



Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

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### WEEKEND

#### Saturday

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#### Sunday

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12:15 PM and 5 PM

### WEEKDAY

Mon., Wed., Fri. 7am & 9am

Tues. & Thurs. 9am

### CONFESSIONS

Sat., 3:30-4:30 PM

Or by appointment.



## SACRAMENTAL, OFFICE AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION



### BAPTISM

Group Baptisms are offered on the first and third Sundays of each month. Arrangements must be made by contacting the Rectory. Godparents are required to be practicing Catholics, attending Mass regularly. 1<sup>st</sup> time parents must meet with a priest for instruction. All paperwork and payment (including sponsor certificates) are due at least 1 full week before the baptism.



### MATRIMONY

Matrimony arrangements should be made at least **8 months** prior to wedding date. Couples must attend designated Marriage Preparation Courses. Couples must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled.



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## CANDLES

Church: Caridad Dasalla and Santiago Dagdag



## OUR SICKLIST

Please pray for our sick. Our sick list is located at Our Lady's Shrine adjacent to the Statue room.

**Additions:** Aldo Celotto

**Deaths:** Ruth S. Bianco

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have raised \$57,937 with 344 donors, which is 70% of our goal for the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. The Appeal supports the efforts of several long term diocesan initiatives including: supporting struggling Parishes, funding Priests retirement and the formation of new priests.

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**Saturday, July 13**

8:30 AM † Mae Carnevale

5:00 PM † Ralph & Ann Acquesta

**Sunday, July 14**

7:45 AM † Henry & Laura Emanuelsen

9:15 AM † Mariano V. Maqueda Jr.

10:45 AM † Margaret E. Jones & Anne & Richard D'Alessio

12:15 PM † Santina Passero

5:00 PM † George Conney

**Monday, July 15**

7:00 AM † Sr. Maria Concetta Mennella FMH

9:00 AM † Frances Tricorico

**Tuesday, July 16**

9:00 AM Cora Piazza (living)

**Wednesday, July 17**

7:00 AM † Susan Polli

9:00 AM † Rocco Ruscigno

**Thursday, July 18**

9:00 AM † Lily Castaldo

**Friday, July 19**

7:00 AM † Victoria & John Grabowski

9:00 AM † Dominick Cantasano

**Saturday, July 20**

8:30 AM † Marissa Bulzone

5:00 PM † John Vonelli

**Sunday, July 21**

7:45 AM † Sam Polli

9:15 AM † Tom Gucciardo

10:45 AM † Ann Schiels

12:15 PM † Conrado Paderon

5:00 PM † Mario & Maria Mezzacappa

## BANNS OF MARIAGE

II. Nasser Zayer & Danielle Sorrentino





## PLEASE CLOSE THE DOORS!



A true gentleman will hold the door for a lady, not just prop it open. With the warmer weather here again and a greater demand for air conditioning, we ask that you keep the doors of the Church closed, please do not presume the person behind you will close it. This also applies to our daily Mass goes. We try hard to keep our expenses down, and making sure the doors are kept closed is a great way to not throw **your** money out the window, (or door). Thank you.

## WEST POINT TRIP: ARMY VS. TULANE

A bus trip to West Point is being organized by the Knights of Columbus to watch the Army vs. Tulane game on **October 5th, 2019**. Tickets cost \$100 and includes: transportation to West Point, tickets to Game and a tailgate BBQ Lunch with plenty of beer, water and soda. The bus leaves at 7:00 AM at Manresa Council (185 Cedar Grove Ave. 10306). For more information please contact Karl at (646) 662-2034. Please mail checks to 25 Tuckahoe Ave. S.I.10312 and make them payable to S.I. Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.



## WE HAVE A WINNER



Congratulations to Jean Avenoso, the winner of our 50/50 drawing for June, which raised a total of \$1,475 (737.50 for the winner and for the Church). Filling out an extra envelope doubles your chances of winning. You have to be in it to win it!

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## RENEW AND REBUILD

We have made great progress in our Renew and Rebuild initiative and currently have raised \$1,002,707. We are 87.53% towards our goal of \$1,145,500. 76% of funds raised go directly into long term projects all at Holy Family including:

### Renovations to the Church Interior: \$331,000

- Lights in the Main Church; Lights in the Lower Church
- Bells
- Elevator Upgrade (paint, lights, phone line & power)
- Deflectors for AC/Heat Vents and Upgrade of System

### Renovations to Gym: \$85,000

- New Gym Floor
- New Table and Chairs for events

### Renovations to the Religious Education Center \$69,000

- Smart Boards, Computers, & Projectors for Classrooms
- Office Computers
- Upgrade Technology of Lower Church (Wi-Fi/ Reception)

### Grounds Repairs: \$130,000

- Parking Lot and repair of sidewalks
- Enhance the Security System (Possibly Adding More Cameras)

### Maintenance Upgrades: \$90,000

- Maintenance and Upgrade of Tractor, Truck and other Hydraulic Equipment over the next 10 years

### Renovations to the Rectory: \$22,000

- Upgrade Broadband-and/Internet Connection
- Technology Upgrades (Computers & Printers)

### Future Repairs & Renovations: \$30,000

- Possibly Creating a Facility Fund or Looking to Future Needs



## HNS BIKE RAFFLE



The Holy Name Society is raffling off a three wheeled bike during its Annual Car Show. Tickets can be purchased after Mass and are \$5 each or \$10 for 3 tickets. The Society will use a portion of the proceeds to donate another bike to Life Style of the Disabled, an organization that helps developmentally disabled adults find meaningful and real work.

## **THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

The "Holy Family Purgatorial Society" is an opportunity for you to have your loved one(s) remembered at the monthly First Saturday 8:30am Mass throughout the year. Names enrolled for the year are remembered at Mass each month for 12 consecutive months (one full year).

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## **Sermon on Purgatory**

**by Saint John Vianney**

How many years of suffering shall we have to expect in the next life? But how, when the holy Fathers tell us that the torments they suffer in this place seem to equal the sufferings which our Lord Jesus Christ endured during His sorrowful Passion, shall I paint for you a heart-rending picture of the sufferings which these poor souls endure? However, it is certain that if the slightest torment that our Lord suffered had been shared by all mankind, they would all be dead through the violence of such suffering. The fire of Purgatory is the same as the fire of Hell; the difference between them is that the fire of Purgatory is not everlasting. Oh! Should God in His great mercy permit one of these poor souls, who burn in these flames, to appear here in my place, all surrounded by the fires which consume him, and should he give you himself a recital of the sufferings he is enduring, this church, my dear brethren, would reverberate with his cries and his sobs, and perhaps that might finally soften your hearts. Oh! How we suffer! they cry to us.

Oh! You, our brethren, deliver us from these torments! You can do it! Ah, if you only experienced the sorrow of being separated from God! ... Cruel separation! To burn in the fire kindled by the justice of God! ... To suffer sorrows incomprehensible to mortal man! ... To be devoured by regret, knowing that we could so easily have avoided such sorrows! ... Oh! My children, cry the fathers and the mothers, can you thus so readily abandon us, we who loved you so much? Can you then sleep in comfort and leave us stretched upon a bed of fire. Will you have the courage to give yourselves up to pleasure and joy while we are here suffering and weeping night and day? You have our wealth, our homes, you are enjoying the fruit of our labors, and you abandon us here in this place of torments, where we are suffering such frightful evils for so many years! ... And not a single almsgiving, not a single Mass which would help to deliver us! ... You can relieve our sufferings, you can open our prison, and you abandon us. Oh! How cruel these sufferings are! ... Yes, my dear brethren, people judge very differently, when in the flames of Purgatory, of all those light faults, if indeed it is possible to call anything light which makes us endure such rigorous sorrows. What woe would there be to man, the Royal Prophet cries, even the most just of men, if God were to judge him without mercy. If God has found spots in the sun and malice in the angels, what, then, is this sinful man? And for us, who have committed so many mortal sins and who have done practically nothing to satisfy the justice of God, how many years of Purgatory! "My God," said Saint Teresa, "what soul will be pure enough to enter into heaven without passing through the vengeful flames?" In her last illness, she cried suddenly: "O justice and power of my God, how terrible you are!" During her agony, God allowed her to see His holiness as the angels and the saints see Him in heaven, which caused her so much dread that her sisters, seeing her trembling and extraordinarily agitated, spoke to her, weeping: "Ah! Mother, what has happened to you; surely you do not fear death after so many penances and such abundant and bitter tears?" "No, my children," Saint Teresa replied, "I do not fear death; on the contrary, I desire it so that I may be united forever with my God." "Is it your sins, then, which terrify you, after so much mortification?" "Yes, my children," she told them. "I do fear my sins, but I fear still another thing even more." "Is it the judgment then?" "Yes, I tremble at the formidable account that it will be necessary to render to God, Who, in that moment, will be without mercy, but there is still something else of which the very thought alone makes me die with terror." The poor sisters were deeply distressed. "Alas! Can it be Hell then?" "No," she told them. "Hell, thank God, is not for me. Oh! My sisters, it is the holiness of God. My God, have pity upon me! My life must be brought face to face with that of Jesus Christ Himself! Woe to me if I have the least blemish or stain! Woe to me if I am even in the very shadow of sin!" "Alas!" cried these poor sisters. "What will our deaths be like!" What will ours be like, then, my dear brethren, we who, perhaps in all our penances and our good works, have never yet satisfied for one single sin forgiven in the tribunal of Penance?

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