

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**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 Rivero

**MONDAY, August 18** — Weekday

**Readings:** Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
9:00 A.M. Theresa Polizio

**TUESDAY, August 19** — Saint John Eudes, Priest

**Readings:** Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
9:00 A.M. Rosemarie Zuliani-Conroy

**WEDNESDAY, August 20** — Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor  
of the Church

**Readings:** Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
9:00 A.M. Margaret Gubas

**THURSDAY, August 21** — Saint Pius X, Pope

**Readings:** Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
9:00 A.M. Michael Tkach

**FRIDAY, August 22** — The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Readings:** Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
9:00 A.M. Matthew Rerecich

**SATURDAY, August 23** — Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

**Readings:** Ez 43:1-7a Mt 23:1-12

9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society  
Edward Scarlino  
Senior Aranson  
Anne Campanella

5:00 P.M. John J. Taibi

**SUNDAY, August 24** — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

8:00 A.M. Anne Campanella  
9:30 A.M. George Polizio  
11:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis of Assisi  
12:30 P.M. Teresa & Joseph DiMilta  
Domenico D'Angelo  
Michael Lentini  
Rosalinda DiMarco  
Ugo Conti  
Concetta Saraceni

**FOCUS:** The Lord hears all  
who call out to him.

It is so easy to forget what the Lord expects of us when our minds become distracted by the daily events of our lives. But we need to be persistent in our prayer. The Lord asks us to keep the Sabbath holy, that is, to give this day entirely to the work of the Lord. How well are we doing?

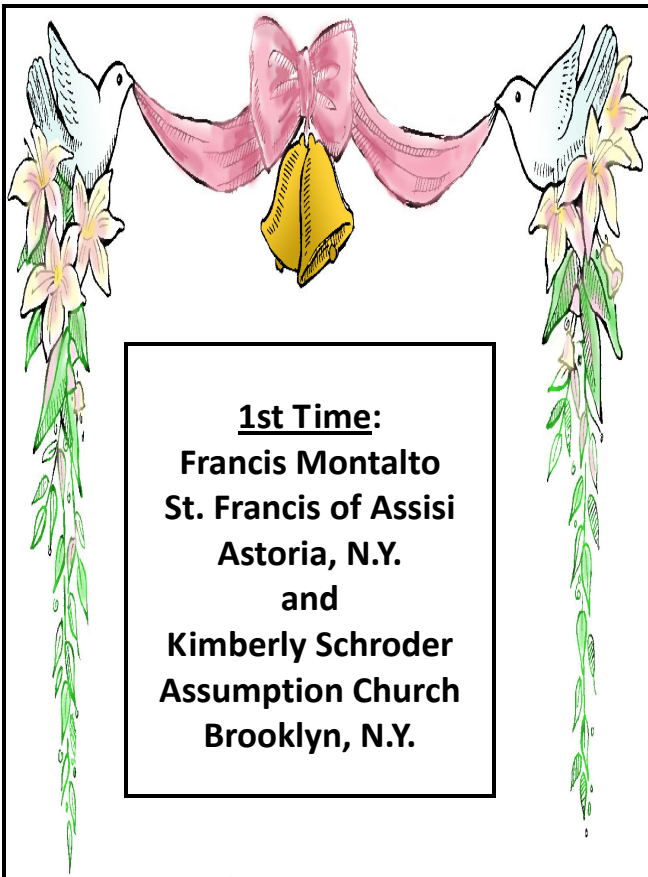


O woman, great is your faith!

Matthew 15:28

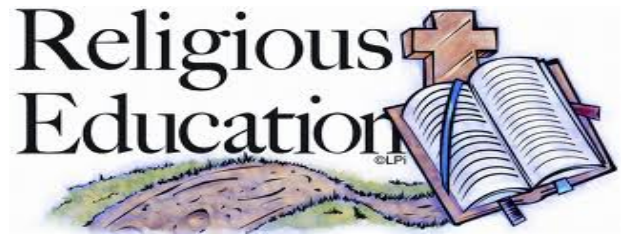


Next weekend there will be a second collection for Air Conditioning to keep our church comfortable during the summer months.



**1st Time:**  
**Francis Montalto**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Astoria, N.Y.**  
**and**  
**Kimberly Schroder**  
**Assumption Church**  
**Brooklyn, N.Y.**

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.



**Regis High School,**  
an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary  
school for Catholic boys,  
announces its OPEN HOUSE for  
8th graders and their parents,  
to occur on Columbus Day,  
Monday, October 13th  
From 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, please  
write, e-mail or call:

Eric DiMichele,  
Director of Admissions  
Regis High School, 55 East 84th St.  
NYC 10028  
(212) 288-1100, Ext 2057

### 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 9/10 \$ 4908.00

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!

St. Francis Blood Drive

**Date: Sunday, September 14th**

**Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**Where: church Basement**

Remember to bring with you:

**Photo/Signature ID.**

**16 yr. olds - parental permission.**

**76+ Dr.'s note.**

**EAT WELL  
&  
DRINK PLENTY  
OF  
FLUIDS**

**GIVE BLOOD**



**SAVE LIFE**



**CRAFT TABLE DONATIONS**

Greetings Fellow Crocheters, Knitters and Crafters, 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.

**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.



**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 **\$47,646.00** and monies collected to this date amount to **\$38,790.50**. This amount is from 165 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





## 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.



Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 2014

**“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? 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



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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**



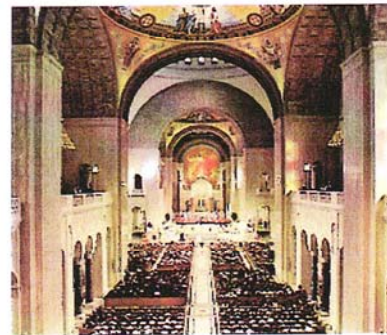


# Marian Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

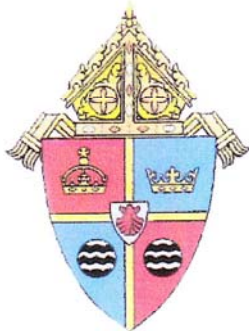
To the Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception



Led by  
the Most Rev.  
Nicholas DiMarzio



Saturday, October 25, 2014



To register for this Pilgrimage contact your

Parish Rep: SUSAN WOODS

Telephone: (718) 728-7801

Diocesan Pilgrimage Office  
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Flushing, NY 11354  
tel 718-965-7313