

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

5:00 PATRICK BRANDEFINE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & MCCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 RAYMOND G. & RITA SYKES

10:00 HUI ZHEN ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARY MINARDO

5:00 MICHAEL MANDA

**MONDAY, JUNE 29**

7:00 MARY TARASOVIS

9:00 LEO C. MASTERSON

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

7:00 COLEEN MCGLYNN LEE

9:00 REV. VINCENT GERALD DEFAZIO

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**

7:00 LAURA ELIZABETH O'HANLON

9:00 ANTONIA ALTAGRACE

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

7:00 ELEANOR TORKELSON

9:00 VIRGINIA & EDWARD MCGLYNN

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PRIDAY & BORGERSEN FAMILY

9:00 DIANA KISTO

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

9:00 IN CELEBRATION OF THE 101<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY OF RAFAELLA TIERNO

5:00 GERARD GLASGOW

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

7:00 DANNY AMBROSE KENNY

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 KATHLEEN O'DONOVAN

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 JOSEPH & VERONICA BUDNICK

5:00 FRANK DECATALDO 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**LECTORS**

5:00 Frank Ponterio

7:00 Sr. Iraida

8:30 Charles Romanelli

10:00 Frank DiSalvo

11:30 Stephen Brown

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 4**

Pat Foley

**Sunday, July 5**

Mary Ann Gambardella

Theresa Cunningham

Ken Wisniewski

John Mooney

Wanda Ortiz

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, James Bauer, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Julie Scarcella, Ambre Witte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Sebastian Lattuga

**WEDDING BANNS**

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II Michele Volpe and Joseph Bollini

I Sasha Mendez and Vincent Gangemi

I Christie Patterson and Frank Laino

I Amanda Spedale and Frank Bregoli

**Collection June 21**

Regular . . . . . \$6,241.00

Father's Day . . . . . \$426.00

Next weekend the special collection will be for Pastoral

Solidarity for the Church in Africa

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

GOAL \$87,000.00

PLEDGE \$100,136.00

NUMBER OF GIFTS 179

Friday, July 3, is First Friday. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.



## DRAWING WATER FROM THE FOUNTAINS OF THE SAVIOR

The month of June that is now almost done, is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was the great Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) who issued a beautiful Encyclical Letter on the Sacred Heart entitled "*Haurietas Aquas*." Those two Latin words mean "to draw water." They are taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah who wrote: "You shall draw water from out of the Savior's fountains." The prophet's words remind us in a significant way of the grace that is available to us from the open heart of our Savior.

Today, very sad to say, many Catholics have lost a sense of the devotional life. The Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one that should be encouraged and fostered and one that is particularly special to us in this parish that bears that name! Pope Pius in his letter wrote: "The Church has always valued and still does, the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

Why is the Sacred Heart such an important devotion? Because it focuses on the most tangible symbol that we have to express love - the heart. Think of Valentine's Day each year and that big red heart you see in all the drugstores and candy stores. Then too we always say, "I love you from the bottom of my heart" not from the pit of my stomach - it would just not fit!



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

When we speak about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we picture in a very vivid way His great love for all of us sinners. One of the promises that our Lord made to Saint Margaret Mary when He showed His heart to her was that He

would bless every house where an image of His Sacred Heart would be exhibited. It

would be wonderful if in our homes we could have a picture of the Sacred Heart or perhaps a statue to remind us of Christ's love.

Saint Margaret Mary tells us that there are three Fountains of Grace that flow from the Sacred Heart. One is a fountain of Mercy for sinners. We are, all of us, weak and sinful creatures. We make mistakes and fall from grace. In our misery we rely upon the merciful Heart of Jesus to cleanse us, renew us and bring us back.

The second Fountain of Grace is a fountain of Love. When we think of Jesus and the sacrifices He made for us, most especially on the cross, we realize that it was great love that motivated Him. As Saint John wrote: "Greater love than this no one has - than he lay down his life for a friend." Since Christ has loved us so we must strive to love Him in return. The open and welcoming heart of the Savior makes it easy for us to do that!

Finally, the third Fountain of Grace is that of Peace. Modern man and woman are very far from peace today. Recently, in front of a local church I read this sign, "Searching to solve the puzzle of life? We have the missing peace!"

Many people are "missing peace" today because they are looking for ultimate fulfillment in material things and experiences rather than in God and things of the spirit. The peace that God gives us is true peace that really satisfies our weary hearts. We find this peace in the Savior's heart.

So during this month of June let us reflect a little on the merciful, loving and peaceful heart of our Savior Jesus Christ. May that heart be a source of consolation to us and may we be refreshed by drawing water from the fountain of our Savior.

God bless you, Father Jerome.

**FAREWELL DINNER FOR  
FATHER JEROME**

Please join us in showing our appreciation for Father Jerome and wishing him a heartfelt farewell as he embarks on his new appointment:  
Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 5PM to 9PM  
LiGreci's Staaten - \$65 per person (adults only)  
Contacts: Sue Pellegrito at 718-273-8388 or  
718-887-6143  
Susan Hogan at 718-720-5430  
Deadline to RSVP with reservations is  
August 16, 2015.



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** The Summer hours are Mon - Thurs 8AM to 12PM. Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Free

UPK, Kindergarten and 1-8. Please call the school office for an application and information.

**CYO BASKETBALL** Anyone interested in coaching Sacred Heart CYO Basketball in the fall should contact Jeff Franzreb at 917-612-9260. Coaching applications are being accepted.

**THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** needs to restock its food pantry. Please donate one or more of these non-perishable food items: canned soups, canned vegetables, canned or jar fruit, tuna fish, pasta, rice, canned broth, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned or bottled juices. Donations can be dropped off in the church vestibule. Please check expiration dates on all donated food. We cannot distribute expired food. Thank you.

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

Hey Kids Praise Choir! Come up to the loft to sing 11:30AM Mass July 5, August 2 and Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>-trade in your medals for prizes! Bring your families to sing as well! Summer is a great time of year for friends old and new to come sing with Family Choir - bring your visiting relatives! A grand prize is at stake for Family Choir - July 5, 2015 11:30AM. Prize goes to the family with the largest number of participants! See you there!

And summer is also the time for France Voyager Choir to put the finishing touches on their music liturgies they have been preparing for their upcoming choirtour/pilgrimage to France Feb 16-23, 2016! Thanks so much for your support and good wishes! Come with us! (Details! Pamela VM 24)

Summer Brides T'is the merry month of June! Any bride getting married at Sacred Heart this summer must attend a mandatory music consultation in the choir loft, with Pamela, after any 1PM Mass on Sundays. This must be done no later than 6 weeks prior to your wedding or traditional selections will be made for you. See you in the loft! Pamela 442-0058 VM24  
Hymnbooks Have you seen your hymnbook lately?! After Easter, Confirmations, 1<sup>st</sup> Communions, special Feast Days Masses - oh the sheep have scattered! Besides their priceless sentimental value, our hymnbooks have saved us over \$105,000 to date! Please take a moment after Mass and put the book you used in its correct rack/pew number. Is it badly worn? Small donations greatly appreciated to repair/replace your book at your request -See Pamela! 442-0058 VM24

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Choirtour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JULY 4 & 5**  
**Saturday, July 4**

5:00 James Esco, Timothy Donnelly

**Sunday, July 5**

7:00 Noelle Ehresman, Kevin Postler

8:30 Christopher & Joseph Basile

10:00 Deirdre & John McCafferty

11:30 Stephen, Sarah & Megan Lauren

1:00 Nicholas Fortunato, Matthew Kalikas

5:00 Timothy & Eric Koleci

