

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve):

9:00 Guido Violante  
5:00 Edward Ferrar

Sunday, January 1, 2017 (New Year's Day):

7:00 Eileen Sullivan  
9:00 Souls in Purgatory  
11:00 People of the Parish  
1:00 Billy Hayes  
5:00 Vocations from the Parish

Monday, January 2:

7:00 No Mass  
9:00 Thomas Healy

Tuesday, January 3:

7:00 Harry G. Bauerle  
9:00 Jane & Jack Gordon

Wednesday, January 4:

7:00 Gertrude M. Allen  
9:00 Daniel Joseph Fitzpatrick

Thursday, January 5:

7:00 Charles M. Donohue  
9:00 Shannon Elizabeth Tobin

Friday, January 6:

7:00 Eleanor Torkelson  
9:00 Joseph R. Bradley

Saturday, January 7:

9:00 Robert Morris  
5:00 Bud Rosso

Sunday, January 8:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families  
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. John Perry  
11:00 Terry Walsh  
1:00 Francine Bieder  
5:00 Tom DeRosa

Saturday, January 7th

5:00 Frank Ponterio Pat Foley

Sunday, January 8th (New Year's Day)

7:00 Mary Rosso  
9:00 Vincent O'Grady Evelyn Bilotto  
11:00 Don O'Shea Regina Torello  
1:00 Pat Jezycki John Mooney  
5:00 Jack Gordon Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, 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, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari, Richard O'Shea, Crystal Helewa

Collections:

Due to an early publication date with our bulletin printing company the Christmas Collection will be posted next week.

The Flowers on The Altar are donated by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent D'Antuono in the loving memory of RoseMary, Anthony and Joseph Ajello.

Wedding Bands

II John Mooney & Virginia Cosentino

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Happy New Year to you and to your families! The number 13 is a “lucky number,” I think, because there are two digits, one and three, just as there are three Persons in the one God. I offer you thirteen saintly quotes regarding the Holy Rosary:

- 1) “Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” – Pope Bl. Pius IX
- 2) “The Rosary is the weapon for these times.” – St. Padre Pio
- 3) “The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.” – St. Josemaria Escriva
- 4) “The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.” – Pope St. Pius X
- 5) “The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.” – Pope Pius XI
- 6) “How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening!” – Pope St. John Paul II
- 7) “The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God.” – St. Louis De Montfort
- 8) “Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!” – St. Padre Pio
- 9) “The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” – St. Francis de Sales
- 10) “The rosary is the scourge of the devil.” – Pope Adrian VI
- 11) “If there were one million families praying the Rosary every day, the entire world would be saved.” – Pope St. Pius X

12) “The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.” – Pope Leo XIII

13) “The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection.” – Pope St. John XXIII

On this feast of Mary, Mother of God, I am not suggesting that you pray the Rosary every day in 2017 and beyond. I am **urging** you!

**God Bless You!**

Fr. Eric

### **Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Fatima**

May 14 –May 20, 2017, \$2,150 a person

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Eric Rapaglia, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Staten Island and Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Pastor of St. Barnabas Church, Bronx NY.

May 14: Overnight flight to Lisbon

May 15: Arrival to Lisbon, meet up with an English speaking tour guide and leave for Fatima. On the way stop at Santarem for a visit to The Church of the Holy Miracle.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Cinquentenario

May 16: Breakfast at hotel, followed by a visit to Fatima.

May 17: Full day tour to Batalha/Nazare and Alcobaca which includes a visit to a monasteries and Churches of Batalha and Alcobaca.

May 18: Day of Leisure with Dinner and overnight at Hotel Cinquentenario.

May 19: Transfer from Fatima back to Lisbon with an afternoon tour of Lisbon. Dinner and overnight at Holiday Inn Express Liberdade Hotel, Lisbon.

May 20: Transport to Airport for departure flight home.

If you are interested please contact Fr. Eric at either (718) 442-0058 or [frapaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:frapaglia@yahoo.com) as the date approaches.

### **Sacred Heart School Kindergarten**

**Registration:** The “Good News” of Sacred Heart School is that its Catholic traditions and academic excellence are the foundation of the continued success and great future of our students. Give your child this wonderful beginning to spiritual growth and educational success. You can apply online at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org) and also inquire about financial assistance. Prospective students and their parents are warmly invited to visit our campus and become part of our Sacred Heart Family.

**Sacred Heart Bible Study:** Sacred Heart Bible Study Group meets on the first and the third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the rectory. Please contact the office at (718) 442-0058 if you are interested in coming as all are welcome.

**Legion of Mary:** The Sacred Heart Legion of Mary Group meets every Wednesday (if possible) at 6:30 PM in the Rectory. They recite the rosary and offer assistance to the pastor. The meetings usually last an hour and if you are interested in coming please contact Patti Foley at (917) 983-5416.

**Sacred Heart Altar Servers:** Sacred Heart is always looking for new altar servers. Boys and Girls in the fifth grade and over who are practicing Catholics may join. If you are interested contact Father Eric at the rectory.

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday January 7, 2017:

5:00 B. Freund, R. Delamasa, A. Maida

Sunday, January 8, 2017:

7:00 J. Manning, M. Manning, V. Kaleta

9:00 M. Ahern, J. Ahern, H. Bond

11:00 K. Shashaty, K. Shashaty, B. Silva

1:00 T. Smith, N. Ehresman, G. Seaborg

5:00 M. Artuz, M. Donovan, B. Daniels

**Staten Island Grandmother’s Club:** The Staten Island Grandmother’s Club Chapter 899 is a local Non Profit Social Club that raises money for sick children on the Island. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at The Staaten on Forest Avenue at 11:45 AM for a luncheon. If you are interested in joining or coming to the next luncheon please contact Alana Chanod at (347) 423-1190

### **Choir News**

Welcome to the Sacred Heart Choir News. I would like to invite you to join our choirs, The Adult and The Children’s Choir. If you can carry a tune and are willing to sing, you are in!

Remember the one who sings prays twice. Our Children’s Choir sings the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month and the Adult Choir sings on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 AM Mass. Rehearsals are held at 10:15 AM the same Sunday before Mass. Come let’s praise the Lord together.

Tom,

Music Director

**Sacred Heart:** The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday January 2, 2017. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday January 3, 2017. We wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

**Archdiocesan Catechetical Office:** The Archdiocese of New York is inviting all Catholics who currently teach in Public Schools for a special Lunch/Retreat with Fr. Brian McWeeney the Director of Ecclesial Ministries and Ethnic Apostolates. The event will take place on Saturday January 28, 2017 from 9 AM - 1:30 PM at a cost of \$25 a person. It will be held at The Maryknoll Society Center in Ossining and for more details call Sr. Zelide at 914-965-0490 or email Christine Barretta at [artisanmusician80@msn.com](mailto:artisanmusician80@msn.com)