

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th:

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd:

7:15 am For our Parishioners
8:30 am Patrick Casey

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd:

7:15 am Gillermo Florez Rivas
8:30 am Graham True

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th:

7:15 am Lucia Mangieri
8:30 am Arcadio Arqueza

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25th:

7:15 am Josephine D'Agosto
8:30 am The D'Alessio Family

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26th:

7:15 am Mauricio Figueras
8:30 am Gloria Creazzo

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:

8:00 am Carmine & Gaetano DiBenedetto
5:00 pm Pietro D'Elia & Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:

7:30 am Eulogio Gonzalez
9:00 am Catherine & Joseph Fusic
10:30 am Frederick Blossfeld
NOON Paolo & Donata Pesce

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 will resume meeting on September 23rd at 12 Noon.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPT 21st:



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:
JOSEPH J. MAZZOLA
requested lovingly by Joann and Gene Bocchieri.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
PARISH PICNIC**

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!** Please call the rectory 718-761-5421 if you can help.



The Old Church

PARISH JUBILEE



The New Church

Theme for **SEPTEMBER** prayer is:

FOR THANKSGIVING TO THE JUBILEE YEAR

We are grateful to Bishop Byrne who ended our Jubilee Year on the Feast of Our Lady of Pity. It was a great year for the history of our parish and we are honored to have Bishop Byrne as our celebrant for this closing Mass.

The final event in this Jubilee Year is the *Gala* held on Sunday Sept. 28th at the Hilton Garden Inn at 3:00 pm. This is the final week to make a commitment to the dinner. If interested call the rectory and one of our staff members will take your information.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration for religious classes is now closed!

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

TEACHERS NEEDED:

There is a great increase in our CCD classes this year and because of that we are in need of teachers for grade

1 boys and girls and for a few older children. Please contact the rectory if you wish to volunteer and Sister Marcia will get in touch with you.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near... Let him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God who is generous in forgiving.”... “The reign of God is like the case of the owner of an estate who went out at dawn to hire workers for his vineyard.”

The parables of Jesus can be entertaining, but are also informative. Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen said this parable indicated Jesus was not a good businessman, paying the last hired the same wage as the first. But remember, it was the agreed upon wage.

On countless street corners we find ‘day laborers’ seeking employment. They are looking for what everyone needs – work and support for themselves and their families. How many are cutting our lawns, raking our leaves, harvesting food for our tables. They are not anonymous or faceless people. They are part of us.

How many are filling the pews of our church, worshipping the merciful and loving God, continuing to build His kingdom among us. May we discover Christ in them and be a welcoming people, as with them we seek the Lord while He may be found, and is as near as the person praying alongside of us.



GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day’s wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that **“the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”**

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.

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 Ave. Date: Sat. Oct. 4th from 1 to 6 pm and Sun. Oct. 5th from 8:30 am to 2 pm.

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 among many S.I. youth. It will run from 10 am – 5pm

including the Sunday Vigil Mass at Mt Loretto, 6581 Hylan Blvd. **COST: FREE** - Open to all high school students.

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 have 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 or put them in the Sunday collection baskets. They may be dropped off at the rectory as well. **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. 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:

5:00 pm M/M R. Geronimo. M. O’Brien

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:

7:30 am M/M Madaio

9:00 am M/M Violetta – M. Mendez

10:30 am M/M Marro – N. Terracino

NOON M/M Mannino – R. Skelton

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:

5:00 pm C. Daniels

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:

7:30 am M. Ponterella

9:00 am R. Rose

10:30 am I. Bialza

NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:

5:00 pm C. Baria – J. Tangco – J. Inigo

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:

7:30 am J. Bosco – M. Santa

9:00 am C. Rodriguez – J. Flood – R. Eckman

10:30 am R. Whalen – J. Venditto – A. Rivas

NOON N. Lopez – L. DeMartino – S. DeMartino

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.

GOD DOESN'T CALL THE QUALIFIED..... HE QUALIFES THE CALLED!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Last weekend's (Sept. 16-17th) collection was as follows:

Collection: \$8,632.88

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him." Draw near to your spouse and to the Lord on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD: Devon DiCasoli and Dana Caragiulo

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.

RALLY FOR LIFE COME!

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Will Be Present!

Join your fellow Staten Islanders in a peaceful, prayerful event to help convert all nations and put an end to abortion.

Date: Sun. Oct. 5th **Time:** 1 pm -2 pm Holy Hour at Alba House Eucharistic Chapel then from 2:30-4:00 pm Rosary Procession with Signs at St U Hospital No. (Seaview Ave.); finally the rally will conclude with **Mass at 4:30 pm** at St. Christopher's Church on Midland Ave.

All events are for the reparation of sins of abortion. Appeal for Mercy. For further information call the St Right to Life League at 646-662-3914.

Children's winter coats are needed for boys and girls from new born to 14 years of age. Please bring your new or like new coat to the Alba House "Needy Mothers" by the Chapel.

MANRESA CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

An introductory meeting, with Mass, will be held at the Rosary Chapel of St. Sylvester's Parish, Targee St., on Staten Island, on Tuesday October 21st at 7:00 pm (use side entrance below Church).

Christian Life Community is a worldwide organization composed of small groups of men and women who come together twice a month to share community, spirituality and mission, bringing Gospel values to family, workplace and community. It is recognized as a lay vocation within the Church. The unifying experience among these CLC groups is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a way of life. For more information call Patricia DeRespino @ 718-447-7875.

SPORTS PROGRAM

Next meeting for anyone interested in coaching will be on Sun. Oct. 19th at 7:30 pm in our gym.

Any boy or girl, from 1st grade up, interested in playing soccer, please call the rectory and leave your name and number for the coach to set up practices. This year the soccer program will be a learning experience. Only intramural teams will be formed.

MORALTY IN MEDIA

On Sat. Sept. 27th at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Rectory (side entrance on Clawson Ave.), a meeting for Morality in Media will be held. Please join them to help promote the resurgence of Morality and Family Values in our community and our beloved country. For further information call 646-662-3914.

DAILY PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATA FOR PURITY

"O blessed and Immaculate Virgin, God the Father gave you the privilege of power. By that privilege and your Holy Immaculate Conception preserve me this day from impurity."

Hail Mary.....

"O blessed and Immaculate Virgin Mary, God the Son gave you the gift of wisdom. By that privilege and your Holy Immaculate Conception preserve me this day from impurity."

Hail Mary.....

"O blessed and Immaculate Virgin, God the Spirit gave you the privilege of loving compassion. By that privilege and your Holy Immaculate Conception preserve me this day from impurity."

Hail Mary.....AMEN

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.

**CHOOSE WORK YOU LOVE AND YOU
WILL NEVER HAVE TO WORK A DAY IN
YOUR LIFE!**