

MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 11, 2016



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi

+Irene Diana

+Jerry Giamonco

+James Cantisano

+George & Marie Healy

9:30 +Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.

+Andrew Soter

+John Ciborski

+Rose Constantinople

11:30 +Don Hayden

+Joseph Trawinski

+Mary Iozzio

+Frederick J. Conforti

5:30PM +Fr. Aidan Burns, O.F.M.

Seventeenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary+1964

+Gladys Garcia & Hector Crissien

+Aqueda Suarez

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – LABOR DAY

9:00 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:30 +Laurence A. Dorning

+Carmine & Giovanni Ulisse

+Deceased Members of St. Bon's

Rosary Society

7 PM +Vincent Bustard

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11:30AM +Fr. Denis Schuler, O.F.M.

Fifth Pastor of St. Bonaventure

Anniversary +1926



FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the Church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. We will also put a notice in the bulletin acknowledging your donation if you would like.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:30 +Myrtle Evans

+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

+Theresa Brunner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:30 +Carmella Zappala

+Fernanda Dorino, 5th Anniversary
of her death

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1130 +Eliazabeth Monahan

+Anthony Tudda, Jr.

+Bob Bley

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak

+M. Vittoria & Bruno Stillo

+John Perricone

+Steve Szczomak

+Mary Iozzio

+Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:30 +John & Angela Scalzitti

+Leo Cullen

+Angiolina Tollis

+Generosa & Rosa Montorio

11:30 +Alfonsina & Biondino Cutillo

+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas

+Patty & Sam Calafiore

+Mona Matalanis

+Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M.

5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of/ Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of/ La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente**

**Pray For
The Sick**

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone,
Laurie Barone, Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan,
Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys,
Phillippe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella,
Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci,
Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro,
Susie & Frank DeVito, Mario Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski,
Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada,
Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore,
Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice
John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Maryann Hughes,
Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Mary MacDonald,
Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Andrew Maye,
Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw, Rosemary McGraw,
Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Cindy Orchowski,
Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera,
Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, John Ruff,
John Saputo, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría,
Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher,
Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen,
Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, Jayne Vandorsten,
Helen Young, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Roberto

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the September 11th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, September 6th.**

COLLECTION

August 28.....\$2,748.00

Thank you for your support.



**Scripture Readings for This Week
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33
Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

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**No "Coffee &..."
on Sunday, September 4th.**



**Labor Day - Monday, September 5th
9:00 AM Mass only
Parish Office will be closed.**

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MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, September 10th at 11:30 AM for
those preparing for surgery, healing after surgery,
for the seriously ill, and the elderly, or anyone who
needs physical or psychological healing.



ANNUAL 911 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please join us for a special
Mass of Remembrance on
Sunday, September 11th at 11:30 AM
at St. Bonaventure

as we commemorate all those whose lives were
lost on that date in 2001.

Following the Mass there will be a
special prayer service
at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Totowa,
at the grave of Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M.,
the chaplain of the NYC Fire Department
who was listed as the first official
victim of the attacks.



**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS
Wednesday, September 14th**

"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us; a tree now brought us life".

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ATTENTION SENIORS!

It's time to plan our Fall activities. Let's get together on **Friday, September 16th** to watch a video presentation and to discuss options for further trips for the Seniors Group. You are invited to attend the 11:30 AM Mass and then gather in the Parish Conference Room to eat a brown bag lunch while Fr. Frank explains the trip options. Then we will watch a short video. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will attend. Thank you!



**PARISH PICNIC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Sunday, September 18, 2016,
after the 11:30 Mass.**

Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office so we can be sure to order enough food.

**Parish Pot Luck Picnic
Sunday, September 18th**

Family Name: _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Phone Number: _____

What Salad or Dessert will you bring to the picnic?

From the Pastor's Desk...

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor the Parish is pleased to once again be able to offer scholarships to parish children in area Catholic elementary or high schools. If your child is eligible please contact the Parish Office. If your child has received this scholarship in the past, please contact the Parish Office to confirm that they are still enrolled.

Peace & All Good,
Fr. Stephen

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**SECULAR FRANCISCANS
ST. JOHN VIANNEY/
ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet today, **Friday, September 16th** at 7 PM in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are welcome!

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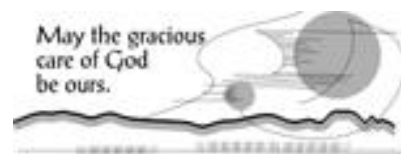
RELIGIOUS FORMATION

There will be a **mandatory** Parent/Guardian meeting on **Sunday, September 18 at 10:30 AM** in Bishop Manning Hall. The meeting will provide an update on Religious Formation Program activities and provide you with an information packet for the upcoming 2016-17 Religious Formation Year. Also, registration will take place. All parents and guardians are invited to attend 9:30 AM Mass with their children.

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GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, September 19th** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.



REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

An all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th, from 1 to 4 PM.** For additional information, please write, e-mail or call:

Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions
Regis High School
55 East 84th Street
New York, N.Y. 10028
212.288.1100 – Ext. 2057
edimichele@regis.org

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.



Coffee &

Coffee &.... is comprised of individuals who place cakes and rolls out the first Sunday of each month after each Mass. At this time, we are in need of volunteers. If you are able to help at one of the Sunday Masses we would greatly appreciate it. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 973.279.1016.

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

in Totowa are looking for qualified Registered Nurses for full time and part time positions. Evening shift 3 – 11 PM \$28.44/HR (plus benefits FT only).

Contact Andrew for more information at
973.942.0300.

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***The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."* Socrates**

