

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 MAZZITELLI & FRESSOLA FAMILIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 PHILIPPE THURNEYSSSEN

8:30 HELEN GUIDO

10:00 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MAE & JOHN McCUE

5:00 DAWN WALSH

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 ALESSANDRA RINI

9:00 WALTER J. COHEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 MARGARET & LEO C. MASTERSON

9:00 DAWN WALSH 9TH ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 SANDRO PUCCI

9:00 JEAN KELLY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 JOHN J. PRENTY

9:00 VICTORIA R. RAMIREZ

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 MR. & MRS. FRANCIS BARRY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

9:00 MARGE SMITH 16TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 JOSEPH DUFFY

5:00 WILLIAM NEUERT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

8:30 MAUREEN ROSS

10:00 JEREMIAH O'LEARY

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MICHAEL DaROCHA 1ST ANNIVERSARY

5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Virginia and Thomas J. Crane requested by their Family.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 30

5:00 Bill Jones Regina Torello

Sunday, August 31

7:00 Joe Meagher

8:30 Don O'Shea

10:00 Theresa Cunningham

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Efrain Ortiz

Mary Ann Gambardella

Barbara Kelly

Ken Wisniewski

Dorothy Tarafa

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, Luella Page

Wedding Banns

II Kimberly Fago and Jason Boxer

Collection August 17

Regular \$6,181.50

Assumption \$1,829.00

A/C \$217.00

This weekend the Daughters of St. Paul will have a Book Sale following the Masses.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of
Christopher Turton
Bella Fornatora

FREE AT LAST?

As most of us are aware, the summer of 2014 has not been that hot in terms of temperature. But it has been “hot” in terms of racial tensions across the land. With the deaths of Eric Garner right here in our own neighborhood and Michael Brown out in Ferguson, Missouri, there has been much protest and outrage in the Black community. Thank God here on Staten Island the protests did not turn to violence and looting as happened in Missouri, a turn of events that President Obama has decried.

While these two cases and the policemen’s actions are being investigated, it would be better all around if cooler heads prevailed. It is well for us to remember that police officers have an extremely difficult job to do especially in such a diverse city as New York. Most of the times they do it well, but sometimes not.

An officer has the job of enforcing the law and not everybody likes that, especially if they are breaking it! For instance, no one likes to be pulled over for speeding or other violations. But, the traffic cop is there to insure that our roads and highways are safe. Now, we can take that very simple example and apply it across the board in our society. Without the enforcement of the laws, we will have chaos and disorder.

This Saturday, August 23, the Reverend Al Sharpton has planned not a march but a drive across the Verrazano Bridge - “caravans for justice” as he described it. Surely everyone wants to see justice done in our society and indeed justice should be color blind. It is well for the Reverend Sharpton and others to remember that we are in the year 2014 and not in the deep South in 1963. Great progress has been made in civil rights in the past fifty years.

As a testimony to that, all we have to do is to remember that our President and the Attorney General of the United States, the two highest officials in our land, are Black Americans! Great progress has been made in our country in terms of race relations but perhaps more needs to be done to remove all vestiges of discrimination. That really can best be done by conversion of hearts which we all need.

It was fifty-one years ago this month that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. led the “March on Washington” for civil rights. On August 28, 1963, Dr. King pleaded in a very eloquent speech that he had a dream that “all God’s children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics could join hands together and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual - Free at last!” That was Dr. King’s “dream” half a century ago.

In the light of recent events in our country, we might ask ourselves if that dream has been realized here in the “land of the free.” Freedom has been defined as the right to do what we ought to do. It is the right of the police to enforce the law but not brutality. It is the right of citizens to protest but not to defy legitimate authority.

Let us pray for healing in our country, that we may truly be a land where there will be “liberty and justice for all.”
Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

PASTORAL COUNSELING is a combination of psychological and spiritual counseling, a clinical approach to unite the whole person - both mind and soul. Vera Sabella, a Pastoral Counselor, has made herself available for Sacred Heart parishioners. A sliding scale fee will be assessed and counseling sessions will be held in parish facilities. For referral, please call 347-210-1127.



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 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.

FLOWER DONATIONS Total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST 30 & 31

Saturday, August 30

5:00 Christopher Basile, Marc Artuz

Sunday, August 31

7:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

8:30 John Paul Hoey, Thomas Laub

10:00 Deirdre & John McCafferty

11:30 Nicholas Fortunato, Luisa Montuori

1:00 Shea Murphy, Elizabeth Althoff

5:00 Timothy Donnelly, Bernard Daniels

Choir News

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

PS. Check out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzl!>

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!!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AT ST.

CHRISTOPHER PARISH If you would like to attend a Bereavement support group, please call St. Christopher Church 718-351-2452.

SENIOR ART LESSONS AT BLESSED

SACRAMENT PARISH Beginners welcome. If you would like to enroll, please call 718-447-9657.