

**COMMEMORATION SUNDAY OF ALL THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)  
NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>:**

5:00 pm Michael Mazzella and Carmela Rubino

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

7:30 am Anthony J. Annunziato

9:00 am Innocenzo and Katherine Nardiello and  
Ralph Falzone

10:30 am Albert and Michael LaFemina

NOON Deceased members of the Pesce, Parente  
and Colella Families

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>:**

7:15 am Joseph A. Magliocco

8:30 am Melchor Ramos and the Ramos Family

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:15 am Luigi DeBenedictis

8:30 am Francavilla Family

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:15 am Intentions of Father Thomas P. Devery

8:30 am Rosaria and Salvatore DiGiacomo

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am Naeem Ahmed

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:15 am Frank and Josephine Manzi

8:30 am J. Ezzo

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>:**

8:00 am William Sayers

5:00 pm Joseph O'Brien

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:30 am Hilda Perez

9:00 am Rosa Fracchiolla and Her Sisters

10:30 am Reggie Rosado

NOON Luigi and Augusta Verdona

**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.**



**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>:**



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

**CAROL AURIEMME**

requested by Louis and Frank Felicetta.

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

**RICARDO D'ELIA**

requested by the DiBenedetto Family.

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

**JOSEPH A. MAGLIOCCO**

Happy Birthday in Heaven – requested lovingly by the Magliocco Family.

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLES** burn in memory of:

**PETER RIZZI**

requested by Joseph Magliocco.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Last weekend's (Oct. 25-26<sup>th</sup>) collection was as follows:

**Collection: \$ 9,003.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



**JOIN THE CHOIRS**

The **Adult Choir** holds practices on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**



**Children's Choir: Do you like to sing?** Children (from second grade or older) practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Join the Choir and make new friends.

**CCD PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

**NO CCD classes on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**YES there will be CCD classes on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**FAMILY DAY AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH  
"A Morning with Mary"**

We will have Hands on Activities to bring your faith alive in the family. Date: Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12:30 pm, held in our gym. For children attending our Religious Education Classes; children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. **Registration is a must! – NO WALK-INS.** See Sister Marcia or one of the ladies at the CCD office to fill out a registration form or come to the rectory to leave your information for registration.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC**

Join the Archdiocese of New York to a Pilgrimage to Washington DC, led by Cardinal Timothy Dolan on Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Experience a Day of Prayer at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the St. John Paul II National Shrine. For time and further information visit [www.NYCatholicFaith.org](http://www.NYCatholicFaith.org).

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be held Mon. through Fri. from 12 to 4:30 pm in St. Christopher's Church, Midland Ave. Each Wednesday from 3 to 4 pm is dedicated to praying for vocations. For further information call 718-351-2452.

## HIS WORD TODAY

***“Judas, the ruler of Israel then took up a collection among all the soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for the expiatory sacrifice. In doing so he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view, for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death.” ... “I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord...”***

When we pray the Creed we speak of the Communion of Saints, those in glory, those walking together with us, and those awaiting entrance into the fullness of life in the Lord. The events of the past months teach us well.

In April, the two great church leaders of the twentieth century were declared saints. Although we looked to them as both models and heroes, we now celebrate with them, and ask them to intercede for us. Following the death of St. John Paul II, the crowds clamored “Subito” soon. It is now a reality.

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed, aware that our prayer unites us with them and fosters them on their journey to heaven, which is our destiny as well. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but they need to undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.”



### **GOSPEL: John 6:37-40**

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the Giver of Life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.



### **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.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Sister Marcia will not be running the Bible Study this fall. She will be holding it sometime in January both morning and evening sessions. The theme will be ***“Mary in the Bible”*** and it will run for eight (8) weeks. Dates and time will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

### **BUS TRIP TO MT. AIRY CASINO PA**

Trip is on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$38, back 35. If interested, call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

### **BANNS**

**THIRD:** Michael A. Bujka and Marissa Marchese

## LETTERS TO OUR LOVED ONES LITURGY

November is the month when the Church remembers and prays for the dead. On **Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** we will celebrate a **special liturgy** for our deceased family and friends. Please join us for this **liturgical prayer service** and bring a **“Letter to a Loved One”**, which will be part of the liturgy. This is a letter to or a prayer for, a deceased friend, relative or loved one. Place your letter in a sealed envelope. All of the letters will be placed on the Altar during our service and then carried outside and burned. As the flames consume our pain, the smoke will carry our thoughts and prayers toward Heaven.

### **RCIA PROGRAM**

Are you or a friend interested in becoming Catholic. Or perhaps you need to be confirmed. The RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wed. at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm M. Salcedo – I. Pastena

#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am V. Laperuta – J. Porto

10:30 am M/M D. Marro

NOON M/M R. Geronimo

### **LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am C. Daniels

9:00 am D. Konczynski

10:30 am I. Bialza

NOON J. Magliocco

### **ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm J. Venditto – J. Clyne – C. Baria

#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am J. Flood – J. Gonzalez – D. Pangilinan

9:00 am J. Carristo – M. Santa – C. Rodriguez

10:30 am N. Lopez – R. Eckman – A. and

D. Boniface

NOON R. Whalen – A. Rivas – J. Tangco

J. Bosco

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

***“The faithful shall abide with Him in love.”*** Find love in His presence on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For dates and further information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

### **BAPTISM**

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the Church and our parish family the following children who were baptized during the month of October:

***Alexis Marie DePaolo, John Anthony Grieco, Nicholas Anthony Grippo and Jason Sefcik.***

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.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year again when we start thinking of the people that need our help. This year we will start collecting non-perishables over the Nov. 8-9<sup>th</sup> weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup> only.

## ATTENTION VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Five Star Post American Legion will be holding a Veteran's Memorial Service on Veterans Day Tuesday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at 900 South Ave. Staten Island. The service will be conducted in memory of our fallen comrades as well as those serving our country at this time. Richard and Lois Nicotra are hosting this, as well as offering refreshments at the Hampton Inn following the service. It would be a wonderful way to show our young grandchildren the sacrifices that were made for our freedom. Please join the American Legion members in showing respect to our servicemen and women.

## 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 October:

**Andres H. Almeida, Joseph Blanco, Concetta L. Fazio, Frances Putignano and Peter Rizzi.**

## BON VENTURE - ARTWORK CONTEST

### "Christmas – it's all about Jesus"

Our bulletin company once again this year is running an art contest for ages 3-5; 6-8; 9-11; 12-14; and, 15-17. Artwork must be submitted on 8 ½ X 11 white bond paper with crayons, pencil, pen, markers or paint and not folded. You are asked to design a Christmas Card with a picture of the night Jesus was born, along with a message inside. Application forms are available at the rectory. All entries must be in by 5 pm Fri. Nov. 21st and mailed to Bon Venture Services, 34 Ironia Rd., Flanders, NJ 07836 Attn: Drawing Contest. Winners (\$100 American Express Gift Check) will be notified by mail, and your card will be displayed in the weekly bulletin.

## INDOOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Columbiettes (Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus) will be running their annual indoor Fair on Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Get a jump on your Christmas gift list! Tables will feature dolls, ceramics, Avon, jewelry and more! Refreshments and fresh baked goods will be available too! It will be held at the Fr. John Drumgoole Hall at 397 Clarke Ave. For directions and further information call Dot at 718-698-0673.

## REMEMBER TO VOTE



Voting is your right as an American Citizen and its your responsibility as a Catholic. We need, now more than ever, to voice our rights and opinions as Christians. Pray to our Blessed Mother to help you make your decisions on Election Day Tuesday.

## SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

In the past few weeks you have heard about our need to have everyone increase their offertory. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP! All registered parishioners received letters from the NY Archdiocese in our name for an increased giving. This campaign is throughout the entire Archdiocese.

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We are blessed to have our priest here, we are fortunate to have a wonderful parish community where we are able to witness the Word of the Lord each week and have so many people use the parish as their home.

**WITH YOUR CONTINUED OFFERING WE WILL BE ABLE TO:**

1. Pay for Parish Expenses.
2. Maintain the services and ministries we are all accustomed to. Holding Parish functions, meetings and other activities cost money. The parish lights, heating and air conditioning are needed for these events to take place comfortably.

**It is important that everyone decides to increase their weekly offering and continues to give that amount every week. Thank you all and God bless.**

**Electronic Giving (Parish Pay Program)** is an alternate means of supporting your parish instead of using the envelope system. This program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card accounts. There is **NO COST** to you, the parishioner, to participate in this program. Log onto [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

## 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, Josephine Cordaro, Michael Delfino, Carol Devine, Nicole Giambrone, Donna Hazen, John Hudson, Vanessa McIntosh, Ralph Moceo, Maria Scaglione and 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 you the Eucharist on the first Friday of the month.

**TWO THINGS DEFINE YOU...  
YOUR PATIENCE WHEN YOU HAVE  
NOTHING, AND YOUR ATTITUDE  
WHEN YOU HAVE EVERYTHING!**