

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>:

5:00 pm Lena Terracino

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>:

7:30 am Dorothy Iovine

9:00 am DeBartoli Family

10:30 am Thomas Doyle

NOON Jason Dispinzieri

#### MONDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am Joseph and Luigia Bartolomeo

#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>:

7:15 am In Honor of St. Blase

8:30 am Edward Inconiglios

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Margaret and Michael Vuotto

8:30 am Tim and Marge Casey

#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Rev. Loran Miller, OFM CAP

8:30 am Bertha and Alois Wolff

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Special Intention

8:30 am Sheri Ann Emerling

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>:

8:00 am Michael Stelmokos

5:00 pm Jose S. Tia

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

9:00 am Anthony Robibero

10:30 am Girolamo Colomba Delre

NOON Joseph McGoff

### 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.**

### 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 January:

**Ermanno Baldessari, Sadie Critelli, Philip Dorazzo, Robert E. Duane, Anthony Emilio, Laura Fasano, Carmela Fusco, Stella A. Geddes, Michael J. Horan and Franklin B. Lana.**

### 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 FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:  
**LENA TERRACINO**  
requested by the Scroope 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. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 & 11:30 AM**

CCD Parents Meeting for our **Confirmation Children** will be held on Thurs. March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**CONFIRMATION - MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 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. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm in the gym.

Our next **CCD Family Day** will be on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.



### 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. The next scheduled mission in Jamaica will be from Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup> to Mon. March 23<sup>rd</sup>. For a missionary description and/or for trip information, call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054

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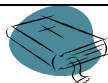
***“Moses spoke to all the people saying, ‘A prophet like me will the Lord Your God raise up to you from among your own kin; to Him you shall listen.’ .. ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin and will put my words in their mouth; He shall tell them all that I command them.’”***

The books of the law of Moses, clearly describe the unique relationship of the lawgiver with God. Ascending and descending in the mountain with the tablets of the law in his hand, he led God’s people then, making the covenant between the Lord and His people.

Prophets were called to speak in behalf of God, reminding them of their unique relationship with the Lord and chastising them for their infidelity in observing it. They, like Jesus, spoke with authority.

Our world today needs to listen to prophetic voices, calling us from complacency to renewal and greater awareness of our covenant relationship with God. Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and other witnesses fill that role for us. Called by the Lord, inspired by the Spirit, their words and witness bring us back to oneness with God. Writings like the ‘Light of Faith’ and ‘Joy of the Gospel’ are texts directed to all believers.

**“To them you shall listen.” Take some time to read.**



### **GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28**

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.



### **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**

**“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.”** Open your hearts to each other on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on the weekends call 1-877-NYS-WWME, extension 3.

### **MARRIAGE**

Congratulations to the newly married couple in our parish who were married in January:

**Mr. & Mrs. Carmelo Carrozza, Jr. (Kristin Veloce)**

### **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.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.



### **UPCOMING**

### **CAKE SALE**

**Valentine Cake-Candy-Flower Sale** will be held next weekend Feb. 7-8<sup>th</sup>. (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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>:**

5:00 pm M. O’Brien – I. Pastena

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am J. Almero – T. Hanley

10:30 am M/M V. Violetta

NOON M. Bonamo – M. Martino

#### **LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>:**

5:00 pm I. Bialza

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:30 am N. Tricorico

9:00 am C. Daniels

10:30 am P. Magliocco

NOON S. Bilardi

#### **ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>:**

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

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:30 am M. Tubay – J. Tangco

9:00 am J. Bosco – J. Carristo

10:30 am R. Eckman – J. Flood – L. & S. DeMartino

NOON C. Rodriguez – D. Boniface – C. Baria

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>. For further information and/or reservations call Marie at 718-356-5277.

### **ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP**

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



## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

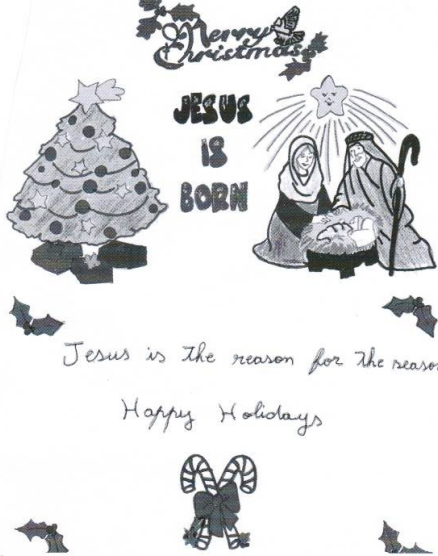
Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St. Blaise. Schedule for Blessing of Throats is:

After the morning Masses and 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.

### HAPPY NEWS!!!

Recently Father John received a letter from our bulletin company, Bon Venture, informing us that one of our parishioners, Tola Homsy, won the Christmas Drawing Contest, a \$100.00 gift card, in the 16 year old category. Tola is a teacher's aide in our CCD Program. She attends Moore Catholic HS. Below is her drawing (of course it was submitted in color):



**CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! God Bless you.**

### 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. There is NO charge for this service. Information visit [www.stclaresi.com](http://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. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm in their convent on 124 Rivington Ave. Staten Island. See where they live and learn about their life-style.

### SPECIAL MONTHLY ENVELOPE

Many of you use the envelope in your monthly envelope packet marked **Utilities/build/ground**, Thank you to all who are using these envelopes. They are meant for exactly that purpose. We have many needs which occur constantly to keep our building and grounds in good condition. We appreciate any amount you can afford. Thanks to your generosity we manage to keep up with the repairs.



## CARNIVALE (FAT TUESDAY)

**Date:** February 17<sup>th</sup> **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.

### GOLDEN AGE UPCOMING TRIP ORLANDO FLORIDA

7 days – 6 nights Sun. – Sat. April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost: \$579.00, per person, double occupancy (add \$180 for single occupancy). \$75.00 deposit due upon reserving, final payment due Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost includes lodgings, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners, admission to the Holy Land, 4 nights in Orlando area, Morse Museum, Bok Tower Gardens and much, much more. You will enjoy downtown Disney and a tour of historic St. Augustine. 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, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Michael Delfino, Carol Devine, Margaret Ryan Galeoto, 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 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.

**GOD PUT ME ON EARTH  
TO ACCOMPLISH A  
CERTAIN NUMBER OF THINGS.  
RIGHT NOW I AM SO FAR BEHIND,  
I WILL NEVER DIE!"**