

## 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

### Sunday Collection

Sunday's Collection for February 2/3, 2019 was \$3,274.00

## SCOUTING TROOP 469 YOU'RE INVITED

This Sunday February 10, Scouting Troop 469 is inviting all members of Divine Mercy Parish to a Continental Breakfast after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Cecilia's, in the Auditorium, 24 North Henry Street.

## 5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La semana pasada escuchábamos sobre la vocación del profeta Jeremías; hoy escuchamos el llamado del profeta Isaías. Dios escogía a sus profetas de diferentes formas para hablar de su amor y misericordia eterna por la humanidad desde el principio. En el Evangelio de este domingo vemos como Pedro y los otros discípulos fueron cautivados por Jesús y dejándolo todo, pero todo, sin reservas, sin miedos, sin quejas, le siguieron. No hay vuelta de hoja para Pedro y los otros discípulos. Jesús les invitaba a participar del Reino y daría comienzo la aventura del aprendizaje del seguimiento al Maestro. "Vengan conmigo y vean".

La pesca milagrosa se tornó en vocación. Gracias a ella, Pedro y los demás discípulos sintieron el llamado personal de Jesús. Isaías, Pedro y los hijos de Zebedeo Santiago y Juan, junto con Pablo son alcanzados por el llamado?dejan todo de diferentes maneras y siguen la voz de Dios. Unos fueron profetas y los otros pescadores de la humanidad. Ahora nos toca a los bautizados. La pregunta sigue: ¿A quién enviare? ¿Quién ira por mí? La respuesta exige capacidad de riesgo y una buena parte de confianza. Dios espera una respuesta hoy mismo. Espera jóvenes disponibles, limitados con sus debilidades. La iniciativa viene de Jesús; la respuesta es la tuya. Sin olvidar que la vocación es misión, es entrega generosa con alegría, y de buena nueva para los más necesitados. Las vocaciones de ahora: matrimonio, vida consagrada, sacerdote, religiosa, y vida laical. Todos llamados a contribuir a una sociedad más justa y buena.

¿Qué piensas tú de la invitación a la vocación para seguir a Jesús?

### Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc- 30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

## A Message

As I warned in my message to you of three weeks ago; the New York State Legislature, on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>—the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade—passed revisions to the abortion laws of New York State. Some of those revisions are:

- Abortion is permissible for any reason at any point up to the moment of birth
- No protections for babies born alive after an abortion
- Non-doctors can now perform abortions
- An abortion induced against the mother's will is no longer a crime
- Prohibitions against any Pro-Life news or options

Many politicians who claim to be Catholic have voted for this legislation. They have rejected the basic tenants of the Christian faith. I encourage you to sign a petition calling for their excommunication. This is not using church law or the Eucharist as a weapon. This is a charitable act and is an action meant for medicinal purposes. We are calling sinners to recognize the errors of their ways and to change them before the judgment of God; before a time when it will be too late for them to change. I believe by signing this petition you are helping these politicians. Lifenews.com is an independent news agency reporting on news for the pro-life community. You will find the petition on their web site. Go to [www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)

**Fr. Tom**

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## New Kawai Baby Grand Piano

Recently, a new Kawai baby grand piano has been put on the market at half price. It is in the interest of the music ministry to purchase this piano. The cost is 18 thousand dollars.

Already, Fr Tom has received slightly more than half that amount from a donor who will remain anonymous. The piano would make an excellent addition to our parish, and expand the quality and types of concerts we can offer, these concerts and recent exhibitions in our gallery space have been extremely well received and can lay a vital role in reintroducing the Christian faith to the secular community that surrounds us. We understand that Christ is the origin and endpoint of all beauty, and encountering something truly beautiful is the beginning of an encounter with Him. We are asking for donations towards the purchase of this piano. Please speak with our music director Justin Fields.

## Transfiguration Men's Shelter

February 24 to March 2, 2019

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 weeks of Feb. 24 to March 2, 2019.

We are required to provide a complete meal including beverage and dessert.

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!

Anyone who is interested in providing food or helping with serving please contact Angela Scotti at 718-782-3881, or the Parish Office at 718-387-0256.

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Encounter— Communion & Liberation

The 2019 New York Encounter, themed *Something to Start From* will take place February 15-17 at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan. This is a three-day, FREE, cultural event organized by members of Communion & Liberation. This year's Encounter will feature presentations by Fr. Julián Carrón, Austen Ivereigh, and Cardinal Sean O'Malley. For more information: <http://www.newyorkencounter.org>.

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## Parish Bulletin

Would you like to receive our parish bulletin electronically days before everyone else? Then log on to "Parishesonline.com" to register. In a few simple steps you can receive our parish bulletin and more easily stay on top of parish events and other important parish information.

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## TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

Do you have an interest in giving back in our community of Divine Mercy Parish? Is so, please consider spending some time with our young people. We have a weekly youth group meeting every Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, at St. Francis.

Any time you can spend  
with our youth is a gift to them.

For more information please call the rectory at 718-387-0256 or email our youth minister at [youth@dmbk.org](mailto:youth@dmbk.org).

5TH 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)*

“Thank You” to the wonderful parishioners who generously continue to support our pantry ministry. Your acts of unselfish generosity affects people in more ways than you know.

Items needed this week: Desserts  
Food Pantry Coordinators and volunteers

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**St. Francis of Paola Church  
Memorial Gifts – February 10, 2019  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

Sun. Feb. 10	World Marriage Day
Thurs. Feb. 14	Valentine’s Day
Sat. March 2	Rosary Society Fundraiser
Tue. March 5	St. Anthony’s “Carnevale”
Wed. March 6	Ash Wednesday

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**Medjugorje & Dubrovnik  
September 16-25, 2019**

Join Father Vincent Chirichella, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace and Father Thomas Mary Gilbert, OCD on this 7 day trip/tour. Accommodations at the Home of the Visionary Ivan Dragicevic. For more information please contact Bove Continental Travel Inc. 718-680-5600 or Cell: 917-859-9995 or e mail [bovetravel@aol.com](mailto:bovetravel@aol.com).

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**CTKK Summer Camp**

CK Kids is proud to announce their partnership with Queen of the Rosary to offer a convenient summer camp opportunity! Christ the King has over 25 years of summer camp experience and is now offering transportation from the Queen of the Rosary campus. July 5<sup>th</sup> August 12<sup>th</sup>, for Boys and Girls, ages 5 to 14. \$300 per week. Transportation to and from Queen of the Rosary and lunch are included. For more information: [WWW.CTKNT.ORG](http://WWW.CTKNT.ORG), or 718-366-7454 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village NY., 11379

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

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

5:00pm Francis Tizzio & Bobbe Angioletti by Family

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

8:00am Cono Cimino & D. Antonio Babino by Francesca Filomena & Family  
11:30am Ann Marie Baialardo by Husband Matthew

**Monday, February 11, 2019**

7:45am Erica Intriano

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

7:45am Anthony Del Sole by Carlotta Giglio

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

7:45am Dominick Ciorciari by Lucille Lorenzo

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

7:45am Anastasio Vavladelis by Melissa Veronica

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

7:45am Brina & Giuseppe Ruggiero by Rosa

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

7:45am Domenico Quijada by Leo, Queenie & Rafaella  
5:00pm Vincenzo & Rosa Tropiano by Son Salvatore Tropiano

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

8:00am Mercogliano Rafaele by Gelsomina Acierno  
11:30am Racippi Family

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**Join the St. Anthony Society  
For “Carnevale Dinner”**

**Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019 6 to 9 PM  
In the St. Francis of Paola Auditorium**

Tickets are \$30.00

and are available in the Rectory. Limited number of tickets available. This event will sell out again.

**DON'T WAIT**

For more information please contact: Joseph Scotti (718-782-3881).

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Nicholas Church

#### Sunday, February 10, 2019

10:30am Open Intention

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:00pm Open Intention

#### Sunday, February 17, 2019

10:30am Open Intention

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**Pray For the Sick:** Anthony Scala, John Colasanti, Rae Pacifico, Sawziy Ali, Umberto Caleotafiore, Giuseppe Guadagno, Donato D'Asosto, Frank Morena, Clara Chang, Joe Bavuso, Marie Bavuso, Anthony Porcelli, Wanda Sadwarny, Carmine Giglio, Cathy Chang

#### **Pray For the Recently Deceased**

Jose Vasquez, Kathleen Sullivan, Anna SanFillippo, Veronica M. Nicholson Murphy, David Baxter, Aniello De Sarno, Joseph V. Reemmer, Nora Martirnez

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### St. Cecilia's Rosary Society At Divine Mercy Parish

Chinese Festival

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 6:00 pm

St. Cecilia's Auditorium, 24 N. Henry St.

Dinner, Dessert, Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50

Cost \$25.00

Call the Parish Office for tickets or see a member of the Rosary Society.

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### Generation of Faith

As of January 15, 2019

Total Pledged	\$456,237.00
Total Paid	\$330,476.00
Donors	184

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### UP DATE

The boiler installation is complete and the heat is back on in St. Cecilia. The window restoration is nearing completion and scaffolding should be coming down soon, at St. Cecilia's.

Scaffolding will be going up at St. Francis for ceiling replacement.

New doors and frame restoration should be completed by the spring, at St. Nicholas.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Cecilia Church

#### Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:30am Susan Gernert

Ed & Jo Collins

Eamon & Ray McGinn

Maria Louisa Rodriguez

Rev. James Krische: Living Intention

7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

#### Monday, February 11, 2019

8:30am Kathleen Sullivan

#### Tuesday, February 12, 2019

8:30am Antonio De Sarno by Marie Sepe

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

8:30am McCauley Family

#### Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:30am Constance Romenow

#### Friday, February 15, 2019

8:30am Marie Mechaluk by Carl & Valerie Battista

#### Saturday, February 16, 2019

8:30am David Baxter

#### Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:30am Nancy Formato Zito

Kathleen Sullivan

Domingo Rodriguez

7:00pm Open Intention

### St. Cecilia Church

#### Memorial Gifts – February 10, 2019

#### Bread & Wine

In Memory of John, Anna Ted Sefcik by Lorrie Sefcik

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### St. Nicks Alliance / Affordable Housing

Applications are now being accepted for affordable housing at OTTO Greenpoint, located at 211 McGuinness Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11222.

Address to obtain paper applications: Otto Greenpoint, 260 Powers Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Completed paper applications must be sent to the Post Office Box address indicated on the application, postmarked by the application deadline date.

Online applications: [www.nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://www.nyc.gov/housingconnect) must be submitted by March 6, 2019.

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### **RECENT PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES**

Divine Mercy Parish is deeply grateful to Captain Williams Glynn and representatives of the 94<sup>th</sup> Precinct who took the time to speak at a few concerning public safety issues. The old adage applies—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

P.O. Andrea Haro

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[Andrea.Haro@nypd.org](mailto:Andrea.Haro@nypd.org)

Also note that a local community meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month with local police to receive your input at 155 Milton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 at 7pm