



## FEBRUARY 24th - Seventh Sunday in ordinary time

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin St. Mary Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr

#### Saturday February 23rd St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

9:00am Lee Grieco  
By John & Elizabet Baj & Family

HEALING Ó Nancy Cotter  
By Louise Hobbs

5:30pm Timothy Ryan (Birthday in Heaven)  
By Family

Ó Thomas Bartolotto (Birthday in Heaven)  
By Wife, Children & Grandchildren

7:00pm Celia Villavicencio  
By Daughter and Grandson

Ó Jonathan Andre Polanco  
By Ana Paulino

#### Sunday February 24th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Angel Pulgarin  
By Italia, Maria & Margarita

11:30am Filomena Canonico  
By Granddaughter

Ó Daniella Annchico  
By Ruben & Nancy Martinez

6:30pm Ricky Matos  
By Marin & Peraza Family

#### Monday February 25th Weekday

7:00am Dawn Todd  
By Hobbs Family

9:00am Frank Scelza  
By Scipione & VonEssen Family

#### Tuesday February 26th Weekday

7:00am In Honor of St. Blaise  
By Hobbs Family

9:00am John Whalen (55th Anniversary)  
By Daughter Bernadette

#### Wednesday February 27th Weekday

7:00am Stephen Brady  
By Regina Motreuil

9:00am Diane Rella Pirozzi  
By Kathy Mills

#### Thursday February 28th Weekday

7:00am In Honor of St. Jude  
By Hobbs Family

9:00am Joseph Lyons  
By Wife Chandra

#### Friday March 1st World Day of Prayer

7:00am Julio Hernandez  
By May

9:00am For all Deceased Members of the  
Sacred Heart Society

#### Sunday February 24th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Frank Muszynski  
By Daughter

11:00am Lucjan Szymanczyk  
By Son Zbignew

#### Sunday March 3rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the people of the parish

11:00am O Zdrowie I Boze Blogoslawniostwo Dla  
Czlonkow Tow. Serca Jezus



*Altar Bread and Wine  
is offered this week  
in loving memory  
of  
Jean Buonocore  
Birthday in Heaven  
by  
Michael & Eileen*

#### Saturday March 2nd Weekday

9:00am Dominick Traina  
By Charles Traina

Ó In Honor of St. Joseph Cupertino  
By Hobbs Family

5:30pm Etanislao Flores  
By Aurora Aceved

Ó Mary Jean DeFalco  
By Husband Carmine & Family

7:00pm Jonathan Andre Polanco  
By Ana Paulino

Ó Angela Rugel Hurtado  
By Family

#### Sunday March 3rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Antonio Cantone  
By Wife & Children

9:00am Thank You to St. Joseph  
By Carollo Family

11:30am Emanuel Cifarelli  
By Anita & Joseph Giardina

Ó In Honor of St. Anthony  
By a Parishioner

6:30pm Purgatorial Society

# Stewardship


Collection for last weekend  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
St Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Parish

<u>TIME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
5:30 PM	\$670
7:00 PM	\$354
7:30 AM	\$741
9:00 AM	U v 0 " U v c p ø \$729
11:00 AM	U v 0 " U v c p ø \$588
11:30 AM	\$1,309
1:30 PM	\$140
6:30 PM	\$409
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,940</b>

Please remember in your prayers  
the sick of our parish:

*Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.*

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Arthur Weber, Sr.          | Zoe Bonowitz        |
| Barbara Martuscello        | Maria Abreu         |
| Christopher Cucci          | Maddalena Marsicano |
| Frank Carbone              | Beatrice Arango     |
| Frank Sorrentino           | Kai Sawe            |
| Stephen Petrillo           | John Vicedomini Jr. |
| John Gaynor                | Eric Kelly          |
| Juan Ureña                 | Rafael Perez        |
| Kenneth Ordoñez            | Remington Stafford  |
| Luz Marina Castillo        | Ann Marie Rakowicz  |
| Madeline Padilla           | Dorothy Bonowitz    |
| Maria de los Angeles Rojas | John Woods          |
| Shirley Aguilar            | Thomas J. Hurlman   |
| Irene Gaynor               | Philip Schlesinger  |
| June Dotterman             | Ann Sanfilippo      |
| Rose Anzaldi               |                     |



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

## Thank You!

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We have surpassed our goal of \$58,850 with pledges of \$68,017. We have collected \$60,358.50, which leaves us with a \$7,658.50 balance. If you can, we would appreciate your help in order for us to reach our pledged total.

Goal: \$58,850 Pledged: \$68,017 Received: \$60,358.50

**\*Please be sure to send in your envelopes so we can work towards reaching our pledged total!\***

Prayer Intentions of  
Pope Francis for  
February 2019  
Human Trafficking  
For a generous welcome  
victims of human trafficking  
enforced prostitution,  
violence



In order to give letters of recommendation, letters attesting to character, sponsor certificates, and other documents that may have legal or religious purposes, it is required that persons requesting those documents be registered and be active members of Nativity ~ St. Stanislaus Parish (Parishioners with envelopes for at least 6 months). We can not give any of these documents to persons not registered in the parish.

PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST



### The intention of the Mass

The intention of the Mass is the Most Precious Gift we can give for Our Beloved ones who are departed. We also have Mass Cards that you can give to your friends and family for their Birthdays, illness, or a special intention. The Mass is a truly unique special gift.

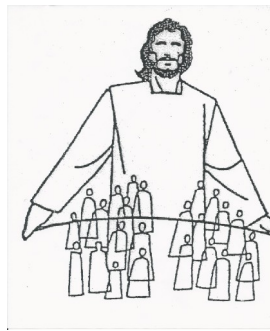
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**February 24, 2019**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?



**PARISH  
LENTEN  
MISSION**

at Nativity BVM Church  
Monday-Thursday  
March 11th-March 14th

Morning Mission Mass at 9am

Evening Mission at 7:30pm

(Gathering music begins at 7:15pm)

Attend morning, evening, or both sessions, any or all days.

MONDAY 8

TUESDAY 8

WEDNESDAY 8 - a celebration of Reconciliation

THURSDAY Eucharistic Celebration & Renewal of Baptismal Vows

God calls each one of us personally throughout our lives. His Word is mediated to us not only through the Sacred Scriptures and the preaching of the ministers of the Word, but also through the persons and events that make up our real life

U Lord to listen more attentively to His Word and to respond to His call to gather for parish Mission.

MISSION PRAYER

Jesus, We believe in your love for us. We want your healing love to be part of our lives and the lives of those we meet.

Jesus, You call us to come together in prayer, speak to our minds and hearts. Let us put aside this time for You so You can build us up together in Your Love and Peace. Amen.

Let us all gather together for a week of spiritual renewal conducted by Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons, SMM, of the Montfort Missionaries Preaching Team.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**

Sunday, March 10, 2019

10:00am

Nativity Church Hall



Pray for the Deceased

*May They Rest In Peace*

Giuseppe Anzaldi, Vincent Campisi,  
Mary Rothwell, Michael Maiello,  
Ellen M. Egan, Velia Filippi,  
Nicole Tabois Bernhard, Raul Bela

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul gives back !!**

Nativity-St. Stanislaus shares in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$100.00. If you or a neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society at 498-2525.





# ASH Wednesday<sup>CLPI</sup>

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th.

Ashes will be distributed as follows:

At Nativity	7:00am	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Lenten Service
	7:30pm	Lenten Service
At St. Stanislaus	7:00pm	Mass in Polish

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Please join us for a  
**MEMORIAL MASS**

for  
**Det. Brian Simonsen**  
of the NYPD 102nd Pct.  
**on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019**  
**at 11:00am**  
**at Nativity BVM Church**

**A reception follows in the Church Hall**



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to the  
**100TH BIRTHDAY**  
**CELEBRATION**  
for  
**CAROLINE DARIENZO**

on Thursday March 14th, 2019

*We begin with light refreshments in the church basement. We will then head upstairs for a*

**Special Mass at 12 Noon**

**Buffet Lunch begins at 1PM**

*followed by **Bingo and Dancing** to DJ Music*

*Admission is Free! Tell your friends and family!*

*For information, call Joe Caruana at 917 -589-5555*



## SAVE THE DATE!

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fashion

Spectacular Masquerade

**March 28, 2019**

Hosted by Sr. Francis, Principal  
Divine Mercy Catholic Acad  
**Roma View in Howard**

More information to com

Contact Lisa P-450 74 E-8112

MASKS OPTIONAL



**REMINDER:** THERE IS NO MEETING IN JANUARY OR IN FEBRUARY

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul  
da una donación a Nuestra Parroquia en su nombre  
cuando usted o alguien que usted refiera done un carro sin importar  
las condiciones. Para más información  
puede llamar al  
(718) 491-2525 Gracias



24 de febrero de 2019

## VII domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas del domingo pasado hablaban de las Bienaventuranzas como una forma de vida. Ahora Liturgia nos pone en la difícil situación de amar a nuestros enemigos. Situación que compromete y responsabiliza a ambas partes, el que persigue y el que perdona. En la primera lectura se puede ver claramente con el comportamiento de David hacia el Rey Sión se ama al enemigo. En el Evangelio no se debe de perder de vista la enseñanza del Señor Jesús, "amen a sus enemigos, hasta a los que los odian, bendigan a los que los maldicen, rueguen por los que los maltratan. Al que te golpea en una mejilla, preséntale la otra. Al que te arrebatara el manto, entrégale también el vestido que te pide, y al que te quita lo tuyo, no se lo reclames". Lo que sigue del Evangelio es una perfecta catequesis de la misericordia y compasión de Dios hacia todo el que escucha y la pone en práctica. La vida de todo bautizado debe estar basada en esa gran bondad que Jesús mostraba a su pueblo en su tiempo en este tiempo. Compromiso de amor que implica no juzgar a los que nos rodean; de perdonar a los que nos hacen mal en el proceso de vida. Este llamado a la misericordia nace de la Gracia del Padre que ama a todos por igual y siempre acoge a los que se arrepienten. Jesús nos presenta una actitud radical que trasciende nuestras costumbres culturales y nuestras actitudes contemporáneas. ¿Acaso no nos inclinamos todavía a juzgar, condenar y rechazar a los demás por no ser como nosotros? Convendría que en tu hogar se desarrollara el desafío del Evangelio.

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Su Grupo de Oración  
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De la Iglesia Natividad SVM  
Invita a una Tarde de Alabanza,  
Con Hora Santa  
DOMINGO 31 DE MARZO, 2019

1:00pm-2:00pm

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Ahora todo lo hago en el Apocalipsis 21,5)  
Predicador Invitado: Roberto Ramirez

5:00pm-6:00pm

Hora Santa

Sacerdote: Padre Killick Pierrilus

Ministerio de Música & U L V W R 9 X H O Y H μ  
Donación: \$5.00 (Incluye Almuerzo)

INFORMACIÓN:

Rosa: 718-865-6767

Clarita: 347-995-9920

Se estarán vendiendo boletos antes y después de misa,  
NO TE PIERDAS ESTA TARDE DE ALABANZAS,  
COMO UNA PREPARACIÓN A LA SEMANA SANTA

### LAS CONFERENCIAS SON EN INGLES

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL PARA LA CUARESMA

Iglesia Natividad de la  
Santísima Virgen María

Lunes a Jueves

11 de marzo- 14 de marzo

Misa Matutina: 9:00 am

Misión de la tarde: 7:30 pm

(Recopilación de música comienza: 7:15 pm)

Queridos feligreses, parroquianos, amigos, Nuestra Iglesia Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María invita cordialmente a asistir por la mañana, por la tarde, o ambas sesiones, en cualquiera de estos cuatro días de marzo, en preparación de la CUARESMA 2019

LUNES: El Amor Abundante de Dios Para Cada Uno.

MARTES: El Plan de Dios Para Nuestra Felicidad.

MIÉRCOLES: Los Perdones de Dios, Una Celebración De Reconciliación.

JUEVES: Celebración Eucarística y Renovación De Los Votos Bautismales.

Los esperamos esta semana de Renovación Espiritual que será conducida por el Padre Gerald Fitzsimmons, SMM predicador misionero de Montfort.

EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA ESTA POR EMPEZAR ESTE PRÓXIMO 6 DE MARZO, MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Con la imposición de la Ceniza en la frente en forma de cruz, comenzaremos el camino de Cuaresma; 40 días de oración, ayuno, limosna que nos llevarán a la Pascua. Es un tiempo para mirarnos interiormente y ver como vivimos nuestra vida cristiana. Estaremos unidos en oración con los catecúmenos, quienes se preparan para el bautismo, examinando a la vez, nuestro propio bautismo para la vida hoy. Miremos a nuestros alrededores para ver cómo podemos proporcionar ayuda a los pobres y necesitados, los que piden dinero en las esquinas y a los que acuden a los centros que ofrecen alojamiento y comida. Desde el miércoles de ceniza, especialmente los domingos de Cuaresma, presentarán a Jesús en camino a su Pasión, y Muerte. No nos olvidemos que la Misa es el punto de contacto con las personas de Jesús. Cuando tú vas a Misa, ¡Ahí está el Señor! Es muy importante volver a los fundamentos, redescubrir lo que es esencial, a través de aquello que se toca y se ve en la celebración de los sacramentos. ¡PREPARÉMONOS!