

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28TH, 2015



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH:

5:00 pm Catherine and Joseph O'Brien

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH:

7:30 am Theresa Fusco

9:00 am Maria Rosa DiMeglio

10:30 am Helen Blossfeld

NOON Paolo and Donata Pesce

MONDAY JUNE 29TH:

7:15 am Charles Ginch

8:30 am Grace Bonaguro

TUESDAY JUNE 30TH:

7:15 am Connie Pinnisi

8:30 am Sarah Squicciarini

WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST:

7:30 am Vincent Grippo

THURSDAY JULY 2ND:

7:30 am Safety and Protection of Gregory Mannino

FRIDAY JULY 3RD:

7:30 am For Our Parishioners

SATURDAY JULY 4TH:

8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cassina

5:00 pm Salvatore and Libera Mazzella

SUNDAY JULY 5TH:

7:30 am In Honor of Blessed Mother Virgin, Mary of Grace

9:00 am Nicholas Zapetti

10:30 am Cathryn Boccieri

NOON Stefan Wroblewski

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



On July 1st, and for the entire summer months, the weekday Mass will be at 7:30 am and following this 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.

COMING SOON

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

**PARISH RECTORY IS CLOSED FRI. JULY 3RD IN
OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY....**



CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$61,365.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 289 families. We are now at 86% of goal.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660

Sundays 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm



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. Ron will be starting the weekend of July 4-5th.



MEMORIAL FOR WEEK OF JUNE 21ST:



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

DOROTHY KILGOUR

requested by Louise and Frank Felicetta.

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

THE CESTRA FAMILY

requested by Julia Ruocco.

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.**

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

The children of our parish need a helping hand! We have a few openings for Religious Education Teachers...can you help?

If interested in volunteering your time once a week during the school year, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number so one of our priests and/or Sister Marcia, our CCD Director, can meet with you.

ATTENTION SACRAMENT PARENTS

The photographer used for our Sacraments this past year brought all the still photos of your children for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation to us. Kindly go to the CCD office beginning July 1st to pick up your photos.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ. That though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.”

Isn't it easy for us to think it is Pope Francis speaking? Does he not seem to fill the role as described by St. Paul for the Corinthians? The gifts of faith, being able to relate to all people, his world vision in forming missionary disciples, and love when he stops to kiss a child or bless an elderly sick person. Wow?! This is Pope Francis.

Taking it a step further, his concern for the poor, not just economically strained, but the poor in spirit as well, finds him visiting the abandoned and marginalized, speaking out for immigrants, pleading for peace. His lifestyle, taking public transportation, living in humble quarters, speak of a different papacy.

All that we have is gift. That which we do not need, really is for someone else. He seems to call our attention to this. The Irish prayer teaches us that we should want only what we need, and then we will never want. May the example portrayed by Pope Francis be a model for our Christian life.



GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

“Do not be afraid, only have faith.” Jesus’ power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

MARRIAGE BANNS

THIRD: Gregory Manrique and Darya Klimova
SECOND: Steven Anderson and Joann Clinton

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“He gave strict orders that no one should know this...”
Grow closer to your spouse in full privacy on a Marriage Encounter weekend. For weekend dates and/or information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 4TH:

5:00 pm M/M R. Geronimo

SUNDAY JULY 5TH:

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am M/M V. Violetta

10:30 am M/M G. Mannino

NOON M/M E. Boccieri

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 4TH:

5:00 pm C. Daniels

SUNDAY JULY 5TH:

7:30 am M. Ponterella

9:00 am R. Rose

10:30 am I. Bialza

NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 4TH:

5:00 pm M. Tubay – C. & E. Baria

SUNDAY JULY 5TH:

7:30 am J. Bosco – M. Santa

9:00 am J. Clyne – C. Rodriguez

10:30 am R. Whalen – J. Venditto – J. Inigo - H. Bailey

NOON N. Lopez - D. Pangilinan - M. & I. Magurie

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.**

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. **All reservations are to be in this coming week, starting on June 22nd.** Contact 718-727-4567 for reservations.

TRIP TO SARATOGA AND LAKE GEORGE

An enjoyable summer trip to beautiful Saratoga and Lake George. Enjoy riding on a deluxe bus.

Date: Mon. Aug. 31st to Fri. Sept. 4th, 2015

Cost: \$898.00 per person double occ.; triple occ..
\$855.00

Spend 4 nights at the luxurious Georgian Lakeside Resort. A Welcome Reception with wine and assortment of Hors d'oeuvres. A chef's cooking demonstration with a full course dinner and champagne toast. Buffet dinners, as well as a Dinner Show. Four buffet breakfasts at the resort. Lake cruise on beautiful Lake George. Guided tours through historic Saratoga Springs and a day stop at the casino or if you wish to the racetrack. Many extras included during your stay. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216.

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, Sl. **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.

FALL TRIP TO NIAGRA 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.

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.

"SOMETIMES YOUR JOY IS THE SOURCE OF YOUR SMILE, BUT SOMETIMES YOUR SMILE CAN BE THE SOURCE OF YOUR JOY!"



WELCOME

This weekend our new organist began playing here at our parish. Introduce yourself and make him comfortable. Mr. Ron Dalbero was the former organist of Assumption-St. Paul and we are very fortunate to have him here.

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

SFCS will be meeting on Sat. July 11th at Killmeyer's Beer Garden (rain or shine). Join in on a summer evening with live entertainment from the classic rock band **Rotary Dials**. **RSVP** by emailing sfcssi@gmail.com no later than Wed. July 8th. All will be meeting at 7:45 pm in front of the restaurant on Arthur Kill Rd. (718) 984-1202. There is a \$5.00 cover charge; pay your own way for drinks.



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.

Remember to dress properly in God's house, beach apparel is not appropriate for Church.

PROOFREADING IS TRULY A DYING ART!!

Sign outside a thrift shop:

**WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING- BIKES,
WASHING MACHINES, ETC.**

**WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND
GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?**