

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25TH, 2014



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH:

5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH:

7:30 am Grace Mosca

9:00 am Rose Collo

10:30 am Rose Giallombardo

NOON Rosa Fracchiolla

MONDAY JANUARY 26TH:

7:15 am Darlene Inhoff

8:30 am Ed Faber

TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH:

7:15 am Intentions of Sr. Angela Macari

8:30 am Anthony Scandaglia

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH:

7:15 am Intentions of Sr. Joan Mauch

8:30 am Leontyna Kozlowski

THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH:

7:15 am Bob Alt

8:30 am Intentions of the Parish Staff

FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH:

7:15 am Kris Hermansen

8:30 am Intentions of our parish volunteers

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST:

8:00 am Lena Franceschini

5:00 pm Lena Terracino

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST:

7:30 am Dorothy Iovine

9:00 am DeBartoli Family

10:30 am Thomas Doyle

NOON Jason Dispinzieri

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.**

RCIA PROGRAM

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.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JAN. 25TH:



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:
ARMONDO ANNESI
requested by his loving family.

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.

CCD PROGRAM

CCD Parents Meeting for our **First Holy Communion Children** will be held on Wed. Feb. 4th at 7:30 pm.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - MAY 9TH @ 10 & 11:30 AM

CCD Parents Meeting for our **Confirmation Children** will be held on Thurs. March 4th at 7:30 pm.
CONFIRMATION - MAY 14TH @ 12 NOON

Both of the above **Mandatory Meetings** will be held in the **Church**. One or both parents (or guardian) must attend this meeting.



Valentine Dance: Once again this year our CCD program will be sponsoring a "Valentine Dance" for our CCD Children from grades 5, 6 and 7 only. It will be held on Friday evening Feb. 13th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the gym.



KIND HEARTS

CAN BUILD A BETTER WORLD..

See what you can do!! Experience a personal encounter with Christ by serving the "poorest of the poor." If you feel you are ready for a life changing experience, and for spiritual fulfillment, then you may wish to join some of our parishioners in doing work in Jamaica, the West Indies, along with the Brothers and Sisters of the Missionaries of the Poor. Many years ago the Missionaries of the Poor were here for a wonderful Mission and they touched many of our hearts. Since that time trips have been planned by men (and sometimes women) from our parish to assist the brothers and sisters in their missionary work. The next scheduled mission in Jamaica will be from Wed. March 18th to Mon. March 23rd. For a missionary description and/or for trip information, call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054. You can visit their web site at www.missionariesofthepoor.org.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Forty days more and Nineveh will be destroyed... 'I tell you, brothers and sisters time is running out'... After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God. 'This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.'

Jonah, Paul and Jesus speak with a sense of urgency. The forty days, the emptying of the sand in the capsule and the immediacy announced by Jesus, surely awake us to something we might find easier to forget. The next time we might think about it is in a few weeks when we have blessed ashes drawn on our foreheads.

Some heard the call and listened to His message. Andrew and his brother and the sons of Zebedee, left what they were doing to follow the Lord. Do you think they knew exactly what was in store for them? Was their father or work of greater importance? Perhaps the 'time message' of our writers today influenced them.

We often check the time. The bus or train is late, I have a doctor's appointment, or the movie or game might begin without me. We are told the hour and asked if we know where our children are. We are surrounded by time questions. The forty days, time running out and the present moment speak of a sacred time, not just a passing minute or hour.

Check your watch!



GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with Him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow Him. Next He calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow Him without question.



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord." See the goodness in your spouse and in your marriage. Learn how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on the weekends call 1-877-NYS-WWME, extension 3.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (Parish Pay Program)

This 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.



UPCOMING

CAKE SALE

Valentine Cake-Candy-Flower Sale will be held the weekend of Feb. 7-8th. (This year it is held a week before Valentine's Day since the holiday falls on a Saturday.) Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be in the vestibule of the Church after every Mass selling their merchandise. Any parishioner wishing to donate baked goods may do so over the Feb. 8th weekend, leaving your goodies in the vestibule before Mass begins. ♥

MARRIAGE BOOK FOR 2016

The Marriage Schedule Book here at our parish for the year 2016 weddings is now open. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment to set your marriage date. In order to be married at our Church, your family must be registered here at the parish.

Pre-cana books are now available from the rectory.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST:

5:00 pm M/M V. Violetta

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST:

7:30 am J. Coraci – M. Salcedo

9:00 am K. Carpenito – M. Mendez

10:30 am M/M R. Geronimo

NOON J. Almero – M. Mendez

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST:

5:00 pm M. Donadic

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST:

7:30 am M. Salcedo

9:00 am L. Buttacavoli

10:30 am R. Rose

NOON P. Magliocco

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST:

5:00 pm J. Venditto – J. Gonzalez – C. Baria

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST:

7:30 am D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo

9:00 am J. Flood – J. Tangco – C. Rodriguez

10:30 am R. Eckman – R. Whalen- M. Tubay

M. Santa

NOON N. Lopez – A. Rivas – J. Clyne – J.

Carristo

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE FOR HOLY CHILD

The CCD Program from Holy Child Parish on Staten Island sponsors an Annual Dinner and Show at the Old Bermuda Inn. This year it will be held on Sat. March 14th from 7 pm to 11 pm. Enjoy the sounds of the all-star band "Rhythm Rascals", music of the 60's, 70's and 80's. Price: \$65.00 per person. All tickets must be purchased by Feb. 25th. For further information and/or reservations call Marie at 718-356-5277.

NY BLOOD DRIVE

Today Sun. is our Winter Blood Drive from 8:15 am to 2:15 pm in our Parish Center. Please donate and help save lives!



PLEASE NOTE: woman who have had an abortion and are suffering from the consequences can get help by calling 877-467-3463.

The **Gutmacher Institute** states that 73% of women who procure their first abortion do so because their support network threatens to abandon them if they do not abort their child. These women feel that they do not have any freedom or choice. Help is available to them as well by calling the Hotline number listed below.

24 HOUR HELPLINE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR PREGNANCIES

CALL the HOTLINE NUMBER AT 1- 800-712-4357.

PRO-LIFE LINK: www.MissionariesofMercy.com

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am on Feb. 9th to the Resorts Casino. Cost: \$38 back 25. If interested call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

ST. RITA'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sun. Feb. 1st from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Enter from Bradley Ave. entrance and then go to the auditorium. For information call 718-761-2504.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Freshkills Park will be hosting some new and exciting programming this year, and is looking for interested members of the community to volunteer to make these programs a success! Call Rachel Boeglin at 212-788-9419.

EMPLOYMENT GROUP

This group meets at St. Clare's parish on Tues. evenings at 7 pm at their Pastoral Center (rear entrance on 169 Lindenwood Rd.). It's not a job placement program, but a team of speakers will assist you in writing your resume or preparing for an interview. There is NO charge for this service. Information visit www.stclaresi.com.

A SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE

As part of celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life, the Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden invite you, as an individual or with your family, to their Open House on Sun. Feb. 8th from 2 to 4 pm in their convent on 124 Rivington Ave. Staten Island. See where they live and learn about their life-style.



CARNIVALE (FAT TUESDAY)

Date: February 17th **Time:** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Place: Da Noi Restaurant – 4358 Victory Blvd.

Menu: Salad; Pasta; Entrée

COST: \$40.00 per person

Unlimited soda, coffee and dessert (cash bar)

Reservations limited to 100 people

If interested, and/or to make reservations, call St. Anthony's rectory at 718-761-6660.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Tuesday February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Schedule for Blessing of Throats is:

After the morning Masses

Then from 3 to 4 pm and 7:30 to 8 pm.

There are no other scheduled Masses since this is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

GOLDEN AGE UPCOMING TRIP ORLANDO FLORIDA

7 days – 6 nights Sun. – Sat. April 26th to May 2nd. Cost: \$579.00, per person, double occupancy (add \$180 for single occupancy). \$75.00 deposit due upon reserving, final payment due Feb. 21st. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins. If interested, call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

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, Josephine Cordaro, Michael Delfino, Carol Devine, Margaret Ryan Galeoto, Nicole Giambone, 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.

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