

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 23:

5:00 Michila & Joseph Abate

Sunday, July 24:

7:00 Deceased Members of the  
Quinn & Mc Cauley Families  
9:00 Stanley Modzelewski  
11:00 People of the Parish  
1:00 Niall Sullivan  
5:00 Barbara J. Doherty

Monday, July 25:

9:00 Eugene M. Brown

Tuesday, July 26:

9:00 Patricia Silvestri

Wednesday, July 27:

9:00 Angela Hollywood

Thursday July 28:

9:00 Michael Ruina

Friday, July 29:

9:00 Madelyn M. Tirone

Saturday July 30:

9:00 Donald Hughes  
5:00 Grace & Romeo DeCore

Sunday, July 31:

7:00 Hon. Loius Jerome, Sr.  
9:00 Al & Sue Amore  
11:00 People of the Parish  
1:00 Antoinette Padavano  
5:00 Albert Bottari

**The Bread and Wine** are offered in loving memory of Antonio Ariado requested by Renato & Aida Pascual.

Saturday, July 30:

5:00 Bill Jones

Pat Foley

Sunday, July 31:

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis  
9:00 Joe Meagher Elizabeth D'Antuono  
11:00 Ken Wisniewski Pat Jezycki  
1:00 Theresa Cunningham John Mooney  
5:00 Bob Mazzucco 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, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha

**Collections:**

Regular July 17 . . . . . \$7,284.00

**RCIA**—If you have questions about being Baptized in the Catholic faith or if you need to receive the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation consider attending RCIA classes here at Sacred Heart starting in September. For information contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

This Tuesday is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Imagine being the grandparents of the Lord Christ Himself! Plenty is written about them, but much more is uttered about their daughter.

Blessed Amadeus of Lausanne, Switzerland, a French 12<sup>th</sup> century bishop, offers a beautiful meditation on our blessed Lady. He says:

“The wisdom of the Father clung round her neck and in her arms rested the Power that moves all things. The little Jesus stood on His Mother’s lap and in her Virgin bosom rested that rest of holy souls. Sometimes tilting His head while she held him with right hand or left, He bent His gentle gaze upon His Mother, He whom angels longed to look upon, and called her Mother with sweet murmurs, He whom every spirit calls in time of need.

Filled with the Holy Spirit she clasped the sacred breast of her Son to her own breast and pressed His face to hers. Sometimes she kissed His hands and arms and trustingly, with a mother’s privilege, took sweet kisses from His sacred mouth. She was not sated with beholding Him nor satisfied with hearing Him. Him many kings and prophets desired to see and saw not, and to hear and heard not.

She progressed further and further in love, and her spirit burning in her ever-wakeful soul was fixed upon His divine

glances. For love of her Son she feared neither toil nor grief nor dangers nor poverty nor want, neither terrors nor death nor the rage of the wicked king, the flight and return from Egypt. She was most pleasing in her activity, full of joy in what she did, prompt in obedience, devoted in her service, humble in her submission. In everything she acted with success; she ordered all things vigorously and wisely.” (*Eight Homilies on the Praises of Blessed Mary*, 1979)

We too yearn to be free from fear, full of joy, prompt in obedience, devoted and humble. Why? Because we understand that these personal qualities are important elements in a flourishing human life, and that is what we want. Our Lady is critical to such a life. It was through her that the world received its light and it is through her that we continue to receive Jesus, who is the medicine of immortality.

As the summer progresses let us continue to pray the Holy Rosary. By means of the Rosary we progress further and further in love. In the Rosary we stay close to Jesus and Mary, as we meditate on their life. In response, Mother and Son welcome us into their bosom and invite us to claim the flourishing life for which Jesus suffered to bring us.

God bless you!

Father Eric

## Sacred Heart School- Registration 2016-2017

Now accepting applications for September 2016.  
Free Full Day Universal Pre-K for All 4 yr olds  
Pre-K 3, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 (718) 442-0347

## CCD Registration & Re-Registration:

If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept 2016) for Religious Education classes for the 2016-2017 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at shcreligious@yahoo.com or call and leave a message 718-442-1536. Your child's Sacramental Certificates (Baptismal and/or Communion) are needed. If your child is transferring from another religious education program a transcript from that program is needed. Re-Registration forms may be dropped off at the rectory, put into the Sunday collection basket or given to Mrs. Rizzuto.

## CDA Comedy Night Fundraiser-Save the Date!!

Thurs, September 29, 2016. To support its various charities, Staten Island's Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare is hosting an evening of laughter, food, baskets and fun with a nationally known comedian, Rob Magnotti. The \$55pp Comedy Night Dinner will be held @ 6:30pm in St. Clare School Auditorium in Great Kills. Tickets on sale now. For more information, email: joannlamberti@yahoo.com or call Joann Lamberti at (718) 966-1425.

## Goretti Group Event:

Friday, August 5th 5:00PM to 9:00PM  
Sacred Heart Church

Join us as Michael Grogan, a legally blind and very gifted vocalist and speaker performs for adoration from 5 to 7PM and speaks on the Ferocious and Jealous Love of God. There will be confessions at 6:30PM and Benediction and Mass at 7PM followed by a talk.

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

### Saturday, July 30:

5:00 Elizabeth Eadiciccio & Kelly Shashaty

### Sunday, July 31

7:00 Kevin Postler & Bernard Daniels

9:00 Matthew & Julia Ahern

11:00 Margaret Donovan

1:00 Michele Chen & Daniel Ramirez

5:00 Kathleen & Mary McCafferty

Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining The Travelling Choir (Real life responses to my requests for new choir members!)  
And Reason #1!! (Drum Roll...)

1. "I can't sing!!" Poppycock! Of course you can! And when you are confident, I am sure you do (especially on very familiar Mass parts!) But here at Sacred Heart, we revere the importance of a wide range of repertoire in our music liturgies—chant, polyphony, hymnody, Anthems, Contemporary/Traditional Music, singing in English, Latin, Spanish, Italian, French and German!! Some of this music you may know very well—other music will be brand new to you!! Because the music selections center around the scriptures/liturgical themes of the Mass, you may not get a chance to repeat a new piece of music for a while—thus making it difficult to learn quickly!!

So when do you think you can learn to sing prayerfully and sharper/discover your musical skills of listening; sight singing; perfect your intonation; master rhythmic precision and respectful ensemble etiquette?? Where can you learn all the music we sing throughout our liturgical year? Well, in a wonderful setting full of new friends of all ages and abilities; with great fun; and excitement!! Blessings abound here!! All the while you receive so much in developing your skills; feel a wealth of gratitude, hope and joy—while you serve the church and Mass itself!! Where is this heavenly, wonderful place?? The Choirloft!! Join a Choir today!! Come on our next trip with us!! See you in the loft!!  
Pamela & The Choirs (718) 442-0058 (VM 24)  
"Singing is Prayer Twice." St. Augustine

Family Choir sings August 7th—11AM Mass...We welcome visitors from near and far!! See you in the loft!

## Travelling Choir votes on their next trip destination

August 21 -10:30AM and then sings for the 11AM Mass following. Trip #1 or Trip #2??? Come cast your vote! See you in the loft!!

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Come with us on our next choir tour!

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.