

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	9:00	Luciano Cerrone - <i>Deceased</i>
10/17/15	5:00	Antoinette Piro – <i>Anniversary in Heaven</i>
Sunday	8:30	Pat Pasciucco - <i>Deceased</i>
10/18/15	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	Violet Gonzalez – <i>Birthday in Heaven</i>
Monday	9:00	
Tuesday	9:00	Margaret Koster – <i>2nd Ann. in Heaven</i>
	12:30	Healing Service – Hope Healing Ministry
Wednesday	9:00	Pat Dagostino – <i>Birthday - Living</i>
Thursday	9:00	Frank Gentile - <i>Deceased</i>
Friday	9:00	Alan Sweeney – <i>2nd Ann. In Heaven</i>
Saturday	9:00	Ralph Dagostino – <i>Ann. in Heaven</i>
10/24/15	11:00	Lorraine Russo – <i>Memorial Mass</i>
	1:00	Quinceañera
	5:00	Rosa M. Perez - <i>Deceased</i>
	7:00	Miguel Leon Cruz – <i>5th Anniversary / Baptism</i>
Sunday	8:30	John Pasciucco - <i>Deceased</i>
10/25/15	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	Maria Calabro - <i>Deceased</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary & Joe Barletti, Lucy Boscarino, Steven Capasso, Msgr. Howard Calkins, Kathy Champagne, Peggy Clevenberg, Sue Contento, Denise Cubita, Geraldine Denet, Sue DiRusso, Leticia Dos Santos, Rosemary Facendo, Michael Feddeck, Bob Gregory, Mel Guadalupe, Robert Hayes, Luis Miguel Hernandez, Jean Inman, Dotty Marciano, Maria Martin, Zoila Martinez, Marie Montana, Deborah Omboni, Miriam Pacheco, Joe Pastore, Ligia Peralta, Josephine Previti, Nancy Rivera, Megan Spana, Margarite Thomas, Frank Valente, Martin Joseph Willis

OPEN HOUSE

Maria Regina High School (MRHS) - For prospective students and parents at its campus, 500 W Hartsdale Ave., Hartsdale, NY, on Sun., Oct. 25th from 1-4pm. All current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families are encouraged to attend. For information call 914-761-3300 or visit mariaregina.org. In addition to meeting the school's faculty, staff, and students.

Cardinal Spellman High School – For all seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families, One Cardinal Spellman Place, Bronx, NY – Sun., Oct. 25th from 11:30am to 3:30pm. For more information call 718-881-8000 or www.cardinalspellman.org.

Ursuline School – An independent, private Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12 – Sat., Oct. 31st from 12:30 to 3:30pm, located at 1354 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY. Please visit our website Ursulinenewrochelle.org for information and RSVP for our Open House or call the Ursuline Admissions office 914-500-6212.

St. MARY'S IS A TITHING PARISH

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

Tithing: Weekend	Oct.	10/11	2015	\$4,359
Income: Weekend	Oct.	11/12	2014	\$5,615

HIS WORD TODAY

“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

We might think of a high priest as portrayed in an epic biblical movie, or recall the role of the father of John the Baptist. What a different image the letter to the Hebrews presents, revealing Jesus in this sacrificial role, identifying totally with humankind, like us in ‘all things but sin.’

We should find comfort in this passage, as He is described as one who sympathizes with our weakness, not condemning but understanding. The author encourages us, directing the way we address the Christ with total confidence. If we do so, we find two great gifts, mercy, which Pope Francis tells us is God's greatest gift to us, and the timely help we need to do and be better.

A question: How do I approach Jesus at this moment? With confidence, seeking mercy, finding strength in His help?

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

2016 MASS BOOK

Our 2016 Mass Intentions book is open. Please make sure to submit your Mass requests for loved ones ASAP as dates are written in on a first come first served basis.

There are 2015 weekday masses still available from October – December.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are in the rear of the church for the names of your departed loved ones that you may wish to remember on All Souls day and throughout the month of November.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVING MOUNT VERNON AND EASTERN YONKERS
“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 24-25**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
5:00	MaryAnn DiLiberti Christine Sollecito	Dorothy Satriale Donna Premuto (H)Fr. Conrado / <i>Pat Spana</i>
8:30	Ellen Archer Joe Barletti	Mary Barletti Nancy Ramos (H)Fr. Meehan / <i>Sherry Keith</i>
11:30	Sylvia Mahoney Linda Tavolacci	Cathy Geil Terry Geil Lisette Gongora Cheryl Madonna (H)Fr. Frank/ <i>Carlene LoVecchio</i>
<i>Greeters:// John Corpora, Ingrid Gravesande</i>		
<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word://</i>		

CALENDAR – October 18 - 25		
18-Sunday	<i>10:45A</i>	<i>Reunion Ministros de Eucaristía</i>
19-Monday	<i>7:00P</i>	<i>Grupo de Oración Central</i>
20-Tuesday	<i>7:30P</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>
21-Wednesday	<i>8:00P</i>	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>
22-Thursday	<i>4:00P</i> <i>5:30P</i>	<i>PSR – Grades 1-6</i> <i>PSR – Grades 7&8</i>
23-Friday	<i>4:00P</i> <i>8:00P</i>	<i>Food Pantry</i> <i>Grupo de Oración Carismático</i>
25-Sunday	<i>10:45A</i>	<i>Senor de Los Milagros</i>

RCIA

We are looking for someone to lead the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. This program is for persons in the community who are interested in the Catholic Faith. It is a process for bringing into the Catholic Church both those who have never been baptized (Catechumens) and those who were baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination. If you would like to get involved, please call the Rectory at 914-664-5855.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

1 bedroom, kitchen, living room and bathroom in 3rd floor of private house. Good for 1 person. Near Fleetwood train station. For more information, call 914-527-5500.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

.....is in need of a catechist. If you feel called to spread the good news to the children, please call the rectory at 914-664-5855.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday, October 19</u>	<u>Thursday, October 22</u>
Rom 4:20-25	Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:13-21	Lk 12:49-53
<u>Tuesday, October 20</u>	<u>Friday, October 23</u>
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21	Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:35-38	Lk 12:54-59
<u>Wednesday, October 21</u>	<u>Saturday, October 24</u>
Rom 6:12-18	Rom 8:1-11
Lk 12:39-48	Lk 13:1-9

<i>SANTA MARIA ES UNA PARROQUIA QUE DIEZMA DIEZMAR ES EL PLAN DE DIOS</i>				
Diezmo:	Fin de semana	10/11	Oct. 2015	\$4,359
	Fin de semana	11/12	Oct. 2014	\$5,615

SU PALABRA HOY

“Y ya que tenemos en Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, un Sumo Sacerdote insigne que penetró en el cielo, permanezcamos firmes en la confesión de nuestra fe. Porque no tenemos un Sumo Sacerdote incapaz de compadecerse de nuestras debilidades; al contrario él fue sometido a las mismas pruebas que nosotros, a excepción del pecado. Vayamos, entonces, confiadamente al trono de la gracia, a fin de obtener misericordia y alcanzar la gracia de un auxilio oportuno.”

Pudiéramos pensar de un sumo sacerdote como se representa en una película bíblica épica, o recordar el papel del padre de San Juan Bautista. La carta a los Hebreos presenta una imagen muy diferente, revelando a Jesús en su papel de sacrificio, identificándolo totalmente con la humanidad, igual a nosotros en todo, ‘a excepción del pecado.’

Deberíamos encontrar consuelo en este pasaje, ya que se le describe como uno que comprende nuestras debilidades, sin condenarnos, sino que nos comprende. El autor nos alienta, dirigiéndonos al camino que lleva a Cristo con toda confianza. Si lo hacemos así, alcanzamos dos grandes dones: la misericordia, que el Papa Francisco nos indica que es el mayor don que Dios nos ha dado, y la ayuda oportuna para hacer el bien y ser mejores.

Una pregunta: ¿Cómo me acerco a Jesús en este momento? ¿Con confianza, buscando su misericordia, encontrando fuerza con su ayuda?

LECTURA

Primera Lectura: Isaías 53:10-11

Isaías habla de cómo el Siervo de Dios tendrá que ofrecer su vida por los pecados de otros. Debido a su sufrimiento el Siervo recibirá vida eterna para El y toda la gente cuyos pecados han sido perdonados por El.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 4:14-16

Se considera a Jesús el nuevo gran sacerdote y mediador entre Dios y su pueblo. Afortunadamente, Jesús ha experimentado las mismas tentaciones que otra gente, y por ello tiene más tolerancia a nuestras debilidades.

Evangelio: San Marcos 10:35-45

Dos de los discípulos piden a Jesús que les permita sentarse uno a su derecha y el otro a su izquierda cuando lleguen a su gloria. Jesús explica que no deben preocuparse de la posición. En vez deberían preocuparse en servir el uno al otro como Jesús planeaba servir a muchos al ofrecer su propia vida por los pecados de la gente.

DIA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Sobres se encuentran en la parte atrás de la iglesia para los nombres de sus seres queridos que usted desea recordar en el Día de los Difuntos y durante todo el mes de noviembre.

**COORDINADOR DE LA SEMANA: 24 de oct. – Minerva – 793-1285
25 de oct. – Glorelsa – 439-2640**