

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lectors August 24 and 25

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00 ALICE PERRY 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
8:30 MARIE MCGOWAN  
10:00 XUE QIANG ZHEN  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 EUGENE WHITNEY  
5:00 MARY DEIGNAN

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 ROGER FLYNN  
9:00 JOSEPH ABATE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 THERESE O'SHEA 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
9:00 DOROTHY RICCIARDI

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL  
9:00 WILLIAM & RITA WILSON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 FRANK, JOSEPH & ANTHONY IDONE  
9:00 MICHAEL RICCIARDI

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 FR. JOSEPH COLLINS  
9:00 JOHN PATRICK MALLEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 DONALD G. BAKER  
5:00 MAZZITELLI & FRESSOLA FAMILY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
8:30 JOHN (JACK) CAMPBELL  
10:00 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 DR. OTTO CARABBA  
5:00 DAWN WALSH

Saturday, August 24

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, August 25

7:00 Sr. Angela  
8:30 Charles Romanelli  
10:00 Roy Hansen  
11:30 Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Stephen Brown  
5:00 Fred Maley



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Theresa Brier, Richard Nagrowski, Robert Pepe, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante, Frank Mirante

**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.

Collection for August 11

Regular	\$6,155.00
Monthly	\$1,326.00
<u>School</u>	
School Budget Deficit	\$1,214.00

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of Rosemary Dalton

The Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions for John and Marilyn Rice with love from their daughters Dr. Amy, Marybeth and Valerie Rice.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Benedict Morstatt and Anna Marie Helewa requested by Nora, Richie and Anthony Bognone.

## QUEEN OF HEAVEN...AND EARTH...

Recently Prince William and his bride Kate became the proud parents of a new baby boy, George Alexander Louis. There was a tremendous amount of media attention that highlighted the birth of that child, making him one of the most famous babies on earth! Of course, little George will someday become the King of England and so he is part of a royal dynasty. Most probably, that will be a long time off, considering that his Great-grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II has ruled as the British Sovereign since 1952 - 61 years!

Whether you like her or not, Queen Elizabeth is a powerful symbol for the British people, a sign of tradition and majesty. While we in the United States don't care too much about kings and queens, we in the Church do! For example, we speak of Jesus Christ as our King. He is a spiritual king who rules not over a political empire, but over our hearts and minds. And then we call the Blessed Virgin Mary, "The Queen of Heaven."

This Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate a special Feast in the Church calendar that is called the "Queenship of Mary." Upon Her Assumption, Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven and was crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth by Her Son. She is a Queen extraordinarily powerful with the Lord and He will refuse nothing to Her. As confirmation of that, we can reflect upon the Wedding Feast of Cana related to us in the Gospel of Saint John.

During a wedding feast which our Lord and His Apostles attended, the wine ran out. Mary, seeing the situation and the embarrassment of the bride and groom, interceded with Jesus. She told Him, "They have no wine." Although, it seemed at first that Jesus refused Her request, the Mother prevailed and our Lord performed the first of His miracles at Cana when He turned water into wine! So, this Queen has great sway over the heart of Her Son.

Secondly, Mary is a Queen who is very easy to approach. In the Magnificat, Her song of praise, Mary referred to Herself as a "lowly servant," a humble handmaid of the Lord. Although exalted to a very high dignity in Heaven we should never fear to come to Her with our problems, worries and concerns. Mary is the "Queen of Mercy." She knows our failings and miseries and She is compassionate.

In line with that, the great televangelist Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (now declared Venerable) used to tell this story about the Lord who complained one day to Saint Peter, "How come all these people are getting into Heaven?" Saint Peter replied, "Don't blame me, Lord! Every time I close the door, your Mother opens a window!" Many of us will need to climb through that window that the Blessed Mother opens, believe me!

In the beautiful Litany of the Blessed Virgin, there are many titles in which we invoke Mary as Queen: "Queen of Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, and Queen of All Saints." However, my favorite title is "Queen of Peace." There is nothing more that modern men and women need more today than peace in our hearts, minds, and souls. If we honor Our Lady, She will obtain for us the peace that only God can give.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary this week, let us invoke Her special and powerful intercession for our own lives. May She truly reign over the Church and over this world!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

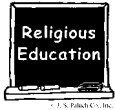
**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will be held on the first Tuesday and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.

**Bible Study**





**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE**  
**SUMMER HOURS:** School Office  
 reopens August 12<sup>th</sup>. Limited late  
 applications for Pre-K to grade 7 now  
 being reviewed. Please call the school office for  
 information: 718-442-0347. Enjoy a happy and  
 healthy summer!



**REGISTRATION FOR ACADEMIC  
 YEAR 2013-2014**

Any questions please call the  
 Religious Education Office at 718-  
 448-1536. **Children attending Catholic Academies**  
 and wish to register for the Sacraments this year  
 please call the Religious Education Office.

**THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL OFFICE** is  
 offering you an opportunity to win \$1000. There  
 will be One-First Prize of \$1000; Two-Second  
 prizes of \$100. Plus there will be Four weekly  
 drawings of \$50. Drawings are on Sept. 6, 13, 20  
 and 27. Contact Mrs. Rizzuto at 718-448-1536.

**SACRED HEART SOCCER Last Chance to Register  
 for the Fall 2013 Season.** For information call **the  
 Coordinators:**

**Girls:** John or Keri Mullen 718-442-2109

**Boys:** Jon Field 917-478-3264

**SACRED HEART PARISH PLAYERS PERFORM  
 "AIDA"** in the Sacred Heart School auditorium  
 Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM and Sunday,  
 August 18<sup>th</sup> at 3PM and 7:30PM. Admission is  
 \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Seniors.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST 24 & 25**

**Saturday, August 24**

5:00 Donald & Andrea Regan

**Sunday, August 25**

7:00 James Esco

8:30 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

10:00 Nicholas Antonacci, Andrew Johnson

11:30 Joseph Basile, Gabrielle Garcia

1:00 Sean Hartnett, Thomas Laub

5:00 Victoria Bruno, Jonathan Montemayor

**Choir News**

**Calling All Families!! Family Choir** joins **Portugal  
 Choir** to sing a glorious 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time Mass 11:30AM Sept. 1, 2013!! Come on up  
 to the choir loft and bring your aunts, uncles,  
 cousins, brothers, sisters - **Coffee!! Treats!!  
 Prizes!!** Come on up!!

**Put away a Hymnbook!** Please take a minute at  
 the end of the mass to put the Hymnbook you are  
 using in its proper location. If you look inside the  
 back cover, there is a small label at the top telling  
 you the correct side; correct rack number(not  
 pew number), and correct position number.  
 Many hands-light work!! **IF EVERY PERSON**  
 returned the book they were using during mass,  
 to its correct location- **A MIRACLE!** All the  
 Hymnbooks would be in their correct locations!  
 Thanks for your help!

Happy Summer

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Join a Choir today! Buy a CD! Come sing with us in  
 Portugal 2013! Put a Hymnbook away!

**RCIA** Do you have questions about being  
 Baptized in the Catholic faith or do you need to  
 receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or  
 Confirmation? If so, please consider attending  
 the RCIA classes here at Sacred Heart starting on  
 September 12, 2013 at 8PM. For information,  
 please call Fr. Maurice Mamba at the rectory at  
 718-442-0058.



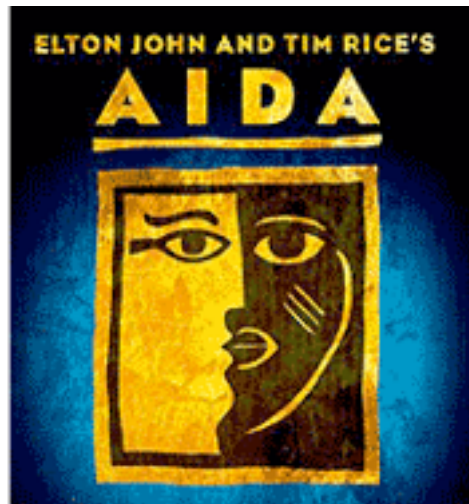
**MILITARY REVIEW** Sacred Heart is  
 proud to renew the *Military Review*.

All parishioners with family members  
 in the Armed Services are invited to  
 provide the rectory with the name and military  
 address of their family member on active duty.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** Join Fr. Jordan  
 Turano, O.P., Prior at St. Vincent Ferrer, Manhattan,  
 March 3 -12, 2014 on a Pilgrimage following the  
 Footsteps of Our Lord. For details contact TURANO  
 @OP.ORG or Catholic Travel Office 1-877-276-7279.  
 Reservation deadline Nov. 15.

# Sacred Heart Parish Players

Presents



**August 17<sup>th</sup> -7:30 p.m.**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets: General Admission \$15.00**

**Senior Citizens- \$10.00**

**\*Doors open 1 hour prior to show \***

**Sacred Heart School**

**300 North Burgher Avenue**

**For more information:**

**(718) 801-3334 or [sacredheartplayers@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartplayers@gmail.com)**