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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.

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



AFFILIATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy
11 Catherine Street Brooklyn, NY 11211
Nursery - Grade 8
718-388-7992
<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.

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." What a sad image Jesus paints in today's Gospel. Causing family strife--fathers against sons and mothers against daughters--is not the effect we like to imagine Jesus having on people. But as he says today, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." The fact is, and always has been, that not everyone chooses to follow Christ. This causes conflict.

Perhaps it is most tragic when this tension takes place within families. When certain members of the family desire to live a full Christian life, to follow the commandments and worship God as he asks, this can be irritating at best and infuriating at worst to other family members who want nothing to do with Jesus or his church. But faith must persist in spite of domestic turmoil. Following Jesus is the ultimate good; preserving peace is secondary. In a sense, today's Gospel gives faithful Christians permission to move forward in their faith even if it doesn't make everybody happy.

However, all of this needs to be understood in the light of Jesus' desire to bring peace. He often used the greeting, "Peace be with you," and clearly promised peace to his disciples. Today's Gospel should not be taken to mean that Jesus desires division. Rather, he is acknowledging the fact that division will inevitably result as people declare their differing allegiances. But thankfully, when we align ourselves with Christ, we are also uniting ourselves to the One who can restore peace even in the midst of conflict. So when we see turmoil arise, let's call upon the power of the true Prince of Peace.

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP for the week of August 6/7, 2016 was \$3,633.00.

Wood for Carving or Firewood

Since pruning the tree in St. Cecilia courtyard, we have wood suitable for firewood or carving. If interested please call the Rectory at 718-387-0256 or email Frank at FMarino@dmbk.org

20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy tiene un tono muy fuerte. Las palabras de Jesús desconciertan tanto en su tiempo como en el nuestro. "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra y ¡cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!" (Lc 12, 49). Estas palabras nos pueden poner en desconcierto y se deben de explicar. Ya que de otra forma se pueden formar malentendidos. ¿Qué significa el que Jesús trae fuego y división entre nosotros? La respuesta es que todo es cuestión de fe y que ésta no es decorativa en la vida del cristiano. Va más allá, es elegir a Dios como el centro de toda actividad, sabiendo que Dios es toda misericordia, fidelidad y vida dada en su Hijo Jesús

El Papa Francisco, nos dice que. "Jesús es nuestra paz, nuestra reconciliación. Pero esta paz no es la paz de los sepulcros, no es neutralidad, Jesús no trae neutralidad, esta paz no es una componenda a cualquier precio. Seguir a Jesús comporta renunciar al mal, al egoísmo y elegir el bien, la verdad, la justicia, incluso cuando esto requiere sacrificio y renuncia a los propios intereses" (Ángelus de 18 de agosto de 2013). Al hacer la lucha de vivir estos consejos que el Papa Francisco nos brinda, debemos estar seguros de que vamos a luchar. Porque esto sí trae división aun en las relaciones más cercanas. La sociedad actual está dividida por la necesidad de paz; existe mucha violencia y ahí en esa vida de incertidumbre no se puede tener la paz de practicar y vivir la fe. ¡La fe y la violencia no se llevan! En cambio la fe y la fortaleza de espíritu van juntas. Pidamos al Señor que nos haga instrumentos fuertes de paz.

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

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| Sunday: | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 |
| Monday: | Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 |
| Day: | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 |

20TH 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

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 difference 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.

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program is closed for the summer. Registration will take place, Sunday, 9/11/16 at Queen of the Rosary Academy and Sunday, 9/18/16 at St. Francis Church and St. Nicholas Church. Classes will start September 25, 2016.

Feast of the Assumption

Monday, August 15, 2016 is not a holy day of obligation this year. But, you are encouraged to attend Mass on this day to honor Mary our Blessed Mother.

Our parish Mass schedule for August 15th will be the same at all our liturgical worship sites as a Monday weekday schedule.

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| 7:45am | St. Francis of Paola Church |
| 8:30am | St. Cecilia Church |

Concert

Join us on Sunday - August 27, 2016
6:15pm in St. Francis of Paola Church
For a Violin Recital
Free Will Offering
All Are Invited

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) provides a process where adults (18 & older) experience the scriptures, the passing on of the teachings of the faith as well as prayer with members of the parish community in preparation for full reception into the Catholic church. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a Baptized member of the Catholic Church or in receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion please call 718-387-0256 to register for classes.

Classes start on Monday, September 19 and will be held in the Saint Francis Rectory dining room at 7:30p.m.

Sunday 7:00PM Mass at St. Cecilia

Due to the extremely hot weather the Sunday 7:00pm Mass at St. Cecilia's will be celebrated in the air-conditioned St. Cecilia's Chapel for the summer months into September.

20TH 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)

God our Father and Giver of all gifts, make us grateful for what we have and help us to continue to share with those who have less. Keep our hearts open to their suffering and move us to help. Amen.

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

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – August 14, 2016**

BREAD & WINE

Mary De Angelis by Cecilia Myers

SANCTUARY LAMP

Grace & Thomas Columbia by Teresa Puccio

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Margaret Koluza by P.S. 110 Family
Mary De Angelis by Cecilia Myers

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy

First Annual Benefit Dinner

Honoring Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

6 – 10 pm

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Flea Market

The Parent Committee of Pack 996 will hold a Summer Flea Market on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday August 28 from 10am to 5pm, in St. Francis Parking lot, 409 Humboldt Street between Skillman Ave and Humboldt Street.

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

Saturday, August 13, 2016

5:00pm Florence & Anthony Giglio by daughter
Carlotta

Sunday, August 14, 2016

8:00am Mary & Michael Anolfo by Nancy &
Louis Anolfo
11:30am Rose & Michael Torro by Family

Monday, August 15, 2016

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45am Rev. Vincent Liu
by Joseph & Agnes Sun

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

7:45am St. Rocco by Raffaella Morena

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

7:45am St. Lucia by Raffaella Morena

Thursday, August 18, 2016

7:45am Martinez Family by Rose & Tony

Friday, August 19, 2016

7:45am Michael Baldassarre
by Mr. & Mrs. J. Baldassarre

Saturday, August 20, 2016

7:45am Jennie & Anthony Torre
by Torre Family
5:00pm For Health

Sunday, August 21, 2016

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

**Life Line Screening
Community HealthCare**

Life Line Screening will be at St. Francis of Paola Auditorium, 200 Woodpoint Road, Bklyn., NY on Tuesday, September 17, 2016.

Schedule your Annual Wellness visit today by calling 1-888-653-6450. Please have your Medicare card ready when you call. See flyer on the table in the rear of the Church for more information.

AUGUST 14, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, August 14, 2016

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

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:30am Rosa Fiore by Maria Arlistico & Family
12:45pm Zenobia Rodriguez by son Carlos

Pray For the Sick

Mary Walsh, Vincent Perrone, Dominick Cavallo, Dora Logosso, Tom Lupoli, Seymour Sarrell, Regina Monc, John La Creta, Ann Kiefner, David Pelletier, Patricia Clarke, John Percelli, Marie Barbaro, Janet Gonzales, Manny Delgado, Vincent, Andy & Nancy Gonzales, Franco James Gentile, Patrick Del Vicario, Dominick Cantelma, Cathy Leonick, Elizabeth Ludwic,

Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Andrew Vayda, Thomas J. Petrowski, Frances Brancato, Rosemarie Ihne

Food or Clothing Donations

Please note that Divine Mercy Parish does not accept any donations of clothing items. They are simply too difficult to process. Any clothing items dropped off at our rectory door will be thrown away. There are special organizations prepared to handle such items and they should be contacted directly. One that comes to mind:

St. Mary's Church 230 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
Tel: (718) 529-6070

In addition, we do not accept donations of perishable food items (e.g. bread, cheese, sandwiches). We cannot process these items and they will be thrown away. Often times they have been sitting outside or in the rectory vestibule for many hours or days and it creates a health hazard for anyone who eats something sitting around unrefrigerated for any period of time. Please use your common sense and spread the word about this issue.

We will accept non-perishable items for our food pantry and those donations may be dropped off directly in our rectory office or the donation basket in St. Cecilia's Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, August 14, 2016

9:30am Barney & Angie Cavallo
Lucy & Peter La Veglia
Cavallo Family
Jo & Ed Collins
Eamon & Ray McGinn
Esther Rolclan
7:00pm Janice Pavone

Monday, August 15, 2016

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Rose Lupoli

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

8:30am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph
January to June 2016

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:30am Michael La Marco by Paula Santaromita

Thursday, August 18, 2016

8:30am John & Rose Cusimano

Friday, August 19, 2016

8:30am Mary & Edward McCauley

Saturday, August 20, 2016

8:30am Fran Kesicki

Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:30am John Lydon
Mary & Edward McCauley
John Curcio
Bill Donovan
7:00pm Elizabeth Santaniello

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

Memorial Gifts at DMP

Bread & Wine Sanctuary Lamp
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