



Cheerfulness

"How many reputedly good Christians are sad sacks. Their favorite psalm is "Hear my voice, O Lord, as I complain". 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 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 forever and ever. Amen."

-from "Balaam's Donkey" by Father Michael Casey, OCSO

God's blessings,
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Sunday, September 26 at 8:30am

Agnes Rocco

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, September 27 at 8:30am

Lara Hervias

Tuesday, September 28 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, September 29 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, September 30 at 8:30 am

Rafael Gonzalez (Birthday-Deceased)

Friday, October 1st at 8:30 am

Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, October 2nd at 5 pm

Open

Sunday, October 3rd at 8:30 am

Vito Di Spigna

10:30am Pro Populo

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: \$5316.42
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.

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**



***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)***

Please Pray for the sick:

***Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha,
Chimene Jean Paul, 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, 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, Doreen Scott, Agnes Rocco.*