

PRAYER FOR A FATHER

O God, when, in Your wisdom and divine purpose, chose Saint Joseph for Your foster father here on earth, grant to my father the graces to imitate his holy strength, firm faith and unfailing confidence in You.

Grant that he, like Saint Joseph, may persevere in goodness. May he enjoy a long life guarded by Your love. And when You call him from this life, comfort him and welcome him into Your heavenly dwelling place, there to enjoy forever the vision of Your glory. AMEN.

A Happy and Blessed Father's Day to all our dear fathers!

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

—In this Feast we meditate on the mystery of Christ's boundless love for us symbolized by the natural sign for love, the heart. It is the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, the center of our faith, the center of our worship of Christ's merciful love manifested in His Sacred Heart. On this special day pray for all priests, that they remain faithful in their service to God's people and always grow in holiness and dedication. Mass will be offered Friday, June 23rd at 7:30 am on the Feast of the Sacred Heart

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP IS BACK!

—The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our church, is hosting its 2017 Summer Bible Camp Super God! Super Me! Super Possibility! Join us as we explore the power of God's awesome love through bible stories, music, dance, crafts, and games. Campers will have lots of fun and learn about their faith too! Camp sessions are Monday through Friday from June 30 through July 14 (no July 4). Children in grades K-5 are welcome to attend. For information and registration, please call 632-4770, ext. 8 or email matthewsilva@sdcenterri.org. Hurry registration ends June 23!

HEALING MASS

On Saturday morning, June 24th at 11:00 am, a MASS OF HEALING will be celebrated in our church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all those who are elderly or sick. Everyone is welcome to attend! Blessed Prayer Shawls will be available.

+FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI+

Today we celebrate this great feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ**. We encounter and participate in the most precious gift Christ left to the Church to reveal His immense love: love—the gift of His very self in the Eucharist. Whenever we receive Holy Communion or spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, we breathe into our being the very breath and life of Christ who is our hope, the Eucharist. We need to take this gift and use it in our everyday lives to share the light of Christ with those we meet.

+FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST+

St. John the Baptist is such an important figure in the history of Christianity that we celebrate the solemnity of his birth on June 24th. The Gospel tells the fascinating story of the birth and naming of John the Baptist. Because he was the herald of the Lord, John the Baptist is an example for us. We, too, are called to announce the coming of the Lord in the moments of everyday life. A Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning, June 24th at 8:00 am.

THANK YOU!—to the dedicated and faithful members of our Parish **Holy Name Society** for their generous donation of \$7,000.00 to our Church Roof Fund. We greatly appreciate their continuous work and to all who participated in the many successful events sponsored by the Holy Name Society of our parish throughout the year. May God bless you.

La Festa di San Giuseppe—the Church of Holy Ghost, in conjunction with the Federal Hill Commerce Association, will host a procession in honor of St. Joseph on **Sunday June 25th**. All are invited to the 11:00 am Italian Mass followed by a procession and rosary down Atwells Avenue. The statue will be carried and volunteers are needed to carry the 100 ft. Rosary. For more information, please call the Holy Ghost Church parish office at 421-3551.

MASSES FOR JUNE 19—25

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead. However, the following are specifically remembered this week.)

Monday, June 19

7:30 am – Donald Baynes by wife Mary Virginia
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 am – Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, June 21

7:30 am – James & Angela Semper

Thursday, June 22

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Friday, June 23

7:30 am – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 24

8:00 am – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
11:00 am – Healing Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Collective Mass

Michele Capuano by Gina & family
Antonio Fantini by Gina & family
Andrea Rendina by family
Evangelista Rendina by wife & children
Antonio, Ronald & Gina D'Antuono by family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – Collective Mass

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Luigi & Anna Pisaturo by daughters

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Dorothy Giarrusso by husband & family

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF June 19—25:

Sanctuary Candle: Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes
C. Anthoni DiCecco by Dolores

Altar Bread & Wine: Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 23

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Sunday, June 25

Second Collection: Church Roof Fund

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice
(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of June 3—4	
Envelopes & Loose Collection:	\$3,716.00
Second Collection: Scalabrini Mission	
Appeal	1,346.00
Total Income	\$5,062.00

Our sincere thanks to all those making our Increase Giving Campaign possible.

Please be generous in next weekend's, June 24th and 25th Second Collection, for our **CHURCH ROOF FUND**. We are hoping to reach \$2,000.00 each time this monthly Second Collection takes place. Thank you for your support to our church.

CONGRATULATIONS to the lucky winners of the first weekly drawing of the Holy Name Society CALENDAR RAFFLE!

- June 1 \$100 #32 Gary Paplauskas
- June 2 \$50 #294 Rossemary Bachez
- June 3 \$25 #156 Daniel Varga

A sincere THANK YOU to all who purchased Calendar Raffle tickets. Good Luck!

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