

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 MARY KELLY

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:00 JOHNNY SANTALIZ TORO
8:30 RICHARD P. MORRISON
10:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR.
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 DANIEL KENNY
5:00 KOMSTA GERARD, MONIKA CHRISTIAN & AMY

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR MSGR. CLYNE
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR FATHER
TACEKPIOTR WAZNY

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 ROBERT MARTIN
9:00 ELIZABETH A. MCCARTHY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 EILEEN MEAGHER
9:00 GLORIA MCKEE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS TO ST. LUKE
9:00 ALICE LEAHEY

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 PAULINE URUS
9:00 EDWARD & MADELINE HEIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS
FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 ELSIE JONES & PATRICK A. O'CONNOR

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN &
McCAULEY FAMILY
8:30 MARY McGRATH
10:00 ESTHER ALZAGA-SELIG
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MARIA EICH
5:00 MARY VALENTI

The Bread and Wine are for Birthday Wishes for Anne MacDougal requested by her nieces Sarah and Yolanda.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Anthony and Joseph Budnick requested by Nora, Richie and Anthony Bocignone.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of William Franz donated by his wife.

Lectors June 22 and 23

Saturday, June 22

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, June 23

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



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 Garland, 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

Wedding Banns

III Laura Kendris and John Tully

Collection for June 9

Regular \$7,640.50

2013 Cardinal's Appeal

Goal \$85,500.00
Pledge \$94,121.00
Number of Gifts 182

“OUR FATHER” ON EARTH...

A mother was out walking with her four-year-old daughter. The child picked up something off the ground and started to put it into her mouth. But Mom took it away and said, “Don’t do that!” “Why not?” asked the child. “Because it’s been on the ground,” said her mother. “You don’t know where it’s been, it’s dirty, and it’s probably loaded with germs that could make you sick.”

The child looked back at her mother with total admiration and said, “Mommy, how do you know all this stuff? You’re so smart!” The mother said, “All moms know this stuff. It’s on the mom’s test. You have to know it or they don’t let you be a mom.” There was silence for a minute or so as the child thought this over. “Oh, I get it,” she said at last. “And if you don’t pass the test you have to be the daddy?”

Well, to all the fathers we wish you a Happy Father’s Day! Now, it is not easy to be a father in today’s world. I think that you all know that we priests are given the title “Father.” Sometimes the children in school will ask, “Why are you called “Father.” You don’t have any children!” Then I go on to explain that as a priest I have hundreds of children! Because a priest is called to be a spiritual father to the flock entrusted to him. So all of you parishioners really are my “extended” family!

Today on Father’s Day, we think a little bit though about our earthly fathers who were and are so important to our upbringing and development. Unfortunately, today in the United States, fathers are depicted in a ridiculous, bumbling sort of a way on TV shows and in the media. They are often portrayed as passive, ineffectual and spineless. That caricature is why we as a nation are currently in trouble.

A father is head of a family. He is the giver of life. Certainly, it is easy to become a father in the biological sense. But in reality, it is not so easy to become a true father in the spiritual one. A good father should truly be first of all, a good son of the Father in Heaven. In other words, he should be a man devoted to Christ and his Catholic faith. Why? Because real fatherhood has never been easy and today it is more difficult than ever. To live the vocation of an earthly father requires God’s grace which only comes when we have a relationship with the Lord. Secondly, real fathers are sacrificial. Jesus said, “Greater love than this no one has that he lay down his life for his friends.” A father has to “lay down his life” at times, and make sacrifices for his wife and his family. After all, he is a leader! Leaders should set a good example. Today, a number of fathers “cop out” when the going gets tough. They abandon their families and their commitments. That is not true manhood.

A priest by the name of Father Larry Richards recently wrote a book with an interesting title. The title? Be a Man. Obviously, a good father should be a real man, a mature man, secure in his identify and thus capable of affirming others.

Finally, a true father is kind and gentle! Often real men in our society are those considered to be combative, aggressive - those who have machismo. That really is a distortion. Rather a father should be firm yet kind! On this special day, Let us pray to our Father in Heaven for all of our earthly fathers. May they recognize their most important and irreplaceable role!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**



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REGISTRATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014 Any questions please call 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.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS Beginning Monday, June 17, the Rectory Office will be open Monday to Friday from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The Office Assistant will be in the office from 4:00PM to 8:00PM

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Come and let God bring healing and the renewal of intimacy to your marriage on the next Marriage Encounter Weekend August 9 - 11. Call 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3 for information.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 22 & 23

Saturday, June 22

5:00 Stephen & Megan Lauren

Sunday, June 23

7:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

8:30 Giovanni Ercolano, Matthew Miller

10:00 Rudy Merlino, Peter LaPeruta

11:30 Luisa Montuori, Steven & Nick Bivona

1:00 Shea Murphy, Joseph Basile, Vicky Bruno

5:00 Regie Delamasa, Kristen Gilbride

Choir News

Portugal Choir sings a beautiful 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass on June 23, 2013 11:30AM!! If you are interested in joining our Portugal Tour as choir member or supporter, this Thanksgiving 2013, come on up and sing with us on June 23 for 11:30AM Mass!! Just a few highlights of our Portugal Tour include nonstop flight from Newark to Lisbon; 6 nights 4 star hotel; an amazing Portuguese/American Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner; singing Advent choral liturgy in Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (Fatima). Questions?? Pamela (VM 24) or even better, see you in the loft!!

Grazie Mille, Parish Choir for an outstanding choral liturgical season, this year 2012-2013!! The amazing "vocal prayer" of three generations of parishioners (ages 10-85) created such powerful and beautiful music for our Masses this year (in addition to their generosity of contributions to provide Stuart, strings and orchestra for Midnight Mass and Easter Vigil)!! After a much deserved rest over the summer, we look forward to hearing their awe-filled music again in the fall!! Hopefully, many more parishioners will also hop on board singing with Parish Choir in the fall!! Thank you, thank you Kids Praise and Parents for a great choir season this year!! The voices of these children renew and refresh us at Mass - we are so lucky to have parents that understand the importance of our glorious musical heritage in children's music for Mass - kudos, Parents for getting your kids to all those rehearsals/Masses!! May Blessings and Peace abound for you and your families for all you give us!! (including all the donations of snacks, drinks, prizes)!! See you in the loft July 7, 2013 11:30AM for Summer Family Choir!! Pamela 442-0058 VM24 Join a Choir today! Buy a CD! Come sing with us in Portugal 2013! Put away a hymnbook!

POLISH FESTIVAL sponsored by St. Stanislaus Kostka Church - Saturday, June 22nd, 12 to 8PM at Snug Harbor Cultural Center. For information call 718-447-3937.