

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28th, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:

5:00 pm Pietro D'Elia and Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29th:

7:15 am Alfredo Tangco
8:30 am Eduardo Calexto Ayala

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30th:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners
8:30 am Ricardo Valentin

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st:

7:15 am John Astell
8:30 am Rocco Passarello

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd:

7:15 am Rosaria DiGiacomo
8:30 am Gaetano and Carmine DiBenedetto

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd:

7:15 am For all Members of the Armed Forces
8:30 am Gloria Creazzo

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th:

8:00 am Salvatore Maliocco
5:00 pm Mary Merola

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th:

7:30 am Vinny Galiano
9:00 am For Good Health of Jeanette and
Dorothy Ayala
10:30 am Vincent Tursi
NOON Deceased of Pulito and Pesce Family

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 (Sept. 20-21st) collection was as follows:

Collection: \$9,022.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPT 28th:



The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINES** this week are for the intentions of:

ANNA STEFULOVA

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

LENA H. TERRACINO

requested by the Venditto Family.

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



The New Church

PARISH JUBILEE

Theme for **SEPTEMBER** prayer is:

THANKSGIVING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

The final event in this Jubilee Year is the Gala to be held today (Sunday) at the Hilton Garden Inn. The amount of guests, including clergy and religious, who responded YES is wonderful and it will be a delight to see all parishioners and their families coming together to celebrate such an important date in the history of our Church.

God bless all the priests who served at Our Lady of Pity and God bless our parishioners.

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? Children (from second grade or older) practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Join the Choir and make new friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Second Grade Class Mass will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12th at 10:30 am.

This Sunday, September 28, at the 10:30 am Mass we will be commissioning all the Religious Education Teachers, those returning and new teachers. Following are the names of those educators who help in teaching your children the Word of God and preparing them for their Sacraments: **Rosemarie Archer, Lisa Barlow, Connie Bartolomeo, Ampy Caruso, Carolyn Cedro, Gabrielle DeMarinis, Linda DeMario, JoAnn Ferrara, Sylvia Ginch, Barbara Gonzalez, Dina Grisanti, Patricia Knecht, Barbara LeTendre, Lena Magliocco, Ethel Maguire, Greg Mannino, Frank Marchese, Astrid**

Martinez, Robert Pinnisi, Linda Punturieri, Bob Rose, Ruth Skelton.

HIS WORD TODAY

“You say, ‘The Lord’s way is not fair!’ Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?... “In the name of the encouragement you owe me in Christ, in the name of the solace that love can give, of fellowship in the Spirit, compassion and pity, I beg you make my joy complete by your unanimity, united in spirit and ideals.”

In the sports world, following meetings on every level, new rules are announced. Instant replay changes decisions, blocking the plate or hitting the head is no longer allowed. Moving picks and palming the ball are overlooked. The changes are announced and implemented. Participants are schooled, players and coaches informed.

The Lord has provided us with the rule book. There is consistency in enforcement, whether through the commandments, beatitudes or the capital sins and corresponding virtues. No surprises! Who wants the rules to be changed, when the Lord is eminently fair.

For this reason Paul asks for the gift of encouragement to carry out the Lord’s plan. Do I live by the spirit, reflect compassion, mercy or pity? It is in the way I implement these gifts in my daily living that helps me discover how loving and fair our God is. As I live in this light, my joy will increase and the Lord’s will be complete.



GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS

The TACHS will be given Fri. November 7. 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 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday, October 4, 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. Day includes 5 pm Mass at Mt Loretto, Hylan Blvd. Event free to all high school students.

FLU SHOTS

Parishioners have the opportunity to receive their Flu Shots (bring your insurance cards) at the gym on Oct. 7th from 12 Noon to 3 pm. This event is sponsored by Rite Aid Drug Stores.

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. We await the 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 OCTOBER 4TH:

5:00 pm M/M E. Boccieri – M. Salcedo

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH:

7:30 am R. Colella – J. Carluzzo

9:00 am J. Almero – T. Hanley – V. Laperuta

10:30 am M/M Marro – A. Davis

NOON K. Carpenito – M. Bonamo – M. Martino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH:

7:30 am D. Konczynski

9:00 am S. Kelly

10:30 am R. Rose

NOON I. Bialza

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH:

5:00 pm A. & D. Boniface – J. Flood – M. Santa

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH:

7:30 am J. Tangco – J. Carristo

9:00 am A. Rivas – C. Baria – M. Tubay

10:30 am N. Lopez – J. Venditto – J. Clyne

C. Rodriguez

NOON R. Whalen – D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Bus departs (from the front of our Church) for the Tropicana Casino on Mon. October 6th at 9:00 am. Cost \$36.00 back 25. If interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“.....complete my joy by being of the same mind with the same love....” Learn how to have this joy on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

TRYING IS JUST A NOISY WAY OF NOT DOING SOMETHING!



OH WHAT A NIGHT TRUMP - TAJ MAHAL

Join your fellow parishioners at the Musical Tribute to.....

**Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
Date: Wednesday October 29th**

Price: \$56.00 per person

Package includes \$25.00 Slot Dollars and Show. Bus departs from Our Lady of Pity parking lot at 9:15 am. For further information and/or reservations call Lena 718-761-5421.

“MASQUERADE & MIRACLES”

Cross Road Foundation will be holding their 21st Annual Fall Fashion show and Dinner on Thurs. Oct. 16th at 7 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets are \$60 per person. RSVP for this occasion by calling 718-556-3474.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class on Sat. Oct. 11th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Holy Family Church. This course entitles New York drivers to a 10% auto insurance discount for three (3) years, and as much as 4 violation points reduced from your NY driving record. Cost: \$39.00 for those who register for the course by Thursday Oct. 9th. \$44.00 after Oct. 9th. Seats are limited. There will be a catered lunch and refreshments all free. To register send your name, phone number and payment to “Defensive Driving, 174 Woolley Ave. SI NY 10314. Make check payable to Holy Name Society. For further information call 718-637-3934.

MASS AND VENERATION OF ST. JOHN PAUL II RELIC

Join Father Frank Pavone (one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world) with Mass at 7:30 pm on Mon. Oct. 6th at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Amboy Rd. When Mass concludes Father Pavone will hold a special veneration of the St. John Paul II relic entrusted to him. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend. After Mass and the Veneration, there will be a light reception in their gym.

GORETTI GROUP CONCERT

LIVE IN CONCERT Friday October 3rd, the Catholic rock band “**The Thirsting**”. Performing at the 7:00 pm Mass and following with the concert at 8:00 pm. Bishop Peter J. Byrne will celebrate the Mass at Holy Family Parish, Watchogue Rd. Refreshments and pizza will be served. For further information contact Debbie at 917-636-2134.

MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Farrell HS Open House: Sunday November 2nd from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm. They are located at 2900 Amboy Rd. Further information call 718-987-2900.



BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Any boy or girl, from 1st grade up, interested in playing basketball for our parish, are asked to show up on **Oct. 9th at 7:30 pm in the gym**. We will hold a free clinic and if enough children show up they will be assigned to a team. Coaches have been trained to run this program.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate members of our parish who consecrated themselves to Our Lady by making their Schoenstatt Covenant of Love on September 15th:

JoAnne Boccheri, Ampy Caruso, Tina Conigliara and Patricia Knecht. God Bless you all.

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.

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 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.

PEOPLE WITH HUMILITY DON'T THINK
LESS OF THEMSELVES, THEY JUST
THINK OF THEMSELVES LESS.