

"Do Not Be Afraid...Nothing Will Be Impossible For God"

These are the words, among others, of the angel Gabriel to Mary in the Annunciation. We heard the account of the Annunciation from the Gospel of St. Luke this past week on September 12, the memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary following upon the feast of the Birth of Mary on September 8th. For the rest of her earthly life, Mary must have recalled this encounter with the angel and the words that they both exchanged. She may well have spoken the same words of hope and encouragement to Joseph, to her family and neighbors, and perhaps even to a young Jesus. They would surely have been words of solace and reassurance to Mary during the Passion of her Son.

Today, Mary, our Mother, offers us the same words of hope and courage as the Church faces a time of necessary conversion and purification. As painful as this time may be for each and all of us in different ways and for different reasons, we should find strength in the words of the angel Gabriel that, through Mary, are now spoken to us. "Do not be afraid!". "Nothing will be impossible for God!". Those words should continually resonate in our minds and hearts as they surely did in Mary's.

Let us pray for Mary's intercession, guidance and protection that as we move through this time that necessarily calls for truthfulness, purification and transformation, we may experience true and deep conversion in Christ, and emerge stronger and more Christ-like as a Church, clergy and laity alike.

God bless you, Father Ceriello Frjoe21@gmail.com

<u>The Memorare</u>

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought
thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto
thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful
and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish of was: \$7155
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.



THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, Helen C.Thousand.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo, , June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado.

(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 16 8:30am John Rynne 10:30am Pro Populo Monday, September 17

8:30am Open

Tuesday, September 18

8:30 am Gabriel Smart (Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 19 8:30 am Philip Calvin Amico

Thursday, September 20

8:30am Open

Friday, September 21

8:30am Open

Saturday, September 22

8:30 am No Mass 5pm Fritz Galette Sunday, September 23

8:30am Open

10:30am Pro Populo



St Vincent de Paul clothing drive will be held on Sunday, September 30th, 2018 from 9am to 12pm in front of the church.