

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

5:00 JOHN A KUBASEK & FRANK SOVA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY
8:30 HELEN & RICHARD MELDRUM
10:00 MARGARET MASTERTON 20TH ANNIVERSARY
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
5:00 SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEL

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 BABY ANDREW GEORGE
9:00 JOSEPH DONOVAN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 ELAINE MASTERTON
9:00 MAUREEN ROSS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 CHAMARA (SHAWN) GUNAWARDENA
9:00 PATRICIA SCHMITT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 FR. PABLITO MAGHARI
9:00 EDWARD KISTO
7:00 KATHLEEN & MATHEW DOWD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 JOAN M. PRENTY
9:00 KENNETH AIANI
12:00 CHEN FAMILY
7:00 RUPERTA & SEVERO PASCUAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN
5:00 JOSEPH SYKES & MARY SYKES FROTHINGHAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 JOHN C. MARSHALL
8:30 SUE AMORE
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ALICE PERRY 18TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEL

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of James Finn

The Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions for the Mohrmann Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is for Special Intentions for the Mohrmann Family.

LECTORS

5:00 Frank Ponterio
7:00 Theresa Zulch
8:30 Kennedy Apoe
10:00 Roy Hansen
11:30 Maria Montuori
1:00 Charles Sullivan
5:00 Efrain Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 16

Barbara Kelly

Sunday, August 17

Evelyn Bilotto
Dorothy Tarafa
Ken Wisniewski
Wanda Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Jim McGinley, Edward Budnick

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Amelia Shadalle Weerasinghe

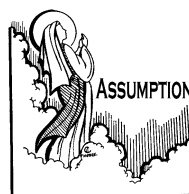
Collection August 3

Regular \$6,555.50
Latin and Home Missions \$1,796.00

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass schedule is:
Thursday, August 14 - 7:00PM
Friday, August 15 - 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 12 Noon and 7:00PM



O CLEMENT, O LOVING, O SWEET VIRGIN MARY...

This summer I received a copy of a new book on Saint John Paul II. The book, authored by Jason Evert, is entitled, *Saint John Paul the Great - His Five Loves*. You might be wondering what exactly the five loves of Pope John Paul II were. Well, according to Evert, they were young people, human love, the Blessed Sacrament, the Virgin Mary and the Cross. In the article this week, I would just like to focus on the Holy Father's love for The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Certainly Pope John Paul had an extraordinarily great devotion to Mary. His motto as a Bishop and Pope was in Latin, "Totus Tuus, Mariae." (Translated as "I am all yours Mary.") The Pope's favorite prayer was the Rosary and he prayed several of them every day. When he was shot in Saint Peter's Square back in May of 1981, the bullet came within a fraction of killing the Pope, just missing his aorta. He attributed his life being saved to the intercession of the Madonna. "One hand pulled the trigger," the Pope said, "but it was the Mother's Hand (Mary) who guided the bullets." Saint John Paul had great trust and confidence in the power of Mary. It is something for us all to think about.

This week, we celebrate a great Marian Feast - The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. The Assumption refers to the fact that the Blessed Mother, after the course of her earthly life was concluded, was taken up into Heaven body and soul. This was a great privilege afforded to Mary.

It was given to her because of her great purity - she had no Original Sin and also because of the fact that she possessed no attachments to material things or creatures. Mary was totally free and thus was brought up to Heaven without having to suffer the

corruption of the tomb.

I think that all of us, like Pope John Paul II, should have a special love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. For one, she is a devoted Mother towards all her children. Just the way a mother cares about all the kids in a family, Mary our Heavenly Mother is especially concerned about us as well - all our problems, needs and cares.

On Good Friday, when Jesus lay dying on the cross, he gave us a special gift and the gift was His Mother. Turning to the Apostle John who represented all of us, Jesus said, "Behold your Mother." In Mary we behold a Mother who is most compassionate, gracious and kind. In fact, she is called the "Mother of Mercy."

How can we increase our love for the Blessed Virgin Mary? Well, first of all we can pray to her. The Rosary is highly recommended by the Church. There are also many novenas and prayers that we could also say in Her honor. Secondly, how about having an image or a statue of Mary in our homes? That's a good visible reminder of our Lady's care and protection. Finally, a good way to show our devotion to the Heavenly Mother would be to wear a medal such as the Miraculous Medal or a Scapular around our neck.

Let us take our cue from Saint John Paul the Great and his love for our Lady. His was a very fruitful life because Mary blessed it. That special Marian blessing can be ours as well if we too love our Heavenly Mother!
Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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SACRED HEART SCHOOL
accepting Applications for
September 2014

Limited Openings for UPK Sept. 2014
Office Hours Monday - Wednesday 8:30-12:30. By
Appointment Only!! Please call the office at 718-
442-0347 to schedule an appointment. If no
answer please leave a message. Messages are
checked daily.

SACRED HEART PARISH PLAYERS PERFORM
"HELLO DOLLY" in the Sacred School auditorium.
Performances are on Saturday August 9th at
7:30pm and on Sunday August 10th at 3:00pm.
Admission is \$15.00 and \$12.00 for Seniors.

SACRED HEART SOCCER - FALL 2014 AND
SPRING 2015 PreK4 - 8th Grade. Season starts
weekend of September 13th. For information
please call John or Keri Mullen 718-442-2109 or
646-919-1542.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS Monday to
Friday from 9AM to 4PM. The Office Assistant is in
the office from 4PM to 8PM.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

GOAL	\$83,000.00
PLEDGE	\$86,263.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS	166

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST 16 & 17

Saturday, August 16

5:00 Nick & Steven Bivona

Sunday, August 17

7:00 Sarah Lauren, Matthew Kalikas
8:30 Samantha Baniswal, Gabriella Fulton
10:00 Bernard Daniels, Timothy Donnelly
11:30 Carly O'Brien, Margaret Donovan
1:00 Nicholas Fortunato, Michele Chen
5:00 Jack Lotito, Albert Cardone

Gloria In Excelsis Deo!

Ah!! Summer!! What a wonderful time to expand
our musical repertoire - experiencing familiar and
not so familiar Catholic music from our
hymnbooks, we can incorporate into special
Masses all year long!! To that end, Fr. Jerome and
I have decided that one Mass a weekend (during
the summer months) we will sing the Gloria in
Latin (pg. 176 hymnbooks). At which Mass will
this be sung?? A different Mass every weekend!!
So let's see if sometime this summer you happen
into the Mass celebrating the Gloria sung in
Latin!!(pg. 176 hymnbooks)

Traveling Choir 2016/Family Choir sings 23rd
Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 7, 2014 11:30AM
Mass. Calling all families, kids and curious
travelers to the loft to create this joyfilled music
liturgy!! (Where is Traveling Choir's next trip
destination??)

The vote has been cast ...oo-la-la!!! France it is!!
Singing in Notre Dame Cathedral, Chartres Cathedral -
visiting Liseux for choral offering in between crepes,
baguettes, white Vermouth, champagne...Oh don't miss
this one!! Deposits due ASAP to secure this price!!
Come up to the loft on Sept. 7 at 10:45AM and check
out our itinerary!! Singers and Cathedral chasers alike
- hop on board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great
Cathedrals of France Feb 16-23, 2016!! Questions??
Pamela (Voicemail 24)

Happy Summer!! Pamela

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Buy a CD! Come
on our next International Choir tour Feb. 16-23, 2016:
Great Cathedrals France!!

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS) for those in
their 30's, 40's and 50's will gather August 31 for
Brooklyn Mass and Brunch. For information call 718-
981-3131.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL an all-scholarship Jesuit school
for Catholic boys, invites students and parents to its
Staten Island Admissions Information Night on Tues.,
Sept. 23rd at 7PM at St. Joseph Hill Academy 850
Hylan Boulevard. For further information call 212-
288-1100, ext. 2057.