

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 3 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

8:00 A.M. Elaine Briffa
9:30 A.M. Mary Martino
11:00 A.M. Michael Bryan Wildes
12:30 P.M. Mario Carullo
Theresa Nilla
Maria Console
Luigi & Giacomina Filiberti

MONDAY, August 4 — Saint John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:22-36

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
9:00 A.M. McHale Family

TUESDAY, August 5 — The Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major

Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
9:00 A.M. Rose & Nicholas Ciraulo

WEDNESDAY, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
9:00 A.M. Leo Schneggenburger

THURSDAY, August 7 — Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and
Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
9:00 A.M. Joseph Salamone

FRIDAY, August 8 — Saint Dominic, Priest

Readings: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
9:00 A.M. Gaetana Hili

SATURDAY, August 9 — Saint Teresa Benedicta of the

Readings: Hb 1:12-2:4 Mt 17:14-20 Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Phyllis Piliero
Luella Marie Conklin
Antoinette DiVigilio

5:00 P.M. Michael Perrino

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

FOCUS: Our hearts are moved
by the enduring generosity and
abundant love of God.

The truth of our existence is this:
God loves us! His disposition
toward us, his sons and daughters,
is that we should again and again
encounter God's abundant love.

Our challenge? How do we
respond to such a gift? Will we
strive to be as generous as possible
with our own resources? Will we
be limitless in our forgiveness?



All you who are thirsty, come to the water.

Isaiah 55:1



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.

During the summer months when the air conditioning is on please remember to keep all doors and windows closed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

When going on vacation and you need to know the nearest Catholic Church,
www.masstimes.org
 will assist you. Enjoy the summer!



SUMMER DRESS– We are all aware of the warm days of summer that are upon us. We are very fortunate that our church is air-conditioned. Please dress appropriately when coming to Mass.
 Thank you.

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:

July 26/27 \$ 5371.00
 Air Conditioning \$ 1171.00

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!

TACHS Prep Classes—St. John's Prep
 21-21 Crescent St., Astoria, NY 11105

Saturday, September 20 - November 1, 2014

Go to
www.stjohnsprepschool.org/admission/TACHSPrep

To download a paper application, to register online or to find out more information.

50-50 WINNERS
for the Month of July

First Prize:
Jonathan Hill

Second Prize:
Jennifer Franklin/Weir

Third Prize:
Mrs. Elliot Fleming

Congratulations!!

**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 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.

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 **\$38,045.50**. 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

NEXT WEEK

August 3 - August 9

Sunday, August 3

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6

Thursday, August 7

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

August 10 - August 16

Sunday, August 10

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

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.



AUGUST 2014 Ministers of Holy Communion Assignments

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Sat. 5:00 P.M.	AUGUST 2 - 3 *Priest/Deacon Sacristan **Kurt Dee Letty Mohr	AUGUST 9 - 10 *Priest/Deacon Sacristan Georganne Cunningham Carmen Maag	AUGUST 16 - 17 *Priest/Deacon Sacristan **Paola Sirica Carmen Macchio	AUGUST 23 - 24 *Priest/Deacon Sacristan Georganne Cunningham George Warner	AUGUST 30 - 31 *Priest/Deacon Sacristan Ellen Vento Carmen Maag
Sunday 8:00 A.M.	*Priest/Deacon Kristina Soltesz Sandra Sucich	*Priest/Deacon Janice Hengl Kay Vopelak	*Priest/Deacon Kurt Dee Patricia Hill	*Priest/Deacon Kristina Soltesz Kelsey Papanicolaou	*Priest/Deacon Patricia Hill Sandra Sucich
Sunday 9:30 A.M.	*Deanna Danke Vincentia Micallef Carmen Macchio	*Marie Wytak Joseph Rojas Jane Esposito	Ellen Vento Maria Filion-Nunez Deanna Danke	*Janice Hengl Vincentia Micallef Joseph Rojas	*Deanna Danke Maria Filion-Nunez Marie Wytak
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	*Priest/Deacon Josephine Forlano George Warner	*Priest/Deacon Christopher Ocampo John Messina	*Priest/Deacon **Kelsey Papanicolaou George Warner	*Priest/Deacon **John Messina Jane Esposito	*Priest/Deacon Christopher Ocampo Josephine Forlano
Sunday 12:30 P.M.	*Anna Maria Tenaglia **Jackie Macchia Maria Bruno	*Antonella Tomasello **Giuseppina Sferazza Nicoletta Cosentino	*Maria Bruno **Giuseppina Sferazza Jackie Macchia	Antonella Tomasello **Nicoletta Cosentino Jackie Macchia	Nicoletta Cosentino **Antonella Tomasello Jackie Macchia
		*** REMINDER *** Once you are scheduled if you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make every effort to call and get a replacement. Thank you			

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**BREAD HOST TO CHOR

**AUGUST 2014
LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS**

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	AUGUST 2 - 3	AUGUST 9 - 10	AUGUST 16 - 17	AUGUST 23 - 24	AUGUST 30 - 31
Saturday - 5:00 P.M.	Nicolino Scarlatto	Geraldine Catoggio	Dolores Ratkowski	Sharon Costanza	Dolores Ratkowski
Sunday - 8:00 A.M.	Josephine Corso	Robert Laucella	Josephine Corso	Patrick McNamara	Robert Laucella
Sunday - 9:30 A.M.	Christopher Ronacher	Peggy Gallagher	Nicolino Scarlatto	Christopher Ronacher	Cathy Burch
Sunday - 11:00 A.M.	Peggy Gallagher	Sharon Costanza	Cathy Burch	Geraldine Catoggio	Sharon Costanza
Sunday - 12:30 P.M.	Filomena Antonelli Enza Gambino	Salvatore Badalamenti Maria Bruno	Anna Maria DelCarro Anna Maria Tenaglia	Salvatore Iorfida Anna Maria Del Carro	Anna Maria Tenaglia Maria Bruno
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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.



Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists is available. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Guiliani, has been conducted in the Diocese for the past 36 years. Most insurance accepted. Appointments available by calling Dr. Giuliani @ (631) 243-2503 - or go to our website:

<http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>



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“All those present ate their fill.” Are you called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact the Vocation Office at:

**(718) 827-2454 or email:
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 JULY 2014



Sat. Aug. 2nd 5pm Samantha Dee, Nicole Pereira

Sun. Aug. 3rd 8am Andrew Soltesz
 9:30am Lauren Staats, Rocco Marchesona, Adrian Hernandez
 11am Jessica Aniello, Maya and Kayley Burns
 12:30pm Caterina Gioino

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Sat. Aug. 9th 5pm Samantha Dee, Jessica Aniello, Victoria Formoso

Sun. Aug. 10th 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. 14th 7:30pm Samantha Dee, Joseph Todaro, Rocco Marchesona

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

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Sat. Aug. 16th 5pm Leandra Rodriguez, Samantha Dee, Joseph Todaro

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

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Sat. Aug. 23rd 5pm Samantha Dee, Jessica Aniello

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

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Sat. Aug. 30th 5pm Samantha Dee, Joseph Todaro

Sun. Aug. 31st 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)

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

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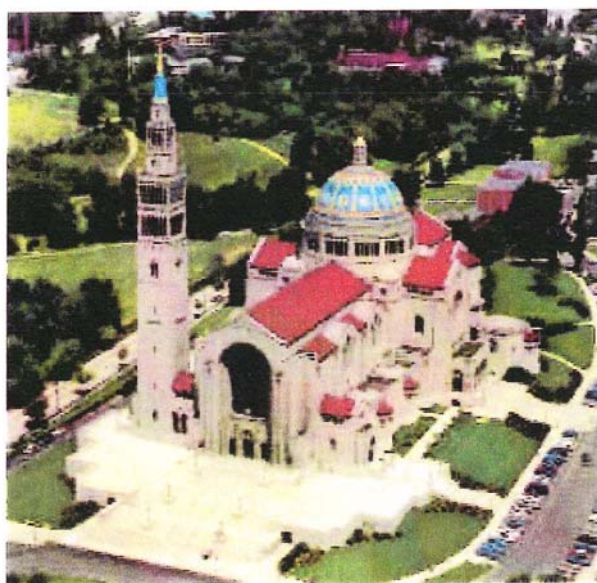
October 4th, 2015

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

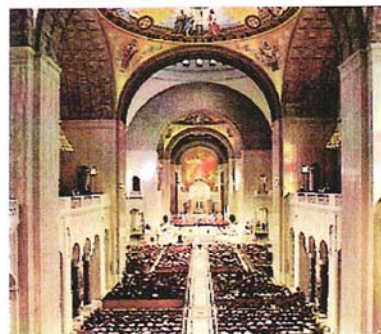


Marian Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

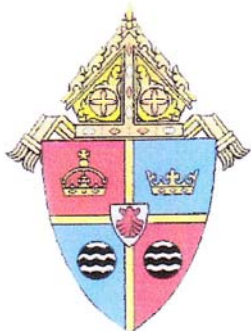
To the Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception



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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