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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  
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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.

# 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.'" In today's Gospel a scholar questions Jesus about how to gain eternal life. In case anyone ever wonders whether heaven is within reach, one only needs to refer to this Gospel. Jesus provides a clear answer that gives us a clear plan of action: We are to love God with all that we are, and also to love our neighbors. Really, it's that simple.

The scholar, however, complicated things to make himself look better. Instead of accepting the simplicity of Jesus' instruction, he wanted to split hairs, asking, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with the story of the Good Samaritan and the lesson that our neighbors are not just those we know or love. Rather, our neighbor is the person that needs our help, the person whom we would rather ignore, the person whom God puts in our path. In short, everyone is our neighbor and we are called to treat everyone with mercy. This is part of how we gain eternal life.

But this flows from the first element of Jesus' answer. First and foremost, Jesus instructs us to love God "with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind." When we love God in this way, truly as the Lord of our life, then loving our neighbors becomes the easy part. When our hearts and minds are full of the love of God—who loves all people—then it will necessarily follow that we too will desire to share that love with others and not count the cost.

The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this kind of love. Without hope of repayment, he gave of his time and his money to help the poor victim. But in return, the Samaritan will surely "gain eternal life."

## Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP for the week July 3/4, 2016 will appear in next week's bulletin.

## Save the Date

Sat. Aug. 27      Violin Recital at St. Francis  
After the 5pm Mass  
Sat. Sept. 17      Witness to Mercy Series:  
Patti Kelly

# 15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Maestro, ¿qué debo hacer para conseguir la vida eterna? Observemos que en el Evangelio de hoy hay un diálogo de preguntas y respuestas. Una parábola muy conocida en medio de este diálogo es contada por Jesús. La parábola del buen samaritano. Muchos oyentes como en el tiempo de Jesús pueden hacerse los sordos y quedarse siempre con el mismo comentario de siempre y exclamar. ¡Esos que se pasan de largo! ¡Qué malas personas son! Es fácil dejar a otros con la carga de los demás, quedando tan tranquilos porque otros hacen lo que a mí me toca hacer. ¡Eso no se vale! Tenemos que fijarnos hoy en la frase final del Evangelio. "Entonces Jesús le dijo: 'Anda y haz tu lo mismo'".

De la segunda pregunta básica es que Jesús cuenta la parábola. "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?" La parábola termina con una pregunta, para que el mismo que tiene duda responda. "¿Cuál de estos tres te parece que se portó como prójimo del hombre que fue asaltado por los ladrones?" La respuesta fue, "El que tuvo compasión de él". Si hiciéramos esta pregunta al Papa Francisco, de seguro él nos contestaría. ¡Misericordia, el que mostro misericordia! Porque, en verdad, éste ha sido su pedido, llamado e invitación a lo largo de esta Año Santo de Misericordia. Vayan al mundo, salgan de los escondites del egoísmo y muestren el amor de Jesús que es rico en compasión y amor. ¡No pasemos de largo en las necesidades de los demás! En otras palabras, dejar el pecado de omisión para entrar en la acción del Evangelio.

## Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday :	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## A Message from Fr. Tom

Our Gospel contains one of the most beautiful parables in all Sacred Scripture. This is the parable of the Good Samaritan found only in Luke's Gospel. The context of this teaching moment occurs when a master of the Law approaches Jesus with a question concerning the most important commandments. We are given a simple two part summary of the Law. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Do these—the master answers—and we will have the life—eternal life—promised in our first reading.

But because Jesus' interlocutor wishes to "justify himself" he asks further. "But who is my neighbor." The Christian faith must always seek to break down barriers between peoples. Jesus came for all. Salvation in Jesus is offered to all people—rich, poor, Jew or gentile. Recall when Jesus asks, what it will profit us if we love only those who love us? Love your enemies, love those who hate you—thus we will show that the Father lives in us. Similarly, the neighbor, as defined by Jesus, is not just the people we prefer to be with or with whom we have similar cultural, social, economic or political interests. We are called not to see allies or opportunities to be acknowledged or repaid for whatever good we have done. The question is *not* who do we define as neighbor, but rather do those in need, do those who live on the peripheries of society find in us a neighbor? We are called to see—individuals—people like ourselves—and respond with love and compassion as the Good Samaritan does.

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## 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](mailto:gianna.sciangula@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

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## 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., 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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## New Kosciuszko Bridge Construction

Please join us to discuss upcoming work in your community.

**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6p.m.**

At The Polish and Slavic Federal Credit Union, 100 McGuinness Boulevard (between Nassau and Norman Avenues). We hope you will be able to attend! (Light refreshments will be served.)

RSVP to Christine Holowacz, Community Liaison at (347) 988-4412 or [Kosciuszko@dot.ny.gov](mailto:Kosciuszko@dot.ny.gov) by Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

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IT TO A FRIEND**

15<sup>TH</sup> 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)*

The good Samaritan knew that the real self is on the inside. He knew what it meant to be merciful and to be truly real.

Heavenly Father, teach us how to be truly ourselves. Help us to cherish the true selves of others and to treat them always with respect. Forgive us for our neglect for one another. Pardon us for the times we have turned away from someone’s need or blocked our ears to a call for help. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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

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**St. Francis of Paola Church  
Memorial Gifts – July 10, 2016**

**BREAD & WINE**

Carmela Falabella by Annette Marino-D’Arienzo

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Angelicola Family by Maryann Hansen

**TABERNACLE CANDLES**

Rae Yasiello by Carlotta Giglio

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**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

Rae Yasiello by Annette Marino-D’Arienzo

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**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

**Saturday, July 9, 2016**

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 & Friends

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

7:45am Maria Sorrentino by Iginio & Giovanna Falce

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

7:45am Fortunato Aliperti by Wife & Children

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

7:45am Serafino Corvino by Marie Curran

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

7:45am Maryann Napolitano by F. Mazza

**Friday, July 15, 2016**

7:45am Martino Destefano

**Saturday, July 16, 2016**

7:45am Carmela De Luca

5:00pm Florence & Anthony Giglio  
by grand-daughter Melissa

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

8:00am Anthony Giudice by his Children

11:30am Sister Matilda of the Blessed Sacrament  
by Carlotta Giglio

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**OLMC FEAST 2016**

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. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, N.Y.11211

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**Pray For Vocations**

JULY 10, 2016

## Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

### Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:30am Open Intention  
12:45pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

### Sunday, July 17, 2016

10:30am Open Intention  
12:45pm Sor. Ma Soledad Dominguez  
by Sobrinos y Carreiras Familia

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### Pray For the Sick

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

### Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Rae Yasiello, Lilly Lettieri, Catherine Carnivale, Rose Lupoli

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## VISITING MISSIONARY

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

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection next weekend to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. 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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

### Sunday, July 10, 2016

9:30am Jo & Ed Collins  
Eamon & Ray McGinn  
Elizabeth Santaniello  
Serafino Corvino  
Larry Graham  
Rose Lupoli  
7:00pm Leona Dassaro

### Monday, July 11, 2016

8:30am Elizabeth Santaniello

### Tuesday, July 12 2016

8:30am Larry Graham

### Wednesday, July 13, 2016

8:30am Ignazio Leo Grande  
by Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Gangone

### Thursday, July 14, 2016

8:30am Rose Salvato

### Friday, July 15, 2016

8:30am Rosemarie Armstrong  
By Joseph & Annmarie Glaser

### Saturday, July 16, 2016

8:30am Rev. Kaare Osorio

### Sunday, July 17, 2016

9:30am Rocky Ferzola  
Cecilia Pelc  
Tom Sabatino  
7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

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### Wednesday Prayer Group

The next gathering for the Wednesday St. Cecilia's Prayer Group will be Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at 3pm in the St. Cecilia's Chapel, located at 84 Herbert Street.

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**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.



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