

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Minutes from DMP Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2020/St. Francis Rectory Basement

Opening Prayer

We will initiate Adoration at St. Francis of Paola / 9pm to 10pm Monday-Thursday.

This Adoration is in addition to the hour from 9pm to 10pm in St. Cecilia's Chapel which is offered from Monday through Thursday.

We have initiate on January 13th, Claire Lanyi will help enlist Young Adults.

Request for Two Persons to Serve on the BW #1 Deanery Laity Council

Diocese requests two people to represent the parish. The responsibilities are to attend meetings with moderator and territorial vicar, approximately 4-5 meetings per annum. Dennis Torre & Amelia Castro volunteered to serve. Names have been passed to Fr. Kavungal Davy.

Transfiguration Soup Kitchen / January 19th-25th Review Coverage – Available Nights

- January 19th spots still available (volunteers: Dennis & Yvette).
- January 24th & 25th need 1 or 2 people to assist (possible volunteer: Yvette).

Need to Revamp Church Decorations / James Glynn to share responsibilities

- St. Nicholas—on Saturday, February 1st at 10am Vetro Center/Comité San Nicholas will meet and seek volunteers for St. Nicholas Church.
- St. Cecilia—Rachael Pichardo will handle these responsibilities and will be asked to expand her duties. Climbing ladders are a problem and we will need to seek other collaborators.
- St. Francis of Paola—James will collaborate with volunteers that came forward during the meeting. They are: Mary Jane DelVicario, Christine Holowacz, John Ricco & Kari Riess.

-Gianna suggested putting a call for volunteers in the bulletin.

-John suggested asking his friends from Broadway Stages to volunteer.

St. Cecilia 150th Anniversary in 2021 / Committee

- Fr. Tom wishes to form an exploratory committee to choose a date, decide what type of event/where to host, plan and execute fundraisers, gather historical documents, etc. We will consider: St. Cecilia's feast day is November 22nd, founded 1871, cornerstone September 1891, first mass celebrated 1893.
- Consider scanning, editing, & re-printing "rare parish" book. Kari Riess will advise.
- Fr. Tom suggested having Angel draw the churches to print on memorial mugs to sell for all three churches as this anniversary is the last of three significant milestones during Fr. Tom's time: St. Nicholas 150th Anniversary (2016); St. Francis 100th Anniversary (2018); St. Cecilia 150th Anniversary (2021).
- Suggestion made to put in a call for committee members in the bulletin and in the announcements.
- Asked for help from the St. Francis anniversary committee.

Recent Public Safety Issues

- Pepper spray is available for those coordinating Adoration on weeknights and are concerned about being alone in church.
- Make sure parking lot gate is locked in school yard on Humboldt St.
- Fr. Tom to seek order of protection against an individual who called in a threat to burn down the church.
- Annette asked if other parishes have drills (in case of active shooter etc.), something to ask about at a Deanery meeting.
- Fr. Tom mentioned he had a meeting with the ushers about an escape plan in each church and appears we need to hold another one.
- Dennis asked about security firms that specialize in churches.
- Consider potential for cops/plainclothes officers to come to mass as protection.
- Ask VFW or Knights of Columbus to help.

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Open Floor

- Suggestion to hold a special Mass for the NYPD/FDNY/law enforcement etc.
- Who is the patron saint of Law Enforcement Officials? St. Michael
- Suggestion to get free protection from the NYPD (for example the 40 hours of devotion), have them stationed outside the mass or have plainclothes officers sitting in the pews.
- Sister Anne Credido founder of Damien House in Guayaquil, Ecuador is coming to visit in June. John asked if we could invite her to speak at masses at each church, and hold a breakfast.
- Suggestion to have the Guardian Angels (?) as protection: not a popular idea.
- Suggestion to have unannounced police officers inside/outside masses before announcing their presence as to not scare parishioners or have Knights of Columbus as protection.
- Suggestion to put in a call for ushers in the bulletin and make long serving ushers captains.

Closing Prayer

Sign of the Times—Children’s Coloring Book of the Demonic

Yes folks you heard right—a coloring book has come out recently intended for small children that encourages demonic worship and calling upon demons to intercede in various situations. How low our society has sunk! Would anyone reading this have thought a mainstream coloring book advocating the demonic even possible a few years ago—and targeting children!! Parents stay awake to the very real threats to the souls of your children and grandchildren. St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle!!!

Sunday Collection: 1/18/19, 2020, \$2,525.00.

SAVE THE DATE

Mon. Feb 3.	St. Blaise
Fri. Feb. 14	St. Valentine’s Day
Mon. Feb. 17	Presidents’ Day
Tues. Feb. 25	Carnevale – St. Anthony
Wed. Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
Sun. March 8	Daylight savings time begins
Tues. March 17	St. Patrick’s Day
Sun. April 5	Palm Sunday
Sun. April 12	Easter Sunday

Saturday, February 1st /First Saturday of the Month Marian Devotion

I encourage you to take advantage of the First Saturday Devotion. Mary the mother of Jesus invites us to make the following four (4) spiritual exercises on the first Saturday of five consecutive months:

- Attend Mass on the First Saturday of the Month
- Pray the five decades of the Rosary on that Saturday
- Reflect for 15 Minutes on one of the Mysteries of the Rosary on that Saturday
- Go to Confession within 7 days prior or after the First Saturday

Please attend Mass on that day. For the person who makes this devotion to Mary for five (5) consecutive Saturdays the mother of Jesus promises us that she will be with that person at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation. What a deal!

Finally, become a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society here in DMP. Attend Nocturnal Adoration on the First Saturday of every month in St. Cecilia’s Chapel. Next date is March 7, 2020.

Welcome to Brooklyn 94th Precinct Commanding Officer Kathleen Fahey!!

Last week the 94th Precinct inaugurated our new Commanding Officer, Captain Kathleen Fahey. Perhaps the first time in history this precinct has been led by a female officer. Please welcome her and keep her and *all* our police officers in your prayers. Also remember to stay active and alert to what is happening in our community. FYI, this past Sunday 01/12—there was an incident of someone harassing a priest during the Mass at St. Anthony / St. Alphonsus.

Generations of Faith

As of January 15, 2020

Pledges	191
Goal	\$375,000.00
Pledged	\$464,978.00
Paid to Date	\$370,694.34

Saint Blaise – Monday, February 3rd Blessing of Throats

St. Francis of Paola –after the 7:45 am Mass
 St. Cecilia—after the 8:30 am Mass
 St. Francis of Paola—7:00 pm Service only no Mass

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**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)

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
(Ps. 40:2, 4,7-8, 8-9)

Each time we reach out to help those who need understanding, compassion and kindness, we stand before our Lord and Savior and declare our commitment to do His will. Your support of our food pantry clearly puts this pledge into action.

Special Items needed: **Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate**
Food Pantry Coordinator

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – January 26, 2020**

BREAD & WINE

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, For: Health, My two children, My grandson, & to give thanks by Gertrudis Vidot Linares

**Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy
Brooklyn Bingo Night**

Friday, February 7, 2020 7:00 PM

St. Francis of Paola Auditorium

Price \$10; includes one card, coffee and dessert. Plus...Extra cards and raffles will be sold.

Purchase tickets at the school (11 Catherine Street) by Monday, February 3, or contact Annette Marino (646-361-8467). No Tickets sold at the door.

Children under 16 NOT permitted.

Prizes to be won!!!

**Jubilee Year Indulgence at Brooklyn
Visitation Monastery**

Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year in honor of the 100th anniversary of the canonization of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who is known as the “Messenger of the Sacred Heart”.

Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a Visitation Monastery chapel between now and Oct 17, 2020. You are invited to do this by coming on certain dates to our Visitation Monastery at 8902 Ridge Blvd, Brooklyn. For more info
www.brooklynvisitationmonastery.org/jubilee

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

Saturday, January 25, 2020

5:00pm Johnny Gentile by Peter Passarelli & Family

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00am Rita De Martino by Mr. & Mrs. Cono Mazza

11:30am Catholic Schools Week
Joseph Lanzieri by San Sabino Society
Madeline Silva: Living Intention for health by Diana Rivera

Monday, January 27, 2020

7:45am Saveria & Raffaele De Sarno by Daughter-in-law Santina

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

7:45am In Thanksgiving by Carlotta Giglio

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:45am Thomas Lorenzo by Lorenzo Family

Thursday, January 30, 2020

7:45am Frances De Stefano by Carmela & Ray Vomero

Friday, January 31, 2020

7:45am Linda Anacrelco by Santaromita Family

Saturday, February 1, 2020

7:45am Rita De Martino by Lucille Lorenzo
5:00pm Andrew Fitzgerald by Laurie & Monique Parilla

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00am Felice Baglivo by Family
11:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Save the Date:

St. Anthony’s “Carnevale”
Tuesday February 25, 2020

Brooklyn Evening of Fraternity

Saint John Paul II House of Discernment
January 27, 2020

Holy Hour // Conference // Dinner
341 Highland Blvd., Bklyn., N.Y., 718-827-2454
Re. Vincent Chirichella Asst. Vocation Director

JANUARY 26, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday January 26, 2020

10:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:00pm Open Intention

Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:30am Our Lady of Guadalupe from the Family
Barbecho Maza

Pray For the Sick

Contact the Parish Office to add (or remove) a name to this list...

Patricia Clarke, Trish Randall, Anthony Delio, Laura Vayda, Marie Salvato, Caroline Bark, Henrietta Craine

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Deborah Gelski, Lorraine Lagalla, Nicholas Val Farina, Salvatore Bifulco, Giuseppe Lanzieri, John Ciorciari, Rose De Angelis

Can Anybody Say Amen?

When you receive the Body of Christ from the priest at each Mass—the correct response—the ONLY response—is “Amen.” Many people in DMP are neglecting this important obligation of our worship. Often, the priests of DMP are met with either silence or “thank you.” The Eucharist is a gift of God and not from the priest who merely cooperates with God’s desire to share himself with you in this Sacrament. When you come forward to receive Jesus—please respond with a firm “Amen.” Thank you for bearing this in mind.

Heart to Heart Ministry

Special Women’s Mini Brunch Retreat

LOVE’S GIFT OF LIGHT

Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:30 am 12 Noon

At American Martyrs Sullivan Hall, 79-73 Bell Blvd., Bayside. (Corner of Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike) Bring your mom, grandmother, sister, friend or neighbor. Come and share in a morning of prayer, song and joy!

Call Sister Ave to register 718-428-2471.

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:30am Eleanor Mangonia

7:00pm Anthony & Mary Risi

Monday, January 27 2020

8:30am Joseph Julien Gibbs

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:30am Open Intention

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:30am Robert Gregory

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:30am Deborah Gelski

Friday, January 31, 2020

8:30am James Sullivan

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:30am Open Intention

Sunday, February 2, 2020

9:30am Tessie & Julia Caliendo

Fred Lovero

Rosary Society

7:00pm Open Intention

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- 1/26/2020 Regular Classes
2/20/2020 Family Catechesis for Communion
1-3 pm St. Francis Auditorium (topic: Family)
2/16/2020 No class midwinter recess/Presidents’ week.
2/23/2020 Regular Classes & Family Day at
12:30 pm in St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
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Clases De Ciudadania

!GRATIS!

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LUNES Y MIERCOLES

Demezando: El 6 de Enero, 2020

Horario: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Direccion: 295 Woodbind St., Bklyn., N.Y. 11237
Registracion en el 265 Wyckoff Ave., Brooklyn, New York 11237. CEO: Monsignor James J. Kelly

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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

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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

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