

# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 10, 2025

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

The Gospel for today tells us:

“Do not be afraid any longer.” But is this statement of Jesus, which he repeats on many other occasions during his ministry, a recipe for salvation or for disaster? “Do not be afraid any longer.” Is this admonition, made so many years ago, also one that we can apply to the world today? Aren't there a great many reasons to be afraid today? *Yes, and yes!* But it is important to notice that Jesus goes on to say that even one who is not afraid has to be vigilant and prepared. So, he is not telling us to be apathetic in the face of danger, but rather to act responsibly. Although we believe in God's providential care, we also know that there is no invisible shield protecting believers from the dangers and uncertainties of human existence. Rather Jesus tells us that much will be required of the person entrusted with much. We are not to fall asleep, to become lazy, or to act unjustly like the unfaithful servant in today's Gospel because, as Jesus says, “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” and everyone has to be ready and, in the meantime, to do what we need to be doing as committed Christians.

From this perspective, people of faith can hope in the face of whatever the danger or difficulty may be, not because all the answers are there, but because the path has been marked out, and our own proper response has been made clear. Hope then moves us to believe that better days are coming if we enter into a partnership with God to promote the values of life, of understanding, and of communion with others. And if we can do these things, or at least make a beginning of doing them, then we truly “don't have to be afraid any longer.”

**Fr. John Gruben, OAR**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR

Be Ready



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

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Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Vigil Masses: Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at  
5:30pm in English and 8:00pm in  
Spanish  
FRIDAY, August 15  
Masses at 7am, 9am, 12pm and 5:30pm**

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 10**

**Monday, August 11**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass  
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

**Tuesday, August 12**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Wednesday, August 13**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, August 14 Office Hours 1pm to 5**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Friday, August 15 Office Closed**

**Saturday, August 16**

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION  
2025 – 2026**

Open Registration  
For all Grades-1 through 8

Monday, August 11 th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Tuesday, August 12 th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
Monday, August 18 th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Tuesday, August 19 th – 12 noon – 2:00pm

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.

Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the CCD bell.

Thank you and God bless.

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'  
NAME**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday– \$10,650.  
Last Year-\$13,119.**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035).



**CARDINAL'S ANNUAL  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$62,118. has been donated.

**MASS BOOK**

**2026 MASS BOOK will open September 1.**

The 2025 Mass book still has Masses available. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$45.00  
Altar Bread - \$35.00  
Altar Candles \$25.00  
Sanctuary Lamp \$15.00

**...Together With an Unannounced Mass**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 24- VINCENT TAMBURRO**

**DONATING ONLINE  
WITH WE SHARE!**

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will open soon. We are in great need of supplies. If possible, please donate dry goods. **For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035**

**SISTERS OF LIFE**

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call  
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331  
[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### ASHLEY CAROLINA PONCE LAZO

Child of Eduardo and Sindy

### CARMEN ROSE CONWAY

Child of Luis and Sandra

### DYLAN PATRICK O'NEILL

Child of Kevin and Nicole



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew*

*Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, , Mary Discini, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.*

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

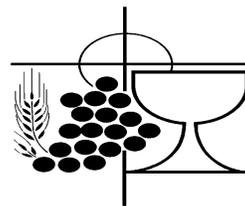
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Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

### CATHERINE DANIELLO



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially:



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00am – †

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5:30pm – † Alfredo A. Arroyo

7:15pm – † Luis Espinoza Zevallos & Hermelinda Ordonez Leon

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30am – † Martin J. Brennan

10:00am – Special Intentions of the Villano Family

11:30am – † John McGrath & Eileen Doran

4:00pm -† Hermanas Zuleta

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

### MONDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am –† M L Paul

9:00am –† Kathleen Bryne

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am – † Fr. Javier Goizueta, OAR

9:00am –†

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Sister Joseph Pius Keane

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am – Special Intentions Felix Herrera

9:00am – †

5:30pm -† Mary Boynansky & Mary Spiegelman

8:00pm - † Armando y Aurora Recinas †

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption

7:00am – † Richard Ackerson

9:00am – † Mary Antonucci

12:00pm - † Robert Neilson

5:30pm – †Janet Tamburro

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00am – † Mary Lewis

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:30pm – † Benjamin Harvey

7:15pm –† Alejandro Carreño

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30am – † Arthur & Dolores Mendolia

10:00am – † Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – † Nicholas A. LaBruna

4:00pm – † Valentina Ramos

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial