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

Rev. Thomas F. Vassalotti, Pastor  
Rev. Rafael Perez, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Carlos Valderrama



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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.

# 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears." This woman gave everything she had to Jesus in her courageous display of public repentance.

The flask of ointment, for starters, was undoubtedly very expensive. To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. Thus she honored Jesus with the best gift she could give. But more than this external offering, the woman also "gave" Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. She literally poured herself out before Jesus as she revealed the depths of her soul. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Cleaning someone's feet is a lowly task to begin with; but to use her own hair for the job revealed that she did not think of herself as "too good." Simon the Pharisee, on the other hand, had exactly that problem.

Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. This woman, however, acknowledged her weakness humbly and was all the more ready and willing to love. We, of course, are challenged to be as generous, courageous, and humble as this sinful woman. We are called not to compare our sins to others' that are "worse" than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

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## Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP weekend of June 4/5, 2016 was \$4,109.00.

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## Firefighter Daniel F. Pujdak

Memorial Mass

Saturday - June 18, 2016

St. Cecilia Church 10:00am

# 11° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Papa Francisco en su pontificado ha insistido mucho en la necesidad que existe en el mundo del perdón, añadiendo que esta necesidad debe ir acompañada de misericordia. El Evangelio de este domingo nos ofrece un retrato característico de Cristo, liberador de la enfermedad, de la muerte y, ahora, liberador del pecado. La experiencia del ser humano es la fragilidad al pecado. La respuesta de Dios al mundo dada por medio de Cristo es el triunfo del amor y del perdón. Las lecturas de hoy son ricas en este misterio, perdonar-amar. David peca y trata de esconder su pecado, poniendo a su servidor, Uriás, frente a su enemigo para que muera y así tomar a su mujer. David se arrepiente e inmediatamente escuchamos la respuesta de Dios por medio de Natán. "Dios te perdona tu pecado, no morirás".

¿Cómo aplicamos el perdón de Dios recibido en el sacramento de la reconciliación? ¿Qué respuesta damos a los demás al sentir el perdón de Dios en nuestra vida? Dios es fuente de amor y su respuesta es el perdón. Pidamos al Señor que nos haga conscientes de nuestras faltas, para así llegar a sentir la urgencia de su perdón en nosotros. El mensaje es rico en la misericordia de Dios que libera, ayudando a nacer a una nueva vida. Vivir en otro estilo, buscar sin tregua la ricura de ese Dios que se complace en su Hijo que da la vida por cada persona y que en sus últimos momentos aun le pide al Padre por nosotros: "Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen" (Lc 23, 34).

## Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

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
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

## A Message from Fr. Tom

There is a famous saying: There is no hiding from the truth. The truth comes out in the end. It is also true there is no hiding from God. God sees us and knows us. The truth is that our God is a God of both justice and mercy. He sees the many ways in which we attempt to hide from him not only in our obvious sins or actions, but also in our attitudes and presumptions. Yet, our God sees us and loves us. He desires to forgive us our sins. What is necessary? We need a heart that is humble and contrite.

The truth is not simply ‘*out there*’, but rather the universe—all creation—was made compatible to human intellect and inquiry. What is true will prevail in the end. The truth is that the heart of God’s existence is his love and Divine Mercy. Therefore our response is not to remain absorbed in our past mistakes and sadness, but rather appreciate the love of God which is a continual offer to begin again. What is necessary for us then? We need a humility or poverty of spirit that enables us to recognize and admit our need. Like King David in our first reading, we must recognize our sinful actions and sincerely turn away from them. Finally, we turn to the God who loves us and sent his only Son to heal us of our sins.

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## REGISTER TO VOTE

This 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 officials 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.

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## We Congratulate

We congratulate the following children who have received their First Holy Communion here in Divine Mercy Parish, in the Church of St. Nicholas, on Saturday June 4, 2016.

Andy Analco	Javier Lopez
Jaythan Biel	Sofia Melendez
Andres Cardozo	Gloria Meynard
Keara Casalduc	Michael Natale
Isabel Contreras	Lorenzo Pennolino
Isaiah Cortes	Brandon Plaza
Emma Crespo	Jazmyn Rios
Deen Fencerilla	Nicholas Rodriguez
Bryan Figueroa	Syler Sanchez
Daisy Flores	Adjel Sarnbeng
Andy Flores	Andrea Segarra
Nancy Flores	Marielice Torres
William Herrera-Torres	Dylan Villacis-Bolona
Yamile Herrera-Torres	
Brandon Lopez	

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## St. Anthony Triduum At St. Francis of Paola Church

Monday, June 13, 2016 - 7:15pm  
Tuesday, June 14, 2016 - 7:15pm  
Wednesday, June 15, 2016 - 7:15pm

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## Annual Divine Mercy Parish Barbecue

Let us join together and celebrate  
the beginning of the summer.  
Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00PM  
In St. Francis of Paola Auditorium  
and small Parking Lot.

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**THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR  
PS.34**

Lord Jesus we hear about light and darkness in the gospel. Sometimes it is easier to live in darkness, where no one sees what we are doing. Yet we are called to let our light shine. Help us to have the courage to share our gifts, to reach out to those in need and to be a beacon of light in the dark, so that others may rejoice in the radiant light of your life, Amen.

Specific items needed this week: **ketchup, mayonnaise**  
Food Pantry Coordinator and Volunteers

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**St. Francis of Paola Church  
Memorial Gifts – June 12, 2016**

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLES**

Felice Baglivo by daughter Carol  
Gabriele Carannante, by wife Carol

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

Mary Sorrentino by Marie & Joseph Bavuso

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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](http://www.ctkny.org) (718-366-7454).

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**Summer Family Outing**

On Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> the families of our parish are invited to enjoy the day at Rye Playland in Rye, New York. Fun and games in the sun, await as we depart from the front of the rectory office at 11:00am and will return at 6:00pm. The price will be \$20.00 per person (includes transportation and unlimited access to park rides). Space is limited, as only 1 bus will be going. Please call the rectory now to reserve your spot.

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

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

5:00pm Richard Daniele by Friends

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

8:00am St. Anthony

11:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

7:45am Sarafina Porcelli by Anthony & Children

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

7:45am Luigi Sciotti by Wife

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

7:45am Antoniette ReDavid

by Mr. & Ms. J. Baldassarre

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

7:45am Peter & Annie Donnanduono by Sisters

**Friday, June 17, 2016**

7:45am Virginia & Angelina by Ada

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

7:45am Salvador Rodriguez, Sr. by Diane & Sal

5:00pm Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

8:00am Father's Day Intentions

11:30am Father's Day Intentions

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**Volunteer Ushers 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.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Sun. June 12 Silent Meditation St. Cecilia after  
7pm Mass in Chapel  
Mon. June 13, Tues. June 14, Wed. June 15  
St. Anthony's Triduum  
Sat. June 18 Memorial Mass for Firefighter  
Daniel Pujdak, 10am St. Cecilia  
Sat. June 18 National Shrine of Divine Mercy  
Bus trip Stockbridge Mass.  
Sun. June 26 Parish BBQ 2pm St. Francis

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## Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

### 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

### Sunday, June 18, 2016

10:30am Father's Day Intentions  
12:45pm Father's Day Intentions

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### Pray For the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill  
Elena Rivera, Andrea Catalanetti, 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, Dominick Cavallo, Dora Logosso,  
Rose Lupoli

### Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Henry S. Menzies, Eleanor Fox, Serafino Corvino,  
Maria T. Sorrentino, Rae:Yasiello

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### 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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### St. Joseph Hill Academy

Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph  
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student body, and the Staten Island community.  
Candidates should hold a Master's Degree. Please send  
resumes and cover letters to [sisterwilliam@gmail.com](mailto:sisterwilliam@gmail.com).

## Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

### Sunday, June 12, 2016

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

### Monday, June 13, 2016

8:30am James Brancato

### Tuesday, June 14, 2016

8:30am Franz Deutinger

### Wednesday, June 15, 2016

8:30am Open Intentions

### Thursday, June 16, 2016

8:30am Eleanor Fox

### Friday, June 17, 2016

8:30am Open Intentions

### Saturday, June 18, 2016

8:30am Neil McAllister

### Sunday, June 19, 2016

9:30am Father's Day Intentions  
7:00pm Father's Day Intentions

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### St. Cecilia Church

### Memorial Gifts, June 12, 2016

#### Bread & Wine

In Memory of Rocky Ferzola  
Donated by Marie & Enrico

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### Congratulations

We congratulate Rev. Rafael Perez on his assignment  
as the Spiritual Director of Jovenes de Valor, (Diocesan  
Young Adult Movement) while remaining Parochial  
Vicar of the Parish of the Divine Mercy. This  
assignment became effective on May 1, 2016, for a  
period of three years. Please keep him and his new  
ministry in your prayers.

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