

15th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Sunday Collection

June 29/30, 2019 collection \$2,919.00
 July 7/8, 2019 collection \$4,251.00

Change of Parish Office Hours

The summer hours for the Parish Office are as follows:

Monday	9am to 4pm
Tuesday	9am to 8pm
Wednesday	9am to 8pm
Thursday	9am to 8pm
Friday	9am to 4pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm

15° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Después de la misión de los 72 discípulos, Jesús sigue su camino hacia Jerusalén, catequizando a los que deseaban seguirlo. En ese transcurso del camino surgieron dos preguntas fundamentales: "Un maestro de la Ley, que quería ponerlo a prueba, se levantó y le dijo: Maestro, ¿Qué debo hacer para conseguir la vida eterna?" (Lucas 10:25). La respuesta de Jesús es dada inmediatamente con otra pregunta: ¿Qué está escrito en la Escritura? ¿Qué lees en ella? Se da la respuesta: "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas y con toda tu mente; y amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". (Lucas 10:27). Jesús le dijo entonces, "¡Excelente respuesta! Haz eso y vivirás. La lección para el maestro de la ley y para nosotros ahora es sencilla pero complicada ya que muchas veces solo falta una cosa: practicar con el ejemplo lo que indica la Escritura.

Surge luego la segunda pregunta por la misma persona, que en su ceguera espiritual en lugar de escuchar al Maestro lo retaba y le dijo: "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?". (Lucas 10:29). Jesús entonces narra la parábola del buen samaritano que en el fondo es un aprendizaje de que para Dios no existen diferentes clases de prójimos - Prójimo, es el que está cerca de mí, cada persona humana es toda persona próxima de cualquier raza, religión y condición en la que viva. En resumen, Jesús lanza la última pregunta: "Según tu parecer, ¿Cuál de estos tres fue el prójimo del hombre que cayó en manos de los salteadores?" La respuesta fue "El que se mostro compasivo con él." Y Jesús le dijo: "Vete y haz tú lo mismo". ¿Quién es mi prójimo en este 2019?

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

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Mission Appeal Weekend

Fr. Bienvenu Tsanga has joined us this weekend, July 13/14, to participate in the Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Bienvenu is from the Diocese of Obala, a Roman Catholic Diocese in Cameroon, Central Africa. He will speak at all the Masses.

The Diocese of Obala, though rich in faith and culture, is challenged and threatened by absolute poverty. Being a young and poor rural Diocese, they are struggling with meeting the basic economic needs of their diocese: feeding the poor, building orphanages, churches, etc. Please be generous in your giving. God Bless.

Generations of Faith

Parish Goal: \$375,000.00
Donors: 188
Pledged: \$461,920.00
Paid: \$349,829.92

Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: \$35,750.00
Donors: 116
Pledged: \$39,088.00
Paid: \$25,532.17

Cards can be found in back of Church if you would like to make a commitment to these Campaigns.

We Congratulate

We congratulate the following who have received their First Holy Communion here at Divine Mercy Parish, on Saturday, May 5th, 2019.

- Matthew Almazo-Leal
- Jaime Argudo
- Johnny Avila, III
- Kevin Joel Barbecho-Maza
- Dominique Bertagnini-Torres
- Olivia Bobe
- Daisy Castro-Gabriel
- Maite Alexandra Garces-Barbecho
- Nicholas Edward Garcia, Jr
- Astrid Maria Harding
- Jacci Huero
- Abram Huerta
- David Joseph Llivicura-Alonso
- Kaylani Lozano
- Sebastian Mancebo
- Miguel Angel Martinez-Juarez
- Michael Anthony Padilla
- Gabriel Paredes-Gonzales
- Madeline Rivera-Marin
- Alyssa Grace Moschella
- Austin James Moschella
- Joaquin Sacasa
- Kacey Keyla Samaniego
- Sebastian Sanchez
- Dominic Ethan Santiago
- Taylor Christina Timozek
- Carlos Luis Vera

ADORATION

Evening Adoration has returned to St. Cecilia's Chapel MONDAY—THURSDAY 9PM to 10PM.

Food or Clothing Donations

Please note that Divine Mercy Parish does not accept any donations of clothing items. They are simply too difficult to process.

There are special organizations prepared to handle such items and they should be contacted directly.

One that comes to mind:

St. Mary's Church 230 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205 Tel: (718) 529-6070

In addition, we do not accept donations of perishable food items (e.g. bread, cheese, sandwiches). We cannot process these items and they will be thrown away. Often times they have been sitting outside or in the rectory vestibule for many hours or days and it creates a health hazard for anyone who eats something sitting around unrefrigerated for any period of time. Please use your common sense and spread the word about this issue.

We will accept nonperishable items for our food pantry and those donations may be dropped off directly in the food donation basket in St. Cecilia's Church and St. Francis of Paola Church.

Reminder

St. Cecilia's Chapel located at 84 Herbert Street is open weekdays following the 8:30 morning Mass until approximately 3:00 pm.

The Wednesday Prayer Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 3 pm to 4 pm, in the St. Cecilia's Chapel.

**Please Remember
To Always Silence Your Cell Phones
Before 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)

As humble followers of Jesus Christ we open our pantry doors to all who seek sustenance. Please continue to support our ministry.

Specific items needed: **Pasta/Pasta Sauce**
Food Pantry Coordinators and Volunteers

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – July 14, 2019**

ALTAR CANDLES

Carmella Ciaifa by Carmela Napolitano

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Joan D’Arienzo by Okonski / Santoro Family
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**The Saint Theresa Guild Presents
“European Masquerade”**

Rescheduled Date: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

Time: 6:15 pm

Food, Wine, Dessert, Live Entertainment by the Evan Arntzen Trio & Fabulous Prizes!

Where: St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
200 Woodpoint Road

Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Tickets are available at the Parish Office, or by calling Marie Perrotto 718-389-1073 or Annette Marino 646-361-8467 – arm718@aol.com.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FEAST 2019**

July 14, Sunday	First Lift @ 1:30 pm
July 16, Tuesday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 3:00 pm - Procession to Follow
July 17, Wednesday	Night Lift @7:00 pm Rain date: Thursday, July 18
July 21, Sunday	Old Timers Day First Lift @ 1:30 pm

For more info visit OLMCFEAST.COM

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

Saturday, July 13, 2019

5:00pm Ray Curcuru by John & Dorothy Colasanti

Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:00am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
11:30am Carol Goodman by Judy Malonski

Monday, July 15, 2019

7:45am Grazia Ferro by Dominick Ferro

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

7:45am Carmine Donnanduono by Sisters Rose & Antoinette

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

7:45am Racioppi Family by Ann Marie & Matty

Thursday, July 18, 2019

7:45am Linda Anacrelico by Family

Friday, July 19, 2019

7:45am Vilella Family by Children

Saturday, July 20, 2019

7:45am Raffaella (Rae) Pacifico by Amelia C. Petagna
5:00pm Joan D’Arienzo by Scotti Family

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:00am Rose Passaro by Anolfo Family
11:30am Assunta & Vito Bianco by daughter Gaetana

Memorial Gifts - Divine Mercy Parish

Memorial Gifts are a wonderful way to honor and remember your loved ones. Please come to the Rectory (or call) for information and available dates.

The following Memorial Gifts are available for the week:

Bread & Wine	Sanctuary Lamp
Altar Candles	Blessed Mother Candles
	St. Joseph Candles

Also available are Tree of Life Memorial Leaves and Blessed Mother Yearly Candle (this candle is lit for a year).

Memorials can be made in remembrance of or in honor of a loved one.

JULY 14, 2019

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Nicholas Church**

Sunday, July 14, 2019

10:30am Patricio & Nancy Quizhpe by Quizhpe Family

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

7:00pm Open Intention

Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:30am Open Intention

Pray For the Sick:

Sister Clare Agnes Conforti, Dolores Mulcahey, Sister Miriam Daniel Pendar, C.S.J., Con Shanahan, Ernie Gentile, Phil Capano, Jackie Elsasser, Lucy Porcelli

Pray For the Recently Deceased:

Ann Luisa Piro, Grazia Ferro, Lucy Leone, Carmella Caiafa, Olinda Helen De Santo

Looking for an opportunity to give back?

Board service at the Academies of the Diocese of Brooklyn by people like you is a critical part of our success

Do you have expertise or skills in Finance, Development, Leadership, Education, Marketing, Facilities Management? Consider applying them at a Catholic Academy! Contact Brother Ralph J. Darmento, F.S.C. at rdarmento@diobrook.org. to learn about the rewards of Board Service.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Fraternal Society
Annual Mass**

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019

Mass 10:00 a.m.

**St. Francis of Paola Church
All are Welcome**

Can you help?

Our parish is seeking a volunteer who is skilled in technology and social networking to manage and update our parish website. Please leave your name and number at the parish office (718-387-0256).

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Cecilia Church**

Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:30am Mario & Theresa Testa
Carmela (Millie) La Cioppa
Yuler Yulermina Luna - 1st Anniv. In Heaven, Rodriguez Family
Sister Miriam Daniel Pender, C.S.J.
Speedy Recovery
Ivan Olivares
7:00pm Ermino & Rosa Fiore by Children

Monday, July 15, 2019

8:30am Paul & Mary Giudice by Barbara Giudice

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

8:30am Evelyn Pastina

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:30am Olga Riccio (Birthday)

Thursday July 18, 2019

8:30am Anthony Giudice by Children

Friday, July 19, 2019

8:30am Risolie Family

Saturday, July 20, 2019

8:30am Anthony L. Del Vicario (Anniversary)

Sunday, July 21, 2019

9:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
7:00pm Open Intention

ST. NICKS ALLIANCE

What is St. Nicks Alliance? We are an outcome-driven nonprofit community development organization serving low-to moderate-income North Brooklyn residents. We work to cultivate a community where all can succeed.

What does St. Nicks Alliance do? Our mission is to transform lives of low-and moderate income people through employment, education, housing, and health care. We carry out the mission within the context of building a sustainable community for all people through the arts, environmental advocacy, and urban planning.

Elder Care Programs at St. Nicks Alliance Assisted Living - Senior Housing - Home Care – Swinging Sixties Senior Center.

Contact Sharissa Barnett, Community Outreach Manager 917-620-1308 for more information.

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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

Office: (718) 383-3879

Cell: (929) 371-4355

Andrea.Haro@nypd.org

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

CTKK Summer Camp

CK Kids is proud to announce their partnership with Queen of the Rosary to offer a convenient summer camp opportunity! Christ the King has over 25 years of summer camp experience and is now offering transportation from the Queen of the Rosary campus.

July 5th August 12th, for Boys and Girls, ages 5 to 14. \$300 per week. Transportation to and from Queen of the Rosary and lunch are included.

For more information: WWW.CTKNT.ORG, or 718-366-7454 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village NY., 11379