



Gratitude

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux said or wrote: "Every gift of God, whether great or small, should be gratefully acknowledged; not even the least grace should be forgotten".

Looking at the calendar, I recently recalled and reminisced about the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Queen of All Saints church that we celebrated five years ago. On Sunday, October 13, 2013 we gathered for a gala anniversary dinner dance at Steiner Studios, and on Sunday November 17, 2013 Bishop DiMarzio celebrated the anniversary Mass. Along with parishioners, priests and religious who were and are part of life at QAS, we celebrated together the blessings of God that we all share.

At the heart of that life together is Jesus Christ, and specifically, Christ crucified. In the words of St Angela of Foligno, "in whatever state I happen to be, I shall never take my eyes away from your Cross". It is in the Cross that we see God's great and unchanging love for us, and that faithful love moves us again and again to gratefulness.

Five years have passed since the 100th anniversary celebrations and thankfully Queen of All Saints continues to grow in and through God's grace. It is a tremendous source of joy for me to offer Mass each Sunday and to be with such a faith-filled congregation of long time parishioners and newcomers who always tell me about how welcomed they are made to feel in and by our parish community. It seems like we have Baptisms almost every weekend...great moments in the lives of children, parents and a parish priest.

This year, I have offered as a theme or focus for the parish: new life through Christ, with Christ, in Christ. Through prayer, sacraments, reflection, study and service, each of us will find opportunities to experience this new life in the Lord that we all need so much.

Back to gratitude...

There is not a day, especially a Sunday, when I do not conclude the day by expressing to the Lord my gratitude for the blessing and grace of being a priest, of being your parish priest. For all of us, counting our blessings every day is a necessary part of finding, again and again, new life in Christ. St. Bernard had it exactly right (see above)!

God's blessings,
Father Ceriello
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PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish of was: \$ 6355
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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Sunday, October 7
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, October 8
8:30am Open
Tuesday, October 9
8:30 am Bert & Van Ly Bunyan(Anniversary)
Wednesday, October 10
8:30 am Open
Thursday, October 11
8:30am Open
Friday, October 12
8:30am Open
Saturday, October 13
8:30 am Open
5pm Porfidio Contanzo
Sunday, October 14
8:30am Eleonore Clavery(Deceased)
10:30am Pro Populo


Our Prayer List

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, Mavis Gittens.

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

SAINT SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL
Saint Saviour High School
2018 Open Houses
Sunday, September 30 from 1 PM to 3 PM
Thursday, October 18 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM
RSVP online: stsaviour.org/admissions
Saint Saviour High School, an all-girls school, is located at 588 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215
Call 718-768-4406 ext. 7002 to schedule a Buddy Day!
stsaviour.org

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


ANNOUNCEMENT
QAS Teens group will meet on October 5 and October 19, 2018, from 7 – 9pm in St. Joseph Hall. New Teens welcome! Email gasteens@gmail.com for more information.