

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 27th
8:30 AM	Carolyn, Michael, & Michael Sassi Jr., and Roland Pugliese
5:00 PM	William Walters
Sunday	October 28th
8:30 AM	Robert Surina
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Giuseppe Manciameli
5:00 PM	Laura M. Napoli
Monday	October 29th
8:30 AM	In Honor of the Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother
12:00 PM	Salvatore Bartoli
Tuesday	October 30th
8:30 AM	William Kirby
12:00 PM	James Golden
Wednesday	October 31st
8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
12:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Golden Age Club
7:30 PM	Luis & Remedios DelMundo
Thursday	November 1st
8:30 AM	Charito Mangasep
12:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Fojtik Family
Friday	November 2nd
8:30 AM	Theresa & Ignatius Sevcik
12:00 PM	Henri-Robert Lamarque & Victor Lamarque
7:30 PM	Mass of Remembrance
Saturday	November 3rd
8:30 AM	Luis & Remedios DelMundo
5:00 PM	All Souls Novena
Sunday	November 4th
8:30 AM	Lorenz Kraya
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	All Souls Novena
5:00 PM	Dorothy Mele

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

James Leung, Alice Coleman, Robert & Mary Tardona, Richard Kelly, Rose Jonsson, Vincent Lucanie, Peggy Racanelli, Maureen Medina, Jeanne Woods, Ron Areas,

Bonnie Nison, Peter Ruelius, Pat Reilly, Marilyn Jagiello, Vera Garofalo, Carolyn Kalnberg, Frank Kalnberg, Faith Fedechko, Margaret Hefferon, Josie Bellina, Manuel Juan Perez, Dianne Nudelman, Inez Arastia, Sofia Robello, Lorraine Kohlmann, Samuel Mantilla, Caroline Pugliese, Rev. Joseph Gurdak, OFM, Cap., Patricia Riddick, Salvatore Tuminello, Daniella Salcau, Joel Rivera, Felipe Vallejo, Agatha Tardi, Adam Martini, Christine Smolenski, Louis Barberi, Dcn. Frances Galson, Mary Wiley, Norman Zuniga, Nancy (Ann) Fallon, Grace DiFazio, John Chocko, Cathie Greulich, Gabriel Manno-Providence, Ann Dauria, Jimmy Murphy, Harriet Kessel, Mary Sheehan, John Murphy, Mary Albert, Maureen Remsen, Rosa Rivera, Elaine LeCrann, Richard Eisenzopf, James Bast, Tony Passaro, Tim Kirk, Claudette Hartley, Diane McGinley, Charlotte Davis, Norman Feld, David Sakic, Brigitte Smalley, Deacon Dean Dobbins, Marie Janick, Graham McGinley, and for **all of our parishioners who are currently hospitalized or homebound.**

**PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES**

Capt. Peter Sulewski, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Patrick Davis, U.S. Army (JAG); Sgt. Beau Parham, U.S. Army; Major Paul Lentz, USAF; Sgt. Larry Saume, U.S. Army; Capt. Travis Swiatocha, USMC, Pvt. Tim Richardson, U.S. Army, SCSO Ajay James, (NSW) U.S. Navy, and **all parishioners currently in the Military**

Pray for all of our police, fire, and corrections officers, who risk their lives daily to insure our safety.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Marion Pardi
Rosa Rivera

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – October 28th**

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

-Children's Liturgy-10:00am Mass

-Hospitality/Coffee & Cake Sale-Parish Hall after all Masses

MONDAY – October 29th

Weekday

-Scripture Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

TUESDAY - October 30th

Weekday

-Cub Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

-Bible Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY – October 31st

Weekday

-Exercise Class Parish Hall at 8:30am

-Golden Age-Parish Hall at 12:30pm - **All Are Welcome**

-Divine Mercy-Rectory at 6:30pm

THURSDAY – November 1st

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

-Centering Prayer-Rectory at 2:30pm

-Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:30pm

FRIDAY – November 2nd

All Souls Day

-Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 4:00pm & 6:00pm

SATURDAY – November 3rd

Weekday

If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please stop into the Rectory for a Census Form Mon. thru Sat. 9am-4pm.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAYS
MASS SCHEDULE

On All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)-Masses Will Be:

Wednesday, 10/31-Vigil of All Saints-7:30pm

Thursday, 11/1-All Saints Day-8:30am, 10:00am, & 12:00 noon

On All Souls Day, 11/2-Mass of Remembrance-7:30pm

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

Consider the possibility of a donation of the **Bread & Wine, Flowers for the Altar, Tabernacle Light, or the Memorial Worship Fund** in memory of a special person. Names of all those memorialized will be published in the bulletin. Call or stop by the Rectory to arrange your memorial. **Please take advantage of the many openings for Memorials that remain for 2018.**

October
*Month of the
Holy Rosary*



During the month of October we will be praying the Rosary every morning after the 8:30am Mass.

Please join us!

Dear Parishioners;

In our Lord's time, physical disabilities were considered to be a divine curse. It was thought that either the disabled person or an ancestor had committed an offense and that God was punishing them. Despite that cultural notion, the disabled constantly had recourse to Jesus because they recognized in Him the powerful hand of God.

Today's Gospel is no exception. In St. Mark's Gospel Jesus' teaching about discipleship and His own passion are bracketed by two stories concerning blind men who seek a cure. Jesus is on His way to His destiny in Jerusalem. Even at this point the apostles are blinded to the reality of what Jesus will face. They are steadfast in their refusal to accept suffering and death as intrinsic to God's plan. Yet, in today's Gospel, it is the blind man, the supposed sinner, who has a deeper insight into Who Jesus is. The blind man is not intimidated by the crowd, which tried to silence him: rather he calls out all the more fervently: "Son of David, have pity on Me." The blind man, Bartimaeus, calls to Jesus using one of the conventional Messianic titles.

The crowd, which had sought to silence the blind man, now takes a more conciliatory role when Jesus stops and says "Call him.". The blind man tells Jesus, "Master, I want to see." He is told that "...your faith has saved you" - a faith that recognizes Jesus as the Messiah - an insightful faith that Jesus can free him from blindness - a faith that recognizes Jesus' healing power as the hand of God moving in our midst. This is a faith that transforms the blind man. The blind man no longer must sit by the side of the road begging for his bread. His newness of life is symbolized by casting off his cloak. He casts off the old life, stands up and follows Jesus "on the way".

The blind man's cure is a metaphor for the faith journey many of us take. We begin in the old life, not recognizing our total dependence on God. Through some event or perhaps another person, we find Jesus on the road. Jesus reveals God's almost insane desire to enter a healing relationship with us. The shades of blindness fall away as we realize who Jesus truly is. He is the human icon of a God, Who loves us so much that He bursts into our history so that we might have the fullness of sight and life.

We "take courage" and follow Jesus on the way that leads to eternal life. The Gospels of the last several weeks have revealed that disciples of Jesus must be of service to others, especially those most in need. This often requires a share in the cross. Think of the self-sacrificing love of parents for their children. Think of the reverse situation - the care of elderly parents by their adult children. Think of the husband or wife who becomes a caregiver for a sick or disabled spouse. To be of that kind of service to others can lead to suffering and the cross. But if we follow Jesus on the way, even through our crosses and sufferings, we do come finally to our share in the full life of the Resurrection.

Today's responsorial psalm declares: "We were like people dreaming" when we believed that the "Lord has done great things for us, (and) we are filled with joy". We may have sown the seeds of faith in tears but we most definitely "shall reap rejoicing".

In Christ,
Monsignor McGuirl

JOIN US AFTER MASS!
FOR
HOSPITALITY HOUR
PLUS COFFEE/TEA and CAKE FUNDRAISER

Everyone is invited to our **complimentary Hospitality Hour**, featuring fine coffees and teas from the Giving Bean and delicious varietal cakes from My Grandma's of New England, this weekend after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, Oct. 27 and the 8:30, 10 and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday, Oct. 28. **After sampling and socializing, you can also purchase these items now through November**, to enjoy at home and give as gifts for the holidays. Contact the rectory for additional information on placing orders. Coffee and Tea is \$13/ Bag or Box, and boxed Cakes are \$15. And, for every purchase, a fair percentage goes to Our Lady of Mercy **FUNDRAISING**. This will help to defray some of the costs for the 90th Anniversary Gala next year as well providing much needed funds for the Parish itself.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

For those of you who have been participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for Bridge to Life, we will need you to **return all baby bottles by Monday, October 29th**. Thank you for your participation and cooperation.

ST. CECILIA WORKSHOP

On Monday, November 12th, 2018, Resurrection/Ascension Parish in Rego Park will host a St. Cecilia Workshop. Father Michael Bruno, STD, a faculty member of St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers NY (Dunwoodie) will present "The Liturgical Use of the Psalms: The Pilgrim Church at Prayer" Registration will be at 12:30 P.M. and the day will include various workshops on the use of the psalms in Catholic worship and song. The day will conclude at 4:30 P.M.

Lectors or those who regularly pray the Liturgy of the Hours (The Breviary) are especially welcome but the workshop is open to all. For more information contact Mr. Emanuel Bologna at 718-651-6359. Mr. Bologna is the Director of Music at Resurrection Ascension Parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Gospel According to Puppets! The puppets are teaching the Gospel at the Children's Liturgy in the Parish Hall during the 10 AM Mass. This age-appropriate version of the readings and Gospel is geared toward children up to fourth grade and parents are welcome. Noisy and wiggly kids particularly welcome. Children's Liturgy is scheduled for the following dates: 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16.

The Puppets Need Helpers

Children's Liturgy relies on adult volunteers to bring the Word to our parish's children, and teen volunteers to bring the Puppets to life. No previous experience is required. Activity and coloring sheets are provided for adults to use with the kids. VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children training is a requirement for adults. Teens can earn service hours. For more details, or to help, please email chrischildrensliturgy@gmail.com. Thank you!

ALERT!
CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We know that it is early, but we like to be prepared to help Santa out! As usual, he will be making some "special deliveries" during the season to those who are homebound. So, we are asking for your help with gathering information. If you know of a neighbor or friend who is homebound and could use a little cheering up, please inform the Rectory office of their name and address. Thank you for your help!

BRING OPERA TO THE PARTY
SAT. NOV. 17, 2018 @ 7:30PM
OLM PARISH HALL-ONLY \$20

For its sixth production, Golden Rose Opera hosts a real party where audience is seated at tables with friends, family and beautiful young opera singers enjoying complimentary wine and refreshments. They are transported to Paris in La Traviata at a fateful swirling salon soiree' and then to Vienna and its' waltzes in Die Fledermaus at a madcap, decadent champagne party. Experience parties and opera up close like you have never seen and heard before! (And PS, there will be BIRTHDAY CAKE for a certain benevolent Monsignor). Please see TICKET FLYERS in and around the church or call Helen Van Tine-Golden ,718-793-2033 for additional information

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Pantry is seriously bare!! We need food to restock the shelves. Some suggestions are: tuna fish, canned stews, hash, or Spam, Chef Boyardee, powdered or Parmalat milk, jelly, rice, canned or packaged soups, packets of pasta & rice "Sides", canned fruits, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, toothpaste, bathroom tissue, soaps, shampoos, and any other personal hygiene and non-perishable food items.



Remember! The Holidays are approaching very fast!! Think "Holiday Fixins"!!... Boxed stuffing, and mashed potatoes, or pasta, Jiffy muffin mix, coffee, tea, hot chocolate canned veggies, cranberry sauce, yams, soup, gravy, pineapple, apple sauce and juice, or monetary donations.

POOR BOX

We continue to receive requests for assistance so we ask you to please remember the poor and make a donation to the Poor Boxes at the entries of the Church. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated

FEEL GREAT & LOOK GREAT

Feel and look great at our exercise class every Wednesday from **8:30 to 9:30 AM** in the Parish Hall. The class focuses on gentle movements for your muscles and joints. There is a nominal fee of \$2 per session. Please come and enjoy the fitness fun. **All ages are welcome.**



- **Helpers of God's Precious Infants** at the All Women's Pavilion, 120-34 Queens Blvd., on Saturdays between 7:00 AM and 11:30 AM in a peaceful, prayerful witness to life. Lives are saved and the way to conversion is opened. Join us for any amount of time.
- The **Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville** will host their **Annual Dominican Gala** on November 2nd. There will be cocktails, dinner & dancing at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY. For tickets please call 631-842-6000 Ext. 241.
- The **Church of the Resurrection** (85-09 118th St, Richmond Hill, 718-847-2649) will be having its Annual Parish Fair "Harmony with Nature" on Saturday, November 3rd from 11 am to 8 pm. There will be homemade baked goods, collectibles, Christmas items, raffles, and much more.
- **You Can Help Heal Your Marriage** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program that begins on Friday, November 9-11, 2018, please call 1-800-470-2230
- **Molloy College** will host a **Fall Open House**, on Sunday, 11/11/2018 at 1:00pm, at the College in Rockville Centre (516-323-4000)

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

October 31, 2018	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
November 07, 2018	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
November 14, 2018	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm
November 21, 2018	No Activity	
November 28, 2018	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
GIVES BACK

Our Lady of Mercy will share in the profits. For each **donated car, truck or van, running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our parish **\$75/\$200 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Our Lady of Mercy Parish received several hundred dollars last year because of the kindness of those who contributed their old car to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and mentioned our Church. Please continue to spread the word, and thank you for your support. Call the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525**

RCIA INVITATION

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or desires to become a Catholic, the RCIA is a program of welcome, prayer, and reflection that can help you take the next step. This program is also for baptized Catholics who are need of the sacraments First Communion or Confirmation. It is our privilege to help you be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please contact David or Carol Powell at 718-261-6285.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Please **do not bring clothing** to, or **leave it on the steps of**, the Rectory. We no longer have the space to store it or the ability to distribute it. Thank you for your understanding.

As you are leaving Mass, please remember to take all of your personal belongings, to return all hymnals, bulletins and newspapers to their proper place, and to dispose of all refuse in the receptacles provided at the Church doors. Please take pride in our Church, and leave the pews clean. Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please remember to **write the amount of your offering in the space provided on the front of the envelope**. Since the **envelopes are used to record your offering** after the donation is removed, **it is necessary that the amount be written on the front**. Thank you

Nov 1 -
All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -
All Souls' Day

Let us not forget
to remember and
pray for our
dearly departed
loved ones

