

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2014**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	September 21, 2014
9:30 AM	Maria Smerneos
Monday	September 22, 2014
8:00 AM	Johann Hermann
Tuesday	September 23, 2014
8:00 AM	Godofredo C. Orinion
Wednesday	September 24, 2014
8:00 AM	John Moroney
Thursday	September 25, 2014
8:00 AM	Thomas McGowan
Friday	September 26, 2014
8:00 AM	Julia Ann Wagner
Saturday	September 27, 2014
8:00 AM	Luisa & Pasquale Salzillo
Sunday	September 28, 2014
9:30 AM	Frances Castellano

LITURGY BYTE

“Are you envious because I am generous?” The landowner in today’s Gospel parable offers a direct challenge to our sense of fairness. Why should those who worked only a few hours receive the same wage as those who worked all day? Especially in our culture, where many people work for an hourly wage, Jesus’ parable seems to threaten society’s economic foundation. How can “hard work” be rewarded if everyone is the same?

Isaiah offers the quick and easy answer to this question: “My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD”.

And so we must ask: Just how are we to do this, if God’s justice, as embodied in Jesus’ parable, requires that everyone be treated “the same”? How are we to “come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life?”

And yet, we do indeed make present today’s Gospel passage in every Eucharist, when everyone – sinner and saint, rich and poor, young and old – approaches the Lord’s table to eat and drink, each receiving only what he or she needs.

It is left to each of us to turn over this clash between our culture and God’s reign, to discover what it means in our daily lives. Let the liturgy this week give the assembly something to chew on.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The following have volunteered to be Catechists, and we thank them!

Jaci Balto	Joan Taylor
Joanne Doss	Elsie Vazquez
Victoria Vasquez	Frank Vazquez
Dolores Harden	Mercedes Vazquez
Patricia McManus	William Venturini
Kathy Schweikle	TerriAnn Venturini
Marie Smolka	
Consuelo Soto	

RCIA

Classes continue this Sunday, immediately following the 9:30 mass. If you know of anyone who has expressed an interest in possibly becoming a Catholic, feel free to invite them to come with you, or else call the rectory and give us their name and a phone number,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM – 12 PM. If you need to register your child for classes, please call TerriAnn at 718-447-7686 during these times or leave a message at other times. You can also set up an appointment at crestmaryrosebank@verizon.net

You might want to note these dates:

- Saturday classes** began on September 6th
- Wednesday classes** begin on September 17th.
- First Penance** will be on December 6th
- First Communion** will be on April 26th
- Confirmation** will be on April 30th

SPORTS NEWS

Registration continues for the upcoming basketball season and the clinic for the ‘little ones’. The clinic is \$75 and runs from November 1 to January 3, 2015. The clinic begins at 9AM and lasts about an hour.

Registration is as follows:

- September 24th from 5PM-5:30PM
- September 27th from 10AM-11AM

Please do not delay. We need to put teams together. You may call Bill if you have any questions at 718-815-2147.



SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Saint Francis Catholic Singles' next meeting, for those in their 30s, 40s and 50s, will be held at our new location – Holy Family Parish located at 366 Watchogue Road, on Thursday, September 25th at 7:15 PM *Welcome Back after Summer Mass and Mingle*. Join in as they *anoint* the start of a new season with the celebration of Mass. Please gather in the vestibule of Holy Family Church. A wine and cheese social will follow in the lower level of the church where you can mingle and enjoy one another's company. For more information please call 718-761-6663.

YOUTH FEST

Saturday, October 4 CYM SI YOUTH FEST – Mt. Loretto. All high school students welcome! Opening band begins at 10:45am. MAIN EVENT begins at noon and ends with a Sunday Vigil Mass at 4pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 1st ANNUAL ANTHONY "Tootie" MUCCIOLLO BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, October 4th, 2014
7 – 11 PM

Labetti Post – 390 Hylan Blvd.
Baskets, 50/50

\$60 PP - \$100 Couple

Tickets are available at St. Joseph's or St. Mary's
Parish Office

For more information please call the parish office at 718-816-0047 ext.2

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Tuesdays 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

For more information contact Sr. Mary Crucifix at 719-273-3833



CHOIR

The choir has begun rehearsals this fall. Anyone interested in joining should call the rectory any weekday afternoon for information. 718-727-0671.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

100 Merrill Avenue
Sunday, October 5th
1PM – 4PM

XAVERIAN

7100 Shore Road, Brooklyn
Sunday, October 19th
10AM – 2PM

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY

25 Landis Avenue
Saturday, October 18th
1PM – 4PM

SHADOW DATES for 8th GRADE STUDENTS
September 25th & October 9th, 14th, 23rd, 28th
To register for a shadow date please e-mail Irma Cruz at icruz@siva.org



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.