

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm Jean Tomascuolo

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Gloria Creazzo

9:00 am Armondo Annesi

10:30 am Christie and Caroline DePaolo and Leo Scaglione

NOON Luigi Infantino

#### MONDAY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am Rose Rocca

8:30 am Ricardo Valentin

#### TUESDAY JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>:

7:15 am James McKendry

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>:

7:15 am Dolores Theisen

8:30 am Intentions of Steve and Delores Hoffman

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>:

7:15 am For the Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Jack Poldrugo

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>:

7:15 am Salvatore and Teresa Tacopina

8:30 am Concetta Modica

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:

8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude-Silvina Rivera

5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Grace Mosca

9:00 am Rose Collo

10:30 am Rose Giallombardo

NOON Rosa Fracchiolla

### 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. 18<sup>TH</sup>:



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:  
**ZINA PIERNI**  
requested by the DiBenedetto Family.

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in loving memory of:  
**AL MUSTACIUOLO AND JULIA MANN**  
requested by Maria Bonamo and Mary Martino



### 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

Progress Reports will be given out at class on January 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please look for them in your child's school bag.



**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.

### BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study **"Mary in the Bible**, led by Sister Marcia, began Monday and it will run for eight (8) weeks. **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** is a Catholic Bible study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Sessions will be held on Mon. evenings at 7:30 pm and Wed. mornings at 9:30 am. Cost is \$30. Register at the rectory or at one of the sessions.



### 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 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. You can visit their web site at [www.missionariesofthepoor.org](http://www.missionariesofthepoor.org).

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he said: ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to Him, ‘Rabbi... where are You staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come, and you will see.’*

Did you notice that John’s comment caused the disciples to leave him and begin their journey with Jesus? Did you notice that the response of Jesus caused Andrew to follow Him and then go and search out his brother Simon. Did you notice that at his meeting with Jesus change took place, a change of name and heart?

There are several accounts of the meeting of the apostles with Jesus, and His invitation to stay with Him, become His disciple and eventually accept the role of ‘fishers’ of other people. All seem to reflect a meeting of curious yet seeking people. Each seems to be based on words of other people, as John or Andrew. Each results with a change of heart and discipleship.

Our Sunday gathering is no different. We come looking and as Jesus asks us ‘what for’ we might answer differently. My family, forgiveness, peace or even ‘what You want me to do.’ Join with the first disciples of Jesus and seriously consider the many needs that beset us, and the many ways the Lord wants us to respond to His needs. This week reflect on the words ‘Come and you will see.’”



### GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.



### 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

**“Speak for your servant is listening.”** Samuel was open to listening to the Lord. Learn to listen to each other and learn God’s desire for your marriage 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.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

## 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.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo – J. Almero

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am R. Colella – J. Carluzzo

9:00 am T. Hanley – V. Laperuta

10:30 am M/M D. Marro

NOON M. Bonamo – M. Martino

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Konczynski

9:00 am S. Kelly

10:30 am R. Rose

NOON N. Tricorico

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm J. Bosco – M. Santa – M. Tubay

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am J. Venditto – J. Carristo

9:00 am C. Baria – J. Inigo – J. Gonzalez

10:30 am R. Whalen – J. Flood – C. Rodriguez

J. Tangco

NOON N. Lopez – D. Pangilinan – D. Boniface

### 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.

### NY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> is the Biannual Our Lady of Pity Blood Drive! With everyone making New Year’s resolutions, what would it be like to make a resolution to save a life this year? While everyone is enjoying their gifts from Christmas, you can be a part of giving the greatest gift. Please put aside your fears and help give a future that might not have been without you. The blood drive will be from 8:15 am to 2:15 pm in our Parish Center. In order to donate you will need identification, must weigh more than 110 lbs. and be between the ages of 16 and 75. If you are 16 years old you will need parental consent and if you are older than 75 your will need a doctor’s note. Please make sure to have a good meal and drink fluids BEFORE you come to donate. If you have further questions or would like to schedule an appointment to see the blood bank’s representative, Mr. Steven Gilberto, please call Steven at 646-772-2465.

## WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The traditional period in the northern hemisphere for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18-25 January. Those dates were proposed in 1908 by Paul Wattson, Founder of the Society of the Atonement, to cover the original days of the feasts of the Chair of St. Peter (January 18) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25), and therefore have a symbolic significance. **This year's theme is "Jesus said to her: Give me a drink."**

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and also to offer a little of our own. In diversity, we enrich each other. When Jesus says to her, "please give me a drink" it implies an ethical action that recognizes the need for one another in living out the Church's mission. It compels us to change our attitude, to commit ourselves to seek unity in the midst of our diversity, through our openness to a variety of forms of prayer and Christian spirituality. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment for prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognize the richness and value that are present in the other, the different, and to ask God for the gift of unity.

**Heavenly Father, we come to you, the Font of Life, to ask that you fill your Church with Living Water to quench our thirst on the quest for Christian Unity. Let our hearts be filled with the gift of your Son's love for us. May we find in your Church the living and abiding presence of your love and work together to bring about the desire of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ when he prayed, "that all may be one". May the Spirit never lay dormant within us, but sustain us on the path of life. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, I the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## 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! Some events coming down the pipeline include: hikes, races, citizen science days, photography tours, kayaking, and more. To learn more email [fkpvolunteers@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:fkpvolunteers@parks.nyc.gov). or 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](http://www.stclaresi.com).

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2015

Bus trip to Washington DC is planned for Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Trip and peaceful march is being organized by the Staten Island's Right to Life Committee. For information and/or reservations call Elisa at 347-874-3346.

**"There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience."**

**-MOTHER TERESA**



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

24 HOURS HELPLINE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR PREGNANCIES  
**CALL 800-712-4357.**

PRO-LIFE LINK: [www.MissionariesofMercy.com](http://www.MissionariesofMercy.com)

## 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.

**SOME MINDS ARE LIKE CONCRETE  
THOROUGHLY MIXED UP AND  
PERMANENTLY SET!**