

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM **RIP Anthony Castrogiovanni**

Req by

9:00AM **RIP Marco Bellasalmo**

Req by Grandchildren

10:00AM **RIP Dalila Tejada**

Req by

11:15AM **Special intentions of Paul Hurstel, Jr.**

Req by Mom, Claire

12:30 PM **Brazilian Apostolate Mass**

July 26, MONDAY: Ss. Joachim and Anne

8:00AM **RIP Salvatore Maniace**

Req by Barbara Bruno

July 27, TUESDAY:

8:00AM **Special intentions of Clarabelle Fredrick**

And Family Req by Betty Macon

July 28, WEDNESDAY:

8:00AM **RIP Sergio Enriquez**

Req by Daughter Carmelita & Children

7:00PM **People of the parish**

7:30PM **Brazilian Apostolate Mass**

July 29, THURSDAY: St. Martha

8:00AM **RIP Martha Brock**

Req by Daughter Darleen Smith & Richie Amato

7:00PM **People of the parish**

July 30, FRIDAY: St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00AM **RIP Anthony Cigna**

Req by Isabelle & Theresa Tamberino

July 31, SATURDAY: St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00AM **Deceased Members of Bacayo Family**

Req by Carmelita Enriquez & Family

5:00PM (Vigil) **All those enrolled in the
Purgatorial Society**

MASSES – SUNDAY, Aug 1 – Michael Daley, Anthony Alfieri, Carlina y Luis Gonzalez, Anthony Verderosa

RESPONSE: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A 7:00PM MASS
ON MONDAYS / NO HAY MISA LUNES A 7:00PM**

JULY 25, 2010

Last Weeks Offerings \$3,200.

Weekly Offering

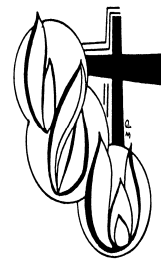


Ofrendas de la semana pasada

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

YOUR PARISH

GRACIAS POR MANTENER SU PARROQUIA



**Ask
and
you
shall
receive**

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Those who have entered into eternal rest:

Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Glimm, Tai Nguyen,
Mary Hughes

Those who are sick:

Marie Collardo, Jean Di Pippo,
Carol Ann Dondiego, Rev. David Fitzgerald,
John Fitzgerald, Carl & Mary Restivo,
Bianca & Lucas Trotto,

IN MEMORY OF:

BREAD: Anna & Vincent Guarino

Req by Ann Porcelli

WINE: Paolantonio & Nicola Colella

Req by Pat & Paul Colella

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF:

SANC. LAMP/LC: Mary De Mato

Req by

CANDLES: Ss. Ann & Rita

Req by Josephine Alfieri & Family

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

ALL MASSES WILL BE DOWN IN THE LOWER CHURCH THROUGH OUT THE SUMMER, WHERE IT IS AIR CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT. PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS EACH WEEK, TO HELP DEFRAID THE ADDED ELECTRIC EXPENSES. I KNOW ALL OF YOU ENJOY THE AIR CONDITIONING, SO **ALL** OF YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS IT. **CON EDISON DOES NOT GIVE US A BREAK!**

Thank you to those who have donated, every dollar makes a difference! It is much appreciated. And a special thank you to our very generous anonymous donor. God bless each of you.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: OUR GOAL

\$23,139.00 As of July 16th: We have 1,198 families registered and only 104 donors. **104 donors means only 8.52% of the people of the parish have made a pledge. So where is the rest of St. Rita's Parish?? So many of you have not made a pledge! We are missing 1,094 families!!!! Just imagine if many more families made a pledge, what the benefits would be to all of us and the parish. Just think about it and pray about it.** PLEASE HELP! Pledged amount of \$26,375.00, Pledged goal = 113.99% Received \$19,110.00, received goal = 82.59% If you have not made a pledge as yet, please consider doing so. Every dollar over goal, comes back to the parish, which is used for repairs, maintenance etc... A sincere thanks to those who have already pledged. It is up to **ALL OF YOU** to pray and be willing to make a sacrifice, small payments can be made over a period of time.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

SAINT MARTHA (first century) July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as "burdened with much serving" (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" Jesus' response, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part" (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as "second-class" Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, "Go and do likewise" (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha's sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three "hosts of the Lord," recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL, in Long Island City, has openings for September 2010 for students in Grades: Nursery thru Grade 8. We have spots in our FREE 4 year old PK program and have extended days. Please call the school for a tour or an appointment at 718-278-4081. We also have a FUN CAMP PROGRAM, that runs from July 6th through August 5th. Please call the school for information and registration.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 has already started! You can register your child/children, **Monday thru Thursday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm** in the Rectory Office. You need to see Sister Erlinda, you also must bring the child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal certificate **WITH YOU AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. (ORIGINALS ONLY)** Tuition: 1 child \$40. / 2 children \$60. Family of 3 \$90. Mondays thru Thursdays, 9:00am to 4:30pm. All children need to be registered each year. Don't be late!! There will be late fees for anyone who registers after September.

RCIA—2010—2011

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 18 years and older, for those interested in becoming Catholics or for Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist, (First Communion) or Confirmation. A Journey of faith. It is a Process of: Study, Prayer; Discussion & Celebration.

Advance Registration is a must. You **MUST** bring your **Original** Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate, **with** you at the time of registration. Mondays thru Thursdays, 9:00am to 4:30pm (no registration during the month of June)

English Class meet on Wednesdays @ 7:00pm in the Rectory starting September 15, 2010

Spanish classes are on Sundays @ 8:30am in the School. Spanish classes start September 19, 2010

Please see Sister Erlinda or call 718—361—1884 ext.13

SUMMER CAMP — ONE WEEK DURING AUGUST 9:00am — 4:00pm

Monday — August 2nd. for grades 1 & 2

Tuesday — August 3rd, for grades 3 & 4

Wednesday — August 4th, for grades 5, 6 & 7

Thursday — August 5th, for grades 8 thru High School \$15.00 per day per child. Please contact Sr. Erlinda @ 718—361—1884 ext. 13

Dear Parishioners: the Religious Education Program **NEEDS YOUR HELP!** There are many children who need religious education and the laborers are few. It is vital that we give witness to the next generation so that they may grow in their faith. If you are interested in volunteering your time to be a C C D teacher, and instruct children in our faith, please call the Rectory and ask for Sr. Erlinda. God will reward you for your generosity! If any High School students or older would like to volunteer as aides, and security, please feel free to contact me. 718-361-1884 ext.13. Thank you and God bless.

Foundations for Ministry Program

Are you thinking about volunteering for a parish ministry? Are you already in ministry or part of the Parish Pastoral Council, but need an update on the teachings of the Catholic Church? Perhaps the Pastoral Institute's **Foundations for Ministry Program** is for you!

This 10-week program, designed for adult learners, covers a different topic each week.

For example, *The Emerging Role of the Laity; Jesus: His Message, His Ministry; and*

One Church, Many Faces. Classes begin in September and are being offered in Brooklyn and in Queens. In addition to English and Spanish, the program will also be offered in

Polish and Haitian Kreyòl. If you are interested, please ask the pastor for a copy of the registration form or call the Pastoral Institute at 718/229-8001 ext. 350 for more

information. (Ask for Nelsa Elias.)

THIS WEEK END—JULY 24th & 25th

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS: Jean Walsh and David Kane, will be here to speak with you and share their missionary work and ask for your prayers and financial support.

Jean, along with her husband, Joe, joined Maryknoll Lay Missioners in 1997. with their daughters, Hannah & Maria, they lived and worked with the poor of Oaxaca. Jean's work in Oaxaca was in community & leadership development. Jean also lived and worked in Guatemala for 6 years, focusing on human rights issues. Currently, Jean is coordinator of religious education for grades K-3 for St. Ann's parish in Ossining, NY.

David Kane, is a Maryknoll Lay Missioner with over 9 years experience working in Joao Passoa, Brazil. His mission work brought him to work in the city dump with the community of people whose livelihood consists of sorting recyclable materials. He helped to form a worker's association trying to improve their working and living conditions. David and his wife, Luciana married in 2001. David & Luciana moved to the US where David works on economic and trade issues with the Maryknoll Office for Global Concern in Washington, DC.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic Organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, & the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. To learn more, visit www.mklm.org.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 25 de julio de 2010

Por el bautismo fueron ustedes sepultados con Cristo y también resucitaron con él, mediante la fe en el poder de Dios, que lo resucitó de entre los muertos.— *Colosenses 2:12*



OFICINA CATOLICA DE MIGRACION

La Oficina Católica de Migración ofrece una variedad de servicios legales y educativos a bajo costo o no costo a inmigrantes en Brooklyn y Queens sin tomar en cuenta su nacionalidad, religión o estatus migratorio. Nuestra misión es dar la bienvenida a los recién llegados en la Diócesis de Brooklyn y Queens promover la justicia social para todos. Además de nuestros servicios legales y educativos, procuramos capacitar a la comunidad inmigrante a través del apoyo y el desarrollo de nuevos líderes.

• **Servicios, legales de vivienda**

Ayuda para obtener reparaciones en su apartamento
Desalojos
Acoso

Horas de Consultas: Sabados 11:am—4: pm

- Servicios legales de Inmigración
Petición de familiares y de trabajo
Extensión de Visa/Cambios
Visas Temporarias

Para Consultas Llamar: 347-472-3500

- Proyecto de Derechos del Trabajador (Línea Laboral)
Condiciones peligrosas en el trabajo
Violaciones salariales y horas extras

Llamar—877—52—LABOR (52267)

SOCIEDAD DE DAMAS Y CABALLEROS

Invita a toda la comunidad a su reunión mensual cada primer domingo del mes después de la misa hispana en el salón de debajo de la rectoría.

DE COLORES

Los Cursillistas invitan a su reunión cada 2do, 3ro y 4to domingo después de la misa hispana en el salón debajo de la rectoría. Recuerda hermano que Cristo cuenta contigo y nosotros con Él.

CENÁCULOS: Familia que reza unida permanece unida, se reúnen los lunes después de la misa de la 7:00 p.m. en la capilla de San Damiano. Para información

contacte a Diana Fernández (718) 752- 0481.

ANUNCIO: Los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll van a visitar nuestra comunidad el 24-25 de Julio. Jean Walsh se hizo misionera laica con Maryknoll en 1997. ella vivía en Oaxaca, Mexico por 4 años con su esposo y hijas. Habrá una colección segunda para su trabajo y los misioneros laicos de Maryknoll. Ella está contenta estar con nuestra parroquia para compartir su amor, su fe y su misión.

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO SAN RAFAEL

Se reúne cada martes a las 7:00 p.m. en la capilla San Damiano con la participación de diferentes Predicadores, rezo del rosario y testimonios.

NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE: Invita a su reunión mensual el segundo domingo del mes en la capilla de San Damiano, después de la misa, para información contacte a Mariano & Patricia Hernández.

El Programa Fundamentos Para los Ministerios

¿Está pensando ofrecer su tiempo como voluntario en un ministerio de la parroquia? ¿Ya está colaborando en un ministerio o es miembro del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial pero quiere actualizar su conocimiento de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica? ¡Tal vez el programa **Fundamentos Para Los Ministerios**, ofrecido por el Instituto Pastoral, es para usted! Este programa de 10 semanas, especialmente diseñado para estudiantes adultos, trata un tema diferente cada semana. Por ejemplo, El papel Emergente de los Laicos; Jesús: Su Mensaje, Su Ministerio; y Una Iglesia, Muchos Rostros. Las clases empiezan en septiembre y se ofrecerán en Brooklyn y en Queens. Además de inglés y español, el programa también se dará en polaco y en kreyòl haitiano. Si usted está interesado, por favor pídalo al párroco una copia del formulario de inscripción o llame al Instituto Pastoral para más información al 718/229-8001 ext. 350 (Pregunte por Nelsa Elías.)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
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Sábado: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89); Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

