

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022



Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,
and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart.



Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 27 *Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Albo Antenucci

Sunday, August 28 *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Hannah Ferreira

10:00am Sue & Charles Roeckell

12:00noon Donald McCulloch

Monday, August 29 *Passion of St. John the Baptist*

9:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, August 30 *Weekday*

9:00am Giselle Ambroise

Wednesday, August 31 *Weekday*

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

Thursday, September 1 *Weekday*

9:00am Betty Ishrie

Friday, September 2 *Weekday*

9:00am Elizabeth Corirossi—10th Anniversary

12:00noon Jerry Wiffler

Saturday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

9:00am Margaret Walsh

Sat, Sept 3 *Vigil: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Ralph DiGiovanni, Sr.

Sunday, Sept 4 *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mario Giorgio, Sr.

10:00am Robert Matthews

12:00noon Bea & Joseph Galante



The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Domenico Poli

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August 21, 2022 \$ 5,112.00

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Attendance 418

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it for others is greatly appreciated.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

August 28—Sept 3

In Memory of

Noel Fitzpatrick

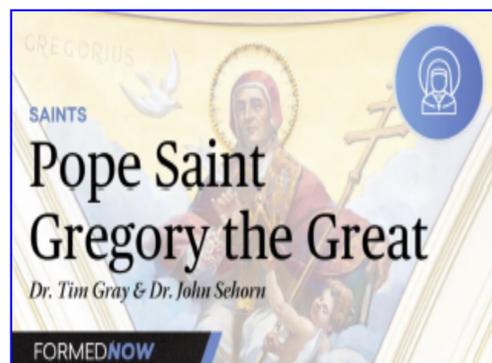


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Readings for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading – Sirach 3:17-18, 21, 29-30

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm –

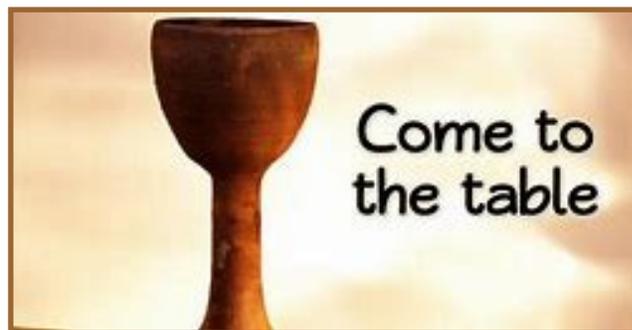
R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who



had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Then he said to the host who invited him, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

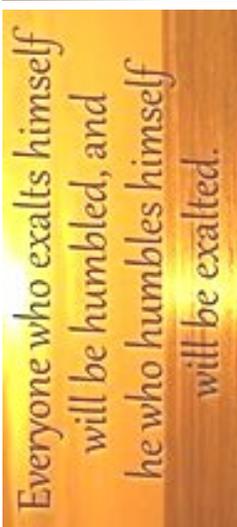


TABLE MANNERS

Lest we think that today’s Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke’s Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquets, were a social phenomenon that His listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners; His critics wouldn’t dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in His day. Such is the upended table He describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host Himself.

50th and 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



The heart of parish life is comprised of many different elements. One of the most central of these elements are the families that call this parish home. At the heart of those families is the love of the married couples who made those families what they are. We want to honor the love of those couples by celebrating, as a parish, their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries on **Sunday, October 23rd at the 12:00PM Mass**. We were not able to do this in 2021 so we want to invite all married couples and their families who celebrated those milestone anniversaries in 2021 and 2022 to join us for this year's celebration. If you would like to be included in the celebration, please register with the Parish Office by next Sunday, September 4th.

Come and Visit the Lord First Friday, September 2

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the **12:00noon Mass** on First Fridays. Benediction at 1:30pm.



*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."
- St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Offering of Altar Bread and Wine

If you would like to memorialize the bread and wine used at Mass for a specific week, please call the Rectory office (965-2733) to see if the requested date is available. We request an offering of \$25.00.

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Regis High School, Thursday, October 6th, 5:30pm—8:30pm. Info: Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, 212-288-1100 x 2057 or edimichele@regis.org.

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On August 29th, the Church remembers the death of St. John the Baptist, a prophet who was put to death through beheading because he spoke the truth.

There is no Gospel that begins the story of Jesus' public ministry without first telling the reader about the life and mission of John the Baptist. John's preceding Jesus was clearly fixed in the Christian tradition, so much, that in two of the three Gospels that begin their story before the public ministry with Jesus' first appearance on earth, John the Baptist is brought forth to precede the appearance as well.

John the Baptist was a man of the desert and began his preaching in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path" (Mk. 1:3; Mt. 3:3). His long years in the desert before his appearance as a preacher and teacher of repentance (Lk. 1:80) were the source and time for many possibilities. When the time had come, John led his own disciples to Jesus and indicated to them the Messiah, the True Light, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus' own testimony to John makes the Baptizer the greatest of all Israelite heroes (Mt. 11:7-19; Lk. 7:24-35). Jesus also testifies to John's greatness in calling him a "witness to the truth, a burning and shining lamp" (Jn. 5:33-56).



*O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist
should go ahead of your Son
both in his birth and in his death,
grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice,
we, too, may fight hard
for the confession of what you teach.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*



Please remember to keep the members of our Armed Forces in your prayers for without them we wouldn't have the freedom to worship as we wish.

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View our website www.stanthonychoolyonkers.org and learn more about us or call us at 914-476-8489 for a tour.

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, September 2nd

First Friday—Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-12:30pm-1:30pm, closing with Benediction

Sunday, October 23rd

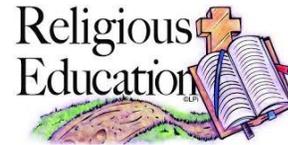
50th and 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, 12:00noon Mass

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

- Drew Aaron · Brian Magnier · Gianna Colao ·
- Maggie Coleman · James Collins · Kevin Corneille ·
- Bessie Cortes · Keith Craig · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty ·
- Germa Fioriti · Mary Hasbrouck ·
- Maria Iacotini · Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella ·
- Michael Manuele · Bob McCormick · John Murray ·
- Lauren Nicole · James O'Loughlin · Antoinette Palma ·
- Deanie Pezzello · Theresa Plastini · Barbara Popovic ·
- Ulla Rattenni · Richard · Baby Aaron John Rivera ·
- Arthur Rotunno · Carmelita Santos · Susan Schiavone ·
- Robert Taylor · Michael Treacy · Christopher Worden ·

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Youth Faith Formation

Foundation

(Grade 1 - 4)

This track takes place weekly on Sunday mornings 8:30AM - 9:45AM and runs from September to May.

Sessions will begin on Sunday

September 25th, 2022

EDGE

(Grade 5 - 7)

This track is offered on scheduled bi-monthly Tuesday evenings 6:30PM - 8:00PM and runs from October to May.

Sessions will begin on Tuesday

October 4th, 2022

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

August 28 ONE COLLECTION
September 4 ONE COLLECTION
September 11 ONE COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, September 18th, Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their 30th Annual Communion Breakfast. We will be attending the 11:30am Mass at Christ the King Church, 740 North Broadway, Yonkers. Luncheon immediately following the Mass at San Martino Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cost: \$27 cash, payable at the luncheon, reservations required - call 914-968-0614 or 914-965-6278. Bring a friend. Guests are welcome.