





Please Pray For / Favor Orar Por  
The Sick / Los Enfermos

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015**

5:00 PM Margaret & Anthony Califano

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

8:00 AM Laura Cerretani

9:30 AM John Considine

11:00 AM Joan & John Ciampa, Rose Marmo, Marie T. Iovino, Sanjeevappa, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Teresa Arellano, Mary Sherpa, Delroy Pritvi Crasto, Margaret Thomas, Anthony Feis

12:30 PM Jaime Gutierrez, Animas Del Pulgatorio, Rosa Guerra, Gonzalo Guerra, Marcelo Acosta, German Carrillo, Laura Cevallo, Franklyn Delgado, Edison Cavalcante, Agustina Marmol, Herman Almonte (4th Anniv.)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**

8:45 AM Sanjeevappa

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

8:45 AM Raffaele LaGatta

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015**

8:45 AM Catherine LoGiudice

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

8:45 AM

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015**

8:45 AM Stacey Yackerren (20th Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

8:45 AM Louis Horacio Losada Joven

5:00 PM Gloria Barros, Serafino Catapano, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Helen Deri, John E. Gioiosa (M.I.A.), Santa Marotta, Carmelo In-nello, Mary Sherpa, Calogero Richiusa

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani

9:30 AM Louis Kennedy

11:00 AM Frank & Christopher Sagona

12:30 PM Hector Manuel Salazar Castro

Isabel Ryan, Sid Bolisay, James Winwood, James Fava, Anna Pancotti, Barbara Kaiser, Veronica and Hugh Johnston, Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Baby Anthony Mauceri Sibilla, Edward Saar, Fr. Fred Scragg, S.M.M., Velma Rivera, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, Ralph Seda, Joyce Kaminsky, Rosemary Menechella, Lola Valero de Vargas, Peter Jacobs, Timothy Liello, Anthony Pangiarella, Deborah DeSena, Clare Maran, Dakotah Maken, Angelo Natti, Paula Laguna, Stanley Butkus, Mary Jane Bellich, Thomas Fochetta, Nicky Lucas, Michael vonHeyden, Elvira, Joseph & Ralph Ferraro, Victor Victoria, Babies Emily Margaret and Gabriella Teresa Fanfert, Michelle Diaz, Luis Munoz, Al Keim, Ryan Smith, Gary Carosella



Congratulations to the following couple who will be married at our Church next weekend:

Felicidades a las siguientes parejas que se casarán en nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana:

Michelangelo Turano and Siobhan Santiago  
Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 3:00 PM



The Food Pantry will be open Thursday, September 24th from 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers will be at the doors of church to take a collection next Sunday. Any donation helps support our pantry.

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.*  
— James 3:18



**Papal Mass**

Last weekend at all the Mases I notified you that the Bishop had emailed me to say that each parish in the Diocese would receive two tickets for attendance at the Papal Mass

on September 25th in Madison Square Garden.

All those at Masses September 12 and 13 were invited to put their names into a lottery to determine the “2” parishioners who would receive the tickets.

I told everyone that to attend the Mass at 6:30 pm on September 25 the attendees must be in their seats by 3 pm and remain in their seats for 30 minutes after the Mass ended.

Also, Manhattan is going to be crowded and bringing a private car would be next to impossible. In addition, public transportation will be crowded because Friday, September 25 is a work day and all the workers will be in the city as well as over 100 Heads of State attending the 70th Anniversary session of the UN at which Pope Francis will speak. Then you will have the 100,000 with tickets for Central Park.

179 brave souls from our parish put their names into the lottery and on Monday morning, September 14, two children from the school picked the winners.

I will go and get the tickets from the Diocese when they arrive and give them to the “2” winners and ask them all to pray for us as we will pray for them.

**'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE**

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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**EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ**

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado Shakers describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.  
Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón.

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Remembering September 11, 2001

*Firefighters gathered at the foot of the church steps on 9-11-15, as they have done every year since 2002, for a moment of silence before entering our Church for a Memorial Mass to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the tragedies. They were joined by parishioners and the 7th and 8th graders of our school.*

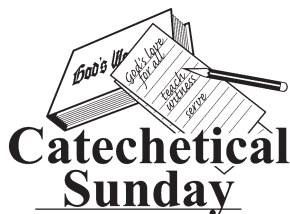


**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS?**

St. Mary Gate of Heaven’s Adult Sacraments and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) combined program welcomes all those thinking of becoming a Catholic and all baptized Catholics needing to complete their sacraments (eg., First Eucharist and Confirmation). If you are interested, please leave your name, address and telephone numbers at the rectory, at the information desk in the back of the church after Mass, or with any of the Deacons or Priests and we will get back to you with all the details. Classes begin on November 1st.



Hi parishioners! For the next few weeks be on the look out for S.M.G.H Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. They will be on a fund raising campaign selling Trail’s End popcorn. Proceeds will help them go to summer camp next year. Be generous and support our scouts. Thank you from Troop #173.



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**A Catechist's Prayer**

*Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

*May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.*

*Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.*

*Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.*

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The Blessed Mother Sodality will host a Baby Shower for the Bridge to Life Organization. Contributions of baby and children's new clothes, sizes 0-3 months, 3-6 months, onesies and stretchies and toddler sizes 3, 4, 5, especially boys clothing can be brought down to the BMS meeting on Sunday, October 4th in the church basement. The items may also be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for any donations you can give to benefit the Bridge to Life Organization.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: St. Matthew
- Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins;
- Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
- Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

- Domingo: Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Catequético
- Lunes: San Mateo
- Martes: World Meeting of Families begins;
- Miércoles: San Pío de Pietrelcina (Padre Pío); Comienza el otoño
- Sábado: San Cosme y san Damián; Santa María Virgen

Holy Child Jesus Parish, located at 86 Avenue and 112 St. in Richmond Hill, will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 27th from 8AM to 1:45 PM and is looking for donors. For information, call Helen at 718 846-5971 or email helenaviles@gmail.com.

*Los pacíficos siembran la paz  
y cosechan frutos de justicia.*

— Santiago 3:18