

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 29th
9:00 AM	Brother Ralph Darmento
5:00 PM	Barbara Dix
Sunday	August 30th
9:00 AM	Homai Gharda
11:00 AM	Michael & Caroline Sassi, Michael Sassi Jr. and Roland Pugliese
5:00 PM	Jerzy Stasiak
Monday	August 31st
9:00 AM	John Cortapasso
Tuesday	September 1st
9:00 AM	Rev. Timothy Hirten
Wednesday	September 2nd
9:00 AM	Msgr. D. J. Finnerty
Thursday	September 3rd
9:00 AM	Thomas O'Connor
Friday	September 4th
9:00 AM	In Honor of St. Anne
Saturday	September 5th
9:00 AM	Pia Parham
5:00 PM	John Carriero
Sunday	September 6th
9:00 AM	Eugeniusz Piatek
11:00 AM	James Pfohl
5:00 PM	Sr. Veronica Greeley, O.P.

**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, Dennis Roberts, Rev. Radu Titonea, Carolyn Kalnberg, Lynn Russek, Daniel Ginsberg, 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; PO2 John Schaefer, USCG; 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

Rev. Msgr. Joseph D. Finnerty
Rev. Timothy Hirten
Adeline Muccigrosso
Domingo E. DeLeon
Walter Duome

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 – August 30th

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

MONDAY – August 31st

Weekday

TUESDAY - September 1st

Weekday

WEDNESDAY – September 2nd

Weekday

THURSDAY – September 3rd

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY – September 4th

Weekday

SATURDAY – September 5th

Weekday

**MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND**

Many thanks for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given **in memory of:**
James & Elizabeth Pfohl

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.

The Universal Prayer
Sunday August 30, 2020
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: The scriptures we have shared today have a disturbing challenge to a society that strives for conformity. We are reminded again that God has called us in Christ to be different, to be Christ-like, and this call demands nothing less than the total gift of ourselves, Let us pray for the faith to understand this challenge and the courage to meet it.

For all who form the holy Church of God: may we not pattern ourselves on the greed and self- seeking of worldly values, but on the generosity and selfless love of Christ.

Let us pray to the Lord

For all whose dedication to the Word of God brings them insult and persecution: may the example of Christ and our prayerful support keep them true to the faith they share with us.

Let us pray to the Lord

For those who search for a love that demands nothing of themselves: may the example of Christians be an inspiration to them to open themselves to the risk of sharing love.

Let us pray to the Lord:

For workers the world over: may they look beyond material reward to see their work as an expression of a God-given personality and their gift to the family of man.

Let us pray to the Lord

For all who are travelling: may they enjoy the company of their family and friends and return to their homes in safety.

Let us pray to the Lord

For the sick and homebound of our parish community, as mentioned in our church bulletin:

Let us pray to the Lord

For the members of our Armed Forces, as well as the Police, Fire , and Corrections officers who risk their lives daily to insure our safety:

Let us pray to the Lord

For those who have died and gone before us, especially: **Rev. Msgr. Joseph D. Finnerty,**
Rev. Timothy Hirten, Adeline Muccigrosso, Domingo E. DeLeon, & Walter Duome

Let us pray to the Lord

Celebrant Father, see our human weakness that drives us to enrich ourselves without a thought for others. But, see too, our faith in Christ and our desire to live as he taught us in the gospel. Help us grow into people who can love as He loved: freely sharing with others the gifts of personality and skill you have given us.
 We ask this through Christ, our brother and our Lord.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please be reminded that we are live-streaming Mass and other liturgical services.. In addition, we are open as follows for public Masses: Daily weekday Masses are at 9:00am, Monday through Saturday. Starting on September 6th the Sunday Masses are the Vigil on Saturday at 5:00pm, and on Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:00pm.

Monday morning Mass is followed by the Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We pray the Rosary every day after the daily Mass. .

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

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN ONCE AGAIN! The pantry will reopen the week after Labor day on Saturdays between 10:00am and 11:00am. **There will be pre-packed bags ready to be picked up. Masks must be worn by all. And social distancing will be observed.**

We always need food to re-stock the shelves. Some suggestions are: tuna fish, canned stews, hash, or Spam, Chef Boyardee, powdered or Parmalat milk, jelly, rice, instant mashed potatoes, canned or packaged soups, packets of pasta & rice “Sides”, canned fruits, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, toothpaste, paper towels, bathroom tissue, soaps, shampoos, and any other personal hygiene and non-perishable food items.

Important Notice: Since we **Cannot distribute food that has expired. Please Check the Expiration Date on the item Before You Donate It.** Thank You.

MASS INTENTIONS

We still have many Masses and Memorials available for your intentions between now and the end of the year. Mass intentions can be for the living as well as the deceased, or for a “Special Intention, or as a Mass “in thanksgiving”. Please call the Rectory Offices to make your requests.

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 Ana Tavares, at the Religious Education Office (718-268-6143 ext.28) for more information

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**

In addition, please **do not tape or staple your envelopes closed or together in a group.** Thank you.

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

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.