

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 5, 2010

FATHER ANTONY THANKS YOU!

Our Summer Associate Fr Antony Amuldass OFM Cap thanks all our parishioners at St Teresa and St. Nicolas for your generous Contribution for the mission in Burkina Faso. It is a growing mission with a lot of challenges. Do pray for him and for the mission.

Here is his address in Burkina Faso.

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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. 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.

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?

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
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To Contact Us.

Call: (718) 420-2327

E-Mail: StTeresaSI@aol.com

Webpage: 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

Today 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.

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.

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 10th, 2010.

RCIA - TEENS WANTED

We need your help. We are looking for teenagers who have never been confirmed or who have not received their First Holy Communion. Or there might be others who were never baptized. This will be a special sacramental preparation for just teens. The world we live in is full of many difficulties and temptations for all of us, but most especially for the young. Many don't realize that they need the grace, peace and strength that only come from God. They need to live a life connected to the Church community. This teen group promises to be both enlightening and interesting. Please help by inviting and encouraging them and their parents to call the rectory, and please keep all our young people in your prayers.

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

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 Stalneckner 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 or email at 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.

CHURCH OF ST ANDREW'S CLOTHING DRIVE

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

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.

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 7th (1st week, not the 2nd)

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

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.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday
4:00 PM

September 4th
John Gillespie

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
12:30 PM
5:00 PM

September 5th
Frank Reali III
People of the Parish
John Tobin
Marie Becaccio
Bartholemew Reilly

9:30 AM
10:30 AM

St Nicholas Chapel
James & Rose Donovan
Salvatore J. Valenza

Monday
7:00 AM
8:30 AM

September 6th
(NO MASS)
Dr. Frank Goodell

Tuesday
7:00 AM
8:30 AM

September 7th
Joseph & Lillian Hessinger
Rev. William Boldt

Wednesday
7:00 AM
8:30 AM

September 8th
Mary McKeown
Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday
7:00 AM
8:30 AM

September 9th
Kathleen Rourke
Carmella Mae Gregorio Romanelli

Friday
7:00 AM
8:30 AM

September 10th
Virginia Dayag
Christian Murilla Meyer

Saturday
8:30 AM

September 11th
Jimmy Hession

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOW OUR LORD PRAYED

Carmelites try to imitate Christ, particularly in the way Our Lord prayed.

An exploration of the ways Jesus prayed during his years of ministry among us will be the subject of a presentation next Sunday for our parish group studying the lives and spirituality of the Carmelite saints.

The group, led by parishioners Eileen and Ed Donnelly, members of the New York City secular community of the Carmelite Order, will meet at 10 a.m. Sept.12 in the Blessed John XXIII Parish Center at the corner of Slosson Avenue and Windsor Road.

We are told that to pray in the name of Jesus means to have the mind of Christ, and we will see how the mind of Christ finds many different expressions in prayer.

All adults are welcome at the study group's monthly meetings which last about an hour and include recitation of Morning Prayer of the Divine Office.

For further information, the Donnellys can be reached by telephone at (718) 448-9716 or by e-mail at ejdon1@aol.com.

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 11th

4:00 PM – Dominic Abbriano, Michael Abbriano, David Fernandes, Luigi Tirro, Leandra Tirro, Anthony Cali

Sunday, September 12th – St. Teresa

7:30 AM – Chris Acosta, Vincent Berardi, Dean Monteiro, Connor Torpey, Connor O'Brien

9:00 AM – Amy Azzopardi, Amanda Brognamo, Juliana DeGeorge, Haley Fitzpatrick, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Theresa Lisanti, Julie LoPresti, Olivia Limone, Justin Branch, Ed Terjesen, John Tuohy

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

12:30 PM – Thomas Ryan, Anthony D'Alessandro, Matt Esposito, Joe Esposito, Daniel Mineo, Joe Palacino, Steven Urcinoli, Zach Urcinoli, Kirsten Urcinoli, Ian Urcinoli

5:00 – Kevin Brauer, Nick Trinolone, Jordan Barbato, Kevin Brown

St. Nicholas Chapel

9:30 & 10:30 – St Nicholas Team

NEW ORGAN AT SAINT NICHOLAS CHAPEL TO BE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF PHIL LAMARCA (new date)

An enjoyable afternoon of Broadway favorites and popular music will be presented at Saint Nicholas Chapel on Sunday, October 3, (new date) at 3 pm, on the spectacular state of the art Allen Renaissance Digital Organ which was willed to the Chapel by the late Phil LaMarca, the Chapel's legendary "Dean" and long time organist who passed away earlier this year. The new organ, which was purchased by Phil several years ago and installed in his home, will be blessed by Father O'Hara and officially dedicated in Phil's memory and in memory of his wife, Margie. The instrument, which sounds very much like the famous Wurlitzer Pipe Organ at the Radio City Music Hall, will come to life with Ed Morand, our Director of Music and Organist, at the console. In addition to his work as a church musician, Mr. Morand is well known for his keyboard abilities in the realm of popular music and will bring the organ to life with a treasure trove of popular tunes and beloved favorites that will be known to all. Plan to be with us for a great afternoon of music making on Sunday, October 3, (new date) at 3 pm. It's the perfect way to spend an early autumn afternoon. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received.