



Summertime - 2018

A Spiritual Plan for Summer

This is the official first weekend of summer. It is a natural time to begin to change the pace of our lives, at least a little, to enjoy the warm weather and the opportunities for refreshment and renewal...alone, with family and with friends.

Hopefully, a more relaxed pace will bring us spiritual refreshment as well as physical and emotional. Even with a change of pace and season, some things should remain constant and they include prayer and worship. Be careful to deliberately include daily prayer and Sunday Mass into your summer routine and plans even when traveling. The fullness of leisure activity is found in spiritual growth and renewal.

Proper and Respectful Attire for Sunday Mass

When it comes to choosing how to dress in the warm weather, our natural inclination is to want to dress down for comfort. That is perfectly understandable! Summer is a naturally more casual time involving a more relaxed manner of dress whenever possible.

Choosing attire for Sunday Mass, particularly when we only have open windows and fans to keep us "cool", can be a bit of a challenge at times. While our attire might be more casual for Sunday Mass, that does not mean it is a time to dress down as though we were off to the park or a backyard event. Think of the many secular events for which you would naturally dress up (albeit casually) during summer: dinner at a special restaurant, a meeting with a special person, etc. We should consider that when we make our choices of what to wear to church.

If you are not sure about what to choose, a good rule of thumb is to choose the dressier option. We can't go wrong, especially when we consider who and what we are dressing for.

You Weekly Offering during Summertime

Please remember the importance of your weekly offerings during the summer months. While many city parishes experience a dip in attendance and in weekly offerings during the summer, those weekly offerings are still very important as we try to meet our normal operating expenses. Those expenses do not change with the season!

As always, thank you for your understanding, your generosity and your spirit of sacrificial giving!

God bless you,
Father Ceriello
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PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last week was: **\$5975**
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 NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday, June 24
8:30am Raymond Petterutti
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, June 25
8:30am Open
Tuesday, June 26
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, June 27
8:30 am Open
Thursday, June 28
8:30am Open
Friday, June 29
La Porta and Foglia Families
Saturday, June 30
8:30 am No Mass
12pm Jerome and Marie Henry
(Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday, July 1st
8:30am Chava Ben-Amos (Professor Emeritus, Pratt Institut a holocaust survivor WWII)
10:30am Pro Populo



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, June Roberts.

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.
(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.

A Reflection on Mary from a Homily of St. Bernard of Clairvaux

“Whoever you are who perceive yourself during this mortal existence to be drifting in treacherous waters at the mercy of the winds and waves rather than walking on firm ground, turn your eyes not away from this guiding star, unless you wish to be submerged by the storm!... Look at the star, call upon Mary... With her for a guide, you will never go astray... Under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you will not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you will reach the goal.”

