

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday July 4th**  
 9:00 AM Msgr. Gerald Langelier  
 5:00 PM Peter Martini

**Sunday July 5th**  
 9:00 AM Stefania Grebowiec  
 12:00 PM James M. Pfohl  
 5:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday July 6th**  
 9:00 AM May Mueller & Family

**Tuesday July 7th**  
 9:00 AM Thomas & Anna O'Connor

**Wednesday July 8th**  
 9:00 AM May & Ed Chocko

**Thursday July 9th**  
 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday July 10th**  
 9:00 AM Joseph DiCapua & Bifalco & DiCapua Families

**Saturday July 11th**  
 9:00 AM Gerry Murphy (4th Anniversary)  
 5:00 PM Anne Daly

**Sunday July 12th**  
 9:00 AM Joseph Ruggiere  
 12:00 PM Camillo Turriciano  
 5:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Patricia Becktold, Ida Ryan, Connie Bornhimer, Mary Wiley, Kathie Greulich, Joseph & Mary Augustine, Ronald Calcevano, Rose Gaynus, Eleanor Merlino, Seraphina Komlos, Mary Tardona, Dorothy Chocko, Catherine Hennessy, Richard McBride Sr., Richard Eisenzopf, Alice & Michael Coleman, Elaine Stumpp, Mary Albert, Maureen Medina, Cheryl Di Napoli, Jazlyn Castro Bilog, German Diaz, Adam Sapel, Christine Bernardo, Andy Marajh, Stephen Palermo, Robert Palermo, Heather Wilcox, James Leung, Rose McArdle, Maureen Kelly, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Paul Henry, Virginia Winberry, 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; SPC Benjamin Bravmann, U.S. Army; 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**

Angela Manciameli  
 Sr. Veronica Greeley, OP  
 Christopher Collett

***ALL SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED AND CELEBRATED PRIVATELY, BY THE PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AT THE INDICATED TIME.***

**Our Parish Food Pantry** is not open in order in order to protect the health of our volunteers; however, we do have some Grab and Go Bags prepared for anyone in an emergency situation but you must call the rectory ahead of time as we have no staff regularly present.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Please note that, since all of our offices and buildings are currently closed, all regularly scheduled meetings are temporarily cancelled.**

**Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Academy will be closed until Further Notice**

**SUNDAY – July 5th**  
*Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**MONDAY – July 6th**  
*Weekday*

**TUESDAY - July 7th**  
*Weekday*

**WEDNESDAY – July 8th**  
*Weekday*

**THURSDAY – July 9th**  
*Weekday*

**FRIDAY – July 10th**  
*Weekday*

**SATURDAY – July 11th**  
*Saint Benedict, Abbot*

**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.

Dear Parishioners,

The day has finally arrived when I can address you as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish. I am most grateful to Msgr. McGuirl who has made the transition easy and has made me feel welcome. As he settles into a well deserved retirement I am sure that you all join me in wishing him all the best. We are truly fortunate that he has decided to stay in residence here at Our Lady of Mercy. I am certain that his experience and wisdom will be an invaluable asset to me as I begin my pastorate.

The circumstances for starting a new pastorate are certainly not optimal. The Covid-19 pandemic challenges all of us to learn to do things differently. We must all do our part to make sure that the virus does not spread. As we begin to open our Churches to celebrate the liturgy, we are asked to do things that we are not accustomed to. We must wear masks, keep our distance from others, sanitize our hands even during Mass if necessary, avoid shaking or holding hands, not congregate before or after Mass, and even learn NOT to sing during Mass. We will have to limit the number of people allowed in the church building and forgo processions. For some people the challenge may be receiving Holy Communion in the hand. There are a great number of rules to follow, and they are not at all pleasant. I understand the frustration that many people feel because I feel it as well. We must remember, however, that these rules are temporary and are meant to prevent the spread of the virus. The cooperation of everyone is important and necessary if we are going to avoid closing our churches again. Indeed, the measures that were taken here in New York City have lead to a dramatic drop in the number of infections and, consequently, deaths. It does work.

I have been asked by some people when I believe that things will return to normal. My friends, I am not a medical professional or scientist, and I do not have an answer that will satisfy everyone. I do know that this pandemic is far from over. Even as New York sees a reduction in the number of infections, other states are seeing a spike. I have heard that the development of a vaccine may happen as early 2021. I certainly hope that this is so. In the meantime, however, we will do what we need to do for our own good and the good of others

At some point I hope to meet all of you in person. God willing that will be soon. I am very happy to have been assigned here, especially since I have a great devotion to our Blessed Mother. After twelve happy years as pastor of American Martyrs in Bayside, I look forward to serving many happy years as your pastor. It will take some time to learn your names and recognize your faces, especially since we are all required to wear masks. It will happen, though, and together we will grow in love for Christ and each other.

Please be assured of my prayers for you. May I ask that you also pray for me.

Be well and stay safe  
Rev. Frank Schwarz



### Summer Prayer

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God. Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. ... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

God Bless  
Deacon Dean

\*\*\*\*\*

Please be reminded that we are live-streaming Mass and other liturgical services.. Weekday Masses are at 9:00am, Monday through Saturday. Sunday Masses are the Vigil on Saturday at 5:00pm, and on Sunday at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:00pm. Monday morning Mass is followed by the Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and on Friday we pray the Rosary at 3:00pm. **Please Note: there will be no Rosary on 7/10 and 7/17.**

For the present, the church is open during the week after 9:00am Mass for private prayer until 12:00 noon

Many thanks to our great parishioners, who despite the present unique situation, are still supporting the parish by either sending their collection envelopes or leaving them in the rectory mail slot (70-01 Kessel Street) or keeping their commitments to automatic giving and to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are outstanding in your thoughtful generosity!

\*\*\*\*\*

### 50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the **May 2020** Winners of the 50-50 Raffle:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: Mr. & Mrs. J Caro	\$265.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: Kathleen M. Nocera	\$132.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: Susan Finley	\$132.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Leonore Garrity	\$66.25
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Richard Bartz	\$66.25

## **MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

### **Joyful Mysteries**

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Birth of Our Lord
- The Presentation
- The Finding in the Temple

### **Luminous Mysteries**

- Baptism of Jesus Christ
- Christ Reveals Himself at Cana
- Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion
- The Transfiguration
- Institution of the Eucharist

### **Sorrowful Mysteries**

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging
- The Crowning With Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

### **Glorious Mysteries**

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Our Lady
- The Coronation of Our Lady

The joyful mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday; the sorrowful mysteries on Tuesday and Friday; the glorious mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday; the luminous mysteries on Thursday.

## ***PRAY THE ROSARY***



### **PRAYER FOR HEALING**

Lord we ask You to lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask You to bring Healing, Comfort and Peace to their body, mind and soul. We ask You to calm their fears and let them feel the Healing power of your Love.