

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

*They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" –
Mark 6:2*



⌘ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

✦ In Memory of ~

- Doris Palmer Req. Loving Husband
- Salvatore Poke Req. Poke Family
- Chakira Olayitan Req. Kitivi Family

⌘ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

✦ Healing & Blessings Req. Katherine Randall

✦ In Memory of ~

- Roberta Poke Req. Poke Family
- Chakira Olayitan Req. Aklassou

⌘ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

✦ God's Healing for Theresa Addai

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Theresa Addai,
Fr. Philip Abraham SJ., David Bluford, Sandy Bryant,
Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Ron Copeland, Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green,
Linda Hazel, Philomena Ntagbu, Tarrant Palmer,
Katherine Randall, Santos Rodriguez, Carl Spivey,
Evelyn Washington, Steven Wilson, Yvonne Young

The Sisters of Mary Immaculate

Thanks the people of God who helped support their endeavors by your generous donations and purchases of Kenyan items.
You are invited to join them in Kenya for their 100th Anniversary! October 20th – November 4th
Cost \$1,400.00 includes round trip flight, accommodations & tours. Please see Angela or contact Sr. Dionisia or Sr. Anne
718-335-7894 / 484-320-0244 or 631-429-3951
Please respond by July 20th

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - St. Benedict
Thursday & Friday - St. Bonaventure

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Monday 7/9: *Joyful Mysteries*
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2--9/Mt 9:18-26
**St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**

Tuesday 7/10: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 /Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday 7/11: *Glorious Mysteries*
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
St. Benedict, Abbot

Thursday 7/12: *Luminous Mysteries*
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2- 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday 7/13: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-14 and 17 Mt 10:16-23
St. Henry

Saturday 7/14: *Joyful Mysteries*
Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or
1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



During the summer too!

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 /2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting His home of Nazareth and being poorly received by His family. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as He preached, and His concerned relatives came to bring Him home. Jesus, they thought, was over His head.

However; today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from His house, He enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that *"wisdom has been given Him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by His hands,"* but it is too much for them to understand. *"Is He not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"* The listeners know His relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much to handle. *"They took offense at Him."*

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to Him. He is fully human and fully divine. But do we believe? It's easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons knowing who Jesus is? As we grow in wisdom, the easier it is to believe. **Our experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living we walk closer with Jesus being humble and gracious.**

Today we are reminded that the Christian life requires humility. As Christians, fidelity to Christ and the Gospel must be the hallmark of our lives. Yes, we may be doubtful at times, asking the Lord to forgive us for our failings and the courage to live by faith.

Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 101 - \$2,195.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 63 - \$1,891.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 32 - \$789.00

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$8,700.51

Thank you!!!!

Generation of Faith If you made a Pledge...

Please make your payments!

To date \$118,460.50 has been collected.

Use **Blue Generation of Faith envelopes** or see

Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!



Parish Goal \$ 26,616.00

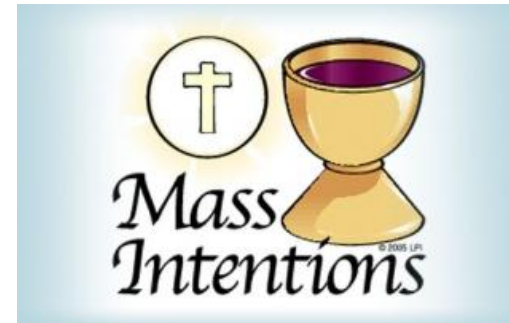
We praise and thank you Lord, for we know you are The source of all we are. Teach us to acknowledge you always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as we support the work of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens. Amen

Please make a Pledge!

Every little bit helps!

We Need \$500.00 to meet our goal.
Anything over the goal comes back to the parish!!

"The Eucharist connects us in a unique and profound way with Jesus, renewing our heart, our existence and our relationship with Him."
- Pope Francis



Mass offerings open ourselves to God's mercy, an expression of charity to which we provide our specific intentions. The Eucharist is the heart of our faith and each Mass is said for both the living and the dead, uniting us closely with the life of the Church

Our petitions are a powerful and prayerful having said at Mass for an intention worthy in the eyes of God. As St. John Paul II has written: *"In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of Mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ."*

We welcome your Petitions for your Dearly Departed, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Blessings, Healing, Special Intention and Thanksgiving.

Please refer to blue envelope.

\$20.00 Donation.

Please deposit in collection **basket a week before** the intention is mentioned at our Eucharistic Celebrations.

Monday & Thursday's ✦ 7:30 PM
Youth Basketball & Karate: 5:00 – 7:30 PM
Adult Physical Training,
Self Defense & Karate 7:30 – 9:30 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
Mr. Sam 929-353-9373 or Mr. Rey 646-296-1171

Jesus, The Heart of the Story

An authentic play of scripture coming to life!



Please see Cassandra Wilson, call office and or refer to flyer if you're interested in attending.

Saturday, September 29th

The trip includes: Round trip bus transportation on coach bus / Tickets to Sight and Sound Theatre production of *Jesus* / Family Style Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant with time to shop the market!



Please let us know if you or if you know of someone who needs a Pastoral Visit.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____