrator Father John Wroblewski, Father Mendis, Msgr. Mustaciuolo, Sister Marcia, Marietta Tacopina and the entire staff for their encouragement and support through the years. I also take this opportunity to thank the parishioners for their support and friendship and, especially the adult and children choir members for their devotion to their commitments. I know you will show the same support to the new music director, Mr. Ron D'Albero, an experienced and talented musician.

I will be leaving after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday June 28th. Should you wish or need to contact me for any reason, feel free to reach me at:

1879 White Lake Drive NBR 7022
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Email: timolsen172@gmail.com
Telephone: 718-354-9401

God Bless y'all,
Timmy Olsen

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.

Remember to dress properly in God's house especially during the summer months...



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, Sally Caputo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Paul Davis, Carol Divine, Jim Gilhooly, Sister Angela Macari, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, 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.

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