

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, August 10**-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

8:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis of Assisi

9:30 A.M. Francesco & Maria Giordano

11:00 A.M. Carmelo & Carmela Vella

12:30 P.M. Franca Tola, Tommaso Cerville  
Maria Vincenza & Rocco DelGreco  
Rosetta Marinucci Caniglia  
Joseph Licata Alberto & Mary Bona  
Alfredo D'Angelo

**MONDAY, August 11** — Saint Clare, Virgin

**Readings:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Cicolini Family

**TUESDAY, August 12** — Saint Jane frances de Chantal

**Readings:** Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Santa, Anthony Ciro & Michael Trentacosti

**WEDNESDAY, August 13**— Weekday

**Readings:** Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Dorothy Lisciandro

**THURSDAY, August 14**— Weekday

**Readings:** Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Rocco & Filomena D'Angelo

7:30 P.M. Kathy M. Culkin

**FRIDAY, August 15**- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Readings:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Nudo & Greco Families

11:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 P.M. Leo Schneggenbruger

**SATURDAY, August 16** — Weekday

**Readings:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Rocco D'Angelo

Paul M. Eiaw

5:00 P.M. Angela "Lina" Colombi

**SUNDAY, August 17** — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

8:00 A.M. Savoia Gaudiosi

9:30 A.M. For the People of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 A.M. Vito & Ottavia Silletti

12:30 P.M. Calogero Gambino

Claudio Roberto & Concetta Perinuzzi

Joseph Stauchic

Rosalinda DiMarco

Frank Riverso

**FOCUS:** The Son of God is the source of our strength.

Many times in life, we look for God's saving presence. We look for Jesus to be the great rescuer—someone who will immediately lift us up from our struggles. But we need to take the time to reflect how God is now, or has been, present to us. Such spiritual vision will help us to more readily call upon the power of God in times of need.



Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.

Matthew 14:27

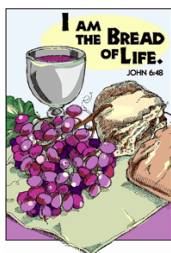


Next weekend there will be a **second collection**  
**Replenish Parish Reserves**

As always, please be as generous as your means allow.



### Memorials for the Week of August 3, 2014



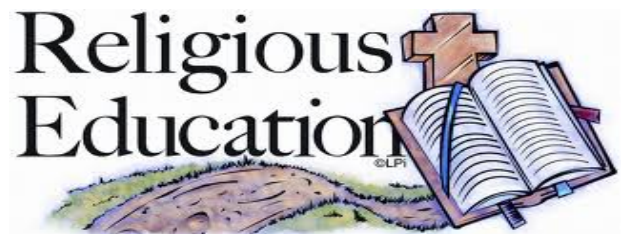
**ALTAR BREAD**  
For this week is donated  
in loving memory of  
**Faye Menna**  
Requested by  
**Gertrude & James D'Ambrosio**



**ALTAR WINE**  
For this week is offered for  
**Faye Menna**  
Requested by  
**Gertrude & James D'Ambrosio**



Please Consider Remembering  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your Will.



### It's not too early!

Is your child going into the first grade next year? You can sign them up for Religious Education classes which begin September 28th. Remember in order to receive First Communion your child must have two years of instructions.

If you have a child beginning first grade in public school, it is time to register for Religious Education. Diocesan guidelines require *two years* of instructions prior to the reception of a Sacrament. If your child is already in the first grade and missed this year, call the Office of Religious Education to set up an appointment to discuss the options.

Are you interested in being Baptized or complete your initiation by the reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation for Easter 2015?

Join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a process in which adults prepare themselves for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) through study, discussion and discernment.

Please contact the Rectory.





Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort:

James Nunez, Vincent Wytak,  
Carol Ross, Rolondo Larrondo,  
Jeffrey Hyans, Josephine Costanza,  
Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani, Alesha  
Moses, Elizabeth Quartuccia,  
Stephanie Stetz, Anthony Criscuolo,  
Kathleen Newton, Samantha Fabrizi, Nancy McCaffrey,  
Christopher Wojtalik, Marie Guerriero, Theresa  
Pacheco, William Goss, John Ross, Terri Kornalewski,  
Antonio Ciancio, Luke Pacheco, Vincenza Papa,  
Jake Pontillo, David Schneggenburger.

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish. Please remember to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and married life.



**FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 15TH  
IS THE FEAST OF  
THE ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation**

**The Mass Schedule is as follows:**

**Thursday, August 14  
Vigil Mass at 7:30 P.M.**

**Friday, August 15  
9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.  
& 7:30 P.M.**

### **St. Francis of Assisi Parish Finances**

Thank you for your weekly contributions which pays our bills. Your sacrifice and generosity is much appreciated.

**The Collection/Donation for the weekend:  
August 2/3 \$ 5384.00**

Just a reminder to our envelope users to please mark the amount on the outside of the envelope. It is a great help to our counters. Also, if you are not using the envelope system and would like to please call the rectory. School parents are strongly encouraged to use the envelopes.



### **SUMMER COLLECTIONS**

If you are going away during the summer, please consider submitting your summer offering envelopes before you leave. It is important that those monies go towards the present budget to keep it balanced. As you know we still have payroll, medical and monthly bills and our fiscal year ends August 31, 2014. Thank you very much for your cooperation and I appreciate all the support you give to our parish. We could not pay our bills without your sacrifices. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Vacation Time!

**When going on  
vacation and you need  
to know the nearest  
Catholic Church,**

**[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) will assist you.**

**Enjoy the summer!**



125th Annual Feast of  
**St. Rocco**  
 Sunday, August 17, 2014  
 St. Joseph's Church  
 5 Monroe St., New  
 York, NY

Presented by the St.  
 Rocco Society of Potenza.

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Mass at 12 Noon and a  
 procession through the streets of  
 Little Italy to follow at 1:30 p.m.

**Society of St. Vincent  
 de Paul Gives Back**



For each car, truck or van,  
 running or not, St. Vincent  
 de Paul will give back to St.  
 Francis of Assisi \$50/100 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. Call the Society of St. Vincent de  
 Paul at (718) 491-2525.



**SFA Blood Drive  
 will be Sunday,  
 September 14th.**

**CRAFT TABLE DONATIONS**

Greetings Fellow Crocheters, Knitters and Crafter, It's that time of year, our Annual Festival will be on Saturday, September 27th, 2014 and I could use your help. Your kind donations have raised needed funds for our Church and School. Please contact Cathy Burch at (718) 932-2735 to arrange a drop off at my home or a pick up from yours. Your continued support inspires me and I look forward to hearing from you again. Blankets and children's items sweaters, hats, scarves are a huge request along with shawls, tissue box covers and kitchen décor.

**2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The theme this year is, "*When we Give We Share the Light of Faith.*"

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has supported the appeal. Your sacrifices and prayers have been a wonderful support and have helped us to reach our goal and go over. Our goal is **\$44,615**. We have pledged **\$47,396.00** and monies collected to this date amount to **\$38,495.50**. This amount is from 163 donors. **GREAT JOB!** Please continue to honor your pledges. If there are some who did not pledge, please prayerfully consider if you are able to give at this time. Last years records show that we had 201 donors. It would be a great help to the parish if we could achieve that goal. Remember all monies received over goal come back to our parish 100%.

Thank you again for the many sacrifices you continue to make to support this appeal. Please know that you are remembered every day in my prayers.

God Bless,  
 Msgr. Maresca

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THIS WEEK

August 10 - August 16

Sunday, August 10

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 P.M. AA - R/B

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 P.M. Baptism Class—R/B

Thursday, August 14

7:30 P.M. Mass for the Holy Day

Friday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation: Mass Schedule

9 AM, 11 AM, 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 16

## NEXT WEEK

August 17 - August 23

Sunday, August 17

2nd Collection Replenish Parish Reserves

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

6:30 P.M. AA - R/B

Wednesday, August 20

Thursday, August 21

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014  
WE WILL HAVE OUR  
8th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL.

COME AND ENJOY GOOD FUN, GAMES, GIFTS,  
FOOD, MUSIC AND MUCH MORE!!!!

YOUR PRESENCE SUPPORTS OUR PARISH  
AND SCHOOL.



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## FESTIVAL CHANCE BOOKS

If anyone would like to sell festival chance books over the summer please call the rectory. Thank you for your continued support of our Fall Festival.



**SFA CYO Sports Program**  
Has openings available for the  
Fall 2014 8th grade Soccer  
Team.

If interested, please send e-mail to  
[athletics@SFAwildcats.com](mailto:athletics@SFAwildcats.com)

SFA Sports Program would like to thank  
Major Chevrolet for their continued support  
of our Soccer Teams with their equipment  
and monetary donation.



**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2014**

**“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at:**

**(718) 827-2454 or email:  
[vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)**

## SUMMER PRAYER

May our loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year. Amen.

Keep your mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith, at home with your family, and at Mass with your faith family. Amen.

Keep your faith in God. Let all the joys of summer remind you of God’s goodness. Never forget that God is always with you, no matter what. Amen.

May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy, and holy this summer and always.

Amen.

# ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2014



Sat. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm Samantha Dee, Jessica Aniello, Victoria Formoso

Sun. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 8am Andrew Soltesz  
 9:30am Rocco Marchesona, Nicole Pereira  
 11am Lauren Staats, Joseph Todaro  
 12:30pm Caterina Gioino

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**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thurs. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Samantha Dee, Joseph Todaro, Rocco Marchesona

Fri. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 9am no servers available  
 11am no servers available  
 7:30pm Victoria Formoso

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 Sat. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm Leandra Rodriguez, Samantha Dee, Joseph Todaro

Sun. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 8am no servers available  
 9:30am no servers available  
 11am Nicole Pereira  
 12:30pm Catarina Gioino

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 Sat. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm Samantha Dee, Jessica Aniello

Sun. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 8am Andrew Soltesz, Nicole Pereira  
 9:30am Joseph Todaro, Victoria Formoso  
 11am Frankie Marzella  
 12:30pm Caterina Gioino

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 Sat. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm Samantha Dee, Joseph Todaro

Sun. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 8am Andrew Soltesz  
 9:30am Jessica Aniello, Maya and Kayley Burns  
 11am Frankie Marzella  
 12:30pm Caterina Gioino

Dear Altar Servers, I hope you have a relaxing and safe summer vacation. Please remember your assignments. If you attend mass and there is no altar server, please come up to serve. I realize that some masses have only one server or no servers, that is because of vacation schedules. I tried to honor everyone's vacation schedule. Please remember to say your prayers everyday and attend mass every weekend, even if you are not serving or are away. ([www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org))

Thank you for your service at the altar. God Bless, Msgr. Maresca

*Save the Date*

*October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

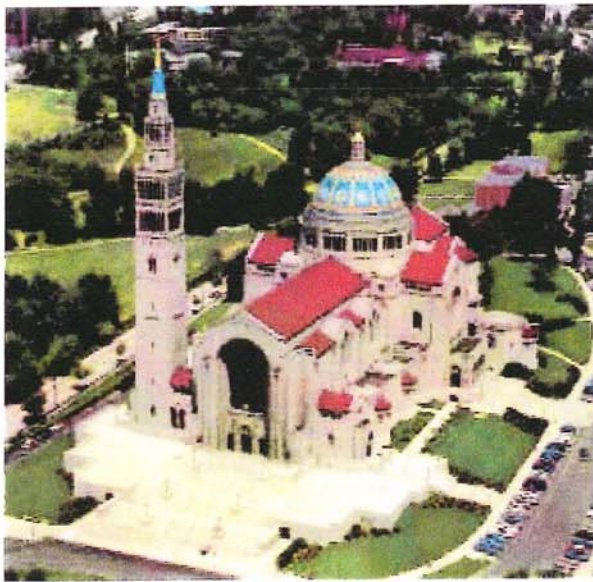
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
PARISH  
85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
ANNIVERSARY MASS  
&  
DINNER DANCE  
VILLA BARONE MANOR**



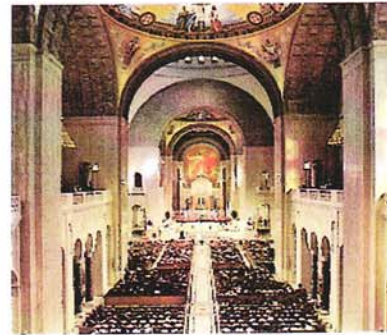


# Marian Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

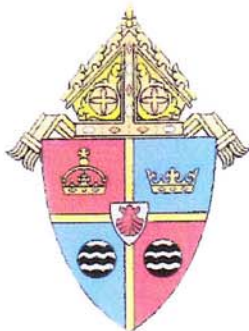
To the Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception



Led by  
the Most Rev.  
Nicholas DiMarzio



Saturday, October 25, 2014



To register for this Pilgrimage contact your

Parish Rep: SUSAN WOODS

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