

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th:

5:00 pm Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando and Joseph DeMeglio

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:

7:30 am Leontyna Kozlowski
9:00 am Pasquale and Ann Aiello
10:30 am Charlotte Liggio and Ann Mustaciuolo
NOON Allison Cunningham and on this Mass of our Jubilee we pray also for all our Parishioners, living and deceased.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15th: FEASTDAY OF OUR LADY OF PITY:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners
8:30 am Teresa Arculeo

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16th:

7:15 am James Crowdell
8:30 am Procaccio Family

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17th:

7:15 am Stefano J. Adamo
8:30 am Isabelle Mueller

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18th:

7:15 am Carmen Cruz
8:30 am Joseph Caccavo and Harry Kruger

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19th:

7:15 am Margaret and Thorleif Olsen
8:30 am Joseph and Josephine Saitta

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th:

8:00 am Tom Manifero
5:00 pm Charles and Anna Campione

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st:

7:30 am James A. Slattery
9:00 am Concetta and Vincent Cordaro
10:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cerbone
NOON Michael LaFemina

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 suspended for the summer. The next meeting will be September 23rd at 12 Noon.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPT 14th:



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

ALL PASTORS, PAST AND PRESENT, OF OUR PARISH

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

ANN JABLONSKI AND NANCY HAMMER

requested lovingly by Joann and Gene Boccieri.

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

POPE FRANCIS

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week for:

ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Date: Sat. Oct. 4th. **Time:** 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Place:** Parking Lot (rain or shine). **Cost:** \$10 adults, \$3 children-under 6 free. Tickets are on sale in the vestibule of the church. Tickets sold at the event will cost \$15 and \$5 for children. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Meeting for all volunteers will be held on Sept. 17th at 7:30 pm in our gym.



The Old Church

PARISH JUBILEE



The New Church

Theme for **SEPTEMBER** prayer is:

FOR THANKSGIVING TO THE JUBILEE YEAR

Today we celebrate a wonderful day in our parish history - our Jubilee Mass at 12:00 Noon with the main celebrant, His Excellency Bishop Peter Byrne. Many may remember Bishop Byrne since he spent 20 years as Pastor of Immaculate Conception here on the Island.



**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PITY
MATER DOLOROSA**

This moving depiction of Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows was painted by Titian (C.1488/90-1576) on a slab of marble instead of the usual canvas or panel; it was meant to pair with another painted on slate, Ecce Homo, that portrays Jesus suffering the pain of His passion. The feast on Sept. 15th has multiple devotional roots and in some places was celebrated as Our Lady of Compassion. The Latin roots of the word "compassion" are cum and patior, meaning "to suffer with". As Mary shared the sufferings of her Son, she also knows and understands our sufferings. May we bring our own sorrows to Jesus and Mary, trusting in God's promise of salvation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration for religious classes is now closed!

Mandatory Parent Meetings for Religious Education will be held **September 16, 17, and 18 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Center. Choose whichever date is best for you. Children need not attend.

Parent Meeting in Spanish September 18, 7:30 pm. Sister Georgina from the Schoenstatt Sisters will be conducting this mandatory parent meeting in Spanish.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Classes begin Sept. 23rd and 24th:

Tuesday	4-5:30 pm	Grades 2 and 3
Tuesday	6:30 to 8 pm	Grades 5, 6 and 7
Wednesday	4-5:30 pm	Grades 1 and 4

JOIN THE CHOIR

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? The choir for children from second grade or older will begin fall practice on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Don't let your hearts become hardened to each other. Learn the power of forgiveness and healing on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND: Devon DiCasoli and Dana Caragiulo
THIRD: Ambrogio Sabella and Toni-Jo Marangio

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS

The Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) will be given Friday, November 7. Registration packets are available in the rectory. Registration deadline for paper forms is October 8; for online and phone registration the deadline is October 20. For more information contact www.tachsinfo.com or call 1-866-618-2247.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES PRESENTS "MOSES"

Join our parish with a trip to Lancaster, PA, on Thursday, Oct. 2, to see **Moses**. Price: \$115.00, includes deluxe bus, dinner at Good n' Plenty Restaurant and the fabulous show. All gratuities are included. For reservations and prices for children, call Lena at 718-761-8216. Bus departs at 11 am from our Church. Tickets are going fast.

TRASH AND TREASURE & CAKE SALE

Have a blast treasure hunting then treat yourself and your family to delicious baked goods prepared by the ladies of the St. Ann Society of St. Roch's Church, Port Richmond

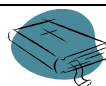
HIS WORD TODAY

"Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he recovered."... "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in Him."

For some the cross is a stumbling block, but for believers it is a sign of triumph. The desert experience of the Israelites speaks of their need to be freed from the evil inflicted by the serpents. Last spring we met the evil one in the Garden of Eden and we were introduced to evil, defeat and death. Today as we look upon the cross, which Pope St. John XXIII called 'the sign of love' we find strength and hope.

A friend who made beautiful crosses in his wood workshop once asked: What kind of cross do you like, the suffering Christ or the victorious One? The first tells of the agony, suffering and death it took to regain our lost lives. The latter tells us of the Christ supporting us in our need today. I live with the joy and triumph of the resurrected Christ.

We were marked with the sign of the cross on our foreheads at our baptism. We usually make the sign of the cross when we begin and end our prayers. We see the cross on top of our churches and above our altars. With gratitude may we today express our thanks for the saving cross of Jesus Christ, and may we make the sign of the cross devoutly and thoughtfully.



GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

As today's first reading tells us of Moses raising the bronze serpent in the dessert for those to be cured, Jesus says, too, that the Son of Man should be lifted up for all to see so the world might be saved and he who believes in Him might enjoy eternal life.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Last weekend's (Sept. 6-7) collection was as follows:

Collection: \$ 8,302.05

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

CHINESE AUCTION

Once again our successful Chinese Auction will take place in our gym on **Friday Oct. 17th at 7:30 pm**. Doors open at 7 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00, which includes tickets for prizes. The Chance Books has remained the same in cost (\$15.00) as past years. Chances will be available at the auction as well. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the Sunday collection baskets or drop them off at the rectory. **All books are to be returned even if not taken....Thank you for your generosity to this event.**



MORNING DEVOTIONS

Following the 8:30 am weekday Mass is the Recitation of the Rosary and spiritual devotions. All Fridays there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. Only on First Fridays is Benediction. On Sat. following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

among many S.I. youth. 10 am – 5pm including the Sunday Vigil Mass. Mt Loretto, 6581 Hylan Blvd. **COST: FREE**
Open to all high school students.

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th:

5:00 pm M/M M. Pastena – A. Davis

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st:

7:30 am M. Mendez – T. Hanley

9:00 am M/M D. Marro – R. Skelton

10:30 am J. Carluzzo – J. Almero – V. Grippo

NOON M/M R. Geronimo – R. Colella

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th:

5:00 pm J. Magliocco

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st:

7:30 am M. Donadic

9:00 am R. Rose

10:30 am L. Buttacavoli

NOON S. Kelly

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th:

5:00 pm M. Tubay – A. Rivas – J. Venditto

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st:

7:30 am A. & D. Boniface

9:00 am J. Clyne – J. Flood – J. Carristo

10:30 am N. Lopez – R. Whalen – C. Baria

NOON R. Eckman – D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo
J. Gonzalez

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be offered here on Staten Island at Our Lady Queen of Peace every Tuesday evening as follows: Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and Nov. 4th, 11th and 18th. Celebration of Confirmation will be November 25th. To be eligible for this program you must be a practicing Catholic, baptized and having received First Holy Communion. Certificates of both Sacraments must be brought to the first class.

GOOD COUNSEL COMMUNION LUNCH

We're making strides, but we still need your help to re-open our Good Counsel Home on Staten Island. Our 22nd annual Communion Lunch will be held on Sat, Sept 20 at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314. Mass 11:00 am, lunch 12:30 pm. Mass celebrant and guest speaker Rev. Msgr. Peter Finn.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

On Saturday, October 4, 2014, all teenagers on Staten Island will be invited to participate in a day of prayer, sports, entertainment, and enlightening speakers. The purpose of Youth Fest is to promote Catholic identity among our youth and to raise awareness about prescription drug abuse

PRAYER TO DEFEAT THE WORK OF SATAN..

Many of you have heard about the Black Mass to be held in Oklahoma City on September 21st. This is a demonic service...we need to pray together...

O Divine Eternal Father, in union with Your Divine Son and the Holy Spirit and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg You to destroy the Power of Your greatest enemy the evil spirits. Cast them into the deepest recesses of hell and chain them there forever. Take possession of Your Kingdom which You have created and which is rightfully Yours.

Heavenly Father, give us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I repeat this prayer out of pure love for You with every beat of my heart and with every breath I take.....AMEN.

1 Our Father; 1 Hail Mary; and 1 Glory be.

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

New meeting place is at Holy Family Parish, Watchogue Rd. First meeting there is on Thurs. Sept. 25th at 7:15 pm. Meet in the vestibule of Holy Family Church at 7:15 for Mass. Wine and cheese social follows. For information call 718-761-6663.

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, 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 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.

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.

**LIFE IS WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU
WHILE YOU'RE BUSY**

MAKING OTHER PLANS!