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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.

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Can we be counted among the laborers? Are we ready and willing to work for the sake of our faith, or are we looking for the easy way out?

Our faith is more than a personal experience. It's more than a routine that fits into our weekly schedule. Our faith is meant to be shared with others, even when that requires a bit of work on our part. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to "Go on your way," to prepare people for the Lord. And we are called to do the same. We are meant to go on our way-out of our homes, and even out of our churches-to share the good news of the Gospel and to serve those in need

It can be tempting to think, "I believe, I go to church, isn't that enough?" But Jesus tells us that there is an abundant harvest out there-countless people who may just need to know that Jesus loves them or that someone is willing to help. If we don't step up to the task then those people will miss out on that word of encouragement, that personal invitation to Mass, that act of kindness that might have made all the difference in their life. God may be calling some of us to an even deeper commitment-to be a lay minister in a parish or to discern a religious vocation, for example-but there is no doubt that God is calling all of us to labor for his kingdom in some way.

This mission isn't for someone else. It's for us to carry out the work of the disciples because we are today's disciples. When we accept this mission, we will not only enjoy seeing the benefits that others receive, we will also rejoice with those whose "names are written in heaven."

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP for the week of June 25/26, 2916 was \$3,299.00.

Summer Gregorian Masses

Join us on Sunday, July 3, for our monthly Gregorian Mass at our Parish Church at St. Cecilia at 7:00p.m. Worship booklets will be available to help all parishioners.

14° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús invita a sus discípulos a trabajar en el demandante campo de la evangelización. Esta demanda es entendida muy bien por los inmigrantes que hacen su labor arduamente y la mayoría de las veces con dificultades en sus labores. Diariamente hay mucho trabajo en el campo pero pocos trabajadores comprometidos a hacerlo bien. Jesús lo describe así. "La cosecha es mucha y los trabajadores pocos. Rueguen, por tanto, al dueño de la mies que envíe trabajadores a sus campos". Rogar, pedir, llevar a cabo, con paga o sin paga los misioneros evangelizadores se mueven de un lugar a otro para levantar la cosecha y en cada nuevo campo seguir plantando la semilla del Reino de Dios.

¿Qué riesgos has encontrado al compartir el Evangelio a otros? ¿Cómo has experimentado el gozo del poder transformativo de Dios en tu vida? Dejar a Dios el cuidado moderador de cada uno para ser formados en su misión es un reto de todos los días. La última parte del Evangelio muestra los aspectos beneficiosos de un dificultoso trabajo. Los propios esfuerzos se notan y se ven situaciones nunca vistas de los discípulos. "Señor, hasta los demonios se nos someten en tu nombre". El gozo verdadero les viene del poder de Dios, por haber confiado al llamado de llevar a cabo la misión. Todos los bautizados que responden a la invitación de ir a trabajar en la viña nunca van solos. ¡Señor, envía operarios a tu mies! Así sea.

Ladies Night Out

All moms, grandmas, sisters, aunts and daughters of Divine Mercy Parish are welcome to join us for our second Paint Night on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 7PM in Msgr. Vetro Auditorium. Tickets are \$25.00 and include pizza, soda, coffee and dessert. Raffles will be sold. Space is limited so buy your tickets today. Contact Gianna at 718-782-8565 or via email at gianna.sciangula@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Save the Date

Sat. July 9
Sat. Sept. 17

Trip: Rye Playland in Rye N.Y.
Witness to Mercy Series:
Patti Kelly

A Message from Fr. Tom

Every parent knows that there will come a day when they will no longer always be there for their children. So, they need to take seriously the education of their children at every level: moral, intellectual, religious, social, etc. While the future is hidden from our eyes, we know that every life is filled with its share of challenges, heartaches and disappointments. We want our youth and the Catholic Church of tomorrow to be faithful, strong and ready for the challenges that will inevitably come. Much of parenting and religious formation should be spent preparing our children for whatever challenges life may give them. Specifically—that they may stay faithful to the gift of the Christian faith and safe from the many real evils around them that would seek to poison their souls and deprive them of a solid Christian formation in this life and eternal life in the next. Confronting this very real concern of any parent is what Jesus does for the apostles and for us today in our Gospel. He will not be with them always. And yet, he wants all of us to be ready to spread the Good News. We are all called to be missionaries and disciples. Jesus empowers us to engage life with confidence and joy knowing that he is with us on our mission.

Fr. Tom

VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Johnus Cherunilath V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on the weekend of July 16 & 17 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses on July 16 & 17 and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa.

There will be special mission collection on the July 16 & 17 weekend to help the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Johnus and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers

Summer Family Outing

On Saturday, July 9th 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 parish office now to reserve your spot.

Witness to Mercy Series

Join us on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 6pm in St. Francis Church to hear witness by Patti Kelly. She will speak to us on her recovery from addiction and finding a vocation to liberate others from substance abuse.

Catholic Charities Senior Housing Opportunity

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce that beginning July 18, 2016 the Pierrepont House for the Elderly, a 188-unit building in Brooklyn Heights, will re-open its waiting list.

To enter the lottery, applicants (or their spouse) must be 62 years or older with limited income based on Section 8 guidelines. Non-elderly persons with disabilities may also qualify.

To obtain an application, please send a written application request to;

Pierrepont House for the Elderly,
c/o POP Management Corp.
191 Joralemon St., 8th Floor,
Brooklyn, NY 11201.

You can pick up an application in person by visiting 55 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 beginning July 18 through August 5 during the hours of 2pm and 4pm. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail to the PO Box listed on the application form and must be postmarked no later than **August 13, 2016**.

For applicants with questions or who may need assistance completing the application, several Application Assistance Sessions will be hosted in Deanery 83. Call 718-722-6001 for more information. Please note that you cannot request an application by calling this number

14TH 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)

“Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.” (Matt.25:35-36)

These are words that benefactors and volunteers of our parish food pantry willingly follow and live by. We are most grateful for their kindness and support.

Specific items needed this week: **Canned fruit**
Food Pantry Coordinator and Volunteers

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – July 3, 2016**

BREAD & WINE

Erminio & Rosa Fiore by Maria Arlistico & Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES

Carmela Mannelta by Virginia Mannelta
Tommy Blondel by Anna & Joseph Fusco

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Yolanda Mannelta by Virginia Mannelta

Kolbe Relic Pilgrimage

The relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv. will be enshrined at the San Damiano Mission at Holy Family Church, 21 Nassau Ave., on July 18-20, 2016.

On July 18th the presenter will be Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv. There will be various events during the afternoon and a healing Mass at 7:30pm. On the 19th, Fr. Mietek Wielk, OFM Conv. will offer an evening of reflection and Mass beginning at 7pm. Please know all of the presentations and the Mass will be in Polish on the 19th. The church will be open for extended hours to allow for veneration of the relics. Plan on joining us as we celebrate our Franciscan Brother and his courageous witness to the faith.

No Monday Adoration at St. Francis

We will not have Monday Adoration on July 4, 2016 from 11 to 1pm in St. Francis of Paola Church due to the Independence Day Holiday.

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

Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:00pm Mary & Rocco Giudice
by Barbara Giudice

Sunday, July 3, 2016

8:00am Erminio & Rosa Fiore
by Maria Arlistico & Family
11:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Monday, July 4, 2016

7:45am Clara Pabon: Thanksgiving for another
year of life

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

7:45am Nicola Bruno
by Mr. & Mrs. J. Baldassarre

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

7:45am Jesus Christ by Raffaele Morena

Thursday, July 7, 2016

7:45am Richard Daniele

Friday, July 8, 2016

7:45am Serafino Corvino
by Angiolina D’Auria & Family

Saturday, July 9, 2016

7:45am Vincenzo & Lorenza Tagliaferro
by Grandchildren
5:00pm Thomas De Santo
by Carlotta & Gennaro

Sunday, July 10, 2016

8:00am Maria Rozza by Daughter
11:30am St. Nicholas by Mary Martino, Family
& Friend

OLMC FEAST 2016

Opening Night - July 6 at 6pm
Giglio Night Lift – July 13 at 8:30pm
Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel – July 16
Procession following 1pm Mass
Old Timers Day Giglio Lift- July 17 at 2pm
The Giglio and Boat
Giglio Sunday - July 10 at 2pm
275 N. 8th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.11211

JULY 3, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:30am Clara Pabon Thanksgiving for another year of life
Julio Fuentes by Ramon

12:45pm Open Intention

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:30am Open Intention

12:45pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Pray For the Sick

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 & Tom Lupoli, Seymour Sarrell, Regina Monco, John La Creta, Ann Kiefner, David Pelletier

Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Maria T. Sorrentino, Rae Yasiello, Lilly Lettieri, Catherine Carnivale

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October 15-16 (Queens) Douglaston, N.Y.

November 4-6 (LI) Bay Shore, N.Y.

For more information call: Richie & Karen Roginski
1-877-NYS-WWME or www.gq-wwme.org

Health & Wellness Fair: Saturday, August 20, 2016 10am to 4pm. (On Stockholm St. between Wyckoff Ave and St Nicholas Ave.). More information call Wyckoff Heights Medical Center 718-906-3868.

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, July 3, 2016

9:30am Maureen Pastina
Norah McCormick
George O' Mahoney
John Curcio
Pauline Carlo
Arlette Fabray
Maria C. Montenegro
Rose Lupoli: Living Intention
Emma Coen by Dittus Family

7:00pm

Monday, July 4, 2016

8:30am Wounded Warriors

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

8:30am Dan & Marion Fabbrocino

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

8:30am Marie & James Rovegno

Thursday, July 7, 2016

8:30am Eleanor Fox

Friday, July 8, 2016

8:30am Special Intention

Saturday, July 9, 2016

8:30am Geraldine Comtess

Sunday, July 10, 2016

9:30am Jo & Ed Collins
Eamon & Ray McGinn
Elizabeth Santaniello
Serafino Corvino
Larry Graham
Rose Lupoli: Living Intention

7:00pm Leona Dassaro

St. Cecilia Church

Memorial Gifts July 3, 2016

Bread & Wife

In Memory of Maureen Pastina
Donated by Lou Pastina

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 4, 2016 in recognition of Independence Day.

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