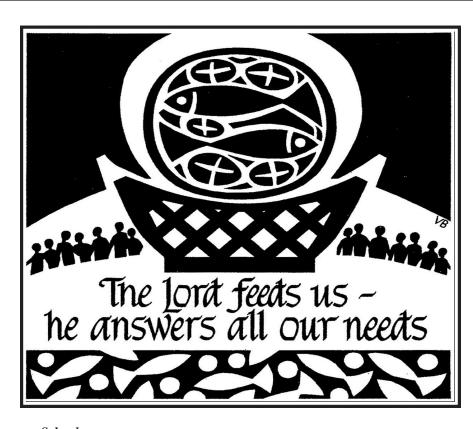
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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 25, 2015

**Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

For the Deceased Members of the 5:00 p.m.

**Gullotta Family** 

Sunday, July 26, 2015

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Serafina Notaro 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners of

St. John the Baptist

11:00 a.m. Michael and Guy Bastardi and

Daniel Longo – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Edward Makowski and Daniel Fama 12:30 p.m.

Monday, July 27, 2015

Francesca and Vincenzo Zambito 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Vincent P. Vitale

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015** 

8:00 a.m. James Michael Mahon

9:00 a.m. **Anthony Romano** 

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Feast of St. Martha

8:00 a.m. Therese Devlin

9:00 a.m. Rev. Xavier Lovett

Thursday, July 30, 2015

Feast of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Pietro and Lorenza Mancini 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. John M. Preston

Friday, July 31, 2015

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. Maria Giacchetti 9:00 a.m. Julia Viespi

Saturday, August 1, 2015

Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and

**Doctor of the Church** 

8:00 a.m. Jack O'Toole -- Anniversary

Saturday, August 1, 2015

**Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. **Margaret Linton** 

Sunday, August 2, 2015

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

8:00 a.m. Molly, Jack and Sheila O'Sullivan

Michael McGlvnn 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners of

St. John the Baptist

12:30 p.m. Fred and Benedictta Sberna



III. Seamus Byrne and Rita McGonigle I. Christopher Lupinacci and Annemarie Renaldo I. Fabian Tomala and Melissa Morgante

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

#### Saturday, July 25th

5:00 p.m. – A. Burke, K. Burke and L. Burke

#### Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – C. Elias and D. Vanadia 9:30 a.m. - C. Conlon, M. Lubu and A. Orellana 11:00 a.m. – B. Collins, R. Duffy and D. McEntee 12:30 p.m. – D. Reidy and R. Tuffy

#### Saturday, August 1st

5:00 p.m. - M. Colaiacovo, M. McCarthy and A. Ramoni

#### Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. – J. Postighone 9:30 a.m. – R. Corelli and S. Osso 11:00 a.m. - K. Gilligan, S. Joyce and K. O'Donoghue 12:30 p.m. – F. Albano, D. Liberatore and V. Liberatore

**Vacation Bible School**: Once again volunteers – adults and teens – at St. John's have directed a very successful Vacation Bible School for over 90 children! There were games, songs, crafts - and even some time for a little religious instruction. We thank all the volunteers – in particular the parents and other adults who contribute their time and talent so generously each year (and many have been doing it for several years!) I will single out only one for special recognition (the others would agree – but she would not): Betty Ann Menchen, who spends almost a year (off and on) planning, preparing and making lists for V.B.S. You are very special to us, Betty Ann but you cannot rest on your laurels; July 2016 will be here before you know it!

The "Help a Senior Senior Outreach Program: Outreach Program" needs additional helpers. Help will be needed for friendly visiting e.g. companionship; telephone reassurance (friendly listening, checks on transportation/escort safety/well-being); (medical appointment, Mass, shopping); chores (simple home repairs, light housekeeping, yard work); respite (caring for frail seniors to allow their caregivers to take a break). If you are available to help, contact Deacon Olivieri at 914-423-4859 to register.

#### S.J.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 26, 2015



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** On one level, all of today's readings proclaim confidence in God's fidelity: All of us who work for the Kingdom will be guests at the eternal banquet where all will eat, and there will be some left over.

The more basic and urgent image, however, is food and the desperate need for food throughout so much of the world today. We may look forward to the heavenly banquet, but we had better work to set the earthly table here and now for those who need it.

In today's first reading (2 Kgs. 4:42-44) the prophet Elisha's action prefigures the far greater miracles Jesus will perform. In the second reading (Eph.4:1-6) St. Paul insists that in Christ we are made one because we share one faith, one baptism, because we eat His Body and drink His Blood.

Over the next few Sundays we will read from the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel and reflect on the promise of everlasting life that comes to us from Jesus, the Bread of Life. The first sign of that ultimate promise is given in today's gospel (Jn. 6:1-15) where Jesus feeds the five thousand.

This is the only one of our Lord's miracles that is recounted in all four gospels – the reason being that it clearly foreshadows an even greater miracle – the one that occurs at the Last Supper.

In both the feeding of the five thousand and the Last Supper, it is Jesus who feeds those who have gathered. From His hands comes the bread that prefigures the bread that will be shared by many with the pledge that is articulated on the following Sundays: "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood will have life eternal." The next four Sundays provide the signs by which we shall live as we recline to eat at the feet of the Lord Jesus. We are assured that we shall have more than enough.



#### SPECIAL SAINTS' DAYS THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, July 29th - St. Martha

Today we honor the sister of Mary and Lazarus. Martha was a model of hospitality, but her activism sometimes made her "anxious and worried" as Jesus reminded her (Luke 11:41). She is best remembered for her beautiful expression of faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God, after the death of Lazarus (John 11:25-27).

#### Thursday, July 30th - St. Peter Chrysologus

This bishop and doctor of the Church was born in 380 A.D. in Italy. He was a man of great personal piety and was a gifted eloquent preacher (he was nicknamed "golden-mouth"). He was also a fierce defender of the faith and opponent of heresy.

#### Friday, July 31st – St. Ignatius Loyola

St. Ignatius lived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and is perhaps best known as the founder of the Jesuits. He has been named the patron saint of retreats and spiritual exercises and the community he founded has had a tremendous influence on schools and colleges all over the world. His motto is "ad majorem Dei gloriam" – for the greater glory of God.

#### Saturday, August 1st - Alphonsus Liguori

Today is the memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, the founder of the order of the Redemptorists. He lived in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and made a tremendous contribution to moral theology. He was a fierce opponent of the narrow, rigorist religious attitude known as Jansenism.

<u>Sunday Report:</u> Last weekend 1,120 parishioners attended Mass; our collection totaled \$8530.00; average contribution: \$7.62. Thank you for your continued financial support of St. John's and its many needs. Your generosity is essential and greatly appreciated.



Rest in Peace: Let us pray for Elizabeth L. Salutare and Marie D'Albora who were buried from our church this past week. Our prayers go

out to their family and friends.

Religious Education Program: 2015-2016 Registration for new families is well underway. As of this bulletin, 1<sup>st</sup> grade has reached capacity. Classes meet on Wednesdays: Grades 1-5, 4:00-5:30; grades 6-8 7:00-8:30pm. Please call Sr. Mary Beth at 965-2338. At times when the office is closed during the summer, please leave a message including your phone number and Sister Mary Beth will get back to you as soon as possible. Preference is given to S.J.B. parishioners, so kindly be prepared to bring your envelope number and also baptismal certificate for each child to be enrolled. We look forward to having you join us.



<u>Iona Prep Sports Clinic Information</u>: Iona Prep is having a basketball clinic this summer. The clinic is designed for

students in grades 3 through 9. The dates are as follows: (Session 1) August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> and (Session 2) August 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. If interested, contact Coach Vic Quirolo at 914-632-0714 ext. 231 or email <a href="mailto:vquirolo@ionaprep.org">vquirolo@ionaprep.org</a>. To download a brochure, go to <a href="www.ionaprep.org">www.ionaprep.org</a> and click on the tab summer on the far right.

Monthly Maintenance: Since next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month of August, we will take up our regular "First Sunday of the Month" second collection after Communion next week. This collection helps with the upkeep, maintenance, and cleaning of our beautiful church. Please be generous.

Special Mass: A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pecial Mass 7:30 p.m. Fr. Louis Leonelli, C.F.R. will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

Fall Pilgrimage: The Sisters of Divine Compassion are sponsoring a 12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland, November 5 – 16, 2015. Highlights include Titanic Exhibition in Belfast, Walls of Derry, Giants Causeway, Marian Shrine at Knock, Connemara Region, Kylemore Abbey, Aran Islands, Rock of Cashel, Dublin's fair city, and more! The allinclusive guided tour (meals, hotels, airline fees and taxes) is \$3,899.00 per person, begorrah! Email Sr. Jane Keegan at janekeegan@optonline.net or call (914)813-2753 for information.

Holy Name Society Scholarship Golf Tournament: The H.N.S. will be holding their annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Sprain Lake Golf Course on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Tee times start at 10:00 a.m. This tournament funds two scholarships that are given annually to graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders form St. John's. The price per golfer is \$160.00. This includes the round of golf, breakfast, lunch, cocktail hour, dinner, greens and cart fees. Reservations and payment must be made by September 7<sup>th</sup> and are on a first come basis. Become a sponsor by making a donation to the Holy Name Society Scholarship Fund. For more information, please call Vinny Vanadia at 646-721-0700.

Second Collection: This weekend we will take up our monthly special collection to support our school and maintain our school facilities. The school is not only used for our grammar school children, our CCD classes and our RCIA program, but for a variety of community and parish activities. It is vital that we keep our school facilities in excellent condition. We ask for a contribution of \$7.00 in this monthly collection and once again express our appreciation for your generosity.

Catholic Homeschool Conference: The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Mercy College (at the Rotonda of Mercy Hall), 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, on Friday, July 31st (12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.) and on Saturday, August 1st (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Colleen Billing, Mrs. Michele Quigley, Mr. Tony Schiavo, Mrs. Virginia Seuffert and Mr. Gary Zimak. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information please visit www.ihmconference.org, email: info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.



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