

St. Anthony - St. Alphonsus R.C. Parish

July 5, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION: 718-383-6935

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Mass Schedule

Friday: Spanish Mass: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)
and 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; and
7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Previous evening 7:30 p.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS

Thursdays after 8:15 a.m. Mass; Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions heard in the upper church. All other times please call the Rectory.

Confessions in Spanish: Friday 7:00 p.m. and after the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at the rectory in advance. The birth certificate must be presented. Instructions are required for parents and godparents before Baptism.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Pre-Cana Conferences are part of preparation. The website address is <http://www.pre-cana.org/>

DEVOTIONS

After 8:15 a.m. Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal;

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of the month after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Priests are available anytime. Ministers of the Eucharist can be invited to bring Communion to the home of the sick.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1, 2 - Pre-Communion and Communion:

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3, 4, 5 and RCIC (Baptism) classes:

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Grades 6, 7 - Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation:

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please register at the Rectory. Any letters for Sponsorship, Baptism/Confirmation, as well as a letter for Immigration, you must be a registered member of the Parish.

CHOIR: Meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Church



Sunday, July 5:

- 9:30 + Marie Sheehan by Phyllis and Dennis Nusspickel
11:00 + (Spanish) Marisol Palma by Pablo y Estrella
12:30 + Marie Sheehan by Joan and Frank Moley

Monday, July 6:

- 8:15 + Maryann and John Flanagan by Daughter, Bridget
12:15 For the Special Intentions of Roman Rurak for good health by Family

Tuesday, July 7:

- 8:15 + James N. Coughlan by Wife, Alice
12:15 + Colleen Carney by Mary Kate Mullan

Wednesday, July 8:

- 8:15 + Robert McGuire by Alice Coughlan
12:15 + Colleen Carney by Margaret Fitzpatrick Dolon

Thursday, July 9:

- 8:15 + Marie Sheehan by Alice Coughlan
12:15 + Colleen Carney by Martha Fitzpatrick Dixon

Friday, July 10:

- 8:15 + Robert McGuire by Joan and John Walsh
12:15 + Thomas Frayne by Carmel McCarthy
7:30 + (Spanish)

Saturday, July 11:

- 8:15 + Marie Sheehan by Stagg Family
5:30 + Helena Lykus (42nd Anniv.) by Daughter, Christine

Sunday, July 12:

- 9:30 + Margie Staskowski by Family
11:00 + (Spanish) Blanca Inez Muñoz By Ricaurte Muñoz
12:30 + Nelia de los Santos Tolentino by Cu Family

Please remember those on our sick list in your

prayers: Bob Hock, Keith Sidorowicz, Judith Ball-ester, Nini Gonzalez Mejia, Steve Belus, Carolyn Lattanzio, Janice L. Whelan, James Cunniff, Joseph Buenos, Millie Wolf, Patty Behan, Donald Buddenhagen, Bridie Martin, Margaret Sweeney, Matthew Colasanti, Roza D'Souza, Richard Pasierb, Ann Kal-ter, Julia Bis, John O'Grady, Bob Quagan, Elizabeth Kies, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Stanislaw Sobczynska, Laura Borruso, Amy Pisarki, John Slattery, Joseph Lauron, Patricia Riordan, Dolores Miller, Sister Mary Gladys Murphy, S.S.N.D., Car-melo Reyes, Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich, Eugene Stonebreaker, Zofia Orłowska, Mary Sanz, Thomas Bruce, Richard Schlopp, Enrique Landines, Robert Keenan, Ryan Marshall, Anne Marie Stampf, Edward Pertell, Genowefa Biernaca, Elizabeth Malenik, Theresa Kujawa, Kataryna Gierczynska, Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Gracielo Mero, Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Lucy D'Avino, El-eanor Heiberger, Brian Francis Campion, Gemma Ferrara, Joseph Micatonick, Mary Sikora, Hank Wisniewski, Vincent Cuomo, Frank Sarlie, Peggy Mae, Edwin Soto, Irene Cahill, Lawrence O'Donnell, Christine Mascia, Dolores Ray, Marie Mascia, Julia Silva, Anthony Kimkowski, Theresa Good, Mary Knapp, George Koslab, Evelyn Sondey, Robert Trotta, Juano Cano, Danny Culmone, Michael Anobile, Michael Aiello, Yolanda Aiello, Diane Arzon Rodriguez, Martha Banfield, Gustavo Guerra, Mi-chael Conboy, Jaylin Figueroa and Della Buckner

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Maria Hernandez Cruz

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The following items are needed for our food pantry: **coffee, cereal, and canned meats.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Weekend Flowers

All are welcome to offer flowers for the week-end on the altar in honor of the living or in mem-ory of the deceased. The suggested donation is \$100.

From Fr. Davy's Desk:

"A prophet is not accepted in his own house." We often quote this Biblical statement when we get criticism after saying or doing something good. Jesus went around doing good and preaching the Good News but the people did not acknowledge him as the Son of God. Our greatest difficulty is to really believe that God is present always in the ordinary events of our daily lives. In today's Gospel Jesus is being rejected by his own townspeople of Nazareth. They could not see God in this mere carpenter, young man, son of Mary, neighbor of theirs with whom they were so familiar. Jesus was just too ordinary, too human, for them.

This Scripture story is told again today because this same thing is happening even now. For example, so many people think that we go to church in order to find God, while in fact we go to church not to find God but to celebrate in joyful thanksgiving, the God we have already found out in the world. During my ministry in Kenya several occasions I have celebrated Mass under trees and in huts where chicken, sheep, dogs and other domestic animals also join us during the Mass. Jesus is really present there. God is right there, all the time, in all the daily secular realities of our everyday life in the world.

In the Eucharist we look at bread and wine and see Christ. So too we must see him in others. Being a carpenter Jesus might have fixed doors and windows and built houses. Blessed Mother Teresa, St. Damien, Dorothy Day, Gandhi, Scientists, Artists and Musicians all became famous by their perseverance, faith and hope. So too our prophetic role is to be continued today besides challenges and criticisms. Let us acknowledge the presence of Jesus in the ordinary people around us and accept the prophetic roles of our brothers and sisters.

Wish you a Happy Fourth of July, God Bless America!

Father Kavungal Davy, CMI

Mensaje de Padre Davy

"Un profeta no es aceptado en su propia casa." Utilizamos esta declaración bíblica cuando llegamos críticas después de decir o hacer cosas buenas. Jesús anduvo haciendo el bien y la predicación de la Buena Nueva, pero la gente no lo reconoce como el Hijo de Dios. Nuestra mayor dificultad es creer realmente que Dios está presente siempre en los acontecimientos ordinarios de nuestra vida cotidiana. En el evangelio de hoy Jesús está siendo rechazado por su propia gente del pueblo de Nazaret. No podían ver a Dios en este mera carpintero, joven, hijo de María, vecina de la suya con los que eran tan familiares.

Esta historia la Escritura se le dice de nuevo hoy porque esto mismo está sucediendo ahora mismo. Por ejemplo, por lo que muchas personas piensan que vamos a la iglesia con el fin de encontrar a Dios, mientras que, de hecho, vamos a la iglesia, no para encontrar a Dios, sino para celebrar con gozosa acción de gracias, el Dios que ya han descubierto en el mundo. Durante mi ministerio en Kenia varias ocasiones yo celebré la misa bajo los árboles y en cabañas donde pollo, ovejas, perros y otros animales domésticos también se unen a nosotros durante la Misa. Jesús está realmente presente allí. Dios está ahí, todo el tiempo, en todas las realidades seculares diarias de nuestra vida cotidiana en el mundo.

En la Eucaristía nos fijamos en el pan y el vino y vemos a Cristo. Así también tenemos que verlo en los demás. Al ser un carpintero Jesús podría haber fijado puertas y ventanas y las casas construidas. Madre Teresa de Calcutta, San Damián, Dorothy Day, científicos, artistas y músicos todos se hicieron famosos por su perseverancia, fe y esperanza. Así también nuestra llamada profética es que continuar hoy, además de desafíos y críticas. Reconozcamos la presencia de Jesús en la gente común que nos rodean y aceptamos las funciones proféticas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI

WEEKLY OFFERING
Weekend of June 27 - 28, 2015

Attendance - 607
Collection - \$ 3476.00
Votive Candles - \$ 660.00
Peter's Pence Collection - \$ 1,464.00

Last year's attendance - 639
Last year's collection - \$ 3,447.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 542.00
Last year's Peter's Pence Collection -
\$ 1,337.00



Donors: 102
Pledged: \$ 20,933.00
Paid to Date: \$ 16,177.00

We are close to reaching our goal of \$26,845. Remember, that once our parish reaches its goal, the parish will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal.

Thank You

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you

Our Parish is preparing for the arrival of Pope Francis to celebrate the Global Year of the Family.

Fathers Davy and Jilson will preach about family life in four weekends.

July 25/26, 2015:
Family, Replica of the Holy Family
(Joseph, Mary and Jesus)

August 1/2, 2015:
Marriage - Covenant

August 22/23, 2015:
Parents and children

August 29/30, 2015:
Family Values

Prayer for the World Wide Meeting of Families

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us your sons
and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families
in every part of the world be united with one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family with the
aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families,
especially those most troubled, to be
homes of communion and prayer and to
always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph ,
Pray for us!

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Lect. 101: Ezekiel 2:2-5 / Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 /
2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6a

Reflecting on God's Word

God describes the people to whom Ezekiel is being sent as “hard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). They are a people who have rebelled and revolted against God, but still God persists in sending them a prophet: this time Ezekiel, last time Jeremiah, the time before that Isaiah, all the way back to Samuel and Nathan, Elijah and Elisha. Even today, God continues to send prophets to soften our faces and make yielding our own hearts.

Jesus found hardened faces and stubborn hearts when he went to his hometown. Impenetrable seems to be the best description. His words could not get through. He was proclaiming the kingdom of God, the presence of God among them, and they couldn't hear him. It all depended on what they saw and all they saw was the carpenter, questioning where he got such wisdom and how he did these mighty deeds. He was just the son of Mary! We know the family. Go figure.

And then we hear some of the saddest words in the Gospel: “So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them” (Mark 6:5). Why? Their lack of faith.

So Jesus started a new family. It began with the people whom we have been hearing about—the disciples, for all their struggles to believe in him right up to the very end, but also people like the woman with the hemorrhage, Jairus and his daughter, the man lowered through the roof, the fellow who had an evil spirit. The list goes on and on, down to our own day.

By baptism, we became part of the family, the new family whose bond is not based on blood, but on faith. The ever-recurring question is: Is he able to work any signs among us, or is he amazed at our lack of faith?

— James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Living God's Word



We pray that when we gather on Sundays we know ourselves as the family of Jesus, striving to hear the word of God and keep it. We pray that we might recognize in others the brothers and sisters of the Lord, the beloved children of God.

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