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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
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AFFILIATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy
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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.

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in THIS life. It's interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise that if we follow this teaching, we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In other words, God will "repay" our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

It can be tempting to think of our money as purely our own. We work hard to earn it. Or we receive it from others who wanted US to have it. Or luck came our way (and too bad for you that it didn't come your way). We thus feel possessive of our money and often struggle with the idea of giving it away or lending it without hope of being paid back (with interest!). But today's Gospel challenges us with a different perspective. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. As difficult as this request may be, it's important to remember that Jesus honors the sacrifice! This is why he promises repayment in heaven. He understands that it "costs" us a great deal to part with the security of using our money for ourselves alone. He understands that in caring for the poor, we risk putting ourselves in their company.

But God's ways are not the ways of the world. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises.

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP for the week of August 20/21, 2016 was \$2,557.00

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.

22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de este domingo comienzan con una serie de consejos de ese representante de la sabiduría bíblica de este libro conocido como Sirácide. La humildad y la dulzura es el tema de apertura, dedicado a las relaciones sociales. Saber relacionar ha sido tema importante de todos los tiempos. También se aconseja el saber reflexionar y escuchar: "El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar" (Eclo 3, 29). Ser humildes significa escuchar y confiar en Dios. Dios colma de gracia a los humildes nos dice la Sagrada Escritura. "El Señor se burla de aquellos que se burlan y con los humildes se muestra bondadoso" (Prov 3, 34). "Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo: dispersó a los de corazón altanero, destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes" (Lc 1, 52).

¡Qué bellas enseñanzas tenemos en estas lecturas! No debemos de ponerlas en saco roto. Todo va relacionado a no aprovecharnos de los demás ni de sus influencias para ser los primeros amolando a otros que necesitan más ayuda. El llamado es buscar vivir en la humildad y esto no significa ser tonto sino ser bueno. Las historias de Jesús son pequeñas, tomadas de los mismos ejemplos de hombres y mujeres de su tiempo que lo escuchaban. Son historias para que el que las escucha se implique en la reflexión y de una respuesta personal a Jesús. Entonces, como ahora, es necesario que cada persona descubra e interprete y lo lleve a su vida. ¿Cómo entiendes el concepto de la humildad? ¿Cómo vives la humildad en tu vida?

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

A Message from Fr. Tom

The Christian is called to imitate the humility of Jesus. This is not to live our lives with our eyes down, as if we have no hope or nothing to offer. But rather to live with the acknowledgement that there is something greater than ourselves at work within us! There is a practical logic to humility given in the first reading—humility is a means of receiving God's favor and grace. But having said this, the reality the Christian humility—the humility that Christ manifested on the cross—cannot fully make sense by any persuasive argument or logic. We need faith to recognize a greater, infinitely enriching reality unfolding in our lives. This is our self-identification with Jesus in the particular circumstances of our lives. Without faith and our personal belief and attachment to Jesus—this virtue of humility as Jesus lived it will never make sense to us.

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 from 8am to 2pm (Monday through Friday) until September 1st. 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!!

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, Sunday, September 25, 2016.

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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\$125.00 per Person

For Tickets & Further Information

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QOTRDinner@gmail.com – email

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Welcome back St. Theresa Guild

The next meeting of the St. Theresa Guild will take place on Thursday, September 8, at 7:30pm in the St. Francis of Paola rectory basement. Please bring an "Apple or Fall" themed raffle gift. New Members are always welcome.

Members: Immediately following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, September 3, please assemble outside the St. Francis of Paola Garden for the blessing of our newly installed St. Theresa statue. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this special blessing.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

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

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

For more information 1-877-NYS-WWME

Come and See- An invitation to You

Are you unbaptized? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist? Have you been baptized in another Christian denomination and are now considering joining the Catholic Church? If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be for you.

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

Please call 718-387-0256 to register for classes.

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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)

Be generous to someone today with time, talent or money and expect and ask nothing in return. Do this as a reminder of God’s unconditional love for you.

Lord Jesus, may we who are so generously blessed by your hands return thanks by being generous to others. Help us to sow bountifully and without grudges. Help us to discover those who really need our help, and enable us at all times to be a cheerful giver. Amen.

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

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – August 28, 2016**

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Lucy Larotonda by Carlotta Giglio
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Calendar Meeting

All Groups, Organizations, Associations, Clubs and Societies are invited to a calendar meeting, on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 7:30pm in the basement of St. Francis of Paola Rectory.

This calendar meeting is for the use of our facilities for parish activities here at Divine Mercy for the upcoming calendar months of September 2016 through June 2017.

.One Day Workshop for Teachers

Any Teacher is invited for a one day workshop for teachers to teach computer coding skills. Free- but space limited. Thursday, October 27th from 9am to 4pm. at QRCA, 11 Catherine Street. Sponsored by “code.org” Upon completion a certificate will be given. Call 718-387-0256 for more information.

Welcome Back St. Cecilia’s Seniors

The next meeting for the St. Cecilia’s seniors will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2016 in the St. Cecilia’s auditorium on North Henry Street. Time 1pm to 3pm.

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

Saturday, August 27, 2016

5:00pm Paul & Mary Giudice
by Barbara Giudice

Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:00am Ralph Daniele
by Josephine & Nancy Manzolillo
11:30am Florence & Anthony Giglio
by daughter Carlotta

Monday, August 29, 2016

7:45am Rose Salvato by Rose D’Marino

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

7:45am Rae Yasiello by Carlotta Giglio

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

7:45am Rita Riccio by Joanne Derosa

Thursday, September 1, 2016

7:45am Saverio DeStefano

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:45am Felice Baglivo by Family

Saturday, September 3, 2016

7:45am Gabriele Carannante by Family
5:00pm Millie & Lucy by Maria Mandarino

Sunday, September 4, 2016

8:00am Michael Loguercio by Family
11:30am Gabriel & Maria Caliendo
by Caliendo Family

**Life Line Screening
Community HealthCare**

Life Line Screening will be at St. Francis of Paola Auditorium, 200 Woodpoint Road, Bklyn., NY on Tuesday, September 27, 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.

Rectory Office

In recognition of the Labor Day Holiday the parish office will be closed Monday, September 5, 2016.

AUGUST 28, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, August 28, 2016

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

Sunday, September 4, 2016

10:30am Maria Espinal by Family
12:45pm Nicola Bruno
by Mr. & Mrs. J. Baldassarre

Pray For the Sick

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, Rae Pacifico

Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Frances Brancato, Rosemarie Ihne, Agnes Hurley, Mary Passarelli, Patrick Raso

ANNO SANTO DELLA MISERICORDIA

Misericordiosi come il Padre

APOSTOLATO ITALIANO

DIOCESI DI BROOKLYN

DOMENICA 2 OTTOBRE 2016 ci incontreremo alla Grand Army Plaza dove sarà possibile ricevere il sacramento della Confessione.

La processione inizierà alle ore 3:30 pm. Entreremo nella Co-Cattedrale di San Giuseppe attraverso la Porta Santa.

CHE COSA È LA PORTA SANTA?

La Porta rimanda al passaggio che ogni cristiano è chiamato a compiere dal peccato alla grazia, guardando a Cristo che di sé dice: «Io sono la porta».

Il nostro Vescovo Sua Ecc. Mons. Nicholas Di Marzio celebrerà la S.Messa alle ore 4:30 pm.

Ricordiamoci questa data, questa iniziativa, è una grande opportunità per partecipare al breve pellegrinaggio e compiere quanto richiesto per ottenere l'indulgenza.

Stiamo organizzando un autobus insieme alla Parrocchia Divine Mercy; è necessario prenotarsi quanto prima, per maggiori informazioni e prenotazioni rivolgetevi a

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:30am Rocky Ferzola
Jim "Pop Pop" Watson
Rose Lupoli
7:00pm For the Five Officers Killed in Dallas

Monday, August 29, 2016

8:30am Enrique Martinez by Sabino Reyes

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

8:30am Rev. Canon Jean Moreau: Living Intention

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

8:30am Carl Bedigian

Thursday, September 1, 2016

8:30am For Those Who Suffer In Silence

Friday, September 2, 2016- First Friday

8:30am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8:30am Santoro Family by Mela Pugliese

Sunday, September 4, 2016

9:30am Mary & Edward McCauley
Joseph Finn
Anthony Di Govanna
7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy

St. Cecilia's Church

Memorial Gifts – August 28, 2016

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Rocky Ferzola
Donated by Marie & Enrico

Rosary Society

The next meeting of the St. Cecilia's Rosary Society will take place on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:30pm, in the basement of St. Cecilia's Rectory.

Save the Date

Aug. 28 St. Cecilia's Chapel Silent Meditation 8pm
Sept. 4 St. Nicholas Gregorian Mass 12:45pm



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