

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

“Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

2 Corinthians 9:6



Cheerfulness

Saint Paul exhorts us to be cheerful givers, not mournful receivers. This admonition seems to presuppose our taking control of our life and not allowing the small frustrations and disappointments to undermine our fundamental sense of well-being. We are very foolish if we permit our sense of good cheer to be dependent on external factors. That way we will be up and down all our life, like a perpetual yo-yo.

Cheerfulness is a choice that we make. It can coexist with hard times. It is not merely the result of temperament or a philosophy of life that bids us always to look on the bright side. For Christians, cheerfulness comes from faith in the promises of Christ. Despite present reverses, in the end all will be well.

We can go further. The Epistle to the Galatians reminds us that joy is one aspect of the Spirit's indwelling; there is a joy that surpasses human understanding. So well was this understood that some ancient writers went so far as to believe that sadness was the worst of all sins and the source of many evils.

Jesus, joy of our desiring, fill us with confidence that the hundredfold you have promised will be poured into our laps, shaken down and overflowing. Help us to surmount the inevitable difficulties of life with serenity and joy, in the confidence that nothing can separate us from our loving acceptance by God. For you are our Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

- FR. MICHAEL CASEY, OCSO



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Sunday, February 16 at 8:30am

Martha Ogoke

(Thanksgiving Mass for all the parishioners of QAS)

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, February 17 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, February 18 at 8:30am

Deborah Klein Balderama

Wednesday, February 19 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, February 20 at 8:30am

Open

Friday, February 21 at 8:30am

Open

Saturday, February 22 at 5pm

Candida Jimenez

Sunday, February 23 at 8:30am

Open

10:30am Pro Populo.

PARISH OFFERING

*The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$5695
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 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.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

***Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene
Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clara Morehead,
Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh
Khudan, Debbie Khudan, Solange Faroul
Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee
Williamson, William Davis.***

***(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of
parishioners and close relatives of
parishioners who are ill or who have died).***

Women's Spirituality Retreat, April 3 - 5

***Marianist Family Retreat Center -
www.capemaymarianists.org
Cape May Point, NY 08212
609 884 3829***

***Join with other women in an exploration of
your own story and stories of women in faith.
Come alone, or with the relative or friend. A
team of women has prepared this weekend of
rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer
experiences, beach walks, socials and fun are
included.***

Cost: \$140pp, double occ

THANK YOU

***Sincere thanks to all who contributed in any
way to the success of the parish Black History
Month celebration with special thanks to the
committee.***