

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**18° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

Sunday Collection

July 27/28, 2019 collection was \$3,092.00

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Seguimos avanzando en la enseñanza del Evangelio de Lucas. Poco a poco nos lleva hacia Jerusalén y Jesús proclama el Reino de Dios con sus enseñanzas y curaciones. Vale que recordemos la frase tan repetida en muchas ocasiones para nosotros: "Donde está tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón." (Lucas 12:34). La vida no nos impide el poseer, sino el no saber compartir lo que Dios, con su infinita misericordia, nos da por medio de nuestro trabajo cotidiano. A lo largo de la existencia, esta ha sido la lucha del ser humano que acumula tanto que no haya donde ponerlo. Hace planes, proyectos y sueños pensando que vivirá en esta tierra para siempre. Sin embargo, no es así. Mira lo que dice el ejemplo de este domingo: "¡Pobre loco! Esta misma noche te reclaman tu alma. ¿Quién se quedará con lo que has preparado?" (Lucas 12:20).

Hoy reflexionemos en lo importante de la experiencia humana. Con el paso de los años, continuamente tenemos falsas expectativas sobre lo que es la vida. La vida es un suspiro y pasa de prisa. Por lo tanto, debemos pensar que todo lo que vivimos es pasajero y que lo verdadero es acumular para el cielo. No hay que asustarse sino proponerse al cambio girando el corazón a Dios. El reto es ser rico en lo que vale a los ojos de Dios. ¿Cómo? Bueno, comenzando con algo simple: trabajar con honradez, no hacer trampas, ser fieles, tender la mano al que lo necesita sin esperar recompensa por todo. La participación en la Eucaristía nos abre la mente a lo verdadero, que es la sabiduría revelada por Dios.

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

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)

We are grateful for our loyal benefactors and volunteers who serve us willingly as they live the words of Blessed Mother Teresa: “until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying. I thirst in the heart of the poor.”

Specific items needed: **Pasta/Pasta Sauce**
Food Pantry Coordinators and Volunteers

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – August 4, 2019**

BREAD & WINE

Eleanor O’Hare by Annette Marino

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Intentions of Connie Leist
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**Retreat Weekend for
Siblings of Aborted Babies**

“Words could never express my gratitude for this “Entering Canaan” retreat for Siblings. The wisdom and courage of this post-abortion healing ministry gave me a glimpse of God’s Love.” JMAS

We often do not think of the impact of abortion on surviving siblings. Many suffer in silence for years feeling alone.

A weekend retreat will be held from August 16-18, 2019 for those who may be experiencing confusion and suffering as a result of learning of an aborted sibling. The weekend will consist of conference, group, witness and the sacrament. For questions or confidential reservations please contact Theresa at 877-586-4621 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

**Change of Mass Time
For St. Nicholas**

Starting September 4th, 2019 the Wednesday night Mass at St. Nicholas, 26 Olive Street, will be celebrated at 6:30 pm.

Mark your calendar and spread the world.

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

Saturday, August 3, 2019

5:00pm Andrea Catalanotti by Loretta & Frank
Pizza

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:00am Alfonso & Maria Maddaloni by
Daughter & Family
11:30am Our Lady of the Snow Ladies Auxiliary

Monday, August 5, 2019

7:45am Sarah Porcelli by Anthony Porcelli &
Family
10:30am Our Lady of the Snow

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

7:45am Rae Pacifico by Carlotta Giglio

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

7:45am Maria Minunno (1st Anniv. In Heaven)

Thursday, August 8, 2019

7:45am Joseph Perrotto 100 Birthday by Phyllis
Salvato

Friday, August 9, 2019

7:45am Antonetta Cherubino by Marie Sepe

Saturday, August 10, 2019

7:45am Ann Marie Baialardo by Matty
Baialardo
5:00pm Sarah Porcelli by Anthony Porcelli &
Family

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00am Antonetta Cherubino by Maria Cimino
& Family
11:30am Rose & Michael Torro by Family

Come Join Us

Adoration Monday in St. Francis of Paola Church from 11 am to 1 pm.

St. Cecilia’s Chapel located at 84 Herbert Street is open weekdays following the 8:30 morning Mass until approximately 3:00 pm.

The Wednesday Prayer Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 3 pm to 4 pm, in the St. Cecilia’s Chapel.

Adoration Monday through Thursday in St. Cecilia’s Chapel from 9 pm to 10 pm.

Social on Sunday, August 4, after 7 pm Mass in St. Cecilia’s Rectory.

AUGUST 4, 2019

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Nicholas Church**

Sunday, August 4, 2019

10:30am Dolores Almonte
Huascar Pabon
Dagoberto Hernandez

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

7:00pm Open Intention

Sunday, August 11, 2019

10:30am Sophia Tejada Birthday Blessing
Huascar Ricardo Pabon Birthday Blessing

Pray For the Sick: Sister Miriam Daniel Pendar, C.S.J., Con Shanahan, Phil Capano, Jackie Elsasser, Lucy Porcelli, Ana Marie Moreno, Michelle Torres, Natalie Witkowski

Pray For the Recently Deceased: Joseph Rinaldi, Margaret "Peggy" Mc Guinness, Jovet Janicki

Calling All Vendors

Only \$25.00 per table

For questions or to reserve your table at our Flea Market call Rina at 646-584-3340 or Ivette at 917-446-9581. Flea Market will take place on Sunday, October 20th, in Msgr. Vetro Hall, 26 Olive Street between Powers and Devoe Streets, from 10 am to 4 pm. (Please make check payable to Divine Mercy Parish).

**Annual Bishop Ahern Memorial
Life March and Motorcade**

The Missionary Image
of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present!

Date: Saturday, August 31, 2019
Time: Following the 9 am Mass
From: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd. Staten Island, N.Y. 10312
To: Staten Island University Hospital South
375 Seguine Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.

There is no justification for intentionally killing an innocent human being. Alternatives to abortion are available! We should help women.

CHOOSE LIFE

For more information please call the Staten Island Right to Life League Inc. (646) 662-3914
statenislalrighttolife.weebly.com
sirighttolife@yahoo.com

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Cecilia Church**

Sunday, August 4, 2019

9:30am Rosary Society
John Curcio
Mary Donovan
Pauline Carlo
Carmela "Millie" Trezza by Maryann,
Craig & Luke Carvana
7:00pm Open Intention

Monday, August 5, 2019

8:30am Open Intention

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

8:30am Angelena Caccavale

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:30am Open Intention

Thursday, August 8, 2019

8:30am Open Intention

Friday, August 9, 2019—First Friday

8:30am Sister Miriam Daniel, C.S.J.: Living Intention

Saturday, August 10, 2019

8:30am Open Intention

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:30am Angie & Barney Cavallo
Lucy & Peter La Veglia
Helen De Santo by Toni Tesu
Carmela "Millie" Trezza
President Donald Trump
7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

The Saint Theresa Guild Presents

"European Masquerade"

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

Time: 6:15 pm

Food, Wine, Dessert, Live Entertainment by the
Evan Arntzen Trio & Fabulous Prizes!

Where: St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
200 Woodpoint Road

Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Tickets are available at the Parish Office, or by calling
Marie Perrotto 718-389-1073 or Annette Marino 646-
361-8467 – arm718@aol.com.

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RECENT PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES

Divine Mercy Parish is deeply grateful to Captain Williams Glynn and representatives of the 94th 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

Office: (718) 383-3879

Cell: (929) 371-4355

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

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 5th August 12th, 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, or 718-366-7454 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village NY., 11379