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AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00PM Rob Cavallone

7:30AM Margaret Bartsch and

Harris Streets (Living)

9:00AM Umberto and Vincenza

Granello

10:30AM For the People of Our Parish

12:30PM Michael Yasso

5:00PM Gala Palushaj



NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

4:00PM Jack Pomianek
7:30AM Hiessinger, Gallant, and
Warren Families

9:00AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30AM David Plum

12:30PM Avelino Fiel

5:00PM Linda Sutton

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30AM Carmine Giambrone (Living)

4pm Vigil Mass Msgr. Joseph Zammit

8:30AM Peter G. Granello 12 NOON Nicholas DeSiena

7:30 People of the Parish

8:30AM Bernard Boyle

12 NOON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30AM Claudia Bewalder 12 NOON Daniel Panarella 8:30AM Jude Pio Mathias Hamtil (Living)

8:30AM Roberta Wisnieski

MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND SOLACE AND BECOME CLOSER TO GOD BY ATTENDING MASS DURING THE WEEK AS WELL AS ON SUNDAY.

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Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially: Grace Agalo-os, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Rosemary Callenberg, Nicholas Crispiano, Nicholas Ciricirillo, Carina DeGiulio, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Adele Gersbeck, Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarlino, Ricky Gundacker, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Fred Kabat, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Josephine Linton, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Emma Jane Mannix, Mikia James Martin, Judy C. Mc., Raymond and Maureen McLaughlin, Marie McMillen, Susan Morris, Josephine Nastasi, Joseph Pastore, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomo, Gerry Pye, Edwin Rodriguez, Ronald Rothmund, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, David Valle, Michael Walsh, Jerry Yannaci Sr., William Wisnieski

Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

Spec 4 Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Middle East.

Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Camp Lejeune, NC

Technical Sergeant Michael Mazzarella, U.S. Air Force, Africa
NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

4pm, 9am, 10:30am Monsignor Belford 7:30am, 12:30pm Clove Lakes Home Father Kallattil 5pm Father Challman Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

Last month was the 80th anniversary of a terrible day—July 19, 1943—when American airplanes dropped more than four thousand bombs upon the city of Rome. American Catholic journalist John Allen, editor of Crux, tells the story for us, and the lesson that Pope Francis drew from that day of injury and death for many innocent people.

Msgr. Belford

ROME/July 20, 2023 – Rome is a city that prides itself on having seen it all over the course of its very long history, so much so that "Been there, done that" might well be its unofficial civic motto. Yet even by that standard, the events of July 19, 1943, exactly 80 years ago yesterday, shocked the city of Rome like little else in its history – and, for precisely that reason, caused an unprecedented papal reaction that day still lives in the civic memory.

It was 11.03am on July 19, 1943, when some 500 American planes under the command of General James "Jimmy" Doolittle began dropping more than 4,000 bombs on the Eternal City, amounting to more than 1,000 tons of explosives. The worst damage came to the Roman neighborhood of San Lorenzo, home of the famous and loved Basilica of San Lorenzo fuori le mura ("Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls"), which is adjacent to the massive Campo Verano cemetery.

American forces had landed on Sicily just a few days before this bombing raid and would soon begin making their way north. The purpose of the raid was to weaken Mussolini's grip on power and to encourage Italy's partisans to rise up and support the Allied effort.

The bombing would leave 3,000 people dead, 11,000 injured, 10,000 houses destroyed, and at least 40,000 Romans homeless. Most dramatic for Roman consciousness was the near-destruction of the basilica, which, in various forms, had occupied the spot near the traditional tomb of St. Lawrence, a deacon and martyr, since the fourth century. Prior to that point in the war, Romans had believed their city would be spared the worst of the war's carnage because of its artistic and spiritual patrimony. But this raid shattered that illusion.

Romans were left dazed and terrified, feeling suddenly vulnerable. Into that mix stepped Pope Pius XII, Eugenio Pacelli, a native Roman who had been elected pope, and thus someone who could instinctively read the mood of the city.

Pope Pius XII immediately decided to set off to visit the site of the destruction at San Lorenzo, arriving at 2pm, according to a local pastor who saw the pontiff's car pull up. This timing is important, because according to after-action reports by American pilots, the last bombs weren't dropped until 2.30 pm. Which means that the pope showed up while the raid was still underway.

This was an era in which popes rarely left the Vatican for any reason, and certainly not in the middle of an active bombing campaign. Adding to the risk, Pius XII did not arrive amid a batch of security personnel, but was accompanied by only two people: Count Enrico Pietro Galeazzi, a Roman architect, diplomat, and personal friend of the Pacelli family, who drove the pope in his Fiat 500, and then-Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, an aide to Pius XII who would go on to become Pope Paul VI.

How dicey was the decision to travel the four miles between the Vatican and San Lorenzo while the bombers were still in the sky? Consider that another car carrying the head of the Carabinieri (Italy's military police) who was also trying to get to the site at San Lorenzo, was struck by a stray bomb. General Azolino Hazon was killed trying to make basically the same journey as the pope.

Among other reasons, Pius XII undoubtedly was motivated to visit the site in part because the Pacelli family crypt is located near the entrance to the Campo Verano, and it too was damaged.

The pope's visit was not announced, but word quickly got out and a massive crowd of survivors and residents of the neighborhood formed around him. Witnesses reported seeing the pope's white cassock stained with blood as he prayed with the crowd and blessed them, consoling them for their losses.

A photograph of Pius XII standing in front of the crowd with his arms stretched out, as if imploring heaven to spare them and the city further anguish, quickly became the iconic image of the visit, and is memorialized in a nearby statue in the Campo Verano. (Today historians believe that that particular photo was actually from a later moment, but it has passed into the popular mind as the day's defining moment.)

More than any other single factor, it was Pius XII's courage and pastoral presence on July 19, 1943, which earned him the title of *Defensor Civitatis*, "Defender of the City." So moved was Pius by the experience that he actually hoped to be buried at the Basilica of San Lorenzo, but that proved to be impossible when it was needed because of the damage the basilica had endured.

Pope Pius XII would repeat the gesture of a pastoral visit to a place where bombs fell a month later - on August 13, 1943. Allied bombs again fell on a section of Rome, in the San Giovanni neighborhood. Ironically, Pope Pius was already in that area to celebrate a previously scheduled Mass for the victims of July 19. <u>Aside from those two bombings the city was spared further ruin</u>, a result many Romans to this day attribute to Pope Pius XII's public displays of concern.

In his weekly Angelus address last Sunday, Pope Francis spoke about the remarkable gesture by his predecessor.

"I want to recall that 80 years, on July 19, 1943, certain neighborhoods of Rome, especially San Lorenzo, were bombed, and the pope, the Venerable Pius XII, wanted to be in the middle of his shocked people," Francis said.

"Unfortunately, even today these tragedies repeat themselves," Francis said. "How is it possible? Have we lost memory? May the Lord have mercy on us, and free the human family from the scourge of war. In particular we pray for the dear Ukrainian people, who are suffering so much."

Thus that unplanned, unscripted, and clearly risky moment from 80 years ago lives on for us, as a permanent reminder that war may still be with us, but so too is a dramatic papal witness for peace.



PLAN FOR HOLY DAY MASS ON TUESDAY

THIS TUESDAY AUGUST 15 we will celebrate THE

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO

HEAVEN. This is a holyday of obligation for all who can
come. Please plan to join us at one of our four Masses.

We start with a vigil Mass at 4pm on Monday,
then have Masses on the 15th at 8:30am (followed by
the Rosary), at 12 Noon, and at 7:30pm.

WE HEAR TODAY ABOUT IMPORTANT WORK OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

We will have two Religious Sisters here this Sunday to speak at all our Masses about the prayers and financial assistance that Catholic missionaries need right now in many other parts of the world. Our American colonies were missions when the Revolutionary War began, and for many years after. So once a year our Archdiocese commissions religious sisters or priests to visit every parish and ask for financial support and prayers for the work of EVANGELIZATION—telling the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ and His plan for our eternal salvation. Please be generous in the second collection!



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Thank you for your faithful weekly donations to God for our Parish support.

WeShare online amount was \$4,067.

Parishioners brought envelopes to Mass with contributions of \$5,641.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

That during this coming week, each of us will make time to speak to God our Father in prayer, at home by ourselves or here at Mass with others, asking for our good and the good of the whole world; let us pray to the Lord...

ANNUAL SOUTH BEACH 5K RUN AND WALK RACE FOR THE CHASTE

This Saturday August 19 + 10am

The annual Staten Island **5K Run and Walk**, sponsored by the Goretti Group for the enjoyment of people of all ages, will be held on Saturday August 19. Starting time is 10am. The meeting place is Midland Beach Promenade Lot #9 (Fr. Capodanno Blvd. at Lincoln Av.)

Children 12 and under are free. Teens: \$10. Adults: \$25. Unlimited group: \$100. There will be cash prizes, and refreshments for all.

The Goretti Group, named for Saint Maria Goretti, aims to share the story of this brave young saint. Maria was stabbed to death in her home in Italy in 1902 while resisting the advances of a man who tried to take her virginity. She was declared a saint in 1950. Both her mother and her assailant were together at the Vatican that day, which was the largest crowd of people ever assembled for a canonization.

Saint Maria Goretti's feastday each year is July 6. The Goretti Group is a non-profit organization that works to spread the joy of authentic love and chastity. For more information and application forms: http://www.thegorettigroup.org/new-york.html.

At this time of the year, the weekly collection decreases, while parish expenses remain constant. As you enjoy your warm-weather respite, please remain connected to St. Teresa through your financial support of parish operations during the summer months.

We need and appreciate your loyalty and your commitment. You might think about making your Sunday contributing easier. You can do this by joining **WeShare**. On a computer follow these simple steps: 1. Go to our parish website: **www.saintteresasi.org.** 2. Look for a church and see "Give Online." 3. Look for Primary Church Collection. 4. Pray and pick a percentage of your income. Enter the amount you want to give. Money can be deducted safely from bank accounts and credit cards, always under your control and as you see fit. <u>Having more people join us in this practice is important for our parish future</u>.

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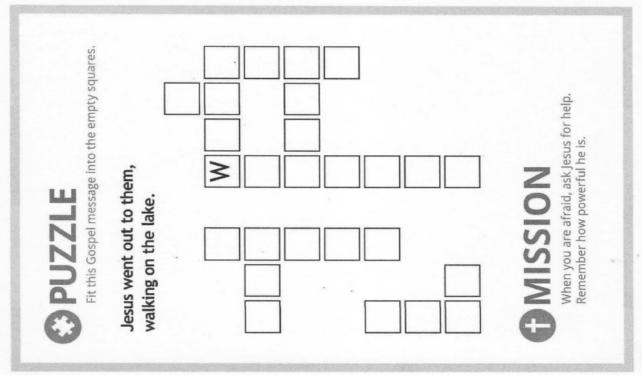
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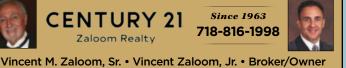


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