

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of Sept. 17, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm People of the Parish
Sun. 7:30am Andrew Amendola
9:00am Virgilio Brocchi
10:30am Theresa C. Flooks
12:00pm Nardi & Vitiello Family
5:00pm Antonina Delasandro
- Mon. 8:00am Rosa Lugo
9:00am Deceased of the McMahon & Tracy Family
- Tues. 8:00am Mary Paone
9:00am Kathleen Corcoran
- Wed. 8:00am Mary Paone
9:00am Robbie Perritano
- Thurs. 8:00am Terese Mulligan
9:00am Carl Magnotta
- Fri. 8:00am Joan Sister
9:00am Joseph & John Conroy
- Sat. 9:00am Intentions of the Valloor Family

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, September 24, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm Maria Theresa Fanelli
Sun. 7:30am Marie Northcutt (4th Anniv.)
9:00am Joseph Perri
10:30am Thomas Devine
12:00pm Padre Pio
5:00pm James Graessle, Sr. (11th Anniv.)

A Note from Fr. Quealy

Abraham Lincoln once said:

“It’s not the years in your life, it’s the
LIFE IN YOUR YEARS.”

God bless,
Fr. Quealy

Thank you to all who donated to the special collection for Hurricane Harvey victims last weekend. The collection totaled \$8,293.

Today is Catechetical Sunday

Please join us for refreshments in the community room after the 12 noon in celebration of our wonderful catechists, their assistants and O.L.S. catholic school teachers.

Prayer for our Catechists

“May the seeds of faith blossom, as you nurture God's young disciples and may our ever-present connection to Christ through prayer, be a joyful blessing for you and the children in your care.”



O.L.S. CHOIR NEWS

The Music Ministry is looking for new & returning members. Adult choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm beginning September 14th. The Children’s choir (grades 3-8) rehearses after school at 4:00-5:15pm beginning September 21st. Both groups meet in the community room. For more information, contact Director Phyl Santo at Phylie126@gmail.com Please consider one of our choirs – worship and grow in our parish community.



Our Lady of Sorrows,
Pray for us...

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, Susan Fugarino, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Dr. Fred Kriegel, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Borga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Frances Cappello, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Albina Milani Bianco, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Joe Venable, Lidio Quaranta and Anna Arias

We pray for all who have died, especially
Lorito Tummina, James Korman and
Rev. Andrew Drew, O.F.M. Cap
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 2nd Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Corporal Joseph P. DeFreitas, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2nd Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie and Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr.*

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

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“The Glad Hatters” our parish knitting and crocheting group, recently received a thank you note from Sister Anne Gentile, chaplain of the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital at Westchester Medical Center. The note was in recognition of the contributions of the many “preemie” hats and blankets that the group has donated over the years to the very young patients.

This Week’s Events:

- ▲ **Sunday, 9/17:** OLS School 7<sup>th</sup> grade plant sale after Maseses
- ▲ **Wednesday, 9/20:**
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
- ▲ **Thursday, 9/21:**
  - Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am
  - Hat count: 6,545
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm
  - Children’s choir meets at 4pm in the community room
  - Adult choir meets at 7pm in the community room

The first collection on Sunday, September 10, 2017 was \$9,690 and the second collection for our Parish Debt Reduction was \$2,452. Thank you to all for your support of our parish.

The second collection today is for Catholic Home Missions & Latin America.



**SAVE THE DATE for the O.L.S. Men’s Club Annual Steak Dinner** to be held **Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** at Westchester Hills Golf Club. A great opportunity to meet new people and share some laughs with old friends – always a fun night! All proceeds are used to fund the sports programs for O.L.S. Parish. Any questions, please contact George Czerniewski at (914) 642-5095 or email Gpcski70@yahoo.com -- flyers are available at the entrances to the church.

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Calling All Golfers – Monday, Oct. 2, 2017

19th Annual Divine Compassion Golf Classic
Please show your support for the Sisters of the Divine Compassion at their annual golf outing on Monday October 2nd at Fenway Golf Club in Scarsdale honoring **Fr. Thomas Collins, President of Archbishop Stepinac High School.** Single golfers \$400; foursomes \$1,600 and many sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, please contact Beth O’Keeffe Cleary at ecleary@divinecompassion.org or 914-798-1140.

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**Westchester County is sponsoring a Senior Law Day October 17, 2017 at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.** Free consultations and workshops will be available from 9am - 2pm and an Information Fair will be held from 9am - 1pm to include: Attorneys, Care Managers, Certified Financial Planners, Long Term Care Policy Review, Wills and Trusts, Elder Law, Medicare/Medicaid and Estate Planning. For registration and information, please call 914-813-6300 or visit [westchestergov.com/seniors](http://westchestergov.com/seniors)

**A Free 6-week Employment Networking Support Group** is being offered by the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development. The program will explore self-assessment, job trends, resume writing, interviewing skills and LinkedIn on the following **Monday evenings: September 18 & 25, October 2, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30-8pm** at the White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas St. in White Plains. For more information or to register, please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 914-798-1103 or via email: [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.org)

## Marriage Banns



*I. Bryan James & Kyra DeMarco*

**The Church of St. Pius hosts Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am after the 11am Mass that day.** “A Virtual Pilgrimage is a prayerful experience of drawing nearer to God in the company of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette, made possible by the technology of today to bring Lourdes to Parish pilgrims with projected images of what pilgrims would see in Lourdes & with music similar to what pilgrims hear in Lourdes. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock & to experience the healing grace of Lourdes water. Each participant will write petitions to Our Lady that will be delivered to the Grotto in Lourdes, France and receive a bottle of Lourdes water.” For more information contact Cheryl at 914-948-7478; Luisa at 914-329-8253 or Maria at 914-723-3570. St. Pius is located at 91 Secor Road in Scarsdale.

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Please come and support **Stepinac on Sunday, September 24th at the Stepinac Crusader 5K and Family Fun Run!** 10% of proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Donations can be made directly through the race registration site. Get the whole family and your friends involved and come join us on September 24th! You can run as a team or individually. Winners in many categories will be recognized and running in costumes is encouraged! Register online today at: bit.ly/stepinac5k2017 Email questions to Stepinac5k@gmail.com

Life Chain: Sunday, September 17, 2-3:30pm
A peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their mothers at Kohl's Plaza in Port Chester, NY.

A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 17, 2017

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults.”

When we consider the word power, we might think of electricity, strength, or brute force. The greatest power available is not material, physical or even emotional. The greatest power resides in every person, yet often goes unused.

The scriptures today reflect that power and it is found in the word forgiveness. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, and discrimination rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the splinter in our own eye. The power to forgive is a gift for use, for my own well being and for others. I recall a wise old priest who directed others to ‘look the other way’.

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### O.L.S. Movie Night

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the community room after the 5pm mass – all welcome.

**“Touched By Grace”:** The Senior Prank is family drama about a group of popular teenagers who wage a fake campaign to elect a girl with Down Syndrome as the school’s Homecoming Queen. Inspired by real bullying events witnessed by real teenagers in their local high schools. For information about this movie go to: [www.imdb.com/title/tt2350374/plotsummary?ref\\_=tt\\_stry\\_pl](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2350374/plotsummary?ref_=tt_stry_pl)

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Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15