

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

Sunday Collection at DMP

Sunday Collection for Oct. 13/14, 2018 was \$3,764.00.

Public Safety Issues

If you see something, say something. Following is some information about reporting criminal or suspicious activity.

Call 911—Emergencies

Call 311—Quality of Life Issues

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29o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El que quiera ser grande tiene que ser servidor de todos. Gracias a Santiago y Juan, hoy podemos entender lo que esto significa. Por ejemplo, de que si se puede los santos comprendieron muy bien lo de dar la vida por otros. Santa Teresa de Calcuta lo vivió al ciento por ciento. Su legado es un tesoro para la sociedad de hoy. Reflexionemos en las siguientes frases: "La falta de amor es la mayor pobreza. Dar hasta que duela y cuando duela dar todavía más. No podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí cosas pequeñas con un gran amor. El amor es un fruto que madura en todas las estaciones y que se encuentra al alcance de todas las manos."

El servir a otros es parte de la vida diaria. El reto es hacerlo sin esperar recompensa; los discípulos Santiago y Juan si la esperaban, y por eso Jesús les exhorta de la siguiente manera: "Ustedes no saben lo que piden. ¿Pueden beber la copa que yo estoy bebiendo o ser bautizados como yo soy bautizado?" (Marcos 10: 38). Jesús aludía al sacrificio de la cruz que iba por llegar. Ellos, decididamente respondieron que sí. Aunque esperaban sentarse uno a la derecha y otro a la izquierda cuando Jesús estuviera en gloria. Así también somos nosotros, esperando oportunidades para sacar algún provecho de las circunstancias. Sin embargo, los seguidores de Jesús deben aprender a beber del cáliz del servicio a los demás en el camino sin importar el costo. San Francisco de Asís, es otro ejemplo. Él dice: "Comencemos a servir, lo que hemos hecho hasta ahora es poco y nada."

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

[22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5

[3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

[cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf.

3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-

19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf.

6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

[1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

[3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

A Message from Fr. Tom

Jesus offers his life for us in atonement for our sins and the sins of the world. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Together we affirm this fundamental belief when we in unison kneel and say “Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, grant us peace.” And yet, the story of our salvation does not end there. Jesus, God’s Son, asks of us more. He invites us to participate in the work of redemption which he began. We do this when we offer our lives in service and sacrifice to others. He invites us to serve others so that we may come to understand better the meaning of his own suffering and death and participate in the redemption Jesus began.

Fr. Tom

All Saints Day-Parish Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Vigil Mass – October 31, 2018

7:00pm – St. Nicholas Church

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:45am – St. Francis of Paola Church

8:30am – St. Cecilia Church

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All Souls Day – Parish Mass Schedule

Friday, November 2, 2018

7:45am – St. Francis of Paola Church

8:30am – St. Cecilia Church

St. Nicholas Alliance

St. Nicholas Alliance wishes to inform you that applications are being accepted for affordable housing at 125 Borinquen Pl., LLC, Bklyn., N.Y. 11211. you can to apply on line at www.nyc.gov/housingconnect or write to 125 Borinquen Pl., LLC, Occupancy Department, 260 Powers St., Bklyn., N.Y., 11211 for application. Deadline date is November 21, 2018

Looking Ahead

Sat. Oct. 27	Parish Day Trip Pumpkin Picking
Thurs. Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Fri. Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Sun. Nov. 4	St. Francis 100 th Anniversary
Tues. Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Sun. Nov. 18	Town Hall Meeting
Thurs. Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day

Mass Book 2019 / January to June only

The 2018 Mass book will open on Wednesday,
November 7, 2018 for Masses for

January through June

In order to give everyone an opportunity to book Masses, for the first week that the Mass Book is open, requests must be made in person at the Rectory, and each person is limited to 2 weekend masses and 3 weekday masses.

Mail in requests and phone in requests, are also limited to 2 weekend Masses and 3 weekday Masses, and will be entered into the Mass book after November 8th.

The stipend for Masses is:

\$20.00 for weekend Masses

\$15.00 for weekday Masses.

The 9:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia, the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Nicholas and the last Sunday of the month at the 11:30 am Mass at St Francis will all be collective Masses.

Organizations and Societies are asked to contact the Rectory to request their Masses before the Mass book is opened to the parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish.

Pray for Vocations

Join us for the Divine Mercy Parish

Family Day Outing on October 27, 2018

Trip includes a morning visit to Our Lady of Fatima Blue Army Shrine in Washington, N.Y. with rosary, opportunity for confession and Mass at noon.

Followed by a trip to the West Portal Pumpkin Patch with activities for children.

Bus will be provided – please bring a brown bag lunch. \$10.00 donation per person. Space is limited: please reserve early! Call Angela at the Faith Formation office 347-521-0068.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your child for Religious Education there is still time. Registration is ongoing. Come to 206 Skillman Ave., Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 3 pm, and Sunday from 9 am to 11 am and St. Nicholas after the 10:30 am Mass to register.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**GIFTS OF LOVE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY
AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH
ALL ARE WELCOME**

"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)

Dear Friends, your generosity in supporting our pantry has a very positive effect on many in our community. We are humbly grateful for the good work that you do in His name.

Specific items needed this week: **Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea.**

Food Pantry Coordinator and Volunteers

Food Pantry Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in packing grocery bags once a month for food distribution to pantry clients. If you are prepared to make a commitment to assist us, please leave your contact information with the parish office. Thank you.

St. Francis of Paola Church

Memorial Gifts – October 21, 2018

BREAD & WINE

Carmine Franzese by Carol Carannante & Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES

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Transfiguration Men's Shelter

We are once again asking for volunteers to provide a hot meal for the men of the Transfiguration men's shelter, our Parish will be serving the week of

November 11th to November 17th, 2018

December 9th to December 15th, 2018

We are required to provide a complete meal including beverage & dessert for 30 people.

Whether you decide to do it personally, as a family or with a group or organization, please know that your generosity and kindness is appreciated!

For more information or if you are interested in providing food or helping with serving please contact Angela Scotti at 718-782-3881 or the Parish Office at 718-387-0256.

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018

5:00PM Tom Brown by Virginia Mannetta

Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:00am Teresa & Sabato Scotti

11:30am Salvatore Livornese by wife Gaetana

Monday, October 22, 2018

7:45am Carmela Ferrante by Dominic & Josephine Siano

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

7:45am Angie & Tony Cagegia by their Children

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

7:45am Pacifico Family by Children

Thursday, October 25, 2018

7:45am Danny Ihne by sister Diana Altadonna

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:45am Tommaso & Andreana Martello by Family

Saturday, October 27, 2018

7:45am Tony Baci by Nancy & Robert Shuptar

5:00PM For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:00am Dora Logosso by Joe & Angela Scotti

11:30am Carmine Yannucci by daughter Barbara Margaret Costentino Happy Birthday by sister Nannette & Family

Antonio Arlistico by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Remi & Family

Affordable Housing

5 newly constructed units at 2954 Brighton 3 Street, Brooklyn, New York 11235 Brighton Beach. To apply on line, go to nyc.gov/housingconnect or to request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to MGYN Consulting, c/o 2954 Brighton 3rd Apartments, 18 Bridge St., Suite 2D, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. Deadline is November 7, 2018.

St. Francis of Paola Church

100th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 12:45 pm

Celebrated by the Most Reverend James Massa

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, October 21, 2018

10:30am Anthony Biondo by Sciangula Family
En Acción de Gracias Por Un Año Más de
Vida Paola Hernández

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 (English)

7:00pm Florence Koch by Sciangula Family

Sunday, October 28, 2018

10:30am Frank J. Grande

Pray For the Sick

Carmella Caiafa, Maryann Pecora, Wanda Zadwarny, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Gonzalez, Jackie Elsasser, Christopher Floria, Paula Scala, John Colasanti, Lucy Corbisiero, Eliot Roldan, Rae Pacifico, Dolores Mulcahey, Jamie Castro, Cathy Leonick, Susan Gernert, Theresa Scala, Eleanor Heck

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Joseph Malkowski Barbara Sieburt, Anthony Biondo, Fred DeLuca, Robert Schmitt

Rosary Society Living Rosary

All are invited to attend:

Living Rosary & Novena outside of St. Cecilia's Church on all Monday's in October 22 & 29 followed by Adoration. Time 7:00 pm.

Faith "Tune Up" With Fr. Tom

Monday November 5, 2018

Do you want to brush up on the basics of your Catholic faith? Join Father Tom on the first Monday of each month, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm in St. Francis Rectory basement to learn or re-learn about what we believe as Catholics. Bring a friend or a family member.

Nocturnal Adoration

All are invited to attend the monthly Nocturnal Adoration on Saturday, November 3, 2018 in the Chapel at St. Cecilia, 84 Herbert Street, at 8:00 p.m.

Take Home An Extra Bulletin And Give It To A Friend

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:30am Alfred Vassalotti
Rose Pettenato
Marie Ferzola
Ann Purcell

7:00pm for the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Monday, October 22, 2018

8:30am Michael & Alice De Gruccio

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

8:30am Rose Marie Carreiras by Paul & Dori Carreiras

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:30am Robert McEvoy

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:30am Ben Brancato (Anniversary)

Friday, October 26, 2018

8:30am Ann Kiefner

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:30am Dorothy Knapp

Sunday, October 28, 2018

9:30am Trinity James
Robert McEvoy
Matthew McGee
7:00pm Rosa Maria Decarolis

Open House

Bishop Kearney High School, Tues., Oct. 30, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, 2202-60th St., Bklyn., N.Y. 11204 (718-236-6363).

All societies and groups

are welcome to publicize their up-coming events, meetings, etc. in the parish bulletin. All copy must be in the parish office by 12 noon on Monday.

Reminder

St. Francis of Paola Church is open Monday through Friday following the 7:45 am morning Mass until approximately 3 pm.

St Cecilia Chapel is open Monday through Friday following the 8:30 am morning mass until approximately 3 pm.

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