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Most Merciful Jesus, receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from it.

¡Oh Misericordiosísimo Jesús!, recíbenos a todos en tu misericordiosísimo corazón y no rechaces a ninguno.

O Gesu' misericordioso, ricevi tutti noi nella dimora del tuo cuore compassionevole e non lasciarci mai allontanare da Te.

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm English Mass at Saint Francis of Paola Church

Sunday: 8:00am Italian/English Mass at
Saint Francis of Paola Church

9:30am English Mass at Saint Cecilia Church

10:30am Spanish Mass at Saint Nicholas Church

11:30am English Mass at
Saint Francis of Paola Church

12:45pm English Mass at Saint Nicholas Church

7:00pm English Mass at St. Cecilia Church

Monday - Saturday

7:45am Mass at Saint Francis of Paola Church

8:30am Mass at Saint Cecilia Church

WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday: 11:00am - 1:00pm (St. Francis of Paola)

Friday: 9:00am - 10:00am (St. Cecilia Chapel)

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Nicholas)

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:00am - 9:30am (St. Cecilia Main Church)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:50pm (St. Francis of Paola)

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Nicholas)

OR

Call our rectory office to schedule confession at a time that is convenient for you.

10th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP weekend of May 28/29, 2016 was \$3,232.00.

Firefighter Daniel F. Pujdak Memorial Mas

Saturday - June 18, 2016
St. Cecilia Church 10:00am

10º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La relación entre pecado y muerte, perdón y vida se menciona frecuentemente en la Biblia. Es el caso de la primera lectura del Primer Libro de Reyes. La viuda ve la muerte de su hijo como un castigo de Dios por sus faltas, y le reclama al profeta Elías: "¿Qué te he hecho yo, hombre de Dios? ¿Has venido a mi casa para que recuerde yo mis pecados y se muera mi hijo?" Sin embargo, gracias a la oración del profeta sobre el hijo de esta mujer desesperada y triste, le fue devuelto a este niño el sople de vida. Pero, este sople de vida no fue un acto de magia del profeta. Fue su intensa oración de súplica al Señor. "Devuélvele la vida a este niño".

¿Cómo oramos a Dios cuando estamos en tribulación? ¿Cuándo oramos por otras personas lo hacemos con fe como el profeta? En el Evangelio se narra el cómo Jesús le devuelve la vida al hijo de la viuda: "Joven, yo te lo mando: levántate". ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre el profeta y Jesús? Dios actúa en Cristo con toda su plenitud y la muerte es vencida. Jesús es el Hijo de Dios que da la vida. Nos dice el Evangelio que al realizar el milagro un santo temor se apoderó de las personas y alababan a Dios. El temor no es terror a Dios sino actitud de creer de adorar la infinita trascendencia de Dios y de confianza en su misericordia. Recordemos en este Año de la Misericordia que Dios siempre está atento al sufrimiento, y listo para devolver su Espíritu de vida al que desee levantarse.

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

Message from Fr. Tom

The Gospel today relates one of the examples of Jesus raising someone from the dead. It is good to remember that these types of miracles (they are documented in all four Gospels) are restorative in nature. Jesus restores a son to a mother (Luke), a daughter to a father (Mark, Matthew), a brother to his sisters (John). The person raised from the dead is not exempt from death. They will one day die again. Being raised from the dead is not the same as the Resurrection or “having” eternal life. Eternal life or the Kingdom is something that exists now—and can happen to anyone at any time by God’s grace and our cooperation and prayers. The miracle of today’s Gospel is an example of God’s love for us in the present and the importance of family relations which are a means of social justice and survival. Jesus wants us to have life and have it to the full. The social standing of the dead man’s mother is precarious. She has lost her “only” son and is a widow. The raising of her son is an act of mercy by Jesus as much for the mother as for the son.

Yes, it is prudent and wise to save for our retirement. But do we invest in our relationships as well? Families struggle in many different ways. Let us seek—whenever possible to restore the bond of relationship in our own family life.

REGISTER TO VOTE

On Sunday, June 12, volunteers from every parish will be working to ensure that parishioners in the Diocese of Brooklyn are able to vote. This non-partisan voter registration drive can help you if:

You aren’t registered. You are registered elsewhere and need to update your registration. You haven’t voted in many years. You simply wish to change parties.

Our primaries will be in September with the general election in November. You can’t make a difference if you aren’t registered. Catholic schools are making sure that parents and other family members are registered. Be a part of this drive and show our elected official that Catholics vote too. Your completed forms will be gathered along with those from all schools and other parishes in the Diocese and presented to the New York City Board of Elections at the same time.

So, after Mass on Sunday, June 12, make the time to fill out your registration form, and remember to vote your faith.

Trip to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

Contact the rectory now if you are planning to attend the Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Saturday, June 18, 2016. Seats are limited. Reservations will be taken on a first come and first served basis.

The bus will leave promptly at 6:30am from St. Francis of Paola Church and return at 7pm.

This trip will proceed rain or shine. Please remember to dress for the weather.

Cost of trip is \$40.00, not refundable.

St. Theresa Guild

The next meeting of the St. Theresa Guild will take place on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 7:30 pm in the St. Francis of Paola rectory basement. It’s our June party! We will have a 50/50 raffle only. New members are always welcome.

Gregorian Mass

Join us on Sunday, June 5, for our monthly Gregorian Mass at our parish Church of St. Nicholas at 12:45pm. Worship booklets will be available to help all participants.

Girl Scouts

Our Girl Scouts are collecting eye glasses for the needy. They are also collecting the pull tabs from soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House to help parents stay close to their children who are undergoing treatment for serious illnesses and lastly they are accepting old, used American Flags for proper retirement. Please help by bringing what you can to the church. A box is available in the back of our three parish churches for these items.

Rosary Society Fundraiser Penny Social & Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 6:30pm St. Cecilia’s Auditorium 24 N. Henry St. Tickets \$20.00 per person

Gifts, Raffles, Money & Door Prizes, 50/50.

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or from members of the Rosary Society. Tickets can also be purchased after the 9:30am Mass.

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

**GIFTS OF LOVE EMERGENCY FOOD
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For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome... " (Matt.25:35-36)

Throughout his visit to the United States last year, Pope Francis urged people to serve others in need. The Pope called us to put our faith into action with words and deeds.

Catholics, Christians, and all people are called to lives of sacrifice and service to others. The Holy Father said so himself, "Once we come to realize how much God has given us, a life of self-sacrifice, of working for Him and for others, becomes a privileged way to responding to His great love."

Our food pantry provides us an opportunity to follow this privileged way by serving our neighbors.

Specific items needed this week: **Coffee & Tea**
Food Pantry Coordinator and Volunteers

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – June 5, 2016**

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES

Felice Baglivo by daughter Carol
Martin Bavuso by Marie & Joe Bavuso

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Mary & Michael Rocco by Teresa Puccio

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

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Summer Camp

Christ the King and Queen of the Rosary offer a convenient summer camp opportunity, July 5 to August 12, for boys and girls. \$300.00 per week.

Camp Schedule:

8am - drop off begins at Queen of the Rosary
9am - bus departs for Christ the King
9:30-1:30pm - attends one of CK Kids Summer Camps
1:30pm - bus departs for Queen of the Rosary
2 – 4:30pm - computers, arts & crafts, games & movies
4:30 - 6pm dismissal

For more information www.ctkny.org (718-366-7454).

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Francis of Paola Church**

Saturday, June 4, 2016

5:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Sunday, June 5 2016

8:00am Ralph Daniele by Salvatore Vitolo

11:30am Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Monday, June 6, 2016

7:45am Philip Montana by wife Lucille

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

7:45am Open Intention

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

7:45am Rosetta Manghisi
by Iginio & Giovanna Falce

Thursday, June 9, 2016

7:45am St. Cono by Cono & Nicolina Babino

Friday, June 10, 2016

7:45am Anna & Vincent Vusso
by Battista Family

Saturday, June 11, 2016

7:45am St. Cono & St Anthony by Babino

5:00pm Richard Daniele by Friends

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony

11:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

St. Anthony

Communion Breakfast

Sunday - June 12, 2016

After the 8am Mass at St. Francis of Paola. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Thank You for your support.

Volunteer Ushers Needed

Volunteer ushers are needed for all three Churches in Divine Mercy Parish. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join and help our parish. For more information call Anthony Porcelli 1-347-452-4221 or the Parish Office at 1-718-387-0256.

JUNE 5, 2016

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Nicholas Church**

Sunday, June 5, 2016

10:30am Manuel Antonio Salgado Baratista
by Susan Loperena & Victoria Perez
Silvio Flores Martinez by Los Hijos
Pedro Espinal by Family
12:45pm Victor Alicea by Victoria Perez

Sunday, June 12, 2016

10:30am Lillian Pena
Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:45pm In Honor of St. Anthony & the Sacred
Heart by Barbara Guidice

Pray For the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill
John Porcelli, Rae Pacifico, Seymour Sarrel, Elena
Rivera, Andrea Catalanetti, Rae Yasiello, John Walsh,
Thomas Petrowski, Michelle Campanella, Patricia
Clarke, Cathy Leonick, Dominick Cantelmo, Vincent
Gonzalez, Andy Gonzales, Nancy Gonzales, Elena
Rivera, Gabriel Moises, Emma Jones, Eddie Scalla,
Mary Walsh, Vincent Perrone

Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Charlette Gallo, Henry S. Menzies, Eleanor Fox,
Serafino Corvino, Maria T. Sorrentino

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following young student from our
parish community for his academic accomplishments at
Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School (3rd Quarter).
Matthew Palladino First Honors

SAVE THE DATE

Wed. June 8 Rosary Society Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs. June 9 St. Theresa Guild Mtg. 7:30pm
Sat. June 11 Rosary Society – Fundraiser
Sun. June 12 St. Anthony Communion
Breakfast
Sun. June 12 Silent Meditation St. Cecilia after
7pm Mass in Chapel
Sat. June 18 Memorial Mass for Firefighter
Daniel Pujdak, 10am St. Cecilia
Sat. June 18 National Shrine of Divine Mercy

Bus trip Stockbridge Mass.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Cecilia Church**

Sunday, June 5, 2016

9:30am Michael Madigan - Birthday
Jo & Ed Collins
Eamon & Ray McGinn
Rocky Ferzola
Elizabeth Santaniello
Daniel Andruzzi
Congratulations for many years in God's
Service
7:00pm Open Intention

Monday, June 6, 2016

8:30am Open Intention

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8:30am Jane Sabatino

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

8:30am Florence Niebuhr

Thursday, June 9, 2016

8:30am Open Intention

Friday, June 10, 2016

8:30am Maria Anzalone

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:30am Open Intention

Sunday, June 12, 2016

9:30am Norah Mc Cormick
Arthur & Dorothy Knapp
Robert & Mary Koshinsky
7:00pm Elizabeth Santaniello

Silent Meditation Group

The Silent Meditation Group will meet in St. Cecilia's
Chapel on Herbert Street on:
June 12 & June 26
after the Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass in St. Cecilia
from 8:00pm to 8:30pm.

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