



A New Pastoral Year

Each September marks, among other beginnings, the beginning of a new pastoral year. Providentially, it is around this time, September 8th to be specific, that we annually celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I could not think of a better way to begin a new year. In celebrating the birth of Mary, we not only recall God's loving plan of salvation in which Mary had such a unique part, but we also reflect on how God is always at work in our lives even in the ordinary events and circumstances that form our days. The Gospel for this feast of Mary is the genealogy of Jesus...the generations of names and places leading up to the birth of Christ. Though they couldn't realize it at the time, each one of these people were part of something much greater than themselves. Much of Mary's early life would have been spent in obscurity doing ordinary things in ordinary circumstances, yet she must have possessed a growing awareness of God's loving presence and activity in her life.

Here a reflection by Father Francis Fernandez is helpful:

"Nothing spectacular accompanied Mary's birth. The Gospels make no mention of it. She was born in a city of Galilee, probably in Nazareth itself. The world continued giving importance to other events that would soon fade and vanish from all memory. What is most important in the eyes of God often passes unnoticed by men, who commonly seek extraordinary things in order to carry on their existence. Only in heaven was their rejoicing on Mary's birthday. And what a great celebration it must have been....

By reflecting on her daily life we are led to realize that we do our ordinary work in the presence of God. We will serve others without fanfare, finish our work well, and avoid looking out for our entitlements and privileges all the time. By imitating Our Lady we understand the value of little things done every day out of love. We approach with a supernatural spirit ordinary acts that normally do not stand out at all... Mary is the finished example of fidelity in the ongoing process of our sanctification *that consists in making the whole of our life into a fit offering to the Lord. (St John Paul II).*"

With Mary as the patroness of our parish, we celebrate her birth this month, and as we begin a new year, we look to her as a model for our own lives...in our thoughts, words and actions. As our loving Mother, she constantly watches over us, helps us, heals us, and encourages us along the way as we draw closer to her Son.

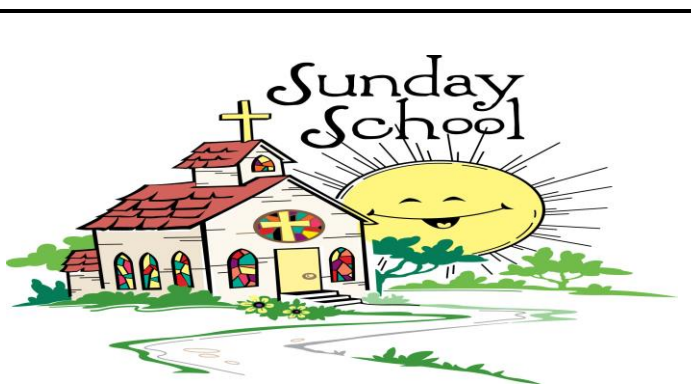
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PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$4876
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 10th, 2017.**

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

Sr Katie will also be available after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 3rd 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

TWENTHY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 3rd
8:30am Fenade Maurice, Jeanne Fede
(Mass of Thanksgiving for Lady of Czestochowa)
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, September 4
8:30 am Candida Jimenez
Tuesday, September 5
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, September 6
8:30 am Open
Thursday, September 7
8:30 am Open
Friday, September 8
8:30 am Open
Saturday, September 9
8:30am No Mass
5pm Open
Sunday, September 10
8:30am Msgr. Bernard J. Quinn Canonization
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.