

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

Sunday, August 17, 2008

St. Rocco Procession Today!

Will Pass through Mulberry Street

This afternoon, the St. Rocco Society of St. Joseph's Church on Monroe Street will be sponsoring a religious procession to honor their Patron Saint. It will begin at St. Joseph's Church on Monroe Street, wind through various streets of lower Manhattan, making its way through Mulberry Street around 3:30 to 4 pm.

Missalettes donated by Frank Calamita

The Missalettes issued for today's Mass and that will be used daily throughout the coming months until November 29th were donated by Mr. Frank Calamita, whose parents were former members of Most Precious Blood Church, and he himself has always been an ardent benefactor of our Church since the earliest days of our Pastoral days here. We ask that as you use these Missalettes with devotion and always keep in your prayers the intention of the donor and his well-being.

Fund-Raiser Raffle

Once again, we implore all our parishioners to please buy raffle tickets for our fund-raiser so that we will be able to realize a decent amount of funds from this source. It is not like we ask you constantly to support any drives or the like. But we do need the money for necessary structural repairs to our Church of the Most Precious Blood. If we do not take the necessary steps now and in the immediate future to remedy the situation, we will pay for it much more in the long run later, if indeed there will be a Church here at all! Chances are only \$2.00 and 3 for \$5.00 or \$15.00 for the entire book of 10 tickets. We do not think it is asking too much to take one book at the very least to help out YOUR church.

Feast of San Gennaro

It may be difficult to believe but the Feast of San Gennaro will be upon us in less than one calendar month. It is now August 11th, and the feast begins on September 11th.

This year, on September 11th, we will be opening up the Feast with a Solemn Mass at 5:00 pm remembering all those who lost their lives seven years ago at the World Trade Center.

Immediately after the Mass, the outdoor Shrine of San Gennaro will be blessed, thus officially opening the Feast for the year 2008, and then the Stands of the Feast will be blessed by a priest. Finally the priest will return to the Friary and bless all the people gathered there with holy water and pray for a safe and

happy outcome for the Feast for all concerned, and especially that San Gennaro will protect us from any

Anyone interested in helping us for the feast should get in touch with Fr. Fabian or Angela. Please be able to advise us on what days and hours we can count on your help. The Feast hours are officially from 11am until 11pm daily. If you cannot come for the entire day, consider coming for the afternoon, or evening sessions. Your help is not only appreciated but desperately needed. Try to help out the best you can for the love of San Gennaro and God. They who see you from their place in heaven will remember you and bless you and your families.

Special Collection For Fr. Jose

On the last Sunday of the month, that is on August 31st, We will take up a special Collection for Fr. Jose Tubianosa who has spent most of the month of August with us during the week helping us out with Masses as well as getting our religious articles all set up for the Feast.

Fr. Jose will be going back to his Mission immediately after the end of this month and hopes to be able to see all of our Parishioners on that final week-end of the month during the Masses. We ask you to please be as generous as you can in that collection. It will mean a lot to him and to his poor Filipino Parish.

Parish Sick & Deceased

Pray for the sick and deceased of the Parish, especially the members of your own families and friends. They count on your prayers and good works to get them to heaven.

Catholic School Tests

Can you imagine yourself being a nun or priest sitting at your desk grading these papers all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain your composure?

The following comes literally from a Roman Catholic School test. Kids were asked questions

and all disasters for the coming year.

about the Old and New Testaments, and the following statements were actually by the children. They have not been retouched or corrected, incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. In the first book of the Bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off!

2. Adam and Even were created from an Apple Tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Arc. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.

3. Lots wife has a pillar of salt during the day but a ball of fire during the night.

4. Sampson was a Strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.

5. Samson slayed the Philistines with the Axe of the Apostles.

6. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.

7. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Syanide to get the Ten Commandments.

8. The first Commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the Apple.

9. The seventh Comandment is Thou shalt not admit adultery.

10. Moses died before he ever reached Canada, then Joshua led the Hebrews in the Battle of Geritol.

11. The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still, and he obeyed him.

12. David was a Hebrew King who was skilled in playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.

13. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

14. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.

15. When the Three Wise Guys from the East Side arrived, they found Jesus in the Manager.

16. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate Contraption.

17. St. John the Blacksmith, dumped water on his head.

18 Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you.

19. It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

20. The people who followed Jesus ere called the 12 decibels.

21. The Epistels were the wives of the Apostles.

22. One of the Apossums was St. Matthew, who was also a taximan.

23. St. Paul Cavorted to Christianity, he preached Holy Acrimony which is another name for marraige.

24. Christians only have one spouse. This is called monotony.

INDIVIDUALITY - Don't try to make anyone like yourself; God knows and you know as well that one of you is more than enough for this world.

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