

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 EDMUND, ANNA & JAMES MAINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
8:30 STELLA SUTERA
10:00 VELIA & GUIDO ANGELI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 VICTORIA & VINCENZO RUSSO
5:00 THOMAS KOPF 1ST ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 DOROTHY KAHT
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR BOGDAN & EMILIA CZERNY & THEIR FOUR CHILDREN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 JUSTIN BERG
9:00 RITA STYLES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 CHARLES M. BLAIGH
9:00 GAIL JAWOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 PAUL MARUFFI
9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN & JOSEPH F. O'BRIEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 RAYMOND RADOSKI
9:00 JOAN CELIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 JAMES HASSON
5:00 MARY & JOHN DRISCOLL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
8:30 GRACE STANGER
10:00 EDITH & STANLEY MODZELEWSKI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 STELLA DONLAN
5:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Vincent Mecca on his 1st Anniversary donated by his wife Maria and their Children.

Lectors October 26 and 27

Saturday, October 26

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, October 27

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



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, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Theresa Brier, Richard Nagrowski, Robert Pepe, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante, Fred Maley

Wedding Banns

I Christine Palladino and John Aspinall
II Meghan Pakalik and Terence Haggerty

Collection for October 13

Regular \$7,096.50
This weekend there will be a special collection for Mission Sunday

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Margaret Masterson requested by her Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Baby Andrew George (Drew) requested by his Family.



THE 2ND ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST,
FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW
TODAY, OCT. 20
12 NOON TO 5PM
SACRED HEART SCHOOL PARKING LOT

THE ROSARY - NOURISHMENT FOR THE SOUL...

A priest who had been a chaplain in World War II in Germany was sent to various concentration camps right after the war ended to survey the horrific conditions there. In one camp, the priest met a group of women prisoners who although very thin, were in surprisingly good shape. One woman, a Polish lady, explained to Father the reason why they were able to survive in a Nazi concentration camp. "We lived on faith and hope," she explained.

The prisoners were given a bowl of watery soup and a piece of black bread as their diet every day. Well, this Polish lady, instead of eating her bread saved it. She fashioned small bread pellets into beads and finding some string, she fashioned it into a Rosary. Twisting a pen, she made a cross which was fixed onto the end of the Rosary.

At night, when the guards went to sleep, this lady and her friends were able to secretly pray the Rosary and ask the Blessed Mother for Her help and assistance in what was certainly a very dark and desperate situation. And Mary came through! The woman and her faith-filled companions were saved through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Another victory attributed to the Rosary and the power of prayer.



The whole month of October is dedicated to Our Lady under the title of the Rosary. We celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th.

This Feast was instituted by Pope Pius V in the year 1571 to celebrate the victory of the Christians over the invading Turks at Lepanto. The Pope credited the victory to the fact that he had asked that Catholics everywhere should pray their Rosary for

victory in battle and again, Mary came through!

The prayers of the Rosary consist of the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Glory Be and the Hail, Holy Queen at the end. But the heart of the Rosary is not in just saying the prayers. Rather, it is meditation on a series of Mysteries - the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries which present to us events in the life of Jesus and Mary. While our lips utter the prayers, our minds are meant to soar heavenwards in reflection upon these Mysteries.

The Rosary is a prayer that is not long - it can be said in less than fifteen minutes. Recently, TV host Bill O'Reilly on his program mentioned that one poll conducted recently confirmed that 46% of Americans spend one to three hours on the Internet! Mary is not asking for three hours, one hour, or even a half of one. Just fifteen minutes spent in praying the Rosary could mean all the difference in the world.

Our Lady said this to Saint Dominic, "I promise my special protection and greatest graces to those who say the Holy Rosary." Let's not wait until an undertaker forces a Rosary into our hands, stilled in death. Rather let us take the Rosary in our hands now when we are living so that we too might obtain victory over all our enemies! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY needs to restock its Food Pantry. Please donate one or more of the following non-perishable food items: Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned or Jar Fruit, Tuna Fish, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal. Please leave donations in the church vestibule. Thank you St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Registration for Grades K-8 is ongoing. Please contact the school office to register: 718-442-0347.



CCD October Class Dates: 23, 30

SACRED HEART YAC HALLOWEEN PARTY

Open to all parishioners-Sat., Oct. 26th -7:00-11:00 at Sacred Heart School. \$40 per family (up to 5 people). You must RSVP by 10/23 in order to determine the amount of food needed. **NO** admission will be allowed at the door without the RSVP. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart YAC and drop off at the school office - Attn:Kim Barone. Please include name and # of people attending. Any questions contact Kimberly Barone 718-938-2586.

SPARTAN LEAGUE Registration for the Sacred Heart Intramural Basketball Program

will be held on the following days in the school cafeteria:

October 21st - 7:00 - 8:30

October 22nd - 7:00 - 8:30

October 23rd - 7:00 - 8:30

There will be no other registration dates scheduled.

If your child does not go to Sacred Heart School but you are a parishioner please know your church envelope number at the time of registration.

TACHS EXAM for entrance to most Catholic high schools is Fri., Nov.8th. Students may register at tachsinfo.com and at 1-866-618-2247. The deadline for online and phone registrations is Oct. 21.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 26 & 27

Saturday, October 26

5:00 Andrea & Donald Regan

Sunday, October 27

7:00 Gabrielle Garcia, Sean Hartnett

8:30 Kelly & Ryan O'Neil

10:00 Maeve Butler, Andrew Johnson

11:30 Kristen Gilbride, Michael & Danielle Riccardi

1:00 Sam Medina, Patrick Buzzard, Kyle Watson

5:00 John & Deidre McCafferty

Choir News

Parish Choir resumes singing for 2nd and 4th Sundays this month, with a glorious 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 11:30AM! Arrive by 10:45AM, robe up and come in the loft!! This is such a great time to get involved with Parish Choir, as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season. Ages 10-110, see you in the loft Oct. 27th!! Kids Praise Choir - where are you?? I miss you all so very much!! I am really excited to see you for our next rehearsal Wed., Oct. 23rd 5PM Chapel (across from the school)!! Registration forms required (for all kids grades 1- 5). See you there!! Treats!! Prizes!!

Thank you Family Choir, for your spirited and energetic singing!! Mark your calendars-next time in is Nov. 3, 2013 11:15AM!! See you then!!

Pamela 442-0058 VM24

PS Space still available for Portugal-Christmas shopping in the Lisbon outdoor markets anyone?? See Pamela for details!!!

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH Parish Retreat "A Busy Person's Retreat" - Oct. 28th- 31st. For more information please call 718-351-2452.

CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-K through Grade 8 in Staten Island? Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, October 22, 2013 from 9-11AM or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are universal open houses scheduled periodically throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call 718-667-5350 ext. 1007. To reach a bilingual assistant, please call 646-794-2885.