



October – The Month of the Rosary.

During this month especially we should continue or begin to make the Rosary part of our daily prayer. Here is a reflection on the Rosary from Pope Benedict XVI.

“The historical origin of the Rosary lies in the Middle Ages. People looked for Jesus Christ, strung out like beads on a necklace. They touch you in a meditative way, so that the repetition allows the soul to settle into tranquility and, holding fast to the word, above all to the figure of Mary and to the images of Christ that pass you by, make your soul calm and free and grant it a vision of God.

The Rosary does in fact provide a link for us with this primitive knowledge that repetition is a part of prayer, of meditation, that repetition is a way of settling oneself into a rhythm of tranquility. It’s a matter of allowing myself to be carried away by the calm of repetition and of steady rhythm. So much more so since this text does not lack content. It brings great images and visions and above all the figure of Mary – and through her the figure of Jesus – before my eyes.

The people had needed a prayer to bring them calm, to take them out of themselves, away from their troubles, and set before them consolation and healing. This basic experience in the history of religion – of repetition, of rhythm, of words in unison, of singing together, which carries me and soothes me and fills my space, which does not torment me, but lets me be still and comforts me and sets me free – has here become fully Christian, in that people pray quite simply in the Marian context and in that of the appearance of Christ to men and women, and yet at the same time let this prayer be internalized in them – where the soul becomes one with the words.”

“Ad Jesum per Mariam”

God’s blessings,
Father Ceriello
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Sunday, October 3rd at 8:30am

Vito Di Spigna

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, October 4 at 8:30am

Clara Morehead (Deceased)

Tuesday, October 5 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, October 6 at 8:30am

George Olivera

Thursday, October 7 at 8:30 am

Shirley Cook

Friday, October 8 at 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, October 9 at 5 pm

Bert & Van Ly Bunyan (Anniversary)

Sunday, October 10 at 8:30 am

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Walsh

10:30am Pro Populo

2021-2022 Faith Formation School Year

Pre-K through Confirmation

Welcome back!

Today, September 26, is the feast day of Saints Cosmas and Damian.

Legends say they are twin brothers from Arabia who went to study in Syria and practiced medicine.

They cared for the healing of bodies as well as of the soul. They suffered martyrdom in Syria during the persecution of Christians by Diocletian in the year 303 AD.

(Source: Loyola Press website)

REMINDER:

October 3 – General Parent Meeting (9:45am-10:10am) in St. Joseph's Hall

To register for classes:

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/n8cuEzRDzJJC3MWu9>

Qasfaithformation@gmail.com or call the rectory

718-638-7625 ask for Theresa

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$2078. Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that 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.

Our Prayer List

Next week we will be updating the Prayer list (Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of the parishioners who are ill or who have died)

Sisters of Life: Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Oct. 2nd, Oct. 30th, and Nov. 13th (Spanish), and more dates in 2022. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a sister, please call the sisters of life at (866) - 575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.