

Mass Intentions for the Week



Morning prayers at 8:00 am

Saturday, July 28:

5:30 + Francis (Frank) Grzebieniowski
by Niece

Sunday, July 29:

9:15 Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30 + JoAnn Krol (Anniv.) by daughter,
Renee and Family

11:00 + (Spanish) Fidelio Roldan &
Edgar Matos by Family

12:30 + Members of the Purgatorial
Society

Monday, July 30:

8:15 + Koralina & Tomasz Kaspizyk
by granddaughter

12:15 + Deceased members of the Lich,
Koruc & Koc Family by Family

Tuesday, July 31:

8:15 For the People of the Parish

12:15 + Agustiniana Rafael by a Friend

Wednesday, August 1:

8:15 + Mass in honor of St. Alphonsus

12:15 + Deceased members of the
Krzyzanowski, Misiak &
Surmacz Family by Family

Thursday, August 2:

8:15 + Lucy Lisiak by Grandmother

12:15 + Edward Lykus (Birthday) by
sister, Christine

Friday, August 3:

8:15 + Bernadette, Lucy & Robert
Barbarite by Family

12:15 + Peter Tyborowski by wife

7:30 + (Spanish)

Saturday, August 4:

8:15 + Terrance McDermott by Bridget
Buckley

5:30 + Danny & John Sheehan by
Virginia Sheehan

Sunday, August 5:

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:00 + (Spanish) Joaquin Torres
by the Martinez Family

12:30 + Michael S. Mitchell by wife,
Ann Mitchell

**Please remember those on our sick list in
your prayers:**

Diane Nieves, Valerie Bruno,
Dennis Nusspickel, Martha Banfield, Allen
Ryczek, Levieva Svetiana, Molly Tyburczy,
John Tyburczy, Julissa Garcia, Carolyn Lattan-
zio, Joan Dobkin, Laurie Rueckheim, Judith
Ballester, Steve Belus, Janice L. Whelan,
James Cunniff, Joseph Buenos, Patty Behan,
Donald Buddenhagen, Matthew Colasanti,
Roza D'Souza, Julia Bis, Bob Quagan, Eliza-
beth Kies, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Laura Bor-
ruso, Amy Pisarki, John Slattery, Joseph
Lauron, Patricia Riordan, Carmelo Reyes,
Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich, Eugene
Stonebreaker, Zofia Orłowska, Mary Sanz,
Robert Keenan, Ryan Marshall, Anne Marie
Stampf, Edward Pertell, Genowefa Biernaca,
Elizabeth Malenik, Kataryna Gierczynska, Cait-
lyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Bill
Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Eleanor Heiber-
ger, Brian Francis Campion, Gemma Ferrara,
Joseph Micatonick, Frank Sarlie, Peggy Mae,
Edwin Soto, Lawrence O'Donnell, Julia Silva,
Theresa Good, Mary Knapp, George Koslab,
Robert Trotta, Michael Anobile, Michael Aiello,
Yolanda Aiello, Diane Arzon Rodriguez, Gus-
tavo Guerra, Michael Conboy, Jaylin Figueroa

Pray for the deceased: Zoila Lopez

From the desk of Fr. Davy:

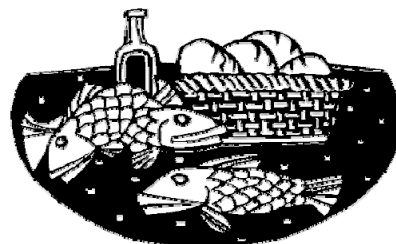
The scripture readings this weekend focus on food. Food is one of the basic needs of every living being. Therefore the Church is helping us to meditate upon this basic need and to find spiritual significance of food. From the first reading we read how Elisha fed more than hundred people from 20 barley loaves. From the Gospel we read how Jesus fed thousands from five loaves and two fish. It is not easy for us to comprehend these miraculous feeding with our human reasoning. But when we analyze the miracle we know how this happens today in our society or world at large. We see very vividly the human involvement in both miracles. The disciple Andrew who saw the boy with food, the unnamed boy in the crowd who offered his lunch box with loaves and two fish, the disciples and others got involved in the miraculous feeding.

Jesus didn't tell the boy to keep something for himself and use only four loaves or one fish for the miracle. Jesus asked for it all. And with childlike faith, the boy gave, not worrying about going hungry himself. He trusted. In the first reading, Elijah's servant objects, "How can I feed so many with so little?" We hear the same attitude today: "How can we possibly feed the homeless in our city?" Elijah's servant isn't the only one who underestimates the power of what we have.

What do people expect from us? Does Andrew have to convince us to give up your treasures, or do you readily offer them for Jesus? Do we stand on the sidelines, watching? What are we doing with five loaves and two fish? For most of us in the developed world, it's easy to imagine having resources to feed ourselves, with leftovers. How about those who don't have resources?

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society food pantry, Neighbors helping Neighbors (Mobile kitchen) project, etc. in our parish and neighborhood continue the same miracles today. The food being distributed is from the lunch box of someone in the neighborhood. The volunteers are the modern Andrews. Jesus asks our involvement in taking care of the needy. Jesus needs our hands and our good will. He feeds thousands today with our help. These miracles are happening today in our neighborhood and easy for us to comprehend. Let the Eucharist we receive help us offer ourselves totally for others as Jesus did for us.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI



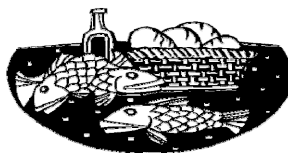
El mensaje del Padre Davy

Las lecturas de este domingo se enfocan en la comida. La comida es una de las necesidades básicas de todos los seres vivos. Por lo tanto, la Iglesia nos está ayudando a meditar sobre esta necesidad básica y a encontrar el significado espiritual de la comida. Desde la primera lectura leemos cómo Eliseo alimentó a más de cien personas de 20 panes. Del Evangelio leemos cómo Jesús alimentó a miles de cinco panes y dos peces. No es fácil para nosotros comprender estas alimentaciones milagrosas con nuestro razonamiento humano. Pero cuando analizamos el milagro sabemos cómo sucede esto hoy en nuestra sociedad o en el mundo en general. Vemos muy vívidamente la participación humana en ambos milagros. El discípulo Andrés que vio al niño con comida, el niño en la multitud que ofreció su comida, los discípulos y otros se involucraron en la alimentación milagrosa.

Jesús no le dijo al niño que guardara algo para sí mismo. Jesús pidió todo. Y con una fe infantil, el chico lo dio todo. Él confió. En la primera lectura, el sirviente de Eliseo se opone, "¿Cómo puedo alimentar a tantos con tan poco?" Hoy escuchamos la misma actitud: "¿Cómo podemos alimentar a los desamparados en nuestra ciudad?" ¿Qué espera la gente de nosotros? Para la mayoría de nosotros, es fácil alimentarnos a nosotros mismos. ¿Qué hay de aquellos que no tienen recursos?

Nuestra despensa de alimentos de la Sociedad San Vincent De Paul, los vecinos que ayudan al proyecto Vecinos (cocina móvil), etc. en nuestra parroquia y vecindario continúan los mismos milagros hoy. La comida que se distribuye es de la caja de almuerzo de alguien en el vecindario. Los voluntarios son el Andrés moderno. Jesús pregunta por nuestra participación en el cuidado de los necesitados. Jesús necesita nuestras manos y nuestra buena voluntad. Él alimenta a miles hoy con nuestra ayuda. Estos milagros están sucediendo hoy en nuestro vecindario y son fáciles de comprender para nosotros. Que la Eucaristía que recibimos nos ayude a ofrecernos totalmente a los demás como lo hizo Jesús por nosotros.

Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI



WEEKLY OFFERING
Weekend of July 21 - 22, 2018

Attendance - 560
Collection - \$ 3,044.00
Votive Candles - \$ 725.00

Last year's attendance - 573
Last year's Collection - \$ 3,380.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 853.00

**Bible study group every Thursday at
11:00 am in the lower church
sacristy.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS

Adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation are invited to participate in a faith journey that we refer to as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Our adult classes in the faith are held one a week. Anyone interested in these classes please call the rectory and ask for Fr. Antony.

We are anxious to assist you and help you prepare for the sacraments as you deepen your relationship with the Lord.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2018**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Goal: \$ 31,845.00
Pledged: \$ 32,640.00
Paid to Date: \$ 28,205.00

***All monies raised over our goal
will be returned back to the
parish.***

***Please remember to send in your
payments.***

BUS RIDE

**The Bus Ride to Sight & Sound
Theater scheduled for
Saturday, August 18, 2018
has been CANCELLED.
All monies will be refunded.**

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: **coffee, tea, cereal, canned meats (Spam, ham, corn beef hash), peanut butter and jelly.**

Just Married

Kristen Donohoe & Kevin P. Kane

July 21, 2018

Lower Church Floor/Window Guards

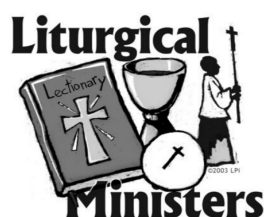
The lower church floor work (\$15,000) and the exterior church window guards are painted (\$10,000). The amount we receive over goal of the Annual Catholic Appeal of 2018 will be designated to these two projects.

Piano & Organ

If anyone is interested in the piano and small organ in the lower church, please call the parish office.

Altar Flowers

All are welcome to offer flowers for the weekend on the altar in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased. The suggested donation is \$100.00.



Volunteers are needed to be Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The next workshop for ministers is October 20, 2018.

Please see Fr. Davy or call the parish office.

NOVENA TO SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Glorious Saint Alphonsus, loving father of the poor and the sick, all your life, you devoted yourself with a real heroic charity to lightening their spiritual and bodily miseries. Full of confidence in your tender pity for the sick, since you yourself have patiently borne the cross of illness, I come to you for help in my present need.

(Mention your request here...).

Loving father of the suffering, Saint Alphonsus, whom I invoke as the Arthritic Saint, since you suffered from the disease in your lifetime, look with compassion upon me in my suffering. Beg God to give me good health. If it is not God's will to cure me, then give me strength to bear my cross patiently and to offer my sufferings in union with my crucified Savior and His Mother of Sorrows, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, in reparation for my sins and those of others, for the needs of this troubled world, and for the souls in purgatory.

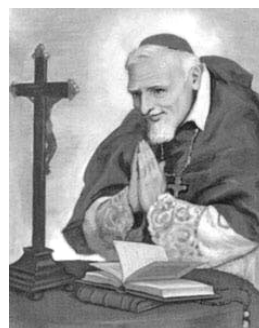
Say 1 Our Father...

Say 1 Hail Mary...

Say 1 Glory Be...

Saint Alphonsus, patron of the sick, pray for me.

Amen.



Feast Day: August 1

50/50 CLUB

50/50 envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please feel free to take additional envelopes for neighbors and friends.

Minimum donation is \$2.00

Donacion menos \$2.00

\$2.00 = 1 chance to win

\$5.00 = 3 chances to win

\$10.00 = 6 chances to win

Please make sure your name, phone number and dollar amount are on each 50/50 envelope. (We will make sure your contribution is converted into the proper amount of chances to which you are entitled.)

All 50/50 envelopes must be in by the last Sunday of the month, and the winner will be drawn and announced at Mass on the first Sunday of the following month.

All monies collected will be divided equally 50% to our Parish and 50% to the winner. All proceeds from the 50/50 Club will be added to our Elevat



BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at the Parish Office 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/>

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

Wednesday:

Pre-Communion and Communion Classes
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Continuing Classes to Confirmation, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registration information will be in upcoming bulletins.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please register at the Parish Office. 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 Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Church.