

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

A couple weeks ago I shared with the congregation that our parish had not reached the annual appeal's goal. During the week, I received news from the archdiocese that we have reached our goal of \$17, 932.00. Congratulations! We did it with God's grace and with your generosity. I must confess that I don't like asking to donate extra besides the regular collection for our parish. I am aware that times are difficult, and we all need to administrate finances the best we can. But on the other hand, sharing God's blessings for causes that help those who are less fortunate than us makes me feel good and proud to be catholic! The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps us to achieve Jesus' commandment to love our neighbor. The collected money helps to continue with evangelization, to take care of the poor and vulnerable, to educate seminarians and to the care of retired priests among other charitable ministries. In the name of those who will benefit from the annual appeal, thank you! May God reward your generosity with countless blessings. I also want to thank you because the weekly collection has increased gradually. Part of our Pastoral Plan for the next three years is "to establish a financially responsible and solvent parish, whose operational expenses are met by our weekly offertory income." Each one of us will be directly involved in making this possible. There are some actions steps that we have already taken such as getting the envelopes for the weekly collection during mass. We have at least 250 active families in the parish. If each family commits to give the first and last hours of salary to the parish in the regular collection, we will be achieving our financial goal. But our goals are not only about finances, but we also have other goals to achieve. Our number one goal in evangelization and ongoing faith development is "to deepen our knowledge and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ", some objectives and action steps in this area are already in progress. Our catechism program for children and adults is already in full swing. We have bible classes in Spanish for adults on Tuesday's night, a Life in the Spirit Seminar in Spanish on Friday's nights is taking place, we had forty hours of continual adoration and another one will take place next weekend. Every group in the parish will take steps according to their ministry to achieve the goals in our parish' pastoral plan. Having common goals in our parish community helps us to walk together in our journey of faith towards the maximum Goal: our salvation. Our Lady of the Valley, pray for us!

Hace un par de semanas compartí con la congregación que nuestra parroquia no había alcanzado la meta de la campaña anual. Durante la semana, recibí noticias de la arquidiócesis de que hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de \$17, 932.00. ¡Felicitaciones! Lo hicimos con la gracia de Dios y con su generosidad. Debo confesar que no me gusta pedir que se done más aparte de la colecta regular para nuestra parroquia. Estoy consciente de que los tiempos son difíciles y todos tenemos que administrar las finanzas lo mejor que podamos. Pero, por otro lado, compartir las bendiciones de Dios para causas que ayudan a los menos afortunados que nosotros me hace sentir bien y orgulloso de ser católico. La Campaña Anual del Arzobispo nos ayuda a cumplir el mandamiento de Jesús de amar a nuestro prójimo. El dinero recaudado ayuda a continuar con la evangelización, a cuidar de los pobres y vulnerables, a educar a los seminaristas y al cuidado de los sacerdotes jubilados, entre otros ministerios caritativos. En nombre de los que se beneficiarán de la campaña anual, ¡gracias! Que Dios recompense su generosidad con innumerables bendiciones. También les quiero agradecer porque la recaudación semanal ha ido aumentando poco a poco. Parte de nuestro Plan Pastoral para los próximos tres años es "establecer una parroquia financieramente responsable y solvente, cuyos gastos operativos se cubran con los ingresos de nuestro ofertorio semanal". Cada uno de nosotros estará directamente involucrado en hacer esto posible. Hay algunas acciones que ya hemos tomado, como conseguir los sobres para la recogida semanal durante la misa. Tenemos al menos 250 familias activas en la parroquia. Si cada familia se compromete a dar la primera y la última hora de salario a la parroquia en la colecta regular, estaremos logrando nuestra meta financiera. Pero nuestras metas no son solo financieras, sino que también tenemos otras metas que alcanzar. Nuestro objetivo número uno en la evangelización y el desarrollo continuo de la fe es "profundizar nuestro conocimiento y amor por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo", algunos objetivos y pasos de acción en esta área ya están en progreso. Nuestro programa de catecismo para niños y adultos ya está en pleno apogeo. Tenemos clases bíblicas en español para adultos los martes por la noche, se está llevando a cabo un Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu en español los viernes por la noche, tuvimos cuarenta horas de adoración continua y otro se llevará a cabo el próximo fin de semana. Cada grupo de la parroquia tomará medidas de acuerdo con su ministerio para lograr las metas del plan pastoral de nuestra parroquia. Tener objetivos comunes en nuestra comunidad parroquial nos ayuda a caminar juntos en nuestro camino de fe hacia la meta máxima: nuestra salvación. ¡Nuestra Señora del Valle, ruega por nosotros!

Fr. Miguel

**HOW TO REPORT ABUSE**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

**COMO REPORTAR ABUSO**

El Arquidiócesis toma seriamente cualquier y todas alegaciones de mala conducta sexual por miembros del clero, Religiosos y personal laico del Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona que tiene conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual de informarnos inmediatamente para que podamos tomar la acción apropiada para proteger a otros y proveer apoyo a las víctimas de abuso sexual. Individuos que quieren reportar una alegación de mala conducta sexual pueden llamar la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al (201) 407-3256.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OCT. 15, 2023****OCT. 15: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Valley Health & Wellness Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. James Handy  
 9:00 a.m. For the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Grace & Joseph Iuorio  
 12:00 p.m. Sadi Bowen  
 Emeteria Villaruel Siles, Fernando Orellana, Pablo Villaruel, Marcelina Siles, Felix Vazquez, & Marlene Orellana

**OCT. 16: MONDAY, WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Rita DiBiasi  
 7:00 p.m. For the People

**OCT. 17: TUESDAY, SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOTH**

- 9:00 a.m. Kenneth Edward Charles  
 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**OCT. 18: WEDNESDAY, SAINT LUKE**

- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Cicarone  
 7:00 p.m. Silvina Morales & Ubaldo Torres

**OCT. 19: THURSDAY, WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. David Fanfan  
 7:00 p.m. Cesar Rivera

**OCT. 20: FRIDAY, WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Irene Ragoo  
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Elvira Alcala

**OCT. 21: SATURDAY, WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. John Eibl  
 5:30 p.m. Edward O'Connor  
 7:00 p.m. Maria Arana

**OCT. 22: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 a.m. Frank Ruckert Jr.  
 10:30 a.m. Michael "Moochie" O'Connor (Class of 1968)  
 12:00 p.m. For the People

**CANDLES**

**ALTAR CANDLES** will burn this week in memory of Sadi Bowen.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** will burn this week as a special intention for the sick of the parish.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

- **REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$5,094.00**
- **BUILDING FUND.....\$879.00**
- **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.....\$10.00**

***THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!***

**STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS**

*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."*  
**- PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a **Stewardship** lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a **Stewardship** lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God prepares for your needs.

**PRAYER REQUEST CORNER**

**For the recently deceased:** Milagros (Mila) Dionisio.

**For those who are ill:** Kate & Theresa Bamford, Victor Cirello, Pauline Wahlers, Edward Lightner, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Jean Barrateau, The Thompson Family, Charmaine Coleman, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, Jason Illing The Romano Family, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Fran Steiner, Rosemarie Arloro, Chastity White, Tyler Whille, Christy Harnish, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Rita Lavery, Pacita Ong, Giana Kingsland, Tina Galante, Jack McDonald, Terrance Durant, Melissa, Anthony Yodeci, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Patricia Russo, Betty & Vincent Battista, Robert Kren, Frank Capron, Catherine Trezza, Natalie Thomas, Barbara Mirsky, Kathy Snell, Sr. Joan O'Connor, James Schoenig, Paula Ferraro, Lula Revuelta, Michael Guerrieri, Laura Spero, Valda Wright, The Loraw Family, John Gruchacz, James Davis Jr., Brennan Family, Pope Francis, Larry Donahue, Marty Veniero, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Mindy Holley, Saul Zhunio, Elizabeth Martoe, Phyllis Racavich, Natalie Floth, James Williams, Betty Anderson, Fr. John Nazzaro, Howard Casey.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
2. **PERPETUAL ADORATION** - in commemoration of Our Lady and October being the month of the Rosary we will be observing another 40 hrs. of perpetual adoration starting this Friday, October 20th from 10 PM until Sunday, October 22nd at 1:30 AM. If you wish to keep the hour you signed up for last month or would like to sign up for another hour, please text me at 973-997-6901 indicating the hour of your choice so that I can text you the access code to enter the chapel. Entrance to the chapel is more secure now as only those who signed up will receive the code.

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?  
 Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

The People of God called to form  
the Christian Community of



# OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Lay Ministers and Catechists

Parish Council and Trustees

## Conducted By:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco

## Invite You to Celebrate

### **Marriage**

It is required that every couple contact the parish priests to make arrangements for the proper preparations. An appointment must be made **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

### **Religious Education Oratory Program**

Saturday                          Classes: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

### **Communion Calls**

The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Rectory.

### **Anointing the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests.

### **Parish Policy**

Every Catholic family or individual living within the parish boundaries must be registered. All address changes must be reported to the Rectory. You must be registered for Baptism, Marriage and Religious Education.

### **The Eucharist**

Saturday Evening                5:30 pm  
                                       (Spanish Mass) 7:00 pm

Sunday                            9:00 am, and 10:30 am  
                                       (Spanish Mass) 12:00 pm

Weekdays                        9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Holy Days                        9:00 am and 7:00 pm

**Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions**  
Saturday                        9:30 am

### **Christian Initiation**

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office with the Pastor. Parents should be registered members of the Parish. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents prior to the Baptism.

### **Penance**

Saturday                        4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Wednesday                      7:30 pm  
By Appointment anytime at the Rectory.