



## Sacred Signs

This summer we will repeat some excerpts from a book of reflections on the liturgy by Msgr. Romano Guardini entitled Sacred Signs.

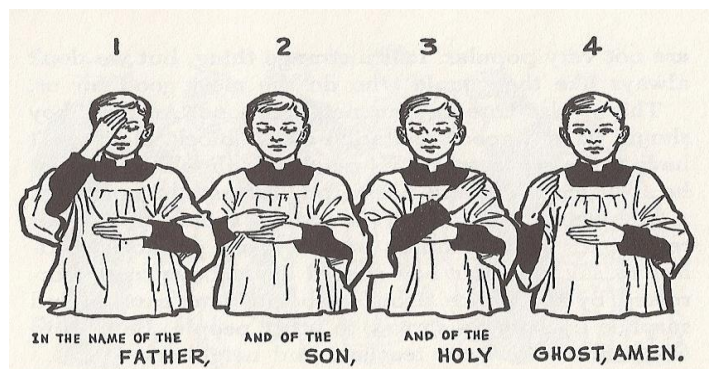
### The Sign of the Cross

“When we cross ourselves, let it be with a real sign of the cross. Instead of a small cramped gesture that gives no notion of its meaning, let us make a large unhurried sign, from forehead to breast, from shoulder to shoulder, consciously feeling how it includes the whole of us, our thoughts, our attitudes, our body and soul, every part of us at once, how it consecrates and sanctifies us.

It does so because it is the sign of the universe and the sign of our redemption. On the cross Christ redeemed mankind. On the cross he sanctifies man to the last shred and fiber of his being. We make the sign of the cross before we pray to collect and compose ourselves and to fix our minds and hearts and wills upon God. We make it when we finish praying in order that we may hold fast the gift we have received from God. In temptations we sign ourselves to be strengthened; in dangers, to be protected. The cross is signed upon us in blessings in order that the fullness of God’s life may flow into the soul and fructify and sanctify us wholly.

Think of these things when you make the sign of the cross. It is the holiest of all signs. Make a large cross, taking time, thinking what you do. Let it take in your whole being – body, soul, mind, will, thoughts, feelings, your doing and not-doing – and by signing it with the cross strengthen and consecrate the whole in the strength of Christ, in the name of the triune God.”

God bless you,  
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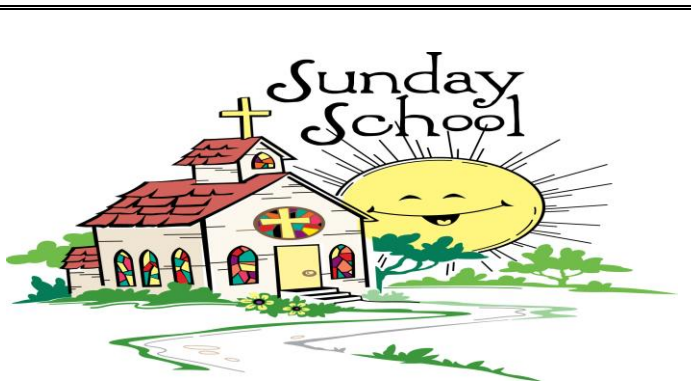


**PARISH OFFERING**

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$5675  
Thank you for your generosity and support of  
Queen of All Saints!

**PARISH WEEKLY GOAL**

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



**Back to (Sunday) School!**

Our first day of Sunday school is **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Registration will begin Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the rectory for a registration form anytime before September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sr Katie will also be available after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> to take registrations.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15pm in St Joseph Hall.

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Sunday, August 20**  
8:30am Open  
10:30am Pro Populo
- Monday, August 21**  
8:30 am Open
- Tuesday, August 22**  
8:30 am Open
- Wednesday, August 23**  
8:30 am Steven Kinssec
- Thursday, August 24**  
8:30 am Candida Jimenez(1 year Anniversary)  
George Desdunes(26 years old)
- Friday, August 25**  
8:30 am Eleonor Clavery (Thanksgiving)
- Saturday, August 26**  
8:30am No Mass  
5pm Jenny Mormando
- Sunday, August 27**  
8:30am Open  
10:30am Pro Populo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY:**

*Shirley Cook, John Anthony Edwards, Marie Henry, Chimene Jean-Paul, Aaliya Khudan, Ramesh Khudan, Jr, Miyoshi Vital, Eva Rotelli, Mona Kinssec, Mrs Pancari., Camille Mills, Frederick Lue, Jo Ann Ciavolella, Rasheeda Pierce, Montas Pierce, Ella Pierce, Freida Pemberton, Andre Petties, Ronald St. Charles, Joan Vincent, Cordelia Howard, Joelle Earle, Adrian Texidor, Sylvia Baker, Bettye Pinkney, Yeshi, Ryan Chin, Al Adami, Theresa Powell, Bertram Powell, Martine Dallemand, Rosa Maria Santos, Raquel Cruz, Dora Acosta, Trinity Ramdin, Ursula M. Aird, Patrocinio Binuya, Gregorio Binuya, Rick Mc Gill, Joshua Sardinha, Ken & Alison Sardinha, Tom Moogan, Cordelia Howard, April Pinkney, Earl Hamilton, Akoshia K.Speede, Jamie Sardinha, Maureen Sardinha, Ricardo Allen, June Roberts, Joseph & Florence Wagner.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

*Fritz Galette, Nancy Breier, Aulander Askew, Gwendolyn Finch, Beate Petties, Barbara Small, William Sullivan, Maurice Holland, Margaret Vincent, Michael Marable, Catherine Brown, Eugenie Dupree, Beatrice Corless., David Rampersad,, Minerva Matias, Sheila Palmer,Elvia Powell, Florence Merine-Philip, Angela Steele, Franklin Forbes, Faye Bradbury, Stephen Sardinha., Theresa Powell, Msgr. John Brown, Calvin Allen, Robert L.Casey, Eugene Pilgrim, Israel Correa, Joseph Bostie Jr., Margaret Wolf, Claire Tinnebery.*