



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them,

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a  
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Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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**Stewardship:** Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God is as important as the monetary gift I offer. See *Isaiah 66:20*

## Faith Formation (Religious Education)

**Schedules for the new 2010-2011** school year are in the back of our worship sites as well as on our website. Please take one home with you. Registrations which have been sent home must be due back so we can prepare appropriately for classroom space. Extra packets with blank registrations can be found in the back of our worship sites with the schedules.

**Grades K - 6** meet from 8:50am - 9:50am Sunday in our Parish School.

**Grades 7 & 8** Gather for the 4pm Sat. evening Mass followed by class till 6:15pm.

There is also an opportunity for various levels to meet in the new Faith Sharing loft (renovated Choir loft at St. Joachim's) after school from 3:30pm-4:30pm and 4:30pm-5:30pm Mon.- Fri.

**Children's Choir:** Students (Gr. 2 & up) joining the Children's Choir have their lesson on Monday evenings From 5-6pm before Choir Practice in St. Ann Church.

**Grade 9:** Classes to begin in December ~ information to follow.

**Confirmation Students:** All 10th grade confirmation students have returned to class. Welcome back!! We look forward to the celebration of Confirmation on Saturday, November 6th at our 4pm Mass.

**New Catechists (classroom leaders)** are needed for grades 1, 3, 7, and 9. We will have two Catechists Workshops for new and seasoned leaders on Thursday evening August 26th from 7-8pm and Saturday morning August 28th from 9-10am. Contact Dawn Alves at 978.281.4820 or by e-mail [dalves@hollyfamilycapeann.org](mailto:dalves@hollyfamilycapeann.org) if you would like further information regarding this wonderful ministry.

**If finances are keeping you from registering your child for Religious Education class, please call Dawn Alves to arrange for assistance and/or payment schedules.**

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my travels I've visited cities like Washington, New York, and Chicago. And while I'm mostly a country person at heart, there is a certain vibrancy in city life. I like walking down the crowded streets of a shopping or entertainment district and watching the people. I suppose I enjoy it, because it is so different from the country road that I usually walk down in the early morning. If I'm taking an evening walk in the city, I'm always intrigued by the long lines that form outside certain clubs. You can hear the thumping of the music, and see the flashing of the lights. As I walk by, the waiting crowd is often trying to convince the bouncers guarding the doors that they know someone on the inside who would surely let them in if the person only knew they were out on the sidewalk. From my cursory observance, the pleading patrons are almost never admitted.

It is probably not fair to compare the kingdom of heaven to the big city club scene, even though people come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to get in on a Saturday night. Like the clubs, the kingdom of God does have an exclusive clientele, and you do have to know someone to get in-and he has to know you.

We get to know Jesus by spending time with him through prayer and by reading the Bible. We get to know him even better by our communion with him when we receive the Eucharist. And we get to know Jesus when we discover him in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. There's not a line stretching around the corner to meet these kinds of people. But maybe there should be. If we want to get in to the best place ever, then we're going to have to line up to help these least ones.

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## Mass Offerings

Due to recent change in Archdiocesan policy, starting Sunday August 15th all Mass stipends will be \$10, regardless of whether they are announced, held on a weekday or Sunday or are unannounced. Parishioners should note that this \$10 offering is for the celebrating priest, not the parish. In the past, parishioners have been most generous in supporting the local Church as well as their priests through these customary offerings. Any offering given above the stated offering amount will be considered a gift to the parish and is most appreciated. All mass offerings will be satisfied according to Church law and custom. These normally will be celebrated locally in one of our own churches or chapel. Anyone with questions about this new policy is invited to speak with one of the priests. Thank you for the generous support of your clergy and parish.

## Brazilian Mass

The Brazilian Mass will be held at 5:30pm on Sunday evenings until further notice.

## Fall Gerontology Class At UMass Boston

The University of Massachusetts Boston is accepting applications for its Manning Certificate program in Gerontology for fall 2010. The program is designed to give students the skills and resources they need to plan for an aging society, work or volunteer in the aging network, and advocate for elders. We offer both on-campus and online classes beginning the week of September 5th. Credits from this program can be applied towards the bachelor's degree program in Gerontology. The program is approved for financial aid for eligible students. For more information call Mary St. Jean at 617.287.7330 or email [mary.stjean@umb.edu](mailto:mary.stjean@umb.edu).

# MASS INTENTIONS

## AUGUST 21 ~ AUGUST 29, 2010

### Saturday, August 21

4pm (St. Ann).....**Joseph Lovasco**  
From Mr. & Mrs. Killey

5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Josephine Quinn & Sis Rose**  
From Family

### Sunday, August 22

7:30am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

8am (St. Ann) **Jerome & Ann Marie Loiacano & Anthony Parisi**  
From Family

9am (St. Joachim).....**Antonia Kaminsky**  
From Daughter in-law Ellie

10am (St. Ann).....**Pietro & Valentina Favazza**  
From Daughter Antonia

11am (St. Anthony).....**William F. Noonan**  
From Wife Dorothy

5:30 pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese

### Monday, August 23

9am (St. Joachim).....**Anthony Cilluffo, Domenico Viviano  
And Capt. Antonino "Nino" Romeo**  
From Sefatia & Matthew Theken

### Tuesday, August 24

9am (St. Joachim).....**Mildred Donaldson**  
From Lois & Family

### Wednesday, August 25

9am (St. Joachim).....**John Gariboldi**

### Thursday, August 26

9am (St. Joachim).....**Jennifer Palazzolo**  
From Husband & Children

### Friday, August 27

9am (St. Joachim).....**Peter Coley**  
From Family

### Saturday August 28

4pm (St. Ann).....**Arthur Marshall**  
From Family

5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Bessie Tortorici**  
From Family

### Sunday, August 29

7:30am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

8am (St. Ann).....**Martin Dillon**  
From Friends

9am (St. Joachim).....**Charles Seed**  
From Family

10am (St. Ann).....**Matteo Russo**  
From Family

11am (St. Anthony).....**Lois F. Linquata**  
From Family

5: 30 pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese

## Nursing Home Schedule

Golden Living ~ Monday, August 23rd at 3pm

## Maronite Liturgy

Bishop Gregory John Mansour of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, NY will celebrate a Pontifical Maronite Liturgy Mass for living and deceased members of the Lebanese community of Cape Ann on Thursday, August 26th at 5pm at St. Ann Church. A reception and fellowship will follow. All are cordially invited to attend.

### In Memory



## Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

### Rose Marie Calomo

Caterina Lentini  
Bill & Anna Loiacano  
Phil & Christine Loiacano  
Jimmy & Mary Jo  
Montagnino  
Tony & Geri Parisi  
Al & Leonora Swekla

### Giuseppe DiMercurio

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas  
Linquata  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Russo

### David O'Connor

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Vito & Toniaanne Piscitello

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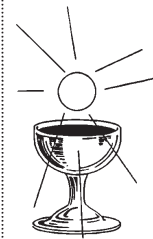
Bill & Anna Loiacano

## Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for August were donated in loving memory of

~ Richard W., Mary E.  
and Richard J. Souza ~

From Daughters,  
Sisters and Families



## In Sympathy

We commend into God's care **Thomas Tedesco** whose funeral Mass was celebrated at our Parish recently. Please remember him and his families in your prayers.



We rejoice in the celebration of new life and are happy to announce the following baptisms which recently took place in our parish:

- Caleb Daniel Andrews
- Andrew Thomas Barbagallo
- Meghan Jane Buckley
- Matthew Liam Conners
- Brooke Alessandra Costa
- Angelis Ivette Cruz
- Merina Bell Earl
- Leo Thomas Fenollosa
- Ruby Haviland Fenollosa
- Jackson Robert Harnish
- Kevin John Kane, III
- Joseph Andrew Kivlan
- Cameron Jason Mailo
- Emmanuel Izaian Melendez
- Giuseppe Robert Noto
- Luca Accursio Oliva
- Scarlett May Oliver
- Brayden Robert Plumb

## St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raiser

Come join us at Shaw's on Eastern Avenue as we join in a "Block Party Celebration" on Saturday, August 28th from 9am to 3pm. The St. Vincent de Paul Society, through dedicated volunteer efforts, services the needs of many families here on Cape Ann. We succeed in doing this only with donations of monetary value or food donations for our emergency pantry.

Shaw's is a great supporter of community projects and we have been chosen to be the recipient of any profits received through their participation in this event. So come on over and purchase something from the concession or perhaps a home baked goodie from the many delicious items made by our members.

Hope to see you there on August 28th to support our fund raising event. Any questions please call Helen at 978.283.7391. **Thank you for your support!**

## Priest Appreciation Dinner

The 2nd Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner will be held Thursday, September 16th at the Seaport Hotel/World Trade Center in Boston. Last year's event was a spectacular success with 118 parishes purchasing a full or partial table. The sold out event raised funds to support the Clergy Benefit Trust which provides for the needs of the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The need is still there and this year's event is shaping up to be a memorable evening of celebration and appreciation for all our priests. While the majority of income from this event will come from vendors, major contributors and from others who support our priests, parish sponsorship is crucial to the success of the evening. Please join us in showing your appreciation for the priests who have ministered to you in the past or present. Parishioners. Parishioners are asked to help **your** parish sponsor a table, with seating for ten, at the event. If you would like to purchase a ticket for \$350.00 and/or are able to donate towards purchasing a table for \$5,000, please contact your parish office. For more information please go to [www.careforseniorpriests.org](http://www.careforseniorpriests.org) or call John Irwin at 617-779-3712.

## Penny Sale

The Women's Guild annual Penny Sale will be held on Sept. 25th. This is a great time for families to have a great evening of fun and a chance to win some great prizes and have some great food. We have new gift items, crafts, hand made items, novelties and toys and themed baskets filled with goodies; we have the best prizes in town. So mark your calendar and spend a family evening at Holy Family Parish, Sept. 25th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm.

If anyone would like to donate items for the Penny Sale, please contact members of the Guild. We are in need of new gift items; toys, baked goods, crafts, toys, novelties. Please contact Cathy Kyrouz, 978.283.2485 or Nora Parisi at 978.283.4478 if you have an idea for a merchant donation to make sure a request has not been already made.

## Madonna del Rosario Society

**Bake Sale:** The Madonna del Rosario bake sale will be held outside St. Ann Church following Masses on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28th & 29th. Members should bake some of their favorite recipes and bring them to church before Mass. (Remember to list ingredients for those with food allergies.) A committee member will contact people to coordinate details.

**Lobster Bake:** The Madonna del Rosario Society will be having a Lobster Bake at the Gloucester House Restaurant on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 5pm. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 2nd. A raffle will be held during the party. For tickets call Grace at 978.281.1907 or Rosalie at 978.283.0504. If no answer, please leave a message.

## Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	170	1,293.50
5:30pm	124	629.00
7:30am	62	686.00
8am	170	1,262.00
9am	235	1,948.31
10am	205	1,263.44
11am	195	756.87
	1,161	
Weekly Offertory:		\$7,839.12
August EFT Contributions (5 Weeks):		\$888.60
Office Offertory:		349.00
Total Offertory:		\$9,076.72
August 2009 average collection:		\$9,548.12
Catholic Appeal:		\$25,402.00 (71.6% of goal)

Thank you for your support!!

## This Week's Second Collection

This week's second collection is for Catholic Missions within the US. This Appeal helps strengthen Catholic communities in mission dioceses by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/hm](http://www.usccb.org/hm).

## SVDP Food Pantry Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items: juice, tuna, crackers, canned fruit, vegetables, soups, mac & cheese, pasta sauce, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly and fluff.



## St. Ann School

St. Ann School is accepting applications for Pre-K through grade 8. Please call 978-283-3455 for more information.

## Bulletin Deadline

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by noon on Tuesday. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.

## Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to hearing from you!