



Dies Domini

Sunday: The Day of the Church

Continuing reflections on the Apostolic Letter of St John Paul II, "Dies Domini"

“Therefore, the *dies Domini* is also the *dies Ecclesiae*. That is why on the pastoral level the community aspect of Sunday should be stressed. As I have noted elsewhere, among the many activities of a parish, “none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist”. Mindful of this, the Second Vatican Council recalled that efforts must be made to ensure that there is “within the parish, a lively sense of community, in the first place through the community celebration of Sunday Mass”. Subsequent liturgical directives made the same point, asking that on Sundays and holy days the Eucharistic celebrations held normally in other churches and chapels be coordinated with the celebration in the parish church, in order “to foster the sense of the Church community, which is nourished and expressed in a particular way by the community celebration on Sunday, whether around the Bishop, especially in the Cathedral, or in the parish assembly, in which the pastor represents the Bishop”.

The Sunday assembly is the privileged place of unity: it is the setting for the celebration of the *sacramentum unitatis* which profoundly marks the Church as a people gathered “by” and “in” the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. For Christian families, the Sunday assembly is one of the most outstanding expressions of their identity and their “ministry” as “domestic churches”, when parents share with their children at the one Table of the word and of the Bread of Life. We do well to recall in this regard that it is first of all the parents who must teach their children to participate in Sunday Mass; they are assisted by catechists, who are to see to it that initiation into the Mass is made a part of the formation imparted to the children entrusted to their care, explaining the important reasons behind the obligatory nature of the precept.”

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

Sunday, August 29 at 8:30am
Maurice Thiam (Anniversary)
10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, August 30 at 8:30am
Nathalie Cook (Birthday, 31st)

Tuesday, August 31 at 8:30am
Open

Wednesday, September 1st at 8:30am
Open

Thursday, September 2nd at 8:30 am
Open

Friday, September 3rd at 8:30 am
George Olivera

Saturday, September 4 at 5 pm
Candida Jimenez

Sunday, September 5 at 8:30 am
William Howard
10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was not available at the time of printing.

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.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm in front of the church.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, Joseph Seletski, Ann Seletski, Rosmund Cummings, June Ballah, Audra Hayes, Nicholas Modestin, Doreen Scott, Isabel Cordova, Martha St Fleur, Mona Merisier Kinssec.

Pray for the deceased:

Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly, Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle, Obie Goines, Anthony Cerullo, George Olivera, Floretta Pinnix, Barbara Dowie, Helene Thousand, Maria McGhie, Luz Maria Oquendo, Alia Saleh, Annetta Coburn, Clara Morehead, Doris Watson, linda Middleton, Willie Texidor, Rafael Fernandez, Abidemi Kunle Amoo, Rafael Gonzalez.

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

**2021-2022 Faith Formation School Year
Pre-K through Confirmation**



Registration Dates: September 5

Venue: Great Hall

After both the 8:30am and 10:30am masses

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/n8cuEzRDzJJC3MWu9>

For inquiries or appointment – email us at

Qasfaithformation@gmail.com or call the rectory

718-638-7625 ask for Theresa

Classes will be in-person.

First day of class - SEPTEMBER 12, 2021