

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Pilgrim Statue Arrives Tuesday!

At 12:10 Mass

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be making its way to Most Precious Blood Church this Tuesday and arrive at the Church about 12:00 N.

We ask as many as possible of our parishioners to try their best to make the effort to be present in the Church for the arrival of the Pilgrim Statue. It is our way of honoring her and her Divine Son, especially inasmuch as we hope to consecrate our Parish to her as well as the individual families.

The regular Mass at 12:10 will take place on time, if it is at all possible, and then we shall spend the next hour and a half in prayer and hymns to the Blessed mother.,

The Statue will depart from our Church at 2:00 pm and make its way to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Brooklyn,

Titular Feast of Parish

Today is a special Feast for our Parish inasmuch as we celebrate the Feast of the Most precious Body and Blood of Christ.

We hope that all our Parishioners will be blessed in a special way and always hold the Precious Blood of Christ in high regards and worthy of veneration.

Remember that it was the same Blood of Christ that was shed by Christ for the redemption of mankind, and is still shedding in an unbloody manner in the daily celebration of the Liturgy. We wish everyone in the Parish a very happy Feast Day.

Fathers Day

Next Sunday is Father's Day, and if you have not as yet remembered your earthly Father with a remembrance, take a card from the Church and have him remembered in the Triduum of Masses which will be celebrated in our Church beginning on Father's Day. And if your father is still with you, please do not forget him. He has sacrificed much to raise you and give you a good education and beginning in life., Remember him on his special day!

Priesthood Anniversary

And try to remember in your prayers on Saturday, June 20th, the 55th Anniversary of Father Fabian's Ordination to the Priesthood. The last 18 years of these 55 years were spent as your Pastor. May God grant him many more years of service in the Vineyard.

Benefit Raffle

The Church is sponsoring another benefit Raffle this year to be off on the last day of the San Gennaro

Anyone looking to purchase tickets or sell a book for us can get in touch with Fr. Fabian as soon as you can, and hopefully we will be able to get enough money to fix the leaks in the church. The tickets are also sold weekly during the Mall hours at our religious article stand in front of the church. Please help support the raffle as it will help the Church immensely.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

The Trip to Atlantic City is NOT on the 3rd Monday anymore, but on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next trip will be on June 17 and not on June 15th as we thought. You can still call Mary Frattini at 212-242-0195 for a seat.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember during this month of June, in a special way dedicated to the Sacred Heart, to pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially your own family members. May they all rest in peace.

Why Our Economy Fell Off A Cliff

John Smith started the day early one morning, having set his alarm clock (made in Japan) for 6 am. While his coffeepot (made in China) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (which was made in Hong Kong). He put on a dress shirt (made in Sri Lanka), designer jeans (made in Singapore) and his tennis shoes (made in Korea).

After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (made in India), he sat down with his calculator, (made in Mexico) to see how much he could spend today.

After setting his watch (made in Taiwan), to the radio (made in India), he got in his car (made in

Germany) filled it with gas (from Saudi Arabia) and continued to search for a good AMERICAN JOB..

At the end of yet another discouraging day, checking his computer (made in Malaysia). John decided to relax for a while.

Her put on his sandals (made in Brazil), poured himself a glass of wine (made in France), turned on his TV (made in Indonesia), and then wondered why he can't find a good paying American Job.

And now he is hoping to get help from a president MADE IN KENYA.

And we wonder what is happening to OUR ECONOMY!!!

The Italian Tomato Garden

An old Italian lived alone in Brooklyn. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was very hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was sent to prison. So the old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament as follows:

My dear son Vinnie,

I am feeling pretty blue these days, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I am just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know that if you were here, my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig up the garden for me like in the good old days.

I love you.

Papa.

A few days later, he got a response from his son:

Dear Pop,

Whatever you do, don't dig up that garden in the back. That's where the bodies are all buried.

I love you, too,

your son,

Vinnie

at four in the morning the next day, the FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire back yard without finding a single body. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day, the old man received yet another letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Go ahead and plant your tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love you!

Vinnie..