

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

### Mass Intentions:

Saturday	9:00	✠ Dante A. Orazi
09/12/15	5:00	✠ Frank Perrone – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
	7:00	Misa en Español
Sunday	8:30	✠ John Pasciucco
09/13/15	9:45	✠ Francisco & Isabel Seda & Cesta Torres
	11:30	✠ Celina Soto
Monday	9:00	✠ Marie Gentile -15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Tuesday	9:00	✠ Mem. of the Solano & Calamari Fam.
	12:30	<b>Healing Service</b> – Hope Healing Ministry
Wednesday	9:00	Lvg. Mem. of the Solano & Calamari Fa.
Thursday	9:00	✠ Tony Young
Friday	9:00	
Saturday	9:00	✠ Genaro Arpay & Family – Anniv.
09/19/15	5:00	✠ Tomasso Serratore
	7:00	Misa en Español
Sunday	8:30	✠ Gerald, Sebastiano & Irene Piscitelli
09/20/15	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	✠ Members of the Ruddy Family Baptism

### PRO-LIFE CANDLE

The candle burning at Our Lady's altar in prayer this week for the unborn babies has been donated by Frank Martin for the healing of his wife Maria.

### 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

### 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our Parish has received **\$23,089** in gifts toward the 2015 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal of **\$29,000** from **94** families. For this appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. Please be sure to include our Parish **#476** on your check.

### FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is in need of volunteers to help bag and give out the food on Fridays. If anyone would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the rectory at 914-664-5855.

### St. MARY'S IS A TITHING PARISH

#### Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

Tithing: Weekend	Sept.	05/06	2015	\$5,463
Income: Weekend	Sept.	06/07	2014	\$4,791

**“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well.’ But you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself if it does not have works, is dead.”**

A prophet, some say is one who comforts the distressed and distresses the comfortable. St. James' letter should do just that. We can grill ourselves with questions of how I have wasted food just this week, how I have outgrown clothes in my closet, how I have criticized the poor for being poor, without knowing the real cause.

Some say ‘I am a Catholic, I was baptized.’ Wonderful, but do I practice the faith, attending mass, receiving the sacraments, serving the needs of others? They are the things that Catholics do. I am a Catholic, but do I pay my employees a just wage, provide adequate heat to those who rent from me, do I send a meal to a home where someone is ill or grieving? That is what practicing Catholics do.

Saint James' letter reminds us of the Archbishop in Brazil, who stated: ‘When I give bread to the poor, they praise me. When I ask why they are poor, they call me a communist.’ Pope Francis asks us, when we give a coin to a beggar, do we look him or her in the face? Do we fear touching them as we place the coin in their hand? Is Christ to be found in giver and receiver?

Faith is real when accompanied by good works. Otherwise it is dead!

### 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.

### GREETER'S MINISTRY

The Greeter's Ministry is always looking for new members. If you would like to become a greeter, please call the rectory at 914-664-5855 to sign up.

### R.C.I.A.

We are looking for someone to take over the RCIA Ministry. If you would like to get involved in teaching others about Catholicism, helping them understand how to be a better Catholic, please call the Rectory at 914-664-5855.

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Pro-Life Ministry thanks all parishioners who participated in the Baby Bottle Drive in July. As a result, we were able to raise \$1200.

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
SEPTEMBER 19-20**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<b>5:00</b>	Joanne Rizzo Christina Sollecito	Dorothy Satriale MaryAnn DiLiberti (H) Dcn. Joe Patrona
<b>8:30</b>	Pat Spana MaryAnne LaMassa	Rich Spana John LaMassa (H) Dcn. Joe Patrona
<b>11:30</b>	Elizabeth Racioppo Genette Pearson	Dahlia Gonzalez Peter Ricca Gini Ricca Phil Papa (H) Dcn. Joe Patrona
<i>Greeters:// Charmaine Chung, Lurline Moodie</i>		
<i>Children's Liturgy of The Word://</i>		

<b>CALENDAR – September 13 - 18</b>		
<b>13- Sunday</b>		<i>Reunion de Ministerios</i>
<b>14-Monday</b>	<i>7:00P</i>	<i>Grupo de Oración Central</i>
<b>15-Tuesday</b>	<i>7:30P</i>	<i>Bible Study Class</i>
<b>16-Wednesday</b>	<i>8:00P</i>	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>
<b>18-Friday</b>	<i>4:00P</i> <i>8:00P</i>	<i>Food Pantry</i> <i>Grupo de Oración Carismático</i>

**OPEN HOUSE**

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces it's Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Wed., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30pm.

For additional information, please e-mail: [edimichele@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimichele@regis-nyc.org) or call: 212-288-1100 X 2057.

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**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, September 14</b>	<b>Thursday, September 17</b>
Nm 21:4b-9	1 Tm 4:12-16
Phil 2:6-11	Lk 7:36-50
Jn 3:13-17	
<b>Tuesday, September 15</b>	<b>Friday, September 18</b>
1 Tm 3:1-13	1 Tm 6:2c-12
Jn 19:25-27	Lk 8:1-3
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b>	<b>Saturday, September 19</b>
1 Tm 3:14-16	1 Tm 6:13-16
Lk 3:31-35	Lk 8:4-15

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVING MOUNT VERNON AND EASTERN YONKERS  
*"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."*

<b>SANTA MARIA ES UNA PARROQUIA QUE DIEZMA DIEZMAR ES EL PLAN DE DIOS</b>				
Diezmo:	Fin de semana	05/06	Sep. 2015	\$5,463
	Fin de semana	06/07	Sep. 2014	\$4,791

**“¿De qué le sirve a uno, hermanos míos, decir que tiene fe, si no tiene obras? ¿Acaso esa fe puede salvarlo? ¿De qué sirve si uno de ustedes, al ver a un hermano o una hermana desnudos o sin el alimento necesario, les dice: ‘Vayan en paz, caliéntense y coman’, y no les da lo que necesitan para su cuerpo? Lo mismo pasa con la fe: si no va acompañada de las obras, está completamente muerta.”**

Un profeta, dicen algunos, es quien tranquiliza al angustiado y angustia al tranquilo. La carta de Santiago debería hacer justamente eso. Podemos sofocarnos con preguntas de cómo he desperdiciado comida esta semana, cómo he acumulado ropa en mi closet, cómo he criticado a los pobres por ser pobres, sin conocer la verdadera causa.

Algunos dicen ‘Soy católico, fui bautizado.’ Qué bueno, pero ¿practico la fe, voy a misa, recibo los sacramentos, atiando las necesidades de otros? Estas son las cosas que hacen los católicos. Yo soy católico, pero ¿le pago a mis empleados un salario justo, proveo calefacción adecuada a mis inquilinos, envío una comida a un hogar en donde alguien está enfermo o sufriendo? Eso es lo que hacen los católicos que practican su religión.

La carta de Santiago nos recuerda al Arzobispo en Brasil quien dijo: ‘Cuando doy pan a los pobre, me alaban. Cuando pregunto por qué son pobres, me acusan de comunista.’ El Papa Francisco nos pregunta si cuando damos una moneda a un pordiosero lo vemos a la cara. ¿Nos da asco tocarlo cuando ponemos la moneda en su mano? ¿Se le encuentra a Cristo en quien da y en quien recibe?

La fe es verdadera cuando se acompaña de buenas acciones. Si no, ¡está completamente muerta!

**APOYÓ DEL CARDENAL**

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha recibido **\$23,089** en regalos hacia la Apelación 2015 de **\$29,000** a partir de **94** familias. Para que esta apelación sea realmente un éxito, debemos tener el apoyo de todas nuestras familias. Por favor, asegúrese escribir #476 en su cheque.

**RECAUDACION PRO-VIDA**

El Ministerio de Pro-Vida agradece a todos los feligreses que participaron en esta recaudación en julio. Como de resultado, hemos sido capaces de recaudar \$1200.