

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of January 28, 2018

- Sat. 5:00pm Deceased of the McMahon & Tracy Family
- Sun. 7:30am Anne Colucci
9:00am Paese & Porcaro Family
10:30am Mary Ellen O'Shea
12:00pm Vincent J. Caruso
5:00pm Nicholas Lolla
- Mon. 8:00am Dr. Vincent D'Anico
9:00am Anne Colucci
- Tues. 8:00am Vincenzo Alongi
9:00am Douglas Myers
- Wed. 8:00am Chip Palmer
9:00am Walter Heinzinger
- Thurs 8:00am Rosario Salza
9:00am Marie Caltabellotta
- Fri. 8:00am Marie Northcutt
9:00am John Rezman
- Sat. 9:00am Carmelo Catalfamo

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, February 4, 2018

- Sat. 5:00pm Terry Piekos (Birthday Rem.)
- Sun. 7:30am Ann Mara
9:00am Cornelius Barry
10:30am Paul Braun
12:00pm Michael A. Antonelle III
5:00pm Salvatore Magistro

Our Lady of Sorrows School invites you to attend "Open House" on Monday, January 29th, Tuesday, January 30th or Wednesday, Jan. 31st from 9:00am to 11:30am. On Tuesday, grandparents are especially invited to visit classrooms. Applications are being accepted for Kindergarten, with limited spaces in grades 1 through 8. Come tour the campus, meet members of the O.L.S. School family and learn about this excellent academic institution within a vibrant Catholic community.

A Note from Fr. Quealy

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is commonly believed that Blaise met a distraught mother, whose only child was choking on a fishbone; she threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, he offered up his prayers, and the child was cured. Consequently, Saint Blaise is invoked for protection against injuries and illnesses of the throat.

Throats will be blessed at the 9 am mass.

Also, congratulations to our parish children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. We pray that you will feel comfortable to receive our Lord's grace and forgiveness in this wonderful sacrament regularly throughout your life.

Speaking of which - *Have you celebrated Reconciliation recently?*

God Bless,
Fr. Quealy

"Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves," cautioned the Pope. "One asks forgiveness, one asks it of another person, and in confession, we ask forgiveness from Jesus. Forgiveness is not a result of our efforts, but is a gift. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit who showers us with mercy and grace that pours forth unceasingly from the open heart of Christ crucified and risen."

~Pope Francis

Renew & Rebuild Update

We are deeply grateful to all 263 parishioners who made a pledge to the *Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign*. Thanks to your sacrificial offerings we have surpassed our goal. Total amount of pledges received as of this weekend is \$1,429,930. We can now begin to plan ahead and do the much needed Capital work that is ahead of us. Thank you for your support and your love for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

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**Statements for your 2017 contributions to O.L.S.** are available. Please contact Shannon at the rectory office (914-949-9819) or via email at [olscc@optonline.net](mailto:olscc@optonline.net) with your request

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

*Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Jane Peyton, Don Short, Norbeth York, Joan O'Grady & Stephanie Saccurato.* We pray for all who have died, especially Doris Cypher, Victor Joao Leite and Joseph Dwyer, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank

Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. James F. Corrigan, Jr., Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

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Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

This Week's Events:

▲ **Monday, 1/29:** Catholic Schools Week begins
See page 1 for O.L.S. School Open House schedule

▲ **Wednesday, 1/31:**

- Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
- Baptismal Preparation meeting at 7:30pm in the community room. Registration required - please call the rectory office (949-9819) to register.

▲ **Thursday, 2/1:**

- Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am
Hat count: 6,813
- Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm
- Children's choir rehearses at 4pm in the community room
- Adult choir rehearses at 7pm in the community room

▲ **First Friday, 2/2:** Exposition of the Blessed

- Sacrament follows the 9am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 11am.
- O.L.S. Volunteer Day at the Open Arms Shelter in White Plains. Please see the church bulletin board to sign up for food donations.

▲ **First Saturday, 2/3:**

- The Rosary is recited in the church at 8:40am prior to the 9am Mass.
- Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats during the 9am Mass only.

The first collection on Sunday, January 21, 2018 was \$8,688 and the second collection for Catholic Communications/Catholic University was \$1,853.
Thank you for your support of our parish.

Recently Parish Pay (electronic giving) was purchased by WeShare. All Parish Pay donors must verify their account in order to make changes to their donations. Please call Shannon at the rectory office (949-9819).

Liturgical Assignments for February 3/4

Sat. 5:00pm	L: H. Strada
	EM: N. Strada, John Noonan
Sun. 7:30am	L: R. Mora
	EM: M. Panzarella, F. Rose
9:00am	L: P. Limpert
	EM: R. Ritacco, G. Schwartz
10:30am	L: L. Marrero
	EM: M. Bellantoni, H. & M. Punzalan
12:00pm	L: R. Stackpole
	EM: M. Jordan, M. Leone
5:00pm	L: R. Smith
	EM: R. Connolly, Volunteer

Got Food? Today is January's Brown Bag



Sunday. All food donations should be left in the community room. For those wishing to make a financial donation, checks should be made payable to **Food Bank for**

Westchester and placed in the basket at the altar or given to the volunteer in the community room. Every \$1 collected buys \$4 to \$7 worth of food. Many employers offer a matching gift program -- please check with your employer -- your donation to the Food Bank for Westchester may qualify. The need is great - but so is the generosity of our parishioners. May God bless you.

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**National Catholic Schools Week**, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States, begins this week. As many of you know through your own experiences, Catholic schools have played a pivotal role in forming the minds of our children. Catholic education promotes a life-long commitment to faith, prayer and virtue, giving young people the tools and confidence to succeed in life. **O.L.S. School is part of the Catholic School Region of Central Westchester**, which is currently spearheading multiple initiatives to help ensure our schools are fully equipped to meet the challenges of today. To learn more, visit [www.adny-cw.org](http://www.adny-cw.org)

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The Annual Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass & National Day of Prayer for the African American & African Family "Sharing the Journey" will be held on **Sunday, February 4th at 2pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral** (5th Ave. & 51st St., NYC). For more information, contact the office of Black Ministry at 646-794-2681; www.obmny.org or obm@archny.org

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**St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison** is looking for those interested in giving a few hours a week to be a part of this center of excellence for behavioral health services. Many different opportunities are available and your time is greatly appreciated. Each year, the hospital recognizes its many volunteers at a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. To download an application, visit their website at [www.stvincentswestchester.org](http://www.stvincentswestchester.org) Any questions call their Volunteer office at (914) 925-5331/5411 or email [msutton@svwsjmc.org](mailto:msutton@svwsjmc.org)

Areas that need your assistance:

- The Gift Shop
- Ambassador – Welcoming patients and visitors
- Clerical office work
- Assisting in many departments – Medical Records, Crisis Prevention Services, Evaluation & Referral, The Clothing Loft

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## A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018

“And the Lord said to me: This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. ...All were amazed and asked one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority.’”

Maybe we are not accustomed to read the book of Deuteronomy, but we find Moses, the prophet the spokesperson for God, who requested others to speak and the assembly to listen. As we read the Old Testament, we meet many others who responded to God's call, sometimes reluctantly, to speak in His behalf. Can you name some?

Prophetic voices continue to be heard today, as God calls leaders to teach and guide us. There are the well known teachers as the Holy Father, and our local bishops, assuming the role of teacher. There are others who through baptism assume the role of catechists and teachers of the faith. But there are countless others too who speak through their actions, bringing the mercy and message of the Lord to others.

As we begin this New Year may we open our ears to hear the message, our hearts to carry it out, and discover ways the Lord wishes to use us to do His ministry.

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A Bereavement Support Group will meet every **Monday, January 22nd to March 19th, 2018** from 1:00-2:30pm in the rectory at **St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue in Larchmont, NY**. The sessions are facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis. “Loss forever changes the world that we have known, but every ending demands a new beginning. For many of us experiencing bereavement that journey seems daunting: How do we get to that place? The healing process of mourning takes time, energy and patience. The Bereavement Support Group can help you through this difficult process.” If you or someone you know is interested in attending please call Sister Muriel at the St. Augustine rectory (914) 834-1220 ext. 23 or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org

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**Swish Hoop Basketball Camp Feb. 20-23 for boys and girls grades 2-8.** Camp is held at Highlands Middle School and runs from 8:45am - 3:00pm. All skill levels are welcome. For more information visit [www.swishhoopcamp.com](http://www.swishhoopcamp.com) or contact Sue Adams at [sadams6201@aol.com](mailto:sadams6201@aol.com)

**A Eucharistic Adoration Seminar will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary** in Yonkers on **Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. A presentation by James Monti, author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord" will be featured. For more information & registration visit: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops) or [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or call 914-968-6200 ext 8177.

**Please Note: the amount of heat that is lost** by way of the open doors in the church is enormous. If you are one of the last leaving the church, please close the doors.

**A Lenten Retreat will be held at Mt. St. Francis in Peekskill on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-3pm**. For reservation call 914-737-3373. \$20 donation includes retreat & lunch.

The cold and flu season is here! Very often we forget how fragile some people's immune system might be and that although we mean well, shaking each other's hand while we are ill can very easily spread germs that can make others very sick. So, during the coming months, please do not feel uncomfortable about not shaking hands during the sign of peace at Mass. Just a simple, friendly wave is acceptable and could help to keep all of us healthy this winter.

#### Health Tips

- Get plenty of rest
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Use disposable tissues. (Dispose of them in a waste basket; leaving them behind in a pew or floor can expose others to germs.)
- Wash hands frequently.
- If you are ill, missing mass is not a sin.
- Please do not shake hands. This will spread your cold/flu to others.
- See your doctor as soon as you have signs of the flu; many medications are available to help you.
- Get your flu/pneumonia shot as soon as possible.

**The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development located at 52 North Broadway in White Plains** offers a breadth of affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion to individuals, couples and families of all ages in an atmosphere of welcome. They are open from 8am – 8pm Monday through Friday and see children and adults. Please visit their website at [www.rdccenter.org](http://www.rdccenter.org) or call (914) 949-0504 for more information or to make an appointment.