

Morning prayers at 8:00 am

Saturday, August 25:

5:30 + Thomas Townsend by Gannon Family

Sunday, August 26:

9:15 Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30 + Stanislaw & Barbara Rurak by Family

11:00 + (Spanish) Isabel Grayales de familia Vergara

12:30 + Members of the Purgatorial Society

Monday, August 27:

8:15 + Catherine Face by daughter, Alice Coughlan

12:15 + Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Anna

Tuesday, August 28:

8:15 For the People of the Parish

12:15 + Eleanor Godlewski & Family by Family

Wednesday, August 29:

8:15 + Philip Carney by Carney Family

12:15 + Joseph Ratuta by Daniela Ramirez

Thursday, August 30:

8:15 + Tadeusz Szwaja by Anna Lewicki

12:15 + Genowefa Kurasz by daughter, Elizabeth

Friday, August 31:

8:15 + Wladyslaw (Walter) Kurasz by daughter, Elizabeth

12:15 + Larry Stepinski (Happy Birthday in Heaven) by Wife

7:30 + (Spanish) Alberto Ormaeche by daughter, Catherine

Saturday, September 1:

8:15 + Theresa, Vincent & Virginia Drew by sister-in-law & Aunt, Alice Coughlan

5:30 + Linda Ann Ryan by Alice Brown & Family

Sunday, September 2:

9:30 + Kathleen O'Brien by Family

11:00 + (Spanish) Rojas, Ruiz & Quintero Family by Gloria Quintero & Family

12:30 + Irene Cahill by Szygiel Family

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

Please remember those on our sick list in your prayers:

Catherine McClung, Diane Nieves, Valerie Bruno, Dennis Nusspickel, Martha Banfield, Allen Ryczek, Levieva Svetiana, Molly Tyburczy, John Tyburczy, Julissa Garcia, Carolyn Lattanzio, 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, Elizabeth Kies, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Laura Borruso, 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, Katarzyna Gierczynska, Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Eleanor Heiberger, 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, Gustavo Guerra, Michael Conboy, Jaylin Figueroa

From Fr. Davy's Desk:

These days we enjoy a lot of blessings from the Lord. Summer weather conditions, vacation days with the family, children going back to school, etc. are a few. Besides the numerous good news and happiness we also hear every day tragedies and natural disasters in and out of our nation. I used to think sometimes why are we still having such misfortunes in an educated world?

We started registration for our Religious Formation Program or CCD. It is not fair to compare the generations but it is better to evaluate. I feel the modern generation is lacking something. We have opportunities for everything; quality education, conveniences, financial stability, entertainments, etc. Still why do the people fight? Why do the members of the same family or neighborhood pull out gun and shoot? Why do people roam around addicted to drugs and alcohol?

My answer is lack of awareness of religious values. When a youth member was asked to read the Gospel of John chapter six he started turning the pages of the Bible from the book of Genesis. When a child was asked to pray the common prayers 'Our Father and Hail Mary' she wondered 'what is that? Yes, our children don't have opportunities of learning Gospel values in many schools. Our CCD classes and family prayers are the main means to educate them. The CCD teachers get only less than two hours a week to teach the children. Parents have several hours to teach the children Bible and prayers.

Parents may take leadership to call all together and read a chapter from the Bible every day and spend some time sharing their faith and moral values and also pray the rosary together. Teach the children to pray before they go to school. These daily practices will help our children to practice values and live a peaceful life. Please make sure to register soon and attend regularly. The statement of Peter that we read in the Gospel this Sunday should be our inspiration: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the holy one of God."

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI



Mensaje del Padre Davy:

En estos días disfrutamos de muchas bendiciones del Señor. Las condiciones climáticas de verano, los días de vacaciones con la familia, los niños que vuelven a la escuela, etc. son algunos. Además de las numerosas buenas noticias y felicidad, también escuchamos tragedias diarias y desastres naturales dentro y fuera de nuestra nación. ¿Solía pensar a veces por qué todavía estamos teniendo tales desgracias en un mundo moderno?

Comenzamos la inscripción para nuestro Programa de Formación Religiosa o CCD. No es justo comparar las generaciones, pero es mejor evaluar. Siento que a la generación moderna le falta algo. Tenemos oportunidades para todo; educación de calidad, comodidades, estabilidad financiera, entretenimientos, etc. ¿Por qué la gente pelea? ¿Por qué los miembros de la misma familia o vecindario sacan una pistola y disparan? ¿Por qué la gente vagabundea adicta a las drogas y el alcohol?

Mi respuesta es la falta de conciencia de los valores religiosos. Cuando se le pidió a un joven a leer el capítulo seis del Evangelio de Juan, comenzó a pasar las páginas de la Biblia del libro de Génesis. Cuando a una niña se le pidió a rezar las oraciones comunes 'Padre Nuestro y Ave María', se preguntó '¿qué es eso? Sí, nuestros hijos no tienen la oportunidad de aprender los valores del Evangelio en muchas escuelas. Nuestras clases de CCD y oraciones en la familia son el medio para educarlos. Los maestros de CCD reciben solo menos de dos horas a la semana para enseñar a los niños. Los padres tienen varias horas para enseñarle a los niños la Biblia y oraciones.

Los padres pueden tomar el liderazgo para convocar a todos juntos y leer un capítulo de la Biblia todos los días y pasar un tiempo compartiendo su fe y sus valores morales y también rezar el rosario junto. Enseñe a los niños a orar antes de ir a la escuela. Estas prácticas diarias ayudarán a nuestros niños a practicar valores y vivir una vida pacífica. Por favor, asegúrese de registrarse pronto y atender regularmente. La declaración de Pedro que leemos en el Evangelio este domingo debería ser nuestra inspiración: "Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes las palabras de la vida eterna. Hemos llegado a creer y estamos convencidos de que eres el santo de Dios".

Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI



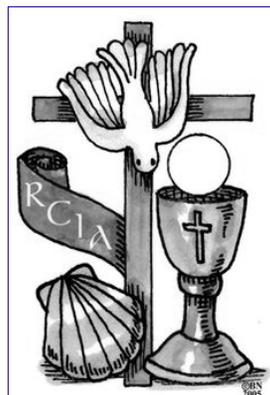
RCIA

Christian Formation Process

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is starting in September. It is a program for the adults preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is for people who desire to be baptized or who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

You are encouraged to invite family members or friends to consider becoming Catholic and begin the RCIA process. You are also invited to become involved in the RCIA as a Catholic participant or sponsor. The sign up cards are in the pews.

An information session will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Rectory to outline the RCIA process and answer your questions. For more information call the office 718-383-3339 or the RCIA Director, Fr. Antony, 929-271-8870 or Fr. Davy, 718-290-3691. Email: antonyvadakara@yahoo.com or davykavu@yahoo.com You will also find information about the RCIA at ecatholic2000.com/rcia.



WEEKLY OFFERING
Weekend of August 18 - 19, 2018

Attendance - 512
Collection - \$ 2,982.00
Feast of the Assumption Collection - \$ 1,086.00
Votive Candles - \$ 703.00

Last year's attendance - 547
Last year's Collection - \$ 3,643.00
Last year's Feast of the Assumption
Collection - \$ 1,355.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 635.00

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$ 31,845.00
Pledged: \$ 32,790.00
Paid to Date: \$ 28,657.00

All monies received over our goal will be returned to the Parish. *Please remember to send in your payments*

Religious Education

REGISTRATION

Monday, August 27th to Thursday,
August 30th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$75.00 first child
\$45.00 second child

Confirmation fee: \$45.00

If your child is new to the program, please bring their baptism certificate when you come to register.

Registration in school building on second floor.

Flood in Kerala, India

As you know the state of Kerala, India is severely affected by the continuous heavy monsoon rain and flooding. The flood is quite catastrophic. Many houses, churches, schools, institutions, etc. are submerged. Thousands of families are isolated or stranded having no electricity or basic needs.

A few of the monasteries and institutions of the Carmelite community of Fr. Davy and Fr Antony are under water. Hundreds died and thousands are in critical conditions. The churches and institutions are opened to accommodate thousands of homeless people. The Carmelite community is actively involved in the relief program providing shelter, food, drinking water, etc.

It is our moral obligation to support and show our fellowship to the members of our Priests' families and community. We are having a second collection during this weekend Masses to support the relief and rehabilitation projects of the flood disaster in Kerala, India. As we pray for those who are affected, your generous donation will be highly appreciated.

Please mention in the memo of the check 'flood relief fund.'

Volunteers Needed

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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: **coffee, tea, cereal, canned meats (Spam, ham, corned beef hash), canned soup and canned milk.**

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.)

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.