

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2014**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6th:

5:00 pm Michael Mazzella & Carmela Rubino

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7th:

7:30 am Marie Grosso
9:00 am LoFrisco Family
10:30 am Molly & Billy Horgan
NOON Joseph Foresta

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8th:

7:15 am Fred Rae Ingui
8:30 am Connie Guido

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th:

7:15 am Vincent Grippo
8:30 am Rose Campola

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th:

7:15 am Ann & Arthur Istrico
8:30 am Frank Riso

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11th:

7:15 am For our parishioners
8:30 am Maria D'Alessio

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12th:

7:15 am Corazon S. Medida
8:30 am Anna Gull

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th:

8:00 am Angela Selvaddio CHECK
5:00 pm Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando &
Joseph DeMiglio

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:

7:30 am Leotynga Kozlowski
9:00 am Pasquale & 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.

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.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the change of time for weekday Masses. They are now at 7:15 and 8:30 am.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPT 7th:



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

ANNA GULL

lovingly requested by her granddaughter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Join your fellow parishioners, and bring along your friends, to our Annual Parish Picnic. Date: Sat. Oct. 4th. Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Place: Parking Lot (rain or shine). Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the church beginning on Sept. 6th and 7th, at which time they will cost \$10 for adults and \$3 for children, 6 to 13 years of age. On the day of the picnic you may purchase tickets at the door for \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Children 5 years old and under are free. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please call the rectory at 718-761-5421 to leave your name and phone number to help out.



PARISH JUBILEE



Theme for **SEPTEMBER** prayer is:

FOR THANKSGIVING TO THE JUBILEE YEAR

It is hard to believe, but our Jubilee Year will come to a close next week. The closing Mass of the Jubilee will be next Sunday, September 14th at 12 Noon. We are pleased to announce that our principal celebrant will be His Excellency Bishop Peter Byrne, who spent 20 years on Staten Island as pastor of Immaculate Conception and St. John the Baptist parishes. Please join us.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Our Golden Age Club is suspended for the summer. The next meeting will be September 23rd at 12 Noon.

JOIN THE CHOIR

The *Adult Choir* holds practices on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. We are preparing for the Jubilee Mass on the 14th. **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

FIRST: Devon DiCasoli and Dana Caragiulo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Fall CCD Registration will be held Sept. 9th and 10th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The Meeting for Religion Teachers and Aides will be held Thursday, September 11 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center for those who missed the retreat.

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

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

BAPTISMS

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

Nova Marie Ciappina, Sophia Josephine Mallette, Nicholas Joseph Milazzo, Cristiana Rayne Riggio, Skyla Rose Riggio, Anthony Christopher Romano, Victoria Rose Silverstein, Jake Joseph Testaverdi, Salvatore Charles Troy, Gabriella Amy Wollman.

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.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the newly married couple in our parish during the month of August:

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Andolina (Annette Somma)

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 August:

Marie DellaDonna,,Gustavo DelPozo, Thomas DeSantis and Alice M. Mariocca.

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

HIS WORD TODAY

“When you hear Me say anything, you shall warn them for Me. If I tell the wicked man that he shall surely die, and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked man from his way... I will hold you responsible.” “If your brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out his fault, but keep it between the two of you...”

One of the first questions in the Bible is, “Am I my brother’s keeper?” How often we turn a blind eye to something wrong. How frequently do we hear it said, “Everybody is doing it”? How easy it is for us to just throw up our hands in defeat.

Ezekiel and Matthew tell us to take a different stance. The evil which surrounds us is to be confronted, not just borne and accepted. I put the letter “d” in front of evil and what is the result?

No one is excused from allowing others to hurt themselves in their relationship with God. **Teachers and preachers, parents and guardians have an obligation to point the way to Christ and remove whatever barrier or obstacle stands in the way.** We don’t hesitate to call the fire department or ambulance in an emergency to protect and save others. The spiritual well being of others is our concern. How we approach it requires prudence and grace.

Paul tells us of our debt to love one another, and correction is certainly our debt and gift.



GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to His disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever **“two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in their midst.”**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Last weekend’s (August 30-31) collection was as follows:

Collection: \$ 7,994

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th:

5:00 pm M/M Pastena - M. Salcedo

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:

7:30 am M/M Madaio

9:00 am J. Carluzzo – V. Laperuta – J. Porto

10:30 am M/M Marro – R. Colella

NOON -----

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:

7:30 am C. Daniels

9:00 am D. Konczynski

10:30 am I. Bialza

NOON L. Buttacavoli

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th:

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:

7:30 am J. Gonzalez – D. Pangilinan

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

10:30 am N. Lopez – A. Rivas – J. Venditto

NOON -----

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.

SANDS CASINO TRIP

Thursday Sept. 11th join your fellow parishioners on a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem PA. Cost: \$36, back 25. For reservations call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

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 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.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11TH

Please join Bishop O'Hara on Wed. evening Sept. 10th at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church, 53 St. Marks Place, for a concelebrated Mass commemorating the events of September 11, 2001. Bishop O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist.

The University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of SI has revived this tradition for an **eve of solemn remembrance**, a special event that has been held every year since Sept. 10th, 2002 at St. Peter's Church. The **Eve of Solemn Remembrance** is open to all Staten Islanders who seek comfort and reflection on the anniversary of the 9/11 attack.

From the very earliest days of Christianity, "the vigil-the watch through the night" – has been part of the most solemn celebrations and commemorations. The service begins at 7:00 pm, with a presentation of sacred music by Maura Molloy.

Parking is available on Carroll Place, where there is a large parking lot. A NYPD van will drive people up the hill to St. Peter's Church.

THE SICK

Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshiping 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.

HEALING MASS

Sept 9, 7:00 pm at Church of St. Roch, 602 Port Richmond Avenue. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Mass.

**GOOD RELIGION IS LIKE GOOD FOOTBALL;
IT ISN'T TALK, IT'S ACTION!**