

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, January 12 The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Name Society
- 9:30 A.M. Sal, Nancy, Camille Spampinato
- 11:00 A.M. Maria Marzella
- 12:30 P.M. Maria Vincenza & Rocco DelGreco
Giovanni & Paula Milevoi
Michael Specchia
Guiseppe Augello
Maria Catinella Ippolito

MONDAY, January 13

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20

- 7:00 A.M. Michael Guadagnino
- 9:00 A.M. Rosemarie Zuliani-Conroy

TUESDAY, January 14

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

- 7:00 A.M. In Honor of Jesus
- 9:00 A.M. Yolanda Palazzolo

WEDNESDAY, January 15

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

- 7:00 A.M.
- 9:00 A.M. Dorothy Leonard

THURSDAY, January 16

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

- 7:00 A.M.
- 9:00 A.M. Joe Gibbons

FRIDAY, January 17

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

- 7:00 A.M.
- 9:00 A.M. David Joseph Barny

SATURDAY, January 18

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Mk 2:13-17

- 9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

- 5:00 P.M. Joseph & Julia Colombo

SUNDAY, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

- 8:00 A.M. Mary Schutz
- 9:30 A.M. For The People of St. Francis of Assisi
- 11:00 A.M. Michael & Lino Lentini
- 12:30 P.M. St. Antonio Abate
Angelina Cannavo
Michael Specchia

From the Pastors Desk



My Dear Parishioners,

The pilgrimage to the Holy Land was a wonderful experience. I want you to know that all your intentions were prayed for at every mass celebrated. I celebrated mass at the Mt. of Beatitudes, Cana in Galilee, Mt. Tabor where the Transfiguration took place, Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem, the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Blessed Sacrament chapel in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the chapel in the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem. Thank you for all your prayers for our safe journey.

Coming home to the snow was a surprise since in Jerusalem the weather was very nice. Most days were in the high 50's and one day it was over 70 degrees. I ask you to pray for peace in the Holy Land among all the peoples living there. We are blessed to live in a country where we can move about freely and barriers do not separate us from one place to another.

Also, when I returned I was told that there was trouble with the heating system in church. I was given the bad news that the burner is on its last leg. The burner is over 30 years old, so we truly got our monies worth. I am praying and hoping that we can get through this winter and replace it during the summer months.

I am presently waiting for the proposal on the cost of the new burner. As soon as I receive this information, I will meet with the Finance Council and Trustees to share this information. Following that meeting I will inform you the parishioners.

Since we are still in the process of paying the side walk bill, I am hoping that we will be able to raise funds for this project with fund raisers and the generosity of our parishioners. This will be necessary in order to keep our parish budget from going into the red.

I will continue to keep you informed of this project. I thank you for your constant support and prayers as we work together to keep our parish strong and vibrant.

God Bless, Msgr. Maresca



**Congratulations to our January Students
of the Month:**

Grade 5	Emily Peeks
Grade 6	Charles Thomas Walter
Grade 7	Giovanni Ragusa
Grade 8	Andrew Soltesz

This Week at SFA School:

On Wednesday of this coming week, our World's Finest Candy Sale begins. Please try to purchase a bar or two to help support SFA School.

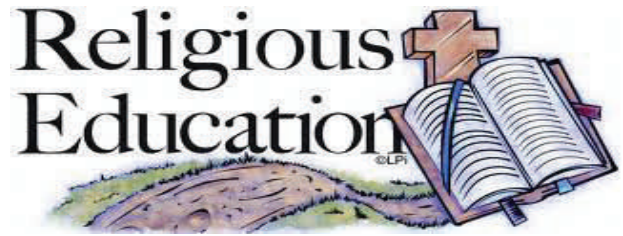
On Thursday, the students will have the opportunity to see an anti-bullying presentation by Sedesky Puppets in Msgr. Campbell Hall.

On Friday evening, students from Grades 4-8 will enjoy an evening with dancing and refreshments at the Winter Blast held in Msgr. Campbell Hall from 6-9 p.m.

School will be closed on Monday, January 20 in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday.



**Here is my servant, my chosen one with whom
I am well pleased. Isaiah 42:2**



**There are Religious
Instruction Classes**



**Sunday, January 12, 2014
Registration for
Religious Education
is never closed.**

You can still register your child in any grade from Kindergarten on up to 7th grade by calling the Religious Education Office Monday through Thursday (718-278-0259), email dre@sfaschool.org or speaking to Richard Pipchinski, the DRE.

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.



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.

Also remember in your prayers all the
deceased of the Parish especially;
Rosalie Chiusano, Mary Roller.

Please remember to continue to pray for
vocations to the priesthood, religious life,
diaconate, and married life.

March for Life - There will be a Free
bus to Washington, D.C. for the
Right to Life March on
Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

Bus leaving from Immaculate
Conception @ 6:30 AM. Call rectory
at 718 728-1613 to reserve
your seat.



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

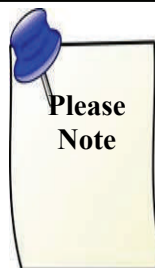
As always, please be as
generous as your means allow.

NYPD Community Affairs "Police And Community Working Together"

If you are interested in learning more
about....

- * Crime Prevention Programs/Tips
- * PAL/Youth Programs
- * Blockwatchers/Resident Watch
- * Local Community Council
- * Ride-Along Program
- * Citizens Police Academy
- * Operation Safe Child
- * At-Risk Youth Programs

Please fill out the form in the back of
church and return it complete with your
e-mail address to the rectory office as
soon as possible. For your
convenience, you can drop in the
mailbox slot on the front door of the
rectory.



THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2014 IN
OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR. DAY.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL
THE RECTORY AT (718) 728-7801.

THERE WILL BE NO 7 A.M.
MASS Monday, January 20

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – JANUARY- 2014

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Sat. Jan. 11th 5pm Samantha Dee, Nikki McNamara, Nicholas Nebbari

Sun. Jan. 12th 8am Andrew Soltesz, Rei Sato, Anthony Ronacher

9:30am Leandra Rodriguez, Adrian & Jose Hernandez-Yopez

11am Isabella & Sophia Ortiz, Joseph Todaro

12:30pm Caterina Gioino, Francesco Di Marco

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Sat. Jan. 18th 5pm Samantha Dee, Valentina Cracolici, Leandra Rodriguez

Sun. Jan. 19th 8am Andrew Soltesz, Rocco Marchesona, Victoria Formoso

9:30am Joseph Todaro, Nicholas Nebbari, Jady Lopez

11am Lauren Staats, Nicole Pereira, Anthony Ronacher

12:30pm Caterina Gioino, Francesco DiMarco

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Sat. Jan. 25th 5pm Samantha Dee, John Beaufort, Theresa Christmas

Sun. Jan. 26th 8am Joseph Todaro, Jady Lopez, Lauren Staats

9:30am Kayley & Maya Burns, Valentina Cracolici

11am Andrew Soltesz, Rocco Marchesona, Leandra Rodriguez

12:30pm Caterina Gioino, Francesco DiMarco

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

January 12 - January 18

Sunday, January 12

2nd Collection Diocesan Mission

8:00 A.M. Holy Name Society

9:30 A.M. Pre-Communion Mass

10:40-12 Noon Faith Formation - School

10:40-12 Noon Confirmation Class - School

10:45-11:45 A.M. RCIA - School

Monday, January 13

1:00 P.M. Golden Age - MCH

2:30-4:00 P.M. Daisies - MMC

2:50-3:50 P.M. Children's Choir - Church

7:00 P.M. Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, January 14

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

6:30 P.M. CYO Registration - MMC

Wednesday, January 15

6:00-7:00 P.M. Volleyball Clinic - MCH

7:00 P.M. Baptism Class - R/B

Thursday, January 16

4:00-5:30 P.M. Legion of Mary - R/B

7:00 P.M. I.A.C.A. - R/B

7:30 P.M. Scripture Study - RER

7:30 P.M. Winter Blast Setup - MCH

Friday, January 17

2:30-6:00 P.M. Winter Blast (GR 4-8) MCH

Saturday, January 18

January 19 - January 25

Sunday, January 19

2nd Collection Replenish Parish Reserves

NO Faith Formation Classes (CCD)

12:30 P.M. San Antonio Abate Mass

Monday, January 20

Rectory Office will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

6:00-7:00 P.M. Volleyball Clinic - MCH

6:30 P.M. CYO Registration - MMC

Thursday, January 23

4:00-5:30 P.M. Legion of Mary - R/B

7:00 P.M. I.A.C.A. R/B

7:30 P.M. Scripture Study - RER

Friday, January 24

2:30-6:00 P.M. Girl Scouts - MMC

Saturday, January 25

6-7:30 P.M. PYG - MCH