



Morning prayers at 8:00 am

Saturday, November 17:

5:30 + Margaret McKay by Mary & Kate Gannon

Sunday, November 18:

9:15 Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30 + Stanely Borowy by a Friend
11:00 + (Spanish) Marisol Palma by brother, Jose
12:30 + Tadeusz Szwaja by Alicia Przyborowska
4:00 + Feast of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara

Monday, November 19:

8:15 + Mass in honor of Our Lady of Providence by Awilda Martinez
12:15 + Frank Cassara by the Cassara Family

Tuesday, November 20:

8:15 + George Edward Ellard by sister, Joan Walsh
12:15 + Valentine Potocek by Lawrence Wojcicki & Family

Wednesday, November 21:

8:15 + Maureen & Colleen Carney by the Carney Family
12:15 + Adrien & Armand Desrochers by Lawrence Wojcicki

Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving):

8:15 + For the People of the Parish
12:15 + Deceased members of the Lykus Family by Family

Friday, November 23:

8:15 + John Charles Ellard by sister, Joan Walsh
12:15 + Fr. Bijo, CMi by Fr. Davy
7:30 + (Spanish) La Virgen de la Providencia by the Puerto Rico Community

Saturday, November 24:

8:15 + Mary Ellen Killip (45th Anniv.) by Grandson
5:30 + Theodore (Teddy) Kutasinski by sister, Mary

Sunday, November 25:

9:15 Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30 + Helen Palica by Barbara Maffia
11:00 + (Spanish) Efrain Rojas Ruiz by sister, Gloria Quintero & Family
12:30 + Tadeusz Szwaja by Alicia Przyborowska

Bible Study every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Church Sacristy.

Please remember those on our sick list in

your prayers: Nancy Culmone, Franciszka Sienko, Jacqueline Elsasser, Catherine McClung, Valerie Bruno, Dennis Nusspickel, Martha Banfield, Allen Ryczek, Levieva Svetiana, Molly Tyburczy, John Tyburczy, Julissa Garcia, Carolyn Lattanzio, Joan Dobkinj, Laurie Rueckheim, Judith Ballaster, Steve Belus, Janice L. Whelan, James Cunniff, Joseph Buenos, Patty Behan, Donhald Buddenhagen, Matthew Colasanti, 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, Kataryna Gierczynska, Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Eleanor Heiberger, Brian Francis Campion, Gemma Ferrara, 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

BREAD & WINE

The bread and wine at all the Masses from November 18th to November 24th, will be offered in memory of the deceased members of the Lewicki, Batka & Pineiro Families. (*"Forever in our hearts."*)
by Mr. & Mrs. R. Pineiro.

Saint Chavara, a Man of Vision and Mission

This Sunday we are celebrating the feast of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara in our parish. He is the founder of our community, the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). He was canonized a Saint by Pope Francis on November 23, 2014. He was the first man to be canonized from India. Saint Chavara was born in Kerala, India on February 10, 1805. He joined the diocesan seminary at an early age and was ordained a priest at the age of 24. Recognizing the need for revitalizing the Christian life he teamed up with a group of diocesan priests and decided to start a Community of Religious Men. The main purpose was to form a team of well qualified priests who would be available to serve the Church. He contributed to the over-all growth and renewal of the Church in India. There are at present 108 CMI priests engaged in pastoral ministry in North America.

He started schools with every parish church. He even warned the parishes that if they did not start schools, he might close down the parishes. He was a reputed scholar, versatile literary genius and a charismatic speaker. He was proficient in various languages. He started the first Catholic printing press in Kerala and the first Christian daily newspaper. He founded a house to take care of the sick and the destitute.

He loved the Church so dearly. He started the Forty-hour Eucharistic adoration, devotion to the holy family of Nazareth, etc. He popularized retreats for parishes and priests. He was an apostle for the sanctity of family life, and so formulated and published norms and rules for leading an upright Christian family life and published them as his last testament to be read by every Christian family. Saint Chavara wrote: "Not one day in your life should pass without doing some good to others. Any day you have not done a good deed for others will not be counted in the Book of Life."

He was called to his eternal reward at the age of 66. May the celebration of the feast of Saint Chavara inspire us to transform ourselves and others!

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI

San Chavara, un hombre de visión y misión

Este domingo celebramos la fiesta de San Kuriakose Elias Chavara en nuestra parroquia. Él es fundador de nuestra comunidad, los Carmelitas de María Inmaculada (CMI). El 23 de noviembre de 2014, el Papa Francisco canonizó a un Santo. Fue el primer hombre canonizado de la India. San Chavara nació en Kerala, India, el 10 de febrero de 1805. Se unió al seminario diocesano y ordenado sacerdote a la edad de 24 años. Reconociendo la necesidad de revitalizar la vida cristiana, se unió a un grupo de sacerdotes diocesanos y decidieron iniciar una comunidad de religioso. Contribuyó al crecimiento general y la renovación de la Iglesia en la India. Actualmente 108 sacerdotes del CMI sirviendo en el ministerio pastoral en América.

San Chavara empezó las escuelas con cada iglesia parroquial. Incluso advirtió a las parroquias que si no empezaban las escuelas, podría cerrar las parroquias. Era un erudito reputado, un genio literario versátil y un orador carismático. Él era competente en varios idiomas. Comenzó la primera imprenta católica en Kerala y el primer periódico cristiano. Fundó una casa para cuidar de los enfermos y los indigentes.

Amaba tanto a la Iglesia. Comenzó la adoración eucarística de cuarenta horas, la devoción a la sagrada familia de Nazaret, etc. Popularizó los retiros en parroquias. Fue un apóstol para la santidad de la vida familiar, y así formuló y publicó normas y reglas para llevar una vida familiar cristiana recta y las publicó como su último testamento para que las lean todas las familias cristianas. San Chavara escribió: "Ningún día en tu vida debe pasar sin hacer algún bien a los demás". Cualquier día que no haya hecho una buena acción para otros no se contará en el Libro de la Vida."

Fue llamado a su recompensa eterna a la edad de 66 años. ¡Que la celebración de la fiesta de Santa Chavara nos inspire a transformarnos y todos!

Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI

WEEKLY OFFERING
Weekend of November 10 - 11 2018

Attendance - 650
Collection - \$ 3,241.00
Parish Thanksgiving Gift - \$ 2,319.00
Votive Candles - \$ 675.00

Last year's attendance - 680
Last year's Collection - \$ 3,212.00
Last year's Thanksgiving Gift to the Parish -
\$ 1,755.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 701.00

October 50/50 Winner

Gloria Quintero - \$300.00

Save the Date!

Farewell and Welcome

Rev. Fr. Antony Vadakara, CMI is getting a transfer with promotion. He will take his new assignment on December 15, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Sacramento, California.

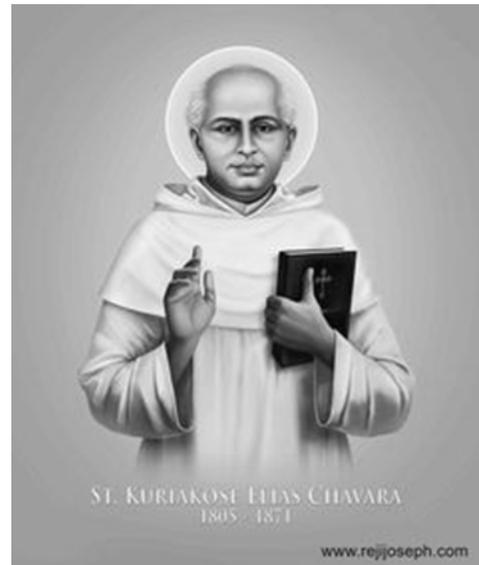
Ms. Christine Bianculli is retiring by the end of December after 33 years of her service in the parish office.

Fr. Jossy Vattoth, CMI will arrive the first week of December to replace Fr. Antony.

Our Parish family is organizing a farewell and welcome pot-luck reception on Sunday, December 9 after the 12:30 pm Mass in the Parish Hall dining room.

Please call the rectory and let us know if you will be bringing a favorite dish to the pot-luck reception.

Please mark your calendar and be there to meet and greet them.



Feast of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the Holy Mass in honor of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the founder of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate on **Sunday, November 18th at 4:00 pm** at St. Anthony - St. Alphonsus Church and to the reception thereafter in the Parish Hall.

Chief Celebrant:
Most Reverend Dr. Philipos Mar Strephanos, Bishop of Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in the USA and Canada.

Birthday Announcements

Beginning January 2019, if anyone is celebrating a birthday, we would like to announce it in the bulletin. Please email Fr. Davy or call the rectory and leave the name of the person, the month and day of their birth. (Email address can be found on the front of the bulletin.)



Our parish is having its annual Christmas Raffle.

First Prize: \$ 1,000.00
Second Prize: \$ 500.00
Third Prize: \$ 250.00

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses. The raffle will be held at the Parish Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: **coffee, canned meats (Spam, ham, corned beef hash), canned milk, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned/instant potatoes, macaroni, peanut butter and jelly.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society **“Adopt-A-Family”**

Many members of our parish community turn to us at Thanksgiving for nourishment.

Anyone who is interested in donating \$25.00 (or any amount) to help defray the cost of providing food baskets for Thanksgiving, may leave their donation at the parish office or drop it in the collection basket on Sunday. Please mark the envelope “Adopt-A-Family”.

If you know of someone or a family in the community who is in need of the “Adopt-A-Family” Program, please call the parish office and leave their name, address and a phone number.



THANKS FOR GIVING CELEBRATION

Attention All Parish Volunteers! **Your Invited!**

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall
Corner of North 8th Street & Havemeyer St.

The North Brooklyn Angels are inviting all our Parish volunteers to a special Thanksgiving evening that will celebrate our neighborhood's many volunteers!

Admission is free, all ages are welcome!

Email Felicia at:
neighborsgivingthanks@gmail.com
or text 347-752-2016 to let us know if you are coming.

Youth Advent Retreat **Saturday, December 1, 2018**

For Youth Ages 13 - 18
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, NY
Hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul-Epiphany
RC Church

Registration fee: \$25.00 per person
The registration fee will be paid by the parish if needed.

Registration fee includes lunch not transportation.

If you will attend and for more information please contact Fr. Davy.

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 Elevator Fund.



Volunteers Needed

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

Please see Fr. Davy or call the parish office.

Virtus

All volunteers are reminded to keep current with their Virtus bulletins which are posted on line every month.

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.

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 Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Church