

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

Sunday Collection

August 3/4, 2019 collection was \$3,291.00.

Change of Mass Time**For St. Nicholas**

Starting September 4th, 2019 the Wednesday night Mass at St. Nicholas, 26 Olive Street, will be celebrated at 6:30 pm.

Mark your calendar and spread the world.

19º Domingo del Tiempo**Ordinario**

Hemos pasado ya gran parte del verano, las vacaciones van pasando, damos comienzo a la preparación del regreso a clases. Quizá en algunas escuelas y colegios ya están en clases. Siempre lo preparamos todo de antemano; la vida es una constante carrera, siempre de prisa atentos al reloj ajustando el tiempo. Estar ocupados es bueno. No se discute. Pero, la liturgia de este domingo continua con el Evangelio de Lucas, y te reta a detenerte en medio de la prisa para reflexionar si estás preparado y vigilante para recibir al Señor. Pero ¿quienes son los que tienen que vigilar? La respuesta de Jesús da luz a que no solo los obispos, sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas y los grandes teólogos deben vigilar. Todos somos centinelas; todos estamos obligados a ello.

"Estén preparados, tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas... Afortunado ese servidor si al llegar su Señor lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber." (Lucas 12:35 y 43). Jesús nos muestra tres parábolas este domingo; algo así como para escoger la que mejor nos acomode en el vivir de cada día: 1. Estar preparados y vigilantes, servidores fieles, donde el Señor prepara la mesa para ellos. 2. El ladrón que entra en la casa sin dar aviso y roba. El enfoque está aquí en lo inesperado del ladrón. 3. Administrador fiel y prudente, cuando le pidan cuentas estará preparado. ¿Cuál de las parábolas te prepara mejor para enfrentar los retos de la vida? Afortunados serán aquellos que viven una vida de justicia y paz. El Señor puede llamar en cualquier momento.

Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

A Message from Fr. Tom

I believe all of us—at whatever level our faith is—can admit the existence of unseen power at work all around us; in the natural world—gravity, electricity—and on a human level—friendship, love. How impossible life would be without these. So too, it is with faith that trusts in God.

Faith is more than a positive attitude; Faith is more than optimism. Faith is a relationship with the living God whom we cannot see. The Faith that Jesus teaches us requires trust. Faith says that I am not the one in control. God is in control. God has a plan for each one of us. It is God's will and His plan will lead us to our happiness and salvation. Faith affirms that the positive direction of my life comes from following God's will and trusting in His plan. Faith is all about an encounter and a relationship with the living God, trusting in His plan/His divine will and putting that into action.

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”

What about our parish community? More than just actions, we desperately need the faith and commitment of our community to help Evangelize our neighborhood. It is my hope that the activities our parish sponsors—various societies and social events, family days, parish & cultural events, etc.—are not received as events to entertain us or distract us. They are opportunities for us to incarnate or integrate our faith into the events of human life which can speak to us and to others.

Calling All Vendors

Only \$25.00 per table

For questions or to reserve your table at our Flea Market call Rina at 646-584-3340 or Ivette at 917-446-9581.

Flea Market will take place on Sunday, October 20th, in Msgr. Vetro Hall, 26 Olive Street between Powers and Devoe Streets, from 10 am to 4 pm.

(Please make check payable to Divine Mercy Parish).

Evening Adoration

Monday—Thursday 9 pm to 10 pm St. Cecilia Chapel. All are Welcome

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15, 2019 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, a holy day of obligation. You are encouraged to attend Mass on this day to honor our Blessed Mother.

Vigil Mass; Wednesday, August 14, 2019
7:00 pm Mass at St. Nicholas Church

Solemnity of the Assumption, Thurs., August 15, 2019
7:45 am Mass at St. Francis of Paola Church
8:30 am Mass at St. Cecilia Church

What is Generations of Faith?

—the G of F Campaign is an extraordinary 5 year campaign introduced in our parish in January 2016 to assist in three main areas: (1) assistance to parishes; (2) youth ministry; (3) aid for retired priests.

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

What is the Annual Catholic Appeal?

—the ACA is proposed annually to parishes typically during Lent. It has as its purpose to assist the on-going charitable activities of the diocese that cannot be funded by one special collection during the course of the year. These services include: (1) Religious Education; (2) Support of our seminary; (3) Aid to Catholic Charities; (4) Aid for migration services.

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

If you have not made a commitment to these appeals please do so. You will find a dedicated information table in each of our churches with commitment forms and progress reports.

Congratulations

We congratulate the following student from our parish who has attained Honor Roll Status at Mary Louis Academy, for the third marking period.

Dominique Earle Second Honors

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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)

Lord God, we think today of people who are having difficulties because they have little or no money. We thank you for the many material blessings you have given us. Help us to appreciate them and to share them generously and may we never place them above our own spiritual good. Amen.

Specific items needed: **Canned meats or fish**
Food Pantry Coordinators and Volunteers

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – August 11, 2019**

BREAD & WINE

Andrea Catalanotti by Annette Marino-D’Arienzo

SANCTUARY LAMP

Andrea Catalanotti by Loretta & Frank Pizza

ALTAR CANDLES

The Deceased: Boothe Family by Teresa Kukura

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BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Andrea Catalanotti by Loretta & Frank Pizza

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**Receive Our Parish Bulletin
Electronically**

Would you like to receive our parish bulletin electronically days before everyone else? Then log on to “Parishesonline.com” to register. In a few simple steps you can receive our parish bulletin and more easily stay on top of parish events and other important parish information.

Calendar Meeting

All Groups, Organizations, Associations, Clubs and Societies are invited to a calendar meeting, on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the basement of St. Francis of Paola Rectory.

This calendar meeting is for the use of our facilities for parish activities here at Divine Mercy, for the upcoming calendar months of September 2019 through June 2020.

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

Saturday, August 10, 2019

5:00pm Sarah Porcelli by Anthony Porcelli & Family

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00am Antonetta Cherubino by Maria Cimino & Family

11:30am Rose & Michael Torro by Family

Monday, August 12, 2019

7:45am Cono Babino by Friends

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

7:45am In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Carlotta Giglio

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

7:45am Linda Anacrelco by Family

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45am Riccio Family by Anna Riccio

Friday, August 16, 2019

7:45am Open Intention

Saturday, August 17, 2019

7:45am Antonetta Cherubino by Silvia & Unberto Galeotafior

5:00pm Mary De Angeles by Cecilia Myers

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00am Giuseppe D’Arrigo by Mr. & Mrs. Francesco D’Arrigo and Family

11:30am Paul & Salvatore Livornese by Gaetana Livornese

**The Saint Theresa Guild Presents
“European Masquerade”**

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.

AUGUST 11, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, August 11, 2019

10:30am Sophia Tejada Birthday Blessing
Huascar Ricardo Pabon Birthday Blessing
Blance Liria Montesdeoca 4th Anniversary
by esposo e hijos

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

7:00pm Vigil Mass: Assumption of the BVM

Sunday, August 18, 2019

10:30am Open Intention

Pray For the Sick:

Con Shanahan, Phil Capano, Jackie Elsasser, Lucy Porcelli, Ana Marie Moreno, Sister Miriam Daniel Pendar, S.C.J., Jacqueline Meneel, Nancy & Vincent Gonzalez

Pray For the Recently Deceased:

Joseph Rinaldi, Margaret "Peggy" Mc Guinness, Jovef Janicki, Cono Babino, Charles Altadonna

Annual Bishop Ahern Memorial Life March and Motorcade

The Missionary Image
of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present!

Date: Saturday, August 31, 2019
Time: Following the 9 am Mass
From: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd. Staten Island, N.Y. 10312
To: Staten Island University Hospital South
375 Seguine Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.

There is no justification for intentionally killing an innocent human being. Alternatives to abortion are available! We should help women.

CHOOSE LIFE

For more information please call the Staten Island
Right to Life League Inc.
(646) 662-3914
statenislaldrighltoflife.weebly.com
sirighltoflife@yahoo.com

Wedding Banns

August 31, 2019 – St. Cecilia
Elizabeth Gut & Philip Fico

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:30am Angie & Barney Cavallo
Lucy & Peter La Veglia
Helen De Santo by Toni Tesu
Carmela "Millie" Trezza
President Donald Trump
7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Monday, August 12, 2019

8:30am James Krische: Living Intention

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

8:30am Margaret Rossi

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

8:30am Open Intention

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Carmela (Millie) La Cioppa

Friday, August 16, 2019

8:30am McCauley Family

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:30am Deceased Members of the Giudice
Family by Barbara Giudice

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:30am Rosa Fiore by Children
Jo & Ed Collins
Eamon & Ray McGinn
Tom Sabatino
Esther Roldan
7:00pm Open Intention

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.

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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