

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 4, 2019**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Nancy Grassi

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Walter Donnelly

10:00 A.M. Marcelino Glorioso, Jr.  
Enriquito Go  
Nancy Ford  
Hubert Bisnar

12:00 Noon Vincent "Jim" Spina

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Nunzio DiLaura

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Ronald Fluellen

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Albert Assidio

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Alice DiMeglio

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Dawn Sager

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Margaret & Carl Hivish  
Intentions of Sandy Weigand

10:00 A.M. John Nazzaretto  
Nancy Ford

12 NOON Elaine Arendas

**Pray daily for our servicemen and women.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Estella Soto Ray Nyhuis  
Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte William Pannone  
Gary Ragusa Alex Haines Evelyn Means  
George Link Michael Soojian Valentina Manuele  
Susan Nichols-Boggio Kevin Kerrigan Ryder Sasso  
Mike Tidaback Robert Moreno Jordan Soroko  
Dorothea King Jerome Foray Sister Annette  
Manuel Esguerra Frank Michaelson Norberto Marin  
Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry Jeffrey Barsness  
Sharon Acquaia Noah Lorencovitz Jessica Skorubski  
Florence Grim Anton Grim George Macagnone  
Alex Coronel Alice Roslund Jojie Agular  
Christine Rock Bernie Shushan Jean'na Wojik Post  
Herman Koenig Frank Polglaze

**DECEASED:** Ramsey Ameen

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday, July 28, 2019 - \$4,091.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Dear Friends in Christ,

**Friend, who appointed me as your judge  
and arbitrator? (Lk 12,13-21)**

Jesus is the mediator and judge. But not between one man and another. But between God and man. He is the universal Mediator. God and every man meet in Him.

First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.

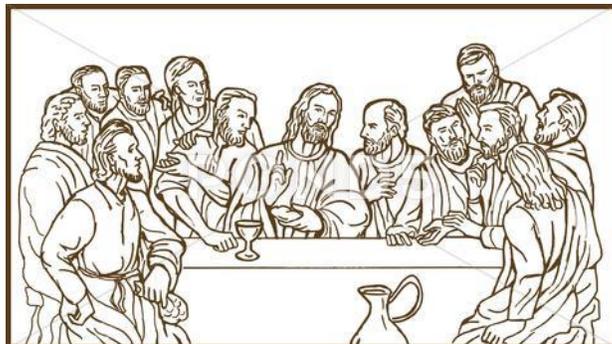
This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as ransom for all.

Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant in which God gives us the gift of his eternal life. God is eternal life, and this is all in the Lord Jesus. From him it is poured upon us.

Today a man wants Jesus to become the mediator between man and man. This is not his mission. He is the only Mediator between God and man. He came to bring to our earth all the will and grace of the Father. When we see our life entirely in the truth of God, we will discover how much vanity there is in our long-standing issues.

Jesus Christ is the Mediator of the truth of our lives. This might never consist in the goods of this earth. It would be filling it with vanity, futility, foolishness and great stupidity. Life possesses an eternal vocation and never might this be achieved through the things of the world. Eternity feeds on eternity and the spirit and soul feed on God.

During the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my body", this is my blood." the Roman Catholic



Church teaches that, Jesus changed of the substance of the bread and of the wine.

Our sense of taste and sight tells us that it is bread and wine, but we believe, what Jesus said.

At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, **by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit**, become Christ's Body and Blood.

The Catholic Church holds that the same change of the substance of the bread and of the wine occurs at the consecration of the Eucharist when the words are spoken *in persona Christi* "This is my body ... this is my blood."

During the Eucharistic prayer the priest asks God to send his Holy Spirit so the bread and wine will become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**Transubstantiation** the change of substance by which the bread and the wine offered in the sacrifice of the sacrament of the Eucharist during the Mass, become, in reality, the body and blood of Jesus the Christ.



The Eucharistic offering (either bread alone, or bread and wine) is changed into both the body and blood of Christ

**It is a mystery:** "The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ."

### SUMMER HOURS

Starting on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> the rectory hours will be 8:30AM until 2PM. Regular hours of 8:30AM until 4PM will resume on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## God DOES exist!

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects.

When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists." "Why do you say that?" asked the customer.



"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!" No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside." "Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me."

"Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people do not go to Him and don't look to Him for help. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."



### CARNIVAL "THANK YOU"

With sincere gratitude we thank all the volunteers who stepped up and helped Dale with the setup of the carnival. We can't thank you all enough. We thank all the volunteers who ran our booths, sold raffle tickets and helped out in any way. We also thank the cooks in the kitchen who prepared food and the Ladies' Guild for running the food booth. Lastly and on top of the list a special thank you goes out to Dale Ostrander for his organizational skills in making the carnival ready on time.

### JUNK IN THE TRUNK

The Ladies Guild is holding a Junk-in-the-Trunk sale on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, (Rain Date, 9/14) 9AM to 3PM. Food and a 50-50 raffle are planned. Exhibitor space is 16 x 17 (size of 2 parking spaces) and will accommodate one car and one table. Cost is \$25.00. To reserve a space contact Diane at 973-839-1416 / [ladydi240@yahoo.com](mailto:ladydi240@yahoo.com) or Claire at 973-835-9344 for further details. Reservation forms are also at the rectory.

### NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS LADIES' GUILD

St. Francis Ladies Guild has partnered with St. Catherine of Bologna Church in selected joint charitable efforts, such as their July collection of new school supplies.

A tote has been placed in the Narthex in hopes that anyone who would like to donate some new back to school supplies will place them in there. Some suggested items are pencils, paper, notebooks, binders, crayons, & backpacks.

Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated by children whose parents cannot afford to buy new for the coming school year.

Thank you and God bless you for your kindness!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Religious Education Classes for September 2019 is now in progress.

ATTENTION: Religious education parents...

Registration forms for the 2019-2010 school year have been distributed to all families presently registered in the program. Please return forms as soon as possible.

NEW REGISTRATIONS... Children who are new to the parish or who are entering First (1<sup>st</sup>) Grade in the public schools in September should also register at this time. Registration forms are at the rectory or by calling the CCD office 973-835-1946.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION program requires two (2) years of religious education classes starting with 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

### A PRAYER FOR ALL WHO LABOR ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH



We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We also lift up to you all those who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**LAKELAND NURSING HOME**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

Martha Bisaccio & Margaret O'Neill

### LECTORS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Pat Demarest & Joan Ruffino

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Bill Boswell

10:00 A.M. John McMurray & Chris Marren

12 NOON Armando Haro & Mary Avella

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Lois Bonaceto & Martha Bisaccio

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Margaret O'Neill & Cesar Vasquez

10:00 A.M. Judy Moran & Anne Springstead

12 NOON Joe Darlington & Brenda McWeeney

**I AM A NEW CREATION.**

I am a person for His possession OF A ROYAL PRESTHOOD.

All grace abounds toward me.

*I am alive to God.*

**I AM ANOINTED**

All sufficientcy is in me, through Him.

**I am the apple of His eye.**

As He is, so am I in the earth.

*I am being perfected. I am homeless. I am blessed.*

I am baptized into one spirit; baptized into Christ and His death.

**I AM THE BELOVED.**

I AM BLESSED WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS.

I am part of the *Bride.*

I have **BOLD** access to the throne of God. I am bold as a **LION** because I am **BORN AGAIN.**

**I can do all things in Christ.** I am buried with Christ in His death.

**I AM CHOSEN.** I am of a chosen generation. Christ indwells me with all His fullness. I am a co heir with Christ.

I am created for good works. **I AM CURSE FREE. DEAD TO SIN. DEAD WITH CHRIST.**

**I AM DECLARED HOLY.**

I am a disciple. I am elect. I am enriched.

Everything works in my favor.

I am enriched in all knowledge.

**I am fruitful**

I am faithful. A fellow citizen. I am free. I am free from sin. He's freely given me all things. I am a friend of Christ.

*I am Gifted.* **I HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST**

I am given all things.

**I am HEALED. I AM HIDDEN IN CHRIST.**

**I AM THE HABITATION OF GOD.**

**CHRIST IS AT WORK IN ME. HE IS FOR ME NOT AGAINST ME.** *The Kingdom of God is within me. I am a King, a priest, a ruler.*

**I am highly favored.** I am His body. His fullness. His possession. **HIS WORKMANSHIP.** I am increasing in the knowledge of God. Inseparable from His love.

I am known by Him and lacking in nothing. *I am A jewel in His eye and a joint heir with Jesus.* I am **JUSTIFIED.**

**I am the light of the world.** *I am living by faith.* I live by the word of God. I am a living stone.

I am of sound mind. I am Ordained. I am protected, purified, raised with Christ in resurrection light.

*I am of a different people, the people of God, the pillars of God.*

I am the righteousness of God in Christ. **A SAINT. I AM REDEEMED.**

**I AM THE SALT OF THE EARTH.** I am sanctified. **SAVED. SEALED.**

I am seated with Him in heavenly places. I am a servant of God. I share His authority. I am a sheep in His pasture.

**I am a shining star.** **I am strengthened by Him.** The fullness of life and godliness belong to me.

*I am a son of God, a son of light.* *I am the righteousness of God.* I am the temple of God.

I am a steward of the mysteries. I am transformed. A vessel of glory. A vessel of honor. **I WALK BY FAITH.**

*I walk in newness of life. I am a warrior.* **I am absolutely worthy of the Lord!**

I am the wise. **I AM A WITNESS.**