

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH:

5:00 pm Gina Marie Crescenzi

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH:

7:30 am Mary and Joseph Castaldo
9:00 am Ida and Nick Agnese and Reggie Rosado
10:30 am Rose Ballarino
NOON Kathleen Nicholson

MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH:

7:15 am For our Parishioners
8:30 am Dan and Mary Sollitto

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21ST:

7:15 am Naeem Ahmed
8:30 am Lena H. Terracino

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22ND:

7:15 am Lucia Mangieri
8:30 am Anna Mae Petitto

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners
8:30 am Anthony Ballarino

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH:

7:15 am Mary Granese
8:30 am Alice M. Mariocca

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH:

8:00 am Federico Peralta and Carmen McMahan
5:00 pm Fred Gambale

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH:

7:30 am Anthony and Anne Annunziato
9:00 am Anna and Dominick Parisi
10:30 am Intentions of The Lanuevo Family
NOON Salustiana Lanuevo

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.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Last weekend's (Oct. 4-5th) collection was as follows:

Collection: \$8,716.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 19TH:



The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINE** this week are in thanksgiving to:

SAINT JUDE

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

CARMINE AND GAETANO DIBENEDETTO

requested by their loving family.

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week for the speedy recovery of:

JAYMEE ANDERSON

requested by Linda and Edward Buttacavoli.



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.

SPECIAL DATES

CCD PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

NO CCD classes on Nov. 4th

YES there will be CCD classes on Nov. 11th

**100th JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF
SCHOENSTATT:**

Date: Sunday November 9th at 2:00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Dinner reception follows, from 4:30 to 8:30 pm, at Cathedral HS, E 56th St., Manhattan. You must register to attend the banquet and space is limited! Cost: \$30 per person, \$15 for children 12 years and under. Make your checks out to Schoenstatt Shrine and bring to Sister Marcia at the CCD office. You may drop your check off at the rectory as well. **All reservations by Oct. 12th, there are still some spots left...**

**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 8th 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. 15th. 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.

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.

HIS WORD TODAY

"I have called you by name, giving you a title, though you know me not. I am the Lord, there is no other, there is no God besides me"... "We keep thanking God for all of you and we remember you in our prayers, for we are constantly mindful before our God and Father of the way you are proving your faith, and laboring in love, and showing constancy in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

We cite a new letter of Paul, who once again reminds us of his concern for his community of faith. Even when he is unable to be with them in person, his letter becomes the source of encouragement and support. How do his words apply to our reality?

Three things are reflected in the life of his followers – perseverance in faith, when so many have become indifferent or walked away; laboring in love, bringing Christ's love and compassion to others, the homebound, in nursing homes; showing constancy in hope, which we call witness, praying for others, inviting lapsed Catholics back to His table and building up the body of Christ.

Why should I do this? Isaiah told us that we have been called, and we have answered. We have come to know our relationship with Christ, and the fruit of that experience obliges us to share it with others. He has given us a title – Missionary! Consider one person who has walked away or is fearful or shy about returning. Pray for that person, and ask God's grace to invite them back to life in the Church. (The second largest Christian denomination in the United States, is Catholics who no longer live the faith.)



GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in His speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask Him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."



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.

RCIA PROGRAM



CHRISTMAS TREES

Many orders have been coming into the rectory for our Annual Christmas Tree Program. Order forms are still available in the vestibule of the Church or on our web site. Remember that Oct. 30th is the deadline for ordering the trees. All placements of trees are based on a first come first serve basis.

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

Over the Oct. 25-26th weekend a member of the Respect Life Committee of the Archdiocese of NY will be speaking at all Masses and will be distributing Prayer Cards from the late Arch Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. They ask everyone to pray for the unborn babies.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo – M. O'Brien – I. Pastena

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH:

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am M/M Violetta – J. Almero

10:30 am M/M S. LaRosa – N. Terracino

NOON M/M E. Boccieri – J. Coraci

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH:

7:30 am I. Bialza

9:00 am J. Magliocco

10:30 am C. Daniels

NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH:

5:00 pm M. Tubay – J. Tangco – C. Rodriguez

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH:

7:30 am C. Baria – J. Clyne

9:00 am N. Lopez – J. Foresta – R. Whalen

10:30 am R. Whalen – R. Eckman – M. Santa

J. Flood

NOON J. Venditto – D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Have we worked to make our marriage of God, or is it of the worldly things? Come and learn how to bring God into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on November 1-2nd. For further information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

BANNS

FIRST: Michael A. Bujka and Marissa Marchese

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVES BACK

Our Lady of Pity will share in the profits for each car, truck or van, running or not. The Society will give back to the Church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Perhaps you don't have a

vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society at 718-491-2525. Thanks for your participation.

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. 23rd 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.

HARVEST GALA

Project Hospitality will be holding their annual Harvest Gala on Tues. Oct. 28th at 6:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn on South Ave. Ticket price \$150.00. For further information call 718-448-1544 Ext. 163.

POOR PEOPLE'S DINNER: Each year Project Hospitality sponsors a Poor People's Dinner, where you are asked to bring with you at least one bag of canned or non-perishable food to stock their pantry for the winter season. Their keynote speaker this year will be Auxiliary Bishop the Most Rev. John J. O'Hara. **Date: Mon. Nov. 24th at 6:30 pm.** For sponsor cost call Anita Yuen at 718-448-1544, Ext. 163 or email anyuen@projecthospitality.org. Sponsor donations range from \$50.00, Sr. ticket; \$75.00, individual tickets; \$35.00 student tickets and the range goes up to \$10,000.00 for sponsorship. This dinner will also be held at the Hilton Garden Inn.

HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE

Msgr. Farrell HS (Amboy Rd.) Nov. 1st 12 to 3:00 pm
St. Joseph-by-the-Sea (BOYS) Oct. 26th 12 to 3:00 pm
Fontbone Hall (Shore Rd. Bklyn) Oct. 25th 12:30-3:30 pm
Notre Dame (13th St. Manhattan) Oct. 26th 2:30-5 pm

BUS TRIP TO MT. AIRY CASINO PA

Trip is on Wednesday November 12th. Cost: \$38, back 25. If interested, call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

GRACE INSTITUTE

Tuition-free Job Training for Woman

Learn computer and business skills, become marketable. Job-Placement assistance with an 80% placement rate! Learn about their **FREE** 6-month job training program. If interested call 212-832-7605.

ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY



O MOST Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust the US 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 seek 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. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion 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. Trusting in your most

powerful intercession, we pray: **"Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary,"**

OUR PARISH IS OUR HOME

Help maintain it and the services and ministries it offers by considering increasing your weekly contribution to the Sunday collection. We are a family and together we can help the parish and its future. Help by filling out a special campaign envelope to increase your giving and continue that increase over the next 52 weeks.

We are asking you to think about what you can afford to give to your parish. A general outline for donations to your parish is 5% of your family's total income. Many people find that their total annual gifts are 1% or less. Ask yourself **"What percentage of my income can I afford to give to my Church?"**

Father John has been asked by the Archdiocese to speak at all Masses this weekend. I hope you can find in your hearts an awareness of all the expenses we have incurred during the year. Next weekend one of our own parishioners will be speaking on behalf of the Church. Please listen and think about how - **YOUR HELP IS IMPORTANT!**

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 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, 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.

ALL GOOD PERFORMANCE STARTS WITH CLEAR GOALS!