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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1, 2021

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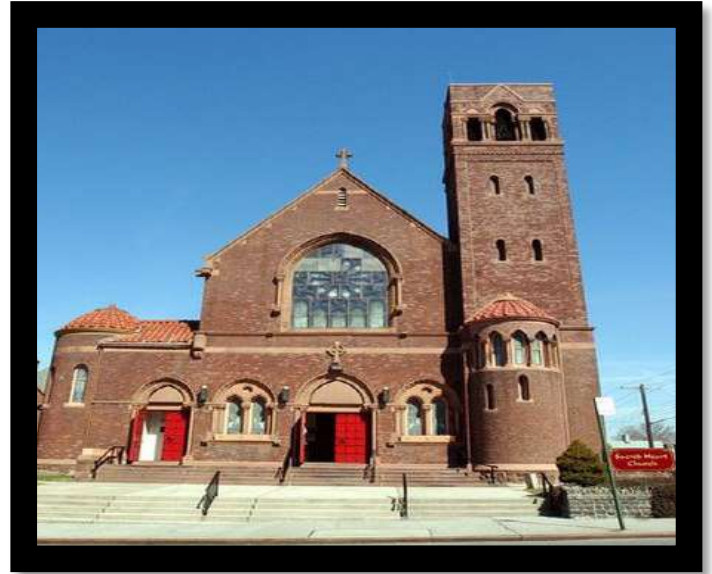
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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Masses

The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM (Choir), 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

Handicapped Accessible

Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions: Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

Sick Calls

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at (718) 442-0058.

Baptism

Parents & Godparents should attend a meeting at 3 PM on the second Sunday of the month in the Rectory with Fr. Eric to initiate the Sacrament. For more information please see: www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

Websites:

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AUGUST 1, 2021

THE 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MASS PARTS (LATIN)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis (2x).

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

READING 1 **EX 16:2-4, 12-15.**

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my in-

structions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PS 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54.**

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance. And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

READING 2 **EPH 4:17, 20-24.**

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

ALLELUIA

MT 4:4B.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

JN 6: 24-35.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Profession of Faith

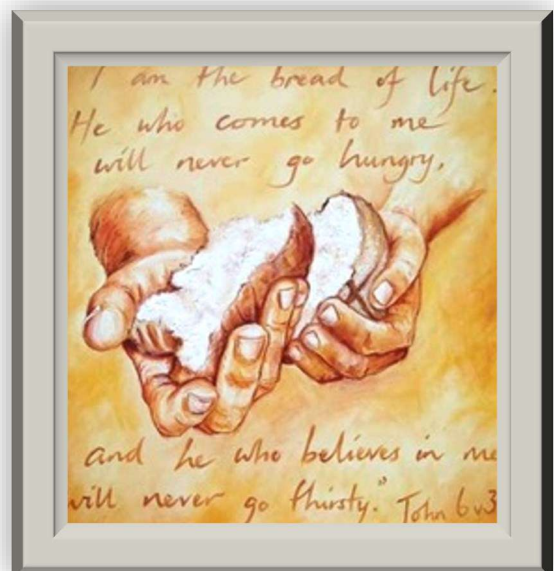
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Bible, from cover to cover, urges us to fear the Lord. We see this divine directive in the Old Testament. King David, the Royal Prophet, tells us: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; prudent are all who practice it.* (Psalm 111:10). The Wise Man, in the Book of Sirach, says: *The beginning of wisdom is to fear the Lord; she is created with the faithful in the womb.* (1:14). In the New Testament our Savior Himself (blessed be His Name) says: *And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna [Hell].* (Matthew 10:28).

Theologian, Ralph Martin believes that by neglecting the virtue of the fear of the Lord much trouble in both the world and the Church comes in consequence. Dr. Martin writes: "This fear is not the fear of a tyrannical God who impetuously and arbitrarily inflicts punishment, but the proper respect, and fear, of a God who administers just punishment for those who deserve it. The biblical fear of the Lord is an intelligent fear, based on a deep perception of the holiness and majesty of God, which rightly recognizes the possibility of violating the law of God, despising His love, rejecting His mercy, and meriting eternal separation from Him. While the fear of the Lord is simply the beginning of wisdom, and the end of wisdom is love (1 John 4:17), one doesn't jump into love without a deep and ongoing experience of biblical, Spirit-inspired fear."

Dr. Martin continues, "The Scripture tells us in fact that 'blessed is the

man who fears the Lord,' and that, indeed, this God-given fear of the Lord frees us from other fears: *He is not afraid of evil news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady, he will not be afraid.* (Psalm 112:1, 7-8). *The fear of the Lord is glory and exaltation, and gladness and a crown of rejoicing. The fear of the Lord delights the heart, and gives gladness and joy and long life. With him who fears the Lord it will go well at the end; on the day of his death, he will be blessed.* (Sirach 1:11-13)."

Martin concludes, "Today, there is a great aversion to an appropriate fear of the Lord. And consequently, there is a great trivialization of love and a great foolishness as regards relationship with God. Fear of the Lord is a gift of God; it is not opposed to love, but prepares for it. Fear of the Lord and love of the Lord go together. One of the reasons why there has been so much foolishness in the Church and in the world is because there has been so much lack of fear of the Lord." (Ralph Martin, *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*, 2006, p. 54-55).

God bless you!

Father Eric



Saturday, July 31:

5:00 Patrick Jordan (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, August 1:

7:00 People of the Parish
 9:00 Thomas V. Dalton
 11:00 Virginia Lawless
 1:00 Inez Pacheco

Monday, August 2:

9:30 The Kuffner Family

Tuesday, August 3:

9:30 Regina Murphy

Wednesday, August 4:

9:30 Karl G. Reina II

Thursday, August 5:

9:30 Frank J. Santora

Friday, August 6:

9:30 Alice Perry

Saturday, August 7:

9:30 Nicholas Petrecca
 5:00 James P. Mackey

Sunday, August 8:

7:00 John & Jane Gordon
 9:00 Isaiah Roland (Living)
 11:00 Carol Clark
 1:00 People of the Parish

Saturday, August 7:

5:00 PM Mary Rosso

Sunday, August 8:

7:00 AM Vincent O'Grady
 9:00 AM John Mooney Jr.
 11:00 AM Maria Montuori
 1:00 PM Wanda Ortiz

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 7:

5:00 PM Sean Ahern

Sunday, August 8:

7:00 Jacob Torres
 9:00 Abigail Cruz
 11:00 Oliver Czarnecki
 1:00 Michael Contardo

Collections:

July 25th.....\$6,732.00
 Congratulations to Mr. Brian Jones on winning the July 50/50.

ATTENDANCE JULY 25TH: 428

Wedding Banns

III. Lucny Jean Baptiste & Myriam Altidor

The Bread & Wine are in loving memory of Karl G. Reina II donated by Karl, Betty Ann & Michele Reina.

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Sacred Heart Communion Breakfast: The annual Sacred Heart Communion Breakfast will take place on Sunday, September 19th, at 10:30 AM at The Staaten. This year the keynote speaker will be Frank Siller, Chairman and CEO of The Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Members of The Holy Name Society will begin selling raffles after the Masses on Sunday during the summer. The cost is \$25 per person, \$20 for children (children under 12 are free) and all checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart Church. After a very difficult time with the Corona Virus this is a great opportunity to come together as a parish and give thanks for all we have been given.

Food Donations: The Holy Name Society is in need of food donations for their pantry. Boxes of hot and cold cereal, mashed potatoes, rice, pasta, macaroni & cheese, cans of soups, vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce, fish, meats and jars of peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

CCD Registration 21-22: CCD Registration for September 2021 has begun. If you have been mailed the forms for reregistration you can drop them off at The Rectory from Monday –Friday from 9 AM –5 PM. If you wish to register you may come to The Rectory again during the above business hours. The cost is \$165 per child payable in cash or a check made out to Sacred Heart. Please know the fee doesn't need to be paid in order to register your child.

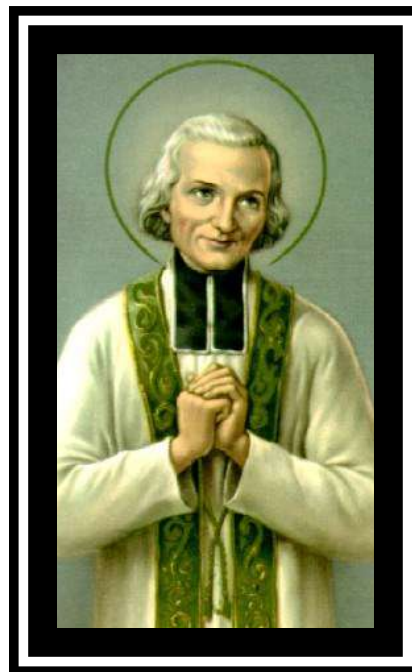
Church in Africa: The annual collection for The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa will be taken up on the weekend of August 8th & 9th. Last year even in the midst of a pandemic our Archdiocese was able to give \$143,000! As you know the Catholics in Africa are faced with severe poverty, famines, political unrest and persecution. However, we are making a difference because the size of the Church in Africa has tripled in the last 30 years. This collection helps with the maintenance and establishment of schools, evangelization and training of ministry. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Fr. Eric's Bible Group will be taking a break for a few weeks. The group will start again on Saturday, September 11th at 1 PM. The topic will be the book of Daniel.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 4TH

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