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Rev. Maniraguha **Jean Paul** Ruriho, Assistant

Rev. **George** Torok, C.O., Weekend Assistant

♦♦ ST. PAUL ♦♦		♦♦ ST. ANN ♦♦
<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Dominic</b> Buonocore <b>Mark</b> Czerwinski, Director RCIA	<b>Luke</b> Conroy, Director RCIA <b>Charles</b> DeGroat <b>Gerald</b> Fenton, Liturgy Coordinator
<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	9:00 am-3:00 pm Monday-Friday	
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<b>St. Anthony-St. Paul School</b>	<b>Dr. Anna Adams</b> (845-623-2311)	
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>James</b> Russell	<b>Vincent</b> Green
<b>Sunday Masses</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm <b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10 am (at St. Paul Church) 10 am (at Marydell Faith & Life Center) 12 pm 6 pm	<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 pm <b>Sunday</b> 8:45, 11:30 am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Monday—Saturday 6:30 & 8:30 am	Monday—Saturday 7:30 am
<b>Streamed Mass</b>	Daily including Sunday 8:15 am at YouTube Channel SPASA Parish	
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm <i>Anytime by request.</i>	Saturdays 4:30-5:15 pm <i>Anytime by request.</i>

#### Sacrament of Baptism

To schedule a Baptism at St. Paul or St. Ann please call the rectory at 845-268-4464. Baptism instruction classes are held the last Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the St. Ann School in Nyack. Please call the rectory to register.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance in order to arrange for their participation in the marriage preparation program. Please email assistantpastor@spasaparish.org.

#### Anointing of the Sick

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the sick person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound by our Ministers of Holy Communion.

*Sept. 6, 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<u>ST. PAUL'S CHURCH</u>		<u>ST. ANN'S CHURCH</u>	
<b>Saturday</b>	Sept. 5, 2020	<b>Saturday</b>	Sept. 5, 2020
5:00 PM	Irene Basak	5:30 PM	Barbara Brennan (L)
<b>Sunday</b>	Sept. 6, 2020	<b>Sunday</b>	Sept. 6, 2020
7:30 AM	Mary & Charles Turner	8:45 AM	Pastor's Intention
8:15 AM ♦♦		11:30 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Pastor's Intention <b>Marydell Faith &amp; Life Center</b>	<b>♦♦ NOTE:</b> The 8:15 am masses are not public masses. They are livestreamed from different locations in our parish daily. You can watch on our <b>parish YouTube channel SPASA PARISH</b> . All previously scheduled 12:10 mass intentions have been transferred to the 8:15 mass.	
10:00 AM	Garnet Holland <b>St. Paul's Church</b>		
12:00 PM	James O'Neill		
6:00 PM	Virginia Cifuni	Second Collection for Parish Needs	
<b>Monday</b>	Sept. 7, 2020	<b>Monday</b>	Sept. 7, 2020
6:30 AM	Violeta V. Saulon	7:30 AM	Patricia & Charles Westwater
8:30 AM	Sergio & Manuel Vibar	8:15 AM ♦♦	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept. 8, 2020	<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept. 8, 2020
6:30 AM	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary — from the family of Lijo Thomas	7:30 AM	George Bryant
8:30 AM	Frank Bennett	8:15 AM ♦♦	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept. 9, 2020	<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept. 9, 2020
6:30 AM	Dalton Alcorn (L) — Recovery from auto accident	7:30 AM	Virginia M. Smith — Anniversary
8:30 AM	Mary Cassdiy & Thomas Hughes	8:15 AM ♦♦	
<b>Thursday</b>	Sept. 10, 2020	<b>Thursday</b>	Sept. 10, 2020
6:30 AM	Alberto Alviar (L) — 76th Birthday	7:30 AM	Maria Ramirez, Dr. Diana Ramirez & Daphne C. Ramirez
8:30 AM	Virginia Cifuni	8:15 AM ♦♦	
<b>Friday</b>	Sept. 11, 2020	<b>Friday</b>	Sept. 11, 2020
6:30 AM	Violeta V. Saulon	7:30 AM	Maria Ramirez, Dr. Diana Ramirez & Daphne C. Ramirez
8:30 AM	Charles Smith	8:15 AM ♦♦	
<b>Saturday</b>	Sept. 12, 2020	<b>Saturday</b>	Sept. 12, 2020
6:30 AM	Jamie Mathew (L)	7:30 AM	Maria Ramirez, Dr. Diana Ramirez & Daphne C. Ramirez
8:30 AM	Douglas Diago	8:15 AM ♦♦	
5:00 PM	Carlos M. Taganas	5:30 PM	Pastor's Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	Sept. 13, 2020	<b>Sunday</b>	Sept. 13, 2020
7:30 AM	Assunta Cecere, William Thomas & William James Sbordone	8:45 AM	Christopher Bazile (L) — Birthday
8:15 AM ♦♦		11:30 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Pastor's Intention <b>Marydell Faith &amp; Life Center</b>	Second Collection for Parish Religious Education	
10:00 AM	Nicholas Cifuni <b>St. Paul's Church</b>		
12:00 PM	Anna Mullane		
6:00 PM	Claramma Thomas		

Now you can now find out which masses are available for your special intentions and schedule them online. Go to our parish website, SPASAPARISH.ORG. On the homepage, click on the Mass Intentions box for instructions and access to the "Mass Intentions Booking" page. You may also reserve the sanctuary lamp at either church or at St. Ann's Chapel. You can make your offering by credit card. Or you can call the parish office (845-268-4464) to schedule masses the traditional way and make your offering by credit card, cash, or check.



Photos by Nancy Conroy

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We are happy and grateful to announce that, after a long delay, our children will finally be celebrating their First Communions and Confirmations, our Parish Religious Education Program will resume, and other parish events have been rescheduled.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM (PREP)

Registration is in progress. Classes will be online until December. For more information, go to our website, [SpasaParish.org](http://SpasaParish.org), and click on Education.

### PREP CHILDREN — FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, Sept. 12  
St. Ann's — 11:00 am St. Paul's — 2:00 pm

### PREP CHILDREN — CONFIRMATION

Saturday, Sept. 19  
St. Ann's — 11:00 am St. Paul's — 2:00 pm

### SPANISH COMMUNITY FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Sunday, Sept. 20, at St. Ann's — 7:00 pm

### 25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, Sept. 20, at St. Paul's — 12:00 pm

### ST ANN'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS

Saturday or Sunday, Oct. 17 or 18 — tentative



OUR PARISH RCIA CANDIDATES WELCOMED  
INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Matt and Anna Dizzine and Nicole Jackson (shown from left to right in the photo above with Deacon Luke) were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 11:30 mass at St. Ann's on Aug. 30. Nicole and Anna received their First Holy Communion and all three received the sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremony traditionally takes place on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil but was postponed because of the pandemic. In the top photo, Fr. Vladimir anoints Anna as he administers the sacrament of Confirmation. Deacon Luke is the RCIA Director.

## CONFESSION & VISITS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

You may visit both our churches for private prayer daily. St. Ann's Chapel is open from 7:30 am to 9 am and from 11:30 am to 1 pm; use the door on Third Avenue. St. Paul's Church is open from 6 am to 8 pm. **MASKS MUST BE WORN** and **SOCIAL DISTANCE of 6 feet must be observed.**

**For Confession, priest and penitent should wear masks and maintain a 6-foot distance.** Confession at St. Paul's: Saturdays, from 4 pm to 4:45 pm in the church confession room. At St. Ann's: Saturdays, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm — Outside, between the sacristy and rectory side entrance. Or anytime by request. Please call the office (845-268-4464).



# FROM THE RECTORY

## St. Paul & St. Ann PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*We pray that the sick of our parish, our relatives, and friends will experience God's healing love, especially:*

Evan Dalsass, Laura, John Barch,  
Laura Mazzacone, Kathryn Scarmato,  
Emilia Raphael-Olivier, Carolyn Pagliuca,  
Michael Doria, Noah Diaz, Manuel Tucay

Please call the rectory (268-4464) to be placed on the list of those who need prayers in time of illness, or call with the names of any sick family members or friends. The name will remain on the list for 3 weeks and then be removed unless we hear from you that the person still needs our prayers.

## MEMORIAL INTENTIONS — WEEK OF SEPT. 6

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Paul)  
Garnet Holland

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Ann)

Chapel (St. Ann)



### EMAIL FOR THE PASTOR

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**SPASAPARISH.ORG**

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Friday — the week before the bulletin is distributed at church  
Please send submissions to [bulletinspasa@yahoo.com](mailto:bulletinspasa@yahoo.com)

## Are You "SURE" You're a Registered Parishioner?

Many times we meet people at church who attend mass, take part in events, or perhaps even have received their sacraments here. We're so very glad you're with us and part of our community. But that alone does not make you a parishioner. To be a member of the parish you have to REGISTER. Registering is very easy. You can register online at [spasaparish.org](http://spasaparish.org) or at the parish office. It only takes a few minutes.

Everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to register. Even if you're an adult who received all your sacraments here as a child and still attend mass here, you need to register.

**Why register?** First and foremost, it's very important to register so we can serve your needs when, for example, you need a sponsor certification letter for Baptism or Confirmation. Also, to receive an acknowledgment of your donations for your income tax filing, you need to be registered so we have an official record of your giving over the year.

**So, please join us officially and register with the parish so we can meet all your needs now and in the future!**

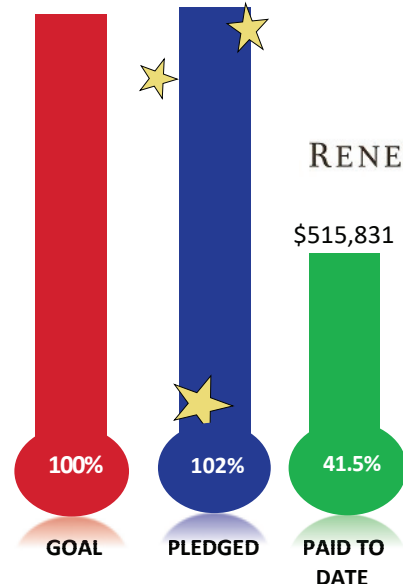
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You may now schedule  
masses for your intentions  
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350 families  
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Aug. 30, 2020

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATION LETTER

In order to receive a sponsor certification letter from the Parish of St. Paul & St. Ann, you must be an **ACTIVE, REGISTERED PARISHIONER** for 6 MONTHS. IF YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AND DO NOT ATTEND MASS, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A LETTER.

The role of a sponsor is to lead a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of the Catholic faith. A sponsor must be living the Catholic faith and be able to be part of the sponsored person's life after the Baptism, who can guide him/her spiritually.

A sponsor must also:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation
- If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Attend mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation

## 300 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the Lucky Winners  
of our JULY DRAWING!

#012 David Mellon

#248 Edward Bond

#085 Marie Etie

#250 Rocco Lapenta



## Our Beloved Dead



Please remember in your prayers our deceased fellow parishioners, family, and friends.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Robert Rose, Dan Pfeiffer, Stephen Goeller,  
Madeline Dorangrichia, James O'Toole

Garnet Holland & Sr. Lorraine Gosnell

### DO YOU PLAN TO RESERVE A MASS ONLINE? PLEASE READ BELOW

We regret that our Mass Scheduling App has not been updated to correlate with our current mass schedule. When using the app, please make the following adjustments to book a mass:

- ♦ For any **8:15 am** streamed mass, select the St. Ann's **12:10 pm** box
- ♦ For a St. Ann's Saturday **7:30 am** mass, select the St. Ann's Saturday **9 am** box
- ♦ For a St. Paul's **8:30 am** mass, select the St. Paul's **9:00 am** box
- ♦ For a St. Paul's Saturday **6:30 am** mass, select the St. Paul's Saturday **7:30 am** box

**WWW.SPASAMASS.ORG**

### PARISH OF ST. PAUL & ST. ANN

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Mass 7 days a week at 8:15 am  
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Photos, bulletins, mass schedules, events, and other parish information.



#### OUR MASS SCHEDULING APP

**SPASAMASS.ORG**

View available masses and schedule one online for a loved one or your special intention.



#### ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH

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#### THE OUTDOOR MASS AT MARYDELL CONTINUES

The Sunday 10 am mass at Marydell will continue through the summer. Bring a lawn chair. If it rains, mass is held in one of the cabins (chairs provided). Here is the mass kit that Deacon Luke brings to Marydell each Sunday so mass can be celebrated outdoors. The Marydell Faith & Life Center is at 640 North Midland Avenue in Upper Nyack.

Photo by Nancy Conroy

### GENERATIONS



The three generations of the Holy Family — Jesus, his parents, Mary & Joseph, and his grandparents, Ann & Joachim — are the subject of this work of art commissioned for the outdoor shrine

we've planned for St. Ann's

Church in Nyack. We're nearly halfway toward our goal of \$50,000. So far, generous donors have given **\$23,955** toward this project. **Please join us in making this shrine a reality.** Please send your donation, marked "statue," to St. Paul & St. Ann's Parish, 82 Lake Rd. West, Congers, NY 10920.

**PARISH COUNCIL** Enrico Aberion, Ann Marie Blackwood, Hernan Caceres, Guy Gebbia, Vicki Gill, Marie Josee Joseph, Karin Lancellotti, Julie Lepore, Marie Lorenzini, Dennis Lynch, Bernadette Masiello, Greg Moreau, George Strayton, Keith Taylor

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**NEXT WEEK — SEPT. 13**  
**THE BELATED 2020 HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

Each year on Good Friday, Catholics around the world hold the traditional Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. This collection was supposed to have been taken up at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Friday, April 10. But, as you know, the COVID-19 pandemic precluded the normal community celebration of Holy Week, not only in our archdiocese, but in churches worldwide.

**Pope Francis has approved the proposal that, for this year, 2020, this collection take place on the weekend of Sept. 13, near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**

The Christian communities in the Holy Land, exposed to COVID themselves and already dealing with situations of serious suffering, are the beneficiaries of this collection. The funds help them continue their evangelical presence in the Holy Land and assist them, especially the weakest and poorest, with healthcare, education, and peaceful coexistence. The collection also helps maintain the shrines of the Holy Land.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is Sept. 14. It commemorates the discovery of the Relics of the Cross by St. Helena in 320 AD. Please be generous and make this collection a sign of hope and salvation and a witness to our solidarity with those who continue to live the Gospel of Jesus in the Land where "it all began."

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims' assistance coordinator, Ms. Eileen Mulcahy, at 646-794-2949 or [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

**Soul Exercises – Pursuit of Contemplative Silence**

Are you looking for a way to increase inner tranquility, decrease stress, have more control over your own life, and deepen your relationship with God?

Find all this and more in Silence: Silence is the great Revelation, and it is transforming.

Father George Torok, C.O., will hold a seminar on the pursuit of Silence. The seminar will consist of four group exercise sessions held at Hallel in Sparkill, NY. In addition, if you cannot attend in person, the sessions will be livestreamed.

There will be two seminars:

**Fall 2020:** Oct. 4 & 18 and Nov. 8 & 22 from 6 to 7:30 pm

**Winter 2021:** Jan. 10 & 24 and Feb. 14 & 28 from 6 to 7:30 pm

**This is not a lecture series, but a group exercise experience. The sessions are free, but you MUST reserve your place. Kindly email [veroanna@hallel.net](mailto:veroanna@hallel.net) or register online at [spiritwellsprings.com](http://spiritwellsprings.com).**

**SISTERS OF LIFE:  
HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

**Come, follow me...**  
-Mt 4:19

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults...**  
**All are invited...**

RCIA is the spiritual journey of discovery for persons seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. The process includes dialogue about the life of Jesus Christ and teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. Candidates enter into harmony with our parish family on receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

**St. Paul & St. Ann Parish**  
**845-268-4464**



August 28, 2020

Dear St. Anthony-St. Paul  
School Families,

It is with great excitement that we announce an addition to our already-strong school leadership team. **Effective Sept. 1, 2020, Ms. Jessica Perez is joining us as Assistant Principal of the St. Paul campus.** Ms. Perez has enjoyed a stellar career in Catholic education as a teacher and leader, most recently as Principal at St. Thomas Aquinas School in the Bronx since 2015, where she had been a teacher for the previous 11 years.

Jessica Perez holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from St. Joseph College as well as a Master of Science in Education from Lehman College and a Master of Science in School Building Leadership from St. John's University.

As we enter into our inaugural year as St. Anthony-St. Paul School, we do so eager to serve the educational needs of such a diverse and varied school community. With the St. Paul campus now focused on Early Childhood, we are fortunate to have a talented professional with experience such as Ms. Perez. With her on board, we will successfully expand our horizons while meeting and overcoming the challenges presented by the times in which we live.

Ms. Perez will complement our school's focus on Catholic identity as well as academics, while helping to nurture supportive relationships with teachers and families alike. We look forward to the wealth of knowledge she will bring to our school. We know the future is bright for St. Anthony-St. Paul School and Catholic education in Rockland County.

Blessings,

Dr. Adam, Principal, St. Anthony-St. Paul School  
Mrs. Cathleen Cassel, Regional Superintendent of Rockland



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## HOW TO ADD ANTIPHONS AND OTHER PROPER CHANTS TO YOUR PARISH SUNDAY MASS

Presenter:  
**Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowicka, DMA**

**September 21, 2020**  
**7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

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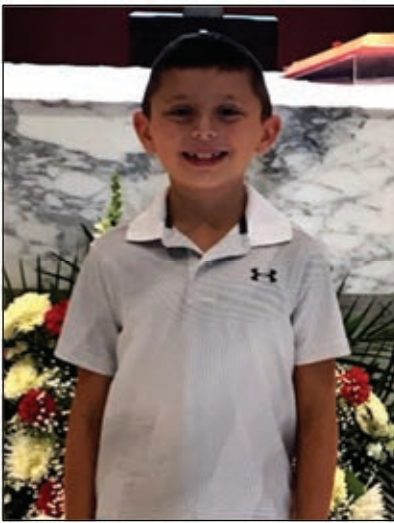
**SINCE THE RETURN TO PUBLIC WORSHIP** many parishes have chosen to avoid singing hymns in an effort to reduce the amount of congregational singing. This workshop, sponsored by the Archdiocese of NY, is for parish musicians, pastors, or anyone who wants to learn more about ways to introduce new musical forms to your parish's Sunday mass.



**MONDAY SEPT. 7**  
**MONTHLY COUNTY**  
**PROLIFE MASS**

7:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi  
Church, 128 Parrott Rd.  
West Nyack, NY 10994  
*Every First Monday*





Photos by Carmen Hernandez





# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**T**his month — on Sept. 8 — we celebrate the Birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary. She was born for a great purpose, chosen by God to be the Mother of our Savior. She had the unique privilege of the Immaculate Conception; even as a child she was adorned with exceptional graces. The woman of light, by which the Author of Grace made His entrance into human history, shines as a truly remarkable creation of God. Indeed, it can be said of Mary that she is God's masterpiece, His greatest creation, which reflects the resplendent light of her purity and sinlessness. She is greater than any distant solar system or star, more beautiful than the seas, and more majestic than the mountains; truly Mary's virtues are a testament of God's infinite goodness and love for us.

Contemplating the Blessed Mother's birthday brings joy to the children of the Church. **To celebrate her birthday, we would like to offer our parish and all of our families to the protection of Mary.** Only under the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary will we be able to discover the true path to holiness, which is the path to Jesus Christ.

Important for our spiritual growth is a true devotion to Mary. **Consecrate your lives, your family to her love.** She helps us to embrace the cross, she helps us to overcome our weaknesses, our failures. She helps us to strive for purity and holiness. We encourage you to **pray the Rosary as often as you can** — perhaps on your way to work, while you drive, perhaps while you perform your daily chores, maybe while exercising, or even at night before going to bed. The Rosary is a powerful prayer of intercession.

**Saturdays are days devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary.** As we have new schedules for our weekday Masses, we notice that oftentimes our Saturday morning Mass is a little lightly attended, probably because it's our day to rest and sleep in. Maybe a

beautiful sacrifice would be for us to make it a point to attend Mass on that day.

**Consider placing an image of the Blessed Mother in your home, maybe near your TV or computer** to prevent us from using these means of communication and entertainment for perverse and evil actions.

**Seek Mary's intercession when sin and temptation are obstacles to your conversion and commitment to Christ.** When seeking Mary's intercession always offer her something in return. Your generous gift to the Mother of the Lord does not go unnoticed by God.

As we celebrate Mary's birthday it is a special joy for us as Christians to celebrate and honor her, but more importantly for us is to find within us that deep and burning desire to seek a more committed relationship with Jesus Christ, her Son and our Lord. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MAMMA MARY! GOD BLESS YOU ALL. From Your Priests**

*The painting of Mary above is one of several that are part of "The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb," the altarpiece of St. Bavo's Cathedral in Ghent, Belgium. It was created between 1420 and 1432 and is attributed to the painter Jan van Eyck. A translation of the Latin text over Mary's head is: "She is more beautiful than the sun; she outshines all the constellations; she is more radiant than light itself. She is the brightness of eternal light and the spotless mirror of God's majesty." Wisdom 7:26,29. Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=109231>*

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of the  
1st Reconciliation  
Children & Their Families  
On Our Website  
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### GOD BLESS JASON GIRALDO JR.

Jason was baptized on Aug. 15 at St. Ann's by Fr. Raj. Jason's parents (left) are Jason and Aleida Giraldo. His loving godparents are Caroline Giraldo and Charles Giraldo (right).

*Photo courtesy of Olga Giraldo*



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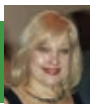
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