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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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AFFILIATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy
11 Catherine Street Brooklyn, NY 11211
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<http://www.queenoftherosarybrooklyn.org>

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.

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or Internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years." All of this stuff-be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else-does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God."

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP for the week of July 23/24, 2016 was \$3,560.00.

Save the Date

Sun. July 31 Silent Meditation 8pm St.
Cecilia's Chapel
Sat. Aug. 27 Violin Recital at St. Francis
After the 5pm Mass
Sat. Sept. 17 Witness to Mercy Series:
Patti Kelly

18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy nos deben de ayudar a reflexionar profundamente en el cómo vemos las cosas materiales que tenemos. Eso de que ahorramos para nuestro retiro, de los tantos seguros de vida que nos ofrecen y compramos. Nos hacen vulnerables para pensar que la vida no se alarga con posesiones, sino que el dueño de la vida es Dios. No es que sea malo el tener, sino la confianza que se tiene en los bienes olvidando que el centro debe ser Dios. La lectura del Eclesiastés nos pone la vida como una vana ilusión, como un soplo transitorio que pasa aprisa. "Hay quien se agota trabajando y pone en ello todo su talento, su ciencia y su habilidad, y tiene que dejárselo todo a otro que no lo trabajó". Las cosas materiales son de carácter efímero. Se explica que será otro el que goce de los bienes sin haber trabajado para obtenerlos. Precisamente, por eso, son tan difíciles las herencias y repartición de bienes. ¿Has pensado en ello? ¿Tienes todo arreglado para el día que Dios llame a tu puerta?

Jesús, por su parte, no se pone de lado de ninguno de los hermanos que piden la herencia, más bien les narra la parábola del hombre rico explicando que no está la vida en poseer, demostrándoles su ambición y el deseo de tener. Ahí es donde debe estar el cuidado de nuestra parte, no caer en la ambiciona y el poder. Porque con la muerte se termina todo el capital y los planes. Debemos luchar por ser ricos de lo que vale ante Dios. Valorar el amor, la misericordia, la justicia y compartiendo los bienes que Dios por su bondad nos ha dado.

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

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| Sunday: | Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 |
| Monday: | Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday: | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 |

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Universal Pre-K for Our Children

The program is for any NYC resident children who turn four years old at any time during 2016.

It is a five day a week, full school day program, hosted at Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy, located at 11 Catherine Street. The school can now accept registrations directly, and the office is open during the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 1PM but can make other arrangements if those times do not work for parents.

In order to register, parents must bring the child, the child's birth certificate, two proofs of residence (lease, Con Ed bill, driver's license, etc.) and proof of the child's immunizations. As long as there are seats available (and, there are today), we can instantly register your child. Call 718-388-7992.

Queen of the Rosary, Williamsburg's Hidden Gem, hosts the neighborhood's best Pre-K program for all. Register today before the seats are all gone!!

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.

Summer Gregorian Mass

Join us on Sunday, August 7, 2016 for our monthly Gregorian Mass at our Parish Church of St. Francis of Paola at 11:30am. Worship booklets will be available to help are parishioners.

127TH Feast of St. Rocco

Sunday August 21, 2016

Most Precious Blood Church
113 Baxter St., N.Y.

Mass at 12 Noon & a Procession
through the streets of Little Italy to follow at 1:30pm.

Silent Meditation Group

St. Cecilia's Chapel 8PM

July 31, 2016

August 14, 2016

St. Anthony Society

The Saint Anthony Society would like to thank the following parishioners:

Theresa Puccio for donating the altar flowers used for our triduum and feast day mass. *In the memory of her husband James Puccio.*

Frank Marino for donating the bread. *All proceeds from bread donations will be used to feed the less fortunate.*

A very special Thank You
to all the Saint Anthony members who
go above and beyond to make every project a success.

Ladies Night Out

Thank you to Napolitano (City Chemist) and Artists & Craftsman for donating raffle prizes at our July Paint Night, led by Artist Megan Pasko. A good time was had by all! Stay tuned for our next event in the fall.

Memorial Gifts

At Divine Mercy Parish

Bread & Wine Sanctuary Lamp

Tabernacle Candles Altar Candles

Blessed Mother Candles St. Joseph Candles

Memorial Gifts are a wonderful way to honor and remember your loved ones. Please come to the Rectory (or call) for information on available dates.

Also available are Tree of Life Leaves and Blessed Mother Yearly Candles (this candle is lit for a year).

All memorials can be In Honor Of or Remembrance Of a family member or friend.

Vocation Discernment

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne are inviting young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend of sharing in their life of prayer and apostolate. Weekends are: Hawthorne, N.Y., Nov. 4-6, 2016, Atlanta Georgia, Sept. 23-25, 2016 and Philadelphia, PA., October 15, 2016. Reservations are required. For information or reservations please contact Sister Alma Marie (845) 745-1319 or vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**GIFTS OF LOVE EMERGENCY FOOD
PANTRY AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

*"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)*

Today, let us be generous as Jesus in our care for one another.

Lord, you chose to identify yourself with the poor and lonely. Let us stand with them. Help us to see the world from their point of view so that we may see it from yours. Amen.

Please note that during the first 6 months of 2016 our pantry served 1,380 clients who represented 5,378 family members. Thank you for standing with them!

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

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – July 31, 2016**

BREAD & WINE

Jesus Christ/Virgin Mary - Thank you for granting my prayer by Rosamaria Vargas

SANCTUARY LAMP

Concetta Tancredi by Teresa Puccio

ALTAR CANDLES

Deceased Members of the Falabella Family
by Carmela & Jean Falabella

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BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Carmela Falabella by Maria Mandarinò
Carmela Falabella by Carmela Bongiorno

Our Lady of the Snow

All are Welcome

Friday - August 5, 2016 10am Mass
At St. Francis of Paola Church

Parish Polo Shirts

Divine Mercy Parish Polo Shirts are available for purchase by stopping by the Parish Office, Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm or Sat. 9 to 5 pm.

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

Saturday, July 30, 2016

5:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00am Our Lady of the Snow by Society

11:30am Saverio DeStefano

Monday, August 1, 2016

7:45am Michael Favuzza by Family

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

7:45am Nicola DeRosa by Joanne DeRosa

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

7:45am Rae Yasiello by St. Theresa Guild

Thursday, August 4, 2016

7:45am Richard Daniele

Friday, August 5, 2016

7:45am Sarafina Porcelli by Anthony & Children

Saturday, August 6, 2016

7:45am Michael Shen
by Cousin Agnes & Joseph Sun

5:00pm Our Lady of the Snow by Medici

Sunday, August 7, 2016

8:00am Alfonso & Maria Maddaloni
by Daughter & Family

11:30am San Sabino by Medici

6 Month Short Time Rental

An upstanding Catholic Christian woman (32) urgently needs temporary housing in the neighborhood from September to March prior to wedding. If you can help call Leo Fiorica at 917-676-7461 or lfiorica@hotmail.com.

Diocese of Brooklyn Marian Pilgrimage

To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

In the Year of Mercy

Led by the Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio

October 28-29, 2016

For more information call 718-965-7313.

JULY 31, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:30am Open Intention
12:45pm Open Intention

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:30am Dolores Almonte by Clara Pabon
Dagoberto Hernandez
12:45pm Anthony & Jennie Torre
by Torre Family

Pray For the Sick

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, John Percelli, Marie Barbaro, Janet Gonzales, Manny Delgado, Vincent, Andy & Nancy Gonzales, Franco James Gentile

Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Rose Lupoli, Frank L. Callovi, Angela La Rocca, Andrew Vayda

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**. Call 718-722-6001 for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, July 31, 2016

9:30am Mary & Edward McCauley
Rose Lupoli
Larry Graham
Augusto Mendoza
7:00pm Open Intention

Monday, August 1, 2016

8:30am Louis Riccio

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:30am Sal & Mary Fabbrocino

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:30am Eleanor Fox

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:30am Ralph Fabbrocino

Friday, August 5, 2016 – FIRST FRIDAY

8:30am Purgatorial society

Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:30am Deceased Members De Silva Family

Sunday, August 7, 2016

9:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
7:00pm Open Intention

Stone Work at St. Cecilia's

This past May, Divine Mercy Parish engaged PPM Restoration, Inc. to undertake the restoration of the front entrance of St. Cecilia's Church. This was after reviewing the bids of nine different contractors. This work is long overdue and we are happy to see it begin. PPM will make sure that the marble is structurally sound and areas that have worn away will be restored. If our funds hold out, we hope to also restore the 'tympanum,' (that is the art work above the main entrance). Earlier this month, the parish received a report from the architect that the brick work that is behind the arch is seriously eroded and will add to the time and expense of the total restoration. The scaffolding will be with us for some months at least.

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