

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of July 7 and July 8

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

5:00 PATRICK O'CONNOR

SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 RECOVERY OF SUSAN PELLECCIA
10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 FRANK DeCATALDO 5TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 ANTONIA PEIGNE

MONDAY, JULY 2

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 JEAN A. OSBORNE

TUESDAY, JULY 3

7:00 RONALD CRIBIER
9:00 EDWARD & VIRGINIA McGLYNN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF PRIDAY &
BORGERSEN FAMILIES
9:00 DORINDA TRIBIANO

THURSDAY, JULY 5

7:00 GERARD GLASGOW
9:00 CECILIA MORELLI

FRIDAY, JULY 6

7:00 ANDREW SANTORO & PATRICIA KANE
SANTORO 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
IN HEAVEN
9:00 PHYLISS PIZZUTO

SATURDAY, JULY 7

9:00 BRENDAN J. HOEY
5:00 HELEN & JOHN KUBASEK

SUNDAY, JULY 8

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 PATRICK J. KING
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JOHN J. SULLIVAN
5:00 GIUSEPPE MEGLIO

Saturday, July 7

5:00 Mary Rosso Barbara Kelly

Sunday, July 8

7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea Dorothy Tarafa
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Patricia Hoey
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Gurrieri
5:00

Sick Relatives & Friends

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, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garland, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Sheila Allen, Carol Van Manen

Wedding Banns

II Amy Reilly and Anthony Ramos
III Nicole Andrews and Joseph Baratta

Collection for June 24

Regular Collection \$7,007.00
Fathers' Day \$1,662.00
There will be a special collection next weekend for the Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People



This Friday, July 6, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 9AM Mass (barring any funerals) and concluding with Benediction at 5PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Phyliss Pizzuto donated by her family.

The Sacramental Candle is in loving memory of Phyliss Pizzuto donated by her family.

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Virginia and Edward McGlynn donated by their daughter, Maureen Franz.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, the 4th of July in observance of Independence Day.



LIGHTING THE ROMAN (CATHOLIC) CANDLE...

It was the Fourth of July and this woman invited all her family to her house for a big barbecue. So they gathered around the table and she asked her son to pray. He said, "But I don't know what to say!" She said, "Oh, just say what you heard mommy say this morning." So the little boy bowed his head, clasped his hands and prayed, "Dear God, why did I invite all these people to my house?"

Well, all of us, each and every Sunday, are invited to the Lord's house not for a barbecue, but for the Holy Mass. As Catholics, we should try to respond to the Lord's invitation. Sometimes it's difficult no doubt, but we should try!

Now our Mass and Communion each Sunday should have an effect in our lives. At times it seems that religious worship can be disconnected from our "real" life. For some people, the spirit of Jesus and the Eucharist does not extend past the church parking lot on Sunday morning.

It reminds me of a little rhyme that I once heard, "Mister Smith went to church on Sunday; but Mister Smith went to Hell for what he did on Monday." Mister Smith came to church but he learned nothing about Christ and His message. Christianity did not touch his heart or soul in any way.

To come to Christ is a good thing, but we should also learn from Him and change and that decidedly is a very difficult thing to do. Why? Because most of us are stubborn and we do not want to reform our sinful habits and ways. So we have to humble ourselves to enter the school of Jesus and relearn the lessons of purity, integrity, humility and charity - lessons that we may have forgotten over the years.

This week we celebrate the Fourth of July and we thank God for the freedoms that we enjoy as a nation here in the United States. But so often today, freedom is equated with license and the ability to do whatever you want. Currently it seems that for so many of us, we have to "do our own thing" without reverence to God and neighbor. But holiness means doing "God's thing" and not our own.

Sometimes young people say to me, "But Father, listen everybody's doing it!" However, the actions of the crowd should never be used as a rationale for determining our behavior. Bishop Sheen once said, "When everybody is panicking and running towards a cliff, the person who is walking the opposite way seems crazy." So it is with the Catholic Church today with her doctrines and teachings which seem absurd to some individuals but in reality are life-giving and liberating.

Today we come to Jesus Christ at this Holy Mass and we receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. What a wonderful gift that is offered to us as Catholics. We receive the Lord's own Body and Blood in Holy Communion, He becomes our very food. May the Eucharist change us so that our lives will be better.

It was once said, "It is better to light one candle than curse the darkness." If the light of faith shines through us a little more brightly this world can and will be transformed. Happy Fourth of July! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour

of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.

GOOD NEWS! Sacred Heart School has been approved for a free UPK program in September!
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Through July 13: Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM-1:00PM
Office closed: July 16-August 17 (We will check voicemail daily. Leave a message so we can return your call promptly.) Please take care of urgent business before the office closes.
School resumes September 5th.

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

SAVE THE DATE THE SACRED HEART FAMILY CAMP-OUT will be held on August 18th and 19th at the Kaufmann Campgrounds, 1131 Manor Road. The fee is \$40 per family. For further information contact Tim O'Halloran at 646-206-9374. All parishioners are welcome. Pools are open.

Stewardship Appeal

Goal	\$90,000.00
Pledge	\$70,000.00
Number of Gifts	160
Date	June 15, 2012

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JULY 7 & JULY 8

Saturday, July 7

5:00 Elizabeth Althoff, Chris Nevins

Sunday, July 8

7:00 Giovanni Ercolano, Bianca Roman

8:30 Albert Cardone, Vicky Bruno

10:00 Rudy Merlino, Thomas Laub

11:30 Alyssa Debrosse, Andrew Mistler

1:00 Megan & Stephen Lauren

5:00 Matthew Miller, Noreen Donnelly



Families Young and Old!!!

Aunts, uncles, cousin Joe, Baby Louise-Come on up to the choir loft and sing with Family Choir today, July 1, 11:30 AM Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!
Traveling Choir of Portugal

Our Traveling Choir of Portugal will be singing with Family Choir July 1, 2012 11:30 AM Mass - don't miss this glorious Mass!! Better yet, come on up to the loft, check us out and come sing with us in Portugal - Thanksgiving 2013!! See you in the loft!! (Questions? Pamela 442-0058 VM24)

Summer Brides!!

Be sure to come up to the choir loft following any 1PM Mass on Sundays, to select music for your wedding (please do so at least 6 weeks before your wedding). See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO REPORT AN ALLEGED INCIDENT of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact: Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762 or via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "He gave strict orders that no one should know this..." Grow closer to your spouse in full privacy at the next Marriage Encounter weekend-August 10-12. For information call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.