

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 13th
8:30 AM	Jamie Wing
5:00 PM	George Shookster
Sunday	July 14th
8:30 AM	Jean Striffler
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Armando Mayo
5:00 PM	Andrew Carlson (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday	July 15th
8:30 AM	Michael Minischetti
12:00 PM	Paul Lewis Varsalona
Tuesday	July 16th
8:30 AM	Ed Chocko
12:00 PM	James Pfohl
Wednesday	July 17th
8:30 AM	Frances Carol Enevoldsen
12:00 PM	James Pfohl
Thursday	July 18th
8:30 AM	Leonard Quigley & William Kirby
12:00 PM	Kai Bimson (Living Intention)
Friday	July 19th
8:30 AM	Victoria Grajales
12:00 PM	Eve Gvasdas (Living Intention)
Saturday	July 20th
8:30 AM	Marie Rose Vill & Sherly Sawery (Living Intention)
5:00 PM	Frank & Sadie Elia
Sunday	July 21st
8:30 AM	John J. Murphy
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Eileen M Renna
5:00 PM	Anthony Fasano

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert & Mary Tardona, Alice Coleman, Isabel Azzaro, Richard Eisenzopf, Bonnie Nisson, Rebecca Mintz, Lewis Stein, Diane McGinley, Mary Albert, Maureen Medina, Stan Spence, John Karkheck, Jack Fruhling, Januz Miedoej, Anthony Mendola, Peggy Racanelli, Adam Martini, Irma Early, Loretta Brogna, Joseph Hennessy, Nicolina LoRusso, Michael Simo, Sr. Pat Jamison, CND, James McWalters, Ann Dauria, Kathy Kudrick, Sean Tierney, Frank Santulli, Alexandra Radziwon, Don Feder, James Leung, Phil Paroff, Richard Wenzel, Annette Merone, Mary Anne Whatley, Eleanor Merlino, Steve Nacincik, Michael Stasiak, Pia Parham, Beth Friedman, Anthony Mendola, and for **all of our parishioners who are currently hospitalized or homebound.**

PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

Major 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

Luis G. Alvarez
Deacon Michael J. Troy

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – July 14th**

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MONDAY – July 15th

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY - July 16th

Weekday

WEDNESDAY – July 17th

Weekday

-Exercise Class-Parish Hall at 8:30

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

THURSDAY – July 18th

Saint Benedict, Abbot

-Baptism Class-Rectory at 7:30pm

FRIDAY – July 19th

Weekday

SATURDAY – July 20th

Weekday

-Baptism-Church at 1:00pm

**If you are not yet registered in the Parish,
please stop into the Rectory Office for a Census Form
Mon. thru Fri. 9am-4pm,
Sat. 9am-2pm**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Many thanks for this week's donation of the Tabernacle Light given
in **loving memory of:**

Ida Simonetti (Birthday Remembrance)

by

Carolyn J. Cariello

**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 do not leave bags of clothing or other items on the steps of the Rectory.

Dear Parishioners:

A few years ago one of the Polish newspapers carried an article that described a tragic event. An 11-year-old boy and his older brother were walking near a busy road and were hit by a car driving at an excessive rate of speed. The driver of the car, while possibly under the influence of alcohol, fled from the scene of the accident and had absolutely no interest in the fate of the boys. The younger brother was lying in a pool of blood on the side of the road. His older brother, wounded and bloodied, tried to stop a passing car and ask for help. Many cars drove past them, but the drivers did not respond to the bloodied young man who begged for help, as his younger brother lay dying from his loss of blood. Finally, one of the drivers, who had a good heart, stopped and gave them first aid and drove them to the hospital.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells of a similar event. Beside a road, wounded by robbers, lay a half-dead man who was passed first by *"A priest who saw him and passed. Likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, he also passed."* Finally, it was the charity of a pagan Samaritan, who at the sight of the wounded man, *"he took pity, he came up to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine"*.

Our road from Jerusalem to Jericho is the path between the church and our homes, streets, schools, and work places. We also encounter along the way many wounded people. Do you know how to stop and give them some help? Are we merciful? We want people to understand us and help us when we, have problems yet helping another is hard for us. Do we try to understand our neighbors and help them when they have problems?

Visiting hospitals, I see a lot of people really suffering. Sometimes their suffering is beyond the reach of our comprehension. They lie tied to their beds as the wounded man in today's Gospel. Looking at them, I think: Your situation is not at all the worst. This is because many of the people who appear to be healthy and alive, are dead in their hearts. They suffer because of the indifference of others and cannot empathize with the problems and sufferings of others. These are the people Jesus warns in today's Gospel, telling the parable of the Good Samaritan. Through this parable Jesus says to us: Look out! Because if your love dies you lose the soul of your life. When your empathy dies you act like a mechanical machine, you will be terribly hurt, and the world will become a place where the poor live wounded; crippled.

Every day we meet people sad, forgotten, misunderstood, hungry for love and acceptance, bleeding due to the rudeness of others, wounded with some kind of sin. Their's is a broken spirit. Their spiritual pain is greater than the pain of the man attacked and wounded by robbers. Theirs are the words of today's Psalm: *"I am afflicted and in pain."* Let's not remain indifferent to such people. Let us help them! In what way? Even if, as in the following example: A man with no legs sat on the sidewalk and put his hand out, asking people passing by him for alms. Most passers-by-did not pay attention to him. One of them stopped and said: - *I would like to give you a dollar or something but I have nothing with me now.* The cripple smiled and said: - *You gave me something more than money. You gave me your heart.* A friendly smile, a greeting, praise, maintaining the spirit, good advice, can do wonders for the spiritually wounded. Sometimes the heartfelt utterance of the words "thank you" can be such a ray of sunshine for such a not acceptable or forgotten man.

When our neighbors meet misfortune and tragedy, let us be able to comfort them; to assure them of our compassion and memory. Sometimes send a card, give them a phone call or pay them a short visit. Sometimes they only need someone to stay and keep them company, just listen patiently. *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"* as Jesus said in His sermon on the Mount. Thus, according to His words, if we can help others and we show them mercy, we can also count on the fact that God and our neighbors will be merciful to us.

Let's finish our present consideration with these words of prayer: *Lord Jesus, teach us to be merciful and good for other people, as he who was a merciful and good Samaritan in today's Gospel. Come so our heart lives and loves the design of your living and loving heart. Let us know how to be merciful!*

*In Christ'
Fr. Grzegorz Stasiak*

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 in need of the sacraments of 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.

THE DEANERY CORNER

- **The Bereavement Support Group at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs** offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. in the rectory. Scheduled meeting dates are June 3 & 17. If interested in attending, or for questions, please call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.
- Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish Hall in Middle Village is presenting *The Addams Family* musical. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$18 for seniors and children 11 and under. Performance dates are July 6, 13, & 19 at 8:00pm, and July 7, 14, & 21 at 2:30pm. For more information and to reserve tickets call 917-579-5389



- **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.
- **St. John's Preparatory School** is offering a **2019 TACHS Prep Course**, which will take place in September. Course information can be found on the application. For further information, please call the admissions office at 718-721-7200, extension 699. Register online :www.stjohnsprepschool.org, in the Admissions link.
- **Archbishop Molloy HS** will be offering a variety of **boys and girls basketball and baseball camps this summer**, naming them "**Memorial 5 Camps**". Registration is now open and information is available at www.memorial5.com or www.molloyhs.com.
- **Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School** is now accepting **applications for their summer camps**. Girls softball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball; Boys baseball, soccer and basketball. For more information please contact Ms. Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800 ext. 3
- **Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School: is now accepting applications for the T.A.C.H.S. Preparation** program to be held at the school for the first seven Saturdays of the next school year beginning on September 14th. For more information contact Ms. Fran Rocco, 718-898-3800 ext. 3.

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK

Our Lady of Mercy will share in the profits. For each **donated car, truck or van, running or not**, The Associated Vincentian Charities 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, and another donation was just received last month Thank you for your participation, and please continue to spread the word.

Call (718) 491-2525 or svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

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 **mark the amount of your offering 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.

