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SUNDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

WEEKDAYS &

FIRST FRIDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

SATURDAYS:

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER
OF THE PARISH STAFF
WELL IN ADVANCE.

SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD
AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAYS
AND ANYTIME BY
APPOINTMENT.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 11, 2010

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When is it that we are most moved with compassion? Whenever we come across someone engulfed in a suffering that we ourselves have suffered. Perhaps it was this memory that moved the Good Samaritan to approach the victim, refusing to accept that the beaten person on the road was already dead. The commandment to love our neighbor is “something very near to you, already in your hearts” – that is, in the experience of the compassion that others have shown us. Once we have experienced the compassion of Jesus Christ, “the firstborn from the dead,” it makes us eager to reach out to the half-dead waiting for us on our path.

TODAY’S READINGS ...

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Mt 10:38-42


SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 John Henwood

SUNDAY: ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Rosemary Sullivan (living)

9:00 John McKenzie

10:30 Helen, John Flack and family

12:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

MONDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Special Intention

9:00 Gloria Vena- Solomon

12:00

TUESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Virginia and Tom Ford (living)

9:00

12:00 Kenneth Wright

WEDNESDAY: BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

7:30 Clara Feischer

9:00 Priests of St. Monica

12:00

THURSDAY: ST. BONAVENTURE

7:30

9:00

12:00

FRIDAY: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

7:30 Diane and Geroge Morris (living)

9:00 Robert Lynn, Jr.

12:00 Honorah Reddington

SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 Mario Portelli

BE LIKE THE SAMARITAN ...

The parable in today’s Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term “Good Samaritan” has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state’s emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn’t care about religious or social status. And Jesus’ message is that we are to do the same. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)****Welcome to St. Monica's!***

*The music for today's Eucharist can be found
in our hymnal on the following pages:*

Entrance Hymn 444
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Penitential Rite 112

Gloria 160

Responsorial Psalm 622
*Turn to the Lord in your need and you will
live.*

Gospel Acclamation 114
*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.*

Offertory Hymn 378
*Lord, When You Came to the Seashore/
Pescador de Hombres*

Sanctus 172
Memorial Acclamation 173
Great Amen 177

The Lord's Prayer 120

Lamb of God 178

Communion Hymn 342
Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn 283
Crown Him With Many Crowns

STEWARDSHIP ...

Stewardship is a way of life. It begins with prayer, followed by tithing then time and talent.

"The true purpose of tithing is to secure not the tithe, but the tither; not the gift, but the giver; not your money, but you ... for God."

You and I, all stewards, are somewhat like executive vice-presidents in a company. We have been placed in charge of, and are responsible for, certain assets of our organizations.

A true steward is really in charge, is responsible for, what is in his/her care. And whatever that may be, a child, a talent, or a fortune, the steward will be called to account for the use, loss or waste of this gift. For a gift is what it is

**BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)
July 14 ...**

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossermon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? —*Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

GOD IS EVERYWHERE ...

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within. —*St. Bonaventure*

REVELATION ...

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—*St. Augustine*

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

— *Romans 14*

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ...
Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who seeks to come into full communion with the faith community. It is especially tailored to those who:

- have never been baptized*
- have been baptized Catholic, but have never received the sacraments of the Eucharist, and Confirmation*
- are baptized members of other Christian denominations would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church*

In the fall, a group will meet here to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

For more information about this process, please call the parish office at (212) 288-6251.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ...

Catholic Charities believes that all children should be able to enjoy healthy, happy summers. In order to help make this possible, Catholic Charities Fr. Drumgoole-Connolly Summer Camp offer sports, music, drama, dance, and arts and crafts, in addition to a state-of-the-art water park, specially designed to welcome kids with physical disabilities. Learn more: www.catholiccharitiesny.org

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ...

Please join the parishioners of the Church of Mt. Carmel! At 7:00pm on the nights of Tuesday, July 13; Wednesday, July 14; and Thursday, July 15 they will have three evenings of prayer in preparation for the Feast. Each evening they will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Song, Readings, Sermon, Benediction and opportunity for Confession. On Friday, July 16, the Feast of Mt. Carmel also beginning at 7:00pm followed by a small reception in out church hall.

All are welcome to attend.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR ...

It's time to think "**HOLIDAY BAZAAR.**" We need everyone's help, donations to sporting events, (all NYC teams) the theater, weekend getaways, dinners etc. Please remember us while on vacation and browsing through your favorite gift shop. We rely on you. The generous spirit of St. Monica parishioners is always very refreshing.

The Burning of the Sanctuary Light
during the month of **July**
In loving memory of Edward L. Hendrickson
requested by Kathleen Hendrickson

The Bread and Wine for the Celebration of the Eucharist
during the month of **July**
has been donated by the generosity of a parishioner



The monthly Sanctuary Light and the monthly Bread and Wine used for the Celebration of the Eucharist may be reserved for your special intentions in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for a favor received, or for any other special need. The memorials will be noted in the bulletin each month. The monthly offering:

\$35.00 for the Sanctuary Light

\$35.00 for the Bread and Wine

Please call the rectory at (212) 288-6251 to make your reservation.

CABRINI CENTER ...

Are you or a loved one in need of homecare? Whether short term rehabilitative care or long term skilled nursing care is required, Cabrini Center for Nursing and rehabilitation's Long Term Home Health Care Program offers individuals health services in the comfort and privacy of their own home. Our highly trained and professional staff members take great pride in the high-quality, reliable home care services they have been providing to residents throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens since 1997.

For a free phone consultation or for more information please call (212) 358-6290.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE ...

Anyone who needs to report alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, OP at (212) 371-1000 ext 2949 ore Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at ((14) 594-4646. Both may be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Weekdays after the Noon Mass

Saturdays after the 9:00am Mass

Holy Hour: First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

Devotions: Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass



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July 11, 2010
Year for Priests

Dear Friends in the Lord:

As you know, the Lord has called each of us to be co-missionaries and co-evangelizers of the Church.

For more than a century and a quarter, the Archdiocese of New York has generously responded to the annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection* which enables the Church in the United States to assist the pastoral, educational, and spiritual needs of some of the neediest people across the country—from the inner-cities of the rural south, to the deserts of the southwest, to Alaska's wilderness. Grants from the annual appeal permit us to assist our Black Catholic communities here in the archdiocese as well.

The success of this missionary effort in the past has been a tribute to your generosity. With this letter, I invite you to be as generous as you can in making a sacrificial offering to this crucially important and necessary ministry of the Church in the United States.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Dolan".

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York