

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 29, 2010**

**FATHER ANTONY TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS**  
**WORK IN AFRICA**

Our summer associate, Father Antony, OFM, Cap, will speak at all the Masses today to share with us the story of his parish in Burkina Faso, Africa. The Church is growing by leaps and bounds throughout Africa, and Father Antony will give us an overview of what is happening in his own parish, which is alive and well. Imagine these...more than 300 children were baptized in Burkina Faso on Christmas Day! And there's much, much more. Be sure to be with us this weekend to hear Father Antony's inspiring story!

**CHAPLAIN JAMES COLLINS**  
**COMMISSIONED AS A MILITARY**  
**CHAPLAIN IN THE US ARMY**

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the commissioning of our former Parochial Vicar, Father James Collins, as a Chaplain in the United States Army, will be offered here in this parish on Sunday, September 12, at 12:30 pm. During the Mass, Father Collins will receive his Chaplain's pin. A reception in Father Collins' honor will take place in Conran Hall following the Mass. Father Jim served this parish for four years, and his commissioning as a Military Chaplain is the fulfillment of a dream. He's looking forward to being with us and re-connecting with old friends. Set Sunday, September 12, aside, and join Father Collins at the 12:30 Mass. We wish him Godspeed as he goes forth to serve our men and women in uniform.

**FAMILY MASS RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER**

*The very popular 9 am Family Mass will resume following the summer recess on Sunday, September 19, and will be celebrated every Sunday thereafter. Our Youth Choir will also return on the same date, and any of our young folks who would like to sing in the choir should stop by the organ loft after Mass and speak with Edward Morand, our Director of Music and Organist. Spread the word!*

We welcome news of your plans and activities. You may e-mail your items of interest to [mcdermott.billy@gmail.com](mailto:mcdermott.billy@gmail.com). Any questions, please call parishioner Billy McDermott at 1-973-596-3256 during normal working hours.

**EVE OF SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE**  
**AT SAINT PETER'S**

*The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island will once again sponsor an "Eve of Solemn Remembrance" at Saint Peter's Church, 53 Saint Mark's Place, on Friday evening, September 10. The Eve of Remembrance is open to all Staten Islanders who seek comfort and wish to reflect on the 9th anniversary of the 9/11 attack. The evening will begin with a concelebrated Mass at 7:30, with Monsignor James Dorney, the Pastor of Saint Peter's, as the Principle Celebrant. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass with Nocturnal Adoration...a time of prayer and silent reflection...will continue until 10 pm, when the Vigil will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All Islanders are invited to participate in this service and to stop by anytime between the hours of 7 pm and 10 pm for reflection, prayer and spiritual healing. Also joining the Notre Dame Club will be representatives of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, various local Veteran Groups, and members of the Armed Forces and Uniformed Services. We encourage all of our parishioners and friends to consider participating in this solemn observance.*

**Our Spiritual Life**

Do you feel the Lord is calling you to a deeper relationship with Him? Would you like to get together once a month with others who are looking for it too? If so, God may be calling you to live your present life in a more Gospel-oriented way through the lay branch of the Dominicans. We invite you to come and see. We meet at 12:15 pm on the third Saturday of each month (excluding July and August) at Presentation Hall (St. Teresa's Convent), 139 Windsor Road, opposite Casey's. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 18. Come! For more information please contact Pat. at (718) 761-1828 or Meg at (718) 984-6089.

Join the **FriendsofSaintTeresaSI.org**, in their first annual family alumni gathering:  
When: November 28, 2010, Mass: 11 AM  
St. Teresa's Church  
Brunch Following the 11 AM Mass: 12:30 PM  
Li Greci's Staaten. 697 Forest Avenue  
To Contact Us.  
Call: (718) 420-2327  
E-Mail: [StTeresaSI@aol.com](mailto:StTeresaSI@aol.com)  
Webpage: [www.FriendsofSaintTeresaSI.org](http://www.FriendsofSaintTeresaSI.org)  
Facebook: St Teresa Parish

**SAINT TERESA'S TO HOST COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING, AT WHICH TIME THE NEW VOTING MACHINES WILL BE INTRODUCED**

A very important meeting of Community Board #1 will take place in Conran Hall on Thursday, September 9, beginning at 7 pm. All of our parishioners and friends are urged to attend this meeting. Representatives of the Board of Elections will be on hand to introduce the new voting machines, which will be used for the first time in the November General Elections. The venerable old machines have been retired, but the new voting machines are quite different. This Community Board Meeting will give us an opportunity to see how the new machines work and to ask questions. Why wait for Election Day...come and see how the new machines work and learn how we will be voting for years to come. This meeting is a must...be there, and bring your neighbors and friends. Remember, that's Thursday, September 9, at 7 pm, in Conran Hall. Representatives of the Community Board and the Board of Elections are looking forward to welcoming you.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

Next weekend is the first Sunday of the month, and the doors of Sister Margaret Mary's Pantry will be open after all the Masses to receive your gifts for the hungry. Please help Sister and her volunteers to help meet the needs of the more than 100 people who come to our Pantry for assistance.

Please, please, please – NO EXPIRED DATES & NO DAMAGED CANS. You should throw them out as we must do.

**O COME, LET US ADORE HIM**

The All Night Eucharistic Adoration Vigil will take place Friday evening, September 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning with a Mass of Exposition at 7:30 pm. At the conclusion of the Mass, there will be an hour of devotional prayer, followed by a grand silence before the Lord that will continue throughout the night and into the early morning hours, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday morning at 8 am. This grace filled time is an opportunity to enter in silence before the Lord and to pour out our hearts before Him.

**COME AND EXPERIENCE HIS REAL PRESENCE FOR YOURSELF. HE'S WAITING FOR ALL OF US WITH AN OPEN HEART AND OPEN ARMS!**

**THE 9TH ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER & SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO PERISHED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 IN THE ATTACK ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER**

*Saturday, September 11, 2010, marks the 9th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center. This tragic date in our nation's history will be marked with three special observances.*

*Following the 8:30 am Saturday morning Mass, everyone will be invited to process to the 9/11 Monument on the front lawn for a special service which will include the reading of the names of those from our parish who lost their lives at WTC 9 years ago.*

*At 12 noon, we will gather at the Monument again to pray the Rosary for all those who lost their lives in the attack.*

*At 4 pm, there will be a Mass of Remembrance, followed by a solemn procession to the 9/11 Monument, where we will gather for prayer, read again the names of those in our community who perished, and pray for the members of their families.*

*Please join us for any or all of these special observances, as we come together to remember in prayer those who were taken from us so suddenly and violently on that tragic September 11 morning. Please spread the word about our observance here, and extend an invitation to everyone to join us.*

**ST TERESA'S SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION**

St. Teresa Soccer Club is accepting registrations for girls and boys age 5 to 14 through September 25, 2010. If your child is interested in joining, please contact Debbie Timpone at [debbict@yahoo.com](mailto:debbict@yahoo.com)

**CHURCH OF ST ANDREW'S CLOTHING DRIVE**

Your Donation is Tax Deductible. Call anytime (718) 981-6275. Your Donation will stay on Staten Island.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

There is a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on the grounds of Alba House at 2187 Victory Blvd, where our Lord is present 24 hours a day? The Chapel's volunteers are continually looking for new Adorers to spend one hour per week with our Lord. Why don't you stop by, spend some time with Jesus and then sign up?

**Sister Margaret Mary's Food Pantry:  
2010/2011 Community Service Program**

Sister Margaret Mary's food pantry is now accepting applications for the Fall and Spring High School and 8th Grade Student Community Service program. The program runs for 9 months (September through May).

The students will be required to work two hours a month on the third Saturday of each month. The students will help collect food and monetary donations at our two sponsor locations: Mignosi's Supermarket (1490 Clove Road) and Beyar's Market (2241 Victory Blvd).

The students accepted to this program will not only earn community service they will also have the satisfaction of being a part of Sister Margaret-Mary's renowned food pantry mission. The food pantry is currently helping more than 70 families through these very difficult times.

If you are interested in applying please call Robert Martello on 718-447-1484. Those accepted to the program will be notified by the September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**RCIA**

**Looking forward to the Fall, we are planning to start with a new group of those interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. All of us are encouraged to look at those around us in our environments. Is there a friend, neighbor or family member who seems to be searching for meaning or realizes that something is missing in their life? This search is best started by praying for all those the Lord might be calling to take the next step on their journey of faith. Most of our past catechumens and candidates were led to the RCIA by a personal invitation from someone they knew and trusted. You may not see yourself as God's messenger, but it is very possible that he will use you to touch someone with a word of encouragement or a special invitation.**

**Anyone never baptized or who has never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation is invited to call the rectory and leave their name. We will be happy to welcome them and walk the fascinating journey of faith with them.**

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OF  
THE LEGION OF MARY**

+ There will be a third Exploratio Dominicalis on September 11 at the South Beach boardwalk from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM sponsored by the Legion of Mary of Staten Island. Free blessed rosaries and religious articles will be given out and also prayer leaflets.

+ Day of Recollection on October 9, 2010 at St. Francis Friary from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost is \$35.  
+ Rosary Rally on steps of Borough Hall on October 16, 2010.

+ The Legion of Mary will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first praesidium in New York in a mass to be celebrated at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 2:00 PM. A bus will be reserved at the St. Christopher's parking lot on that Sunday of October 24th. Boarding will be promptly at 11:45 AM and bus leaves the parking lot at noon.

The curia and Deacon Stalnecker will subsidize the fare. The cost to members will be \$10.00 per person. Active and auxiliary members are enjoined to make every effort to attend especially the officers.

**St. Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)**

The next gathering of **Saint Francis Catholic Singles** for those in their 30s, 40s and 50s is **Thursday, September 16, 7:15 pm** at the St. Francis Friary, 500 Todt Hill Road, SI 10304. Cost: \$5 minimum, \$10 appreciated. **Financial Planning for Singles:** Single or single again you need to know (or brush up on) how to plan for your financial future based on one salary. Join us as speaker Kathleen M. Pesile instructs us on how to invest, buy a home, and plan for retirement. Kathleen is a financial advisor & university educator with a diverse background in corporate finance, investment banking, & higher education. She is the founder of Pesile Financial Group and has received multiple honors including a pontifical Knighthood as a Dame of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, invested by Edward Cardinal Egan. For more information, see the website at [www.sgspsi.org](http://www.sgspsi.org) or email at [info@sgspsi.org](mailto:info@sgspsi.org) or call (718) 815-7255.

**Mission:** St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women, in their 30s, 40s and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with like minded peers. New and returning members always welcome.

**YOU CAN HELP HEAL  
YOUR MARRIAGE NOW!**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 10, 2010, at the Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Members of the Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick.**

**For additional information, please contact Marie Razza at 718-442-5421**

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| Chris Bertino (AB)       | Connie Fuchel (AB)       |
| Philomena McClellan      | Bill McMillen (9/5)      |
| Vincent Hicks (11/7)     | Brendan Yilmaz (AB)      |
| Valerie Agostino (10/17) | Frank Leone, Sr. (10/17) |
| Gerard Cavicchio (11/7)  | Genevieve Lewis (10/10)  |
| Peter Piscopo (11/15)    | Sandra Whalen (10/10)    |
| Edward V. Curry (11/28)  | Robert Kellett (11/28)   |
| Sami Tadros (11/28)      |                          |

**THE SICK LIST**

The Sick List which appears weekly in this bulletin has been established to provide an opportunity for those to have their loved ones who are ill remembered in prayer.

In order to have a name included on the list, please call the parish secretary at 718-442-5412 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

In order to keep the list current, please advise us if there has been a change in the person's condition.

Names will be posted for 3 months and will be removed from the list unless we hear from you.

We ask for your cooperation, that the Sick List will become a more current, effective vehicle encouraging prayers for those who are ill.

**Wedding Banns**

III Anthony Hulak – Nicole Lucia

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**

St. Teresa's Divorced and Separated Support Group welcomes men and women in this category, from the newly separated to those who have been divorced for a while. We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center, 115 Windsor Road, corner of Slosson Avenue.

**The next meeting is Tuesday, (one time change) September 7<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> week, not the 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Please call Louise at (718) 816-7724 for more info.

**Holy Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**  
4:00 PM August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Driscoll

**Sunday**  
7:30 AM August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Reali III  
9:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:00 AM Helene Gouacide  
12:30 PM Julia Alesi  
5:00 PM Guido LaGambina

**St Nicholas Chapel**  
9:30 AM Harry Kavanagh  
10:30 AM Francis Beyar

**Monday**  
7:00 AM August 30<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM Dorothy Lakmann  
Dolores Dillon

**Tuesday**  
7:00 AM August 31<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 AM Dorothy Lakmann  
Rev. William Boldt

**Wednesday**  
7:00 AM September 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 AM Jacques Coquillot  
Sam Thornburgh

**Thursday**  
7:00 AM September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:30 AM Germaine Privot  
Jinumon (Jim) Antony

**Friday**  
7:00 AM September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30 AM Joseph & Lillian Hessinger  
Jinumon (Jim) Antony

**Saturday**  
8:30 AM September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jinumon (Jim) Antony

**ATTENTION: ALL EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS AND LECTORS**

All of our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are invited to an Evening of Prayer and Reflection that will be conducted in the Convent Chapel of Presentation Hall on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:30 pm. The evening will conclude with fellowship and refreshments. If you plan to attend, please call the rectory at 718-442-5412 and leave your name with the parish secretary.

## **TRAINING CLASSES SET FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Formation sessions for those interested in serving the parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place in Presentation Hall on Windsor Road on three consecutive Tuesday evenings: September 28, October 5, and October 12 beginning at 7:30 pm and concluding at 9:00 pm. Persons who feel called to this ministry are asked to call the rectory at 718-442-5412 to schedule an appointment with either Father John or Father James. It is necessary that potential candidates for this ministry meet with the priest first before registering for the formation classes.

## **ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVER PARENTS**

Volunteers will be needed very soon to take over the cleaning and mending of our servers' cassocks, surplices and albs. For the last several years, this task has been performed by Pete and Kay Turner, both long time parishioners who will soon be moving to a new home out of state. If we get a crew of people together, the job will be a lot easier and our servers will look their very best when they assist at the Altar. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP...THE MORE THE MERRIER!** If you can volunteer some time, please speak to Father O'Hara or Father James.

## **SENIOR CHOIR LOOKING FOR SINGERS**

The Saint Teresa's Senior Choir is always on the lookout for new members. The Choir sings at the Solemn Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am, and at special Masses and Services throughout the year. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the Choir. Stop by the organ loft after Mass and speak with Director of Music and Organist Edward Morand. He will be glad to meet you.

## **MONDAY NIGHT NOVENA**

Join Deacon Phil Maroon every Monday evening at 7:30 pm for this devotion, which includes the Miraculous Medal Novena, prayers to Our Lady, homily, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

## **LEGION OF MARY**

Active members of the Legion of Mary of St. Teresa Church meet every Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center at 115 Windsor Rd. Anybody interested in becoming an active member can call Dr. Shirley Cairme-Garcia at 718-285-4774 or at 917-627-4839 or Ms. Marie Razza at 718-442-5421.

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Captain: Sal Carcaterra 761-6473

Master of Ceremonies: Anthony Massa & Enzo Manfredi

NOTE: Any questions or concerns call Captain Sal Carcaterra.

### **Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM – Amy Azzopardi, Amanda Brognamo, Juliana DeGeorge, Haley Fitzpatrick, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Theresa Lisanti, Julie LoPresti, Dean Monteiro, Anthony D'Alessandro

### **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Teresa**

7:30 AM – Justin Branch, Adam Conte, Daniel Romolo, Joe Palacino

9:00 AM – Dominic Abbriano, Michael Abbriano, Ivanka Dissanayake, Ryan Fodera, John Tuohy, Ed Terjesen

11:00 AM – Sal Carcaterra, Enzo Manfredi, Anthony Massa, Josephine Reyes, Justin Reyes, John Carcaterra, David Fernandes

12:30 PM – Vincent Berardi, Kevin Brown, Andrew Liberatore, Connor O'Brien, Leandra Tirro, Luigi Tirro, Connor Torpey

5:00 – Matt Esposito, Joe Esposito, Anthony Cali, Chris Acosta, Joseph Feretti, Charles Henriquez, Daniel Mineo, Thomas Ryan

### **St. Nicholas Chapel**

9:30 & 10:30 – St Nicholas Team

## **SPAGHETTI SUNDAY AT MOUNT MANRESA**

Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House will celebrate "Spaghetti Sunday" on September 12th, with seatings at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm. Join us for a delicious dinner, with music, raffles, 50/50, and crafts for the children. \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children. For reservations, please call 718-727-3844, ext.200.

## **POLISH FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED**

A Polish Festival sponsored by Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church will take place at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, on Sunday, August 29, from 12 noon to 6 pm. Join us for arts and crafts, Polish food and beer, Polish music and dancers, and entertainment for the children. Admission is \$5.