

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 2:
5:00 Grace & Romeo DeCore

Saturday, July 9:
5:00 Mary Rosso Theresa Hudik

Sunday, July 3:
7:00 Kathleen O' Donovan
9:00 L. Benjamin Zarrelli
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Diana Kisto
5:00 Angela Raiola

Sunday, July 10:
7:00 Vincent Tarasovis
9:00 Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
11:00 Youth Group Regina Torello
1:00 Philip Kahn Shirley Fennell
5:00 Bob Mazzucco Efrain Ortiz

Monday, July 4:
9:00 Deceased Members of the Priday &
Borgersen Families
And Bridget Rogers



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,
Thomas Coppola II, 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

Tuesday, July 5:
9:00 Sondra Cronin

Wednesday, July 6:
9:00 Nancy McVey and Grace Reilly

Thursday July 7:
9:00 Sr. Therese Mary O'Carm and
Rafaella & Pascal Tierno

Friday, July 8:
9:00 Marie D. Carnegie and
Dermont & Vera Cooney

Saturday July 9:
9:00 Marie Mello
5:00 Helen & John Kubasek

Sunday, July 10:
7:00 Special Intentions for Susan Pellecchia
9:00 Sarah Ahern
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Charles M., Mary & Charles Donohue
5:00 Eileen Downing

Collections:
Regular June 26 \$7,133.00
June Building Fund \$713.00
June 50/50 \$498.00
Congratulations to William Di'Lodovico on winning the
June 50/50.

Wedding Banns
III Nicole Terranova and Steven Primiano
III Dana Lee Christensen and Christopheber Rodriguez
III Bernadette McDermott and Adam Nekuak

Bible Study BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets the first and
third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the
rectory. If you are interested in joining
contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.



The Bread and Wine are offered for cool
temperatures in the Southwest through the
intercession of St.. Anthony and the Virgin Mary in
loving memory of Mr. Henry.

The Rectory Office will be closed
Monday, July 4th in observance of
Independence Day.



NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

The great American preacher and writer, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, offers a wonderful meditation on mercy. We do well to consider his words during this Year of Mercy. Sheen writes:

“Our Lord came to correct such an exaggerated justice which knew no mercy. Mercy, He reminded us, was something more than a sentimental, emotional tenderheartedness. The very word mercy is derived from the Latin *miserum cor*, a sorrowful heart. Mercy is, therefore, a compassionate understanding of another’s unhappiness.

A person is merciful when he feels the sorrow and misery of another as if it were his own. Disliking misery and unhappiness, the merciful person seeks to dispel the misery of his neighbor just as much as he would if the misery were his own. That is why, whenever mercy is confronted not only with pain, but with sin and wrongdoing, it becomes forgiveness which not merely pardons, but ever rebuilds into justice, repentance, and love...

Mercy is a compassion that seeks to unburden the sorrows of others as if they were our own. But if we have no such compassion, then how can compassion ever come back to us?

Unless we throw something up, nothing will come down; unless there is an action, there can never be a reaction; unless we give, it shall not be given to us; unless we love, we shall not be loved; unless we pardon evil, our evil shall not be forgiven; unless we are merciful to others, God cannot be merciful to us.

If our heart is filled with the sand of our ego, how can God fill it with the fire of His Sacred Heart? If there is no ‘for sale’ sign on the selfishness of our souls, how can God take possession of them?

If then we wish to receive mercy, we must . . . think of others, for it seems that God finds us best when we are lost in others.”(*The Cross and the Beatitudes: Lessons on Love and Forgiveness*. [2000]).

Archbishop Sheen reminds us that mercy is not only about feelings, as important as they are, but that mercy is active. The merciful person seeks to dispel the misery of his neighbor just as much as he would if the misery were his own. The Church offers us a neat list of actions of mercy that we can do to be the people that Jesus wants us to be, to be the people we want to be. It is called the works of mercy.

The spiritual works of mercy are:

To instruct the ignorant;
To counsel the doubtful;
To admonish sinners;
To bear wrongs patiently;
To forgive offenses willingly;
To comfort the afflicted;
To pray for the living and the dead.

The corporal works of mercy are:

To feed the hungry;
To give drink to the thirsty;
To clothe the naked;
To harbor the harborless;
To visit the sick;
To ransom the captive;
To bury the dead.

Happy Independence Day! God bless America!

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

Sacred Heart School Employment Opportunities:

Pre-K (3yr old) Teacher Assistant

Mon-Fri 7:45am-2:30pm

-also needed-

After-School Moderator

Mon-Fri 2:30pm-6:00pm

If interested, please call (718) 442-0347 or

email - rdan@sacredheartschoolsi.org

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 shcreligioused@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.

Goretti Group Young Adult Event:

Wednesday, July 6th 7:00PM-9:30PM

Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd)

Join us for St. Maria Goretti's Feast Day. There will be a 7PM Mass with Bishop Byrne followed by a Pot Luck dinner and celebration of our 3rd Anniversary of praying for and spreading the joy of authentic love for the young people of Staten Island! Bring a friend and your favorite dish.

"Ignatian Spirituality" session will be held on

Saturday, July 9th at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY. The meeting at 9:30AM in basement of the church after the 8:30AM Mass. We look forward to this time with you.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 9:

5:00 Timothy & Eric Koleci

Sunday, July 10:

7:00 James Esco & Samantha Baniswal

9:00 Christopher Basile & Daniel Ramirez

11:00 Matthew & Julia Ahern

1:00 Marc Artuz & Jack Lotito

5:00 Kathleen & Mary McCafferty

Happy 4th!!

Aunt Sue, Uncle Bill, Cousin Joe from Florida!! Come on up to the Choirloft and join Family Choir/ Travelling Choir today at 11AM to help us create an inspiring 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass!! Grand Prize for the guest from farthest away country!! See you in the loft!!

Kids Praise—bring your instruments—play a church song! Take a treat!!

Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining The Travelling Choir (Real life responses to my requests for new choir members!)

2. "I would love to come on the next trip but I can't afford it!!" I know—the price seems high because the group is small and the trip is sculpted especially for us and our venues—but if you figure in how much you would pay for the vocal teaching leading up to the trip—truly this is a bargain!! Bring your daughter, grandson, hubby, sister for a once in a lifetime adventure unlike any other!! Price of that for your families legacy? Priceless!! Check us out!! See you in the loft!!

Travelling Choir sings July 3rd—11AM Mass— Check out Choice #1 of our proposed itineraries!!!

Pamela (718) 442-0058 (VM 24)

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

Pastoral Counseling is a combination of psychological and spiritual counseling, a clinical approach to unite the whole person - both mind and soul. Vera Sabella, a Pastoral Counselor, has made herself available for Sacred Heart parishioners. A sliding scale fee will be assessed and counseling sessions will be held in parish facilities. For referral, please call 347-210-1127.

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.