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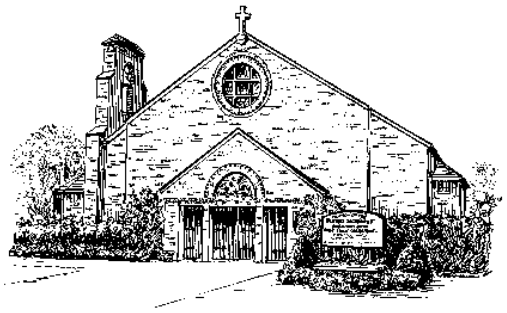

Reverend Monsignor Ferdinando Berardi, Pastor
Reverend Francisco Lanzaderas
Reverend Dessier Predelus, Summer Assistant
Deacon Christopher Wodzinski
Reverend Monsignor Peter G. Finn, Pastor Emeritus

MASSES:

Saturday in the Church: 5:00 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.
Weekdays in the Church: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Saturday in the Church: 9:00 AM.
Holy Days in the Church: 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 12:00 to 1:00 PM; 4:15 to 5:00 PM.
Anytime upon reasonable request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday at 2:00 PM. (Except during July & August, then only on the First and Third Sunday and other specified days) Arrangements should be made at least one month in advance with the priest of the Parish. Parents of a first child and parents who are new to Blessed Sacrament must attend a Baptism Instruction Class which is held at 7:30 P.M. in the Church. Call Parish Office for dates. Godparents should be Practicing Catholics, and must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made about six months in advance, with a priest of the Parish. Couples must attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

SICK CALLS - At any time.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA - Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - First Friday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome to our Parish.

We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish House Office weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

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30 Manor Road
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http://www.blessedsacramentchurchsi.org

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Mr. Joseph Cocozello
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Interested in joining? Call the Parish House for contact information.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIFE CHAIN

Be a part of the Blessed Sacrament Life Chain for the preservation of Life and Family Values on July 25th after the 12:30p.m. Mass, in front of the Church. The rosary will be said beginning after the Mass until approximately 2:15pm. Sponsored by the Staten Island Right to Life League. Website: SIRTLL.org, email:sirighttolife@yahoo.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

ST. CLARE'S EMPLOYMENT GROUP

Next scheduled zoom meeting will be **August 19th - "The Staten Island Job Market"** - Jay Anderson, Industrial Business Manager, Staten Island Economic Development Corporation.

Please contact the St. Clare's Rectory at 718-984-7873 Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm to request a link to this meeting. When you provide your name, email address and telephone number, you will receive a confirmation call with information about the St. Clare's Employment Group.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2021	2020
$2,833 (Weekly)	$1,999 (Weekly)
$ 880 (Black & Indian Missions)	$ 590

ATTENDANCE

2021	2020
394 (Adults)	291 (Adults)
48 (Children)	14 (Children)
442	305

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SYMPATHY

Remember the souls for whom Mass will be offered during the week, especially:

MONDAY
7:00 Frances Novaro & Angelo Grace
9:00 Anna Cataldo

TUESDAY
7:00 Thomas Hafey
9:00 Elisa Saluta

WEDNESDAY
7:00 Raymond Agnelli
9:00 Wendy Brewer

THURSDAY
7:00 James McKinney
9:00 Jennifer Casella

FRIDAY
7:00 Frances Novaro & Angelo Grace
9:00 Vincent Tannacore (2nd Anniv.)

SATURDAY
9:00 Thanksgiving Mass
5:00 Henry Engelson

SUNDAY
8:00 Margaret Romani
9:30 Feliciano Fruto
12:30 Geraldine & Larry Puca, Anthony & Carmela Sofio

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 25, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM Vigil	Christian Hanley
8:00 AM	Michael Harrington
9:30 AM	Chris Meagher
11:00 AM	Emma Gigantiello
12:30 PM	Madison Laffey

LECTORS

K. Hanley
F. Molanphy
J. Hansen
M. Conigatti
R. Semon

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God's plan, and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God's progress in your heart. In today's world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God's word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.

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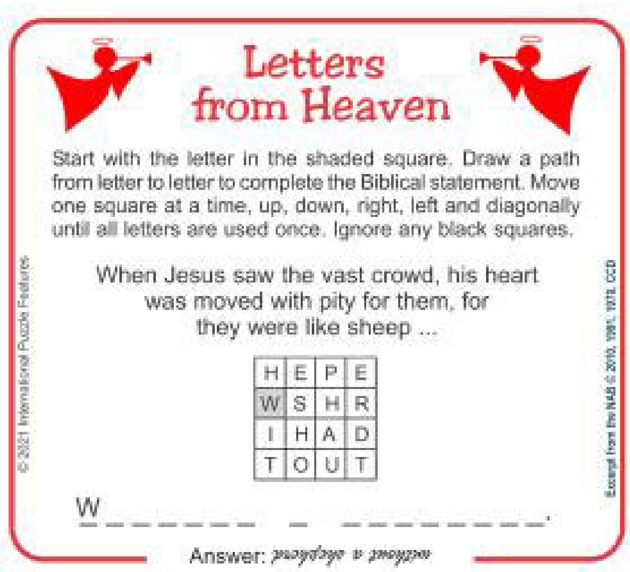

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TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week's Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting "all they had done and taught." A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to "be by ourselves" as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of "sheltering in place" these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed was trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I'm guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them "Okay, people are settled now, so let's leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet." None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can't take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

Today's Readings: Jer 23:1–6; Ps 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13–18; Mk 6:30–34

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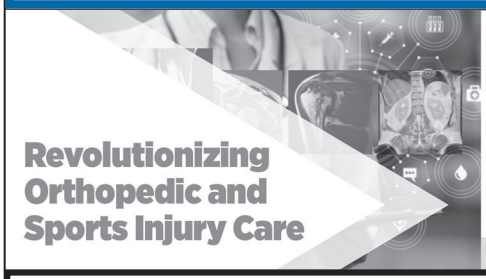

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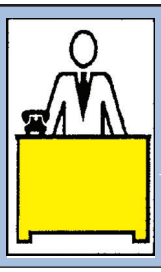

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