

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8.30 AM** Devotees of Mary

**4.00 PM** Genevieve & George Jerome by Pat & George Jerome

**Sunday, August 23, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.00 AM** Glenn Joergle by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**11.15 AM** Franciscans Priests who served in our Parish by Jane Fay

**Monday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

**8.30 AM** Vivian Baez by Judy Piquette

**Tuesday, August 25, Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz**

**8.30 AM** George & Pat Procak by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Wednesday, August 26**

**8.30 AM** Berkman (L) by Jane Fay

**Thursday, August 27, St. Monica**

**8.30 AM** Joe & Krzysik & Family (Health & Blessings) by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Friday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop**

**7.00 PM** Lazzaro J. Mascis by Tess Marie

**Saturday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**8.30 AM** Devotees of Mary

**4.00 PM** Barbara Donnelly (L) by Pat Newman

**Sunday, August 30, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.00 AM** John & Lucy Krzysik (Health & Blessings) by Anna & Ron Meyer

**11.15 AM** Alfred Burgani by Maryann & Tom Migliorino

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 1883.00

**Immaculate Conception** \$ 305.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

Dear Parishioners,

As you all know, my father in India is diagnosed with stage 4 Cancer and the doctor gave him only few days left to live. Now, his condition has become very worst and only God knows how many hours, days, or weeks he has. I sincerely want to thank every one of you for your continuous prayers for my father. I was very much taken up when you arranged to pray for my father by taking turns. When I told about your chain prayer service to my family they couldn't thank you enough for all you do. And when I shared this to some of the parishioners in Staten Island, they said they have never seen or heard something like this, and they were very much taken up and appreciative of our Parishioners here. Big thanks and my prayers to all of you.

Being a Priest the best thing that I can do for my father is to see him one last time and say a Mass for him. By God's grace I could find a Plane to go to India. After consulting with the Bishops here and my Religious Order Superiors in India I booked my Plane to go to India on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and will be back on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The mass in our Parish will be as usual but there is a little change in the timing. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday the Mass will be at 7 PM and Wednesday and Thursday we will have Mass at 8.30 AM. No changes on Sunday Mass schedule.

Please continue to pray for my father and my brothers in Prison. I too will keep all of you in my prayer and I will keep updated about the situation. Please feel free contact me at anytime on Messenger.

Thank you and God bless - Fr. Joselin

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11.15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11.15 AM Andrew Valenti

## **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Glenn Joergle, Berkman, Lee VanSaaders and Barbara Donnelly.

### **CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

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## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **First Reading: Issaiah 22: 19-23**

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words “open” and “shut” refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

### **Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God’s plan for his people. In him, he writes, “all things are.”

### **Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter exclaims, “You are the Messiah!” Christ then declares that Peter is the “Rock” upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power “to bind” and “to loose.”

## **A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY**

### **READINGS HIS WORD TODAY**

by Rev. William J. Reilly

### **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 23, 2020

“Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter said in reply, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ Jesus said to him in reply, ‘Blessed are you son of John...’” We are no different because we are disciples of the Lord. He asks us the same question, but I wonder if we answer as did Peter, or as the other disciples responded. There are countless ways we use to describe someone. We can speak of size, talent, profession, family. All might be true. But it is more important to know the person, rather than know about the person. Peter’s response is quite clear and to the point. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. We have accepted His invitation to consider what reply is most fitting for me to describe Jesus. We echo Peter’s response, He is not just the Savior of all humankind, but my personal Savior as well. If that is true for me, Jesus affirms me as He did Peter and entrusts to me my responsibility in the church, missionary discipleship.

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### **BOOK CLUB**

We will have our book club on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 PM in our Church. Please contact the Rectory or Tess Marie for more detail.

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## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FROM AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & FRIDAY – 7 PM

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY – 8.30 AM

NO MORNING MASS ON SATURDAY

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE IS AS USUAL

(SATURDAY AT 4 PM, SUNDAY AT 9 & 11.15 AM)

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