

Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, October 10, XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Vigil)

5:00 pm Jerianne Ritchie

Sunday, October 11, XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:00 am Rachel Di Benedetto

12:00 pm Shirley Adamcheck

Monday, October 12, Columbus Day

10:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 13, weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Sr. Pilar de San José

12:00 pm Larry Sullivan (5th Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 14, Pope St. Callistus

7:00 am Sr. Pilar de San José

12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Avila

7:00 am Sr. Pilar de San José

12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 16, St. Hedwig

7:00 am James McLoughlin

12:00 pm Hedwig Badyna

Saturday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am Rita Molloy (3rd Anniversary)

Saturday, October 17, XXIX Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Vigil)

5:00 pm Anne & Fred Roys

Sunday, October 18, XXIX Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:00 am Virginia Deloof

12:00 pm Richard Marquadt

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 3) Attendance and Collections

Last week our Sunday attendance was 162. Our regular collection was \$1,201. Thank you for your generosity. Our second collection today is for the Restoration Fund. Our second collection for next week is for World Mission Sunday.

Visit to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

If you or someone you know is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest for Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory.

School News

All students in Grades 1–8 will take the ITBS tests over the next two weeks. These are the standardized tests that used to be given in the Spring. The purpose of changing the administration of the test to the Fall is to set up goals and objectives for our individual students.

Walk for Life 2009

On Saturday, October 31, 2009, there will be a Walk for Life Fundraiser at the Church of Our Saviour, 59 Park Avenue, at 38th Street, 212-679-8166. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am, followed by a peaceful procession to a nearby abortuary for prayer and witness to life. The procession will return to Our Saviour for Benediction and a light lunch. There is a \$7.00 donation for the Pro-Life cause and lunch. The walk is sponsored by a consortium of Pro-Life groups. For more information, call Nevine (212-307-1254).

Parish Sick List

Beginning in Sunday, November 1, we will begin a new parish sick list for prayer. A name placed on the list will remain for one month and then cycle off the list, unless it is specifically requested that the name remain on the list.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Sister Eileen McCabe, Tabitha Larson, Normond Collette, Mary Barone, Robert Pattisal, Stephen Legan, Harry King, Johanna Bilello, Lisa Russo, Judith Castilho, Stella Faico, Michael Adriani, Richard O'Sullivan, James Hunt, Carol Mohler, Kay Brock, Mary Billings, Hilda Cruz, Connie Zarachia, Bobby Adcroft, Joseph Adcroft, Patti Adcroft, Kara Jean Fleming, Margaret Flynn, Joseph Mazzei, Catherine Sala, and Annabelle Carone. If you know of a parishioner who is sick, please contact the Rectory.

Help! Church Clean-Up—Next Saturday

Our clean-up volunteers will meet to clean the church after the 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, October 17.

Cleanliness is next to godliness! There has been a long-standing tradition among the parishioners of Guardian Angel to keep our church clean and tidy. Cleaning-up the church together gives us a chance to gather as a community, to get to know one another a bit better, and to give thanks to God through the work of our hands. Moreover, we can count of the Lord's presence, for He said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).

Please mark your calendars for the third Saturday of each month throughout the calendar year 2009: Saturday, October 17; Saturday, November 21; and Saturday, December 19.

Welcome Archbishop Dolan to the Westside!

The West Manhattan Vicariate will welcome our new Archbishop, Timothy M. Dolan, on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at 7:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Church on West 82nd Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam), in a celebration of Vespers, with a Reception immediately after in the Church Hall. The Archbishop hopes to greet individually all who attend. Tickets (which are limited) are required and are available at the Rectory. Please call if you would like to participate.

Pardon Our Appearance!

On Monday, October 5, the church front doors were removed for restoration. It will be necessary to use the doors on the side of the church for entrance for a while. At the same time, work was begun in the rear of the church to construct shrine areas for candles. Our interior church restoration is being handled by the Gargiulo Brothers, Inc., a company that specializes in church renovations. You are welcome to visit their website at www.gargiulobros.com.

Become a Bereavement Support Group Leader

The Archdiocese of New York will provide a two-part evening training on November 10 & 17 from 6:00-8:30pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church for people interested in bereavement ministry. The training will cover how to run a parish-based bereavement support group, grief dynamics, and serving members of the parish suffering from the loss of a loved one. If you would like to register or have questions, please contact: Christina Schuerger, LCSW at (646) 794-3187 or christina.schuerger@archny.org.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

After the Apostles, Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria. His predecessor, of whom little is known, was named Euodius. Whether he knew any of the Apostles directly is uncertain. Little is known of his life except for the very end of it. Early in the second century (perhaps around AD 107, during the reign of the Emperor Trajan), he was arrested by the Imperial authorities, condemned to death, and transported to Rome to die in the arena. By thus dealing with a leader, the rulers hoped to terrify the rank and file. Instead, Ignatius took the opportunity to encourage them, speaking to groups of Christians at every town along the way. When the prison escort reached the west coast of Asia Minor, it halted before taking ship, and delegations from several Asian churches were able to visit Ignatius, to speak with him at length, to assist him with items for his journey, and to bid him an affectionate farewell and commend him to the grace of God. In response he wrote seven letters that have been preserved: five to congregations that had greeted him, en masse or by

delegates (Ephesians, Magnesians, Trallians, Philadelphians, and Smyrnaeans), one to the congregation that would greet him at his destination (Romans), and one to Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna and disciple of the Apostle John.

His letters are available in several modern translations. The themes with which he is chiefly concerned are (1) the importance of maintaining Christian unity in love and sound doctrine (with warnings against factionalism and against the heresy of Docetism -- the belief that Christ was not fully human and did not have a material body or really suffer and die), (2) the role of the clergy as a focus of Christian unity, (3) Christian martyrdom as a glorious privilege, eagerly to be grasped.

Parish Registration

Recently, the parish registration information has slipped a bit. That is, we've not kept up to date on parishioners' addresses, phone numbers, email addresses. Please fill out the parish registration form below, even if you've been parishioner for decades and use envelopes. From this we'll build up a parish mailing list. Don't worry: It won't be sold or used for any other purpose than keeping us in touch with one another. Either mail it in, put in with the collection, or drop it off at the Rectory. Thanks!

Name (please list everyone in household):

Address:

Apartment number:

City and State:

Zip Code:

Telephone number:

E-mail Address:

