

# Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOUTH JAMAICA, NEW YORK

JULY 5, 2020 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Are you burdened?

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, July 5, 2020**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass**

**SUNDAY, July 12, 2020**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass for + Hedwig H. Pieloch**

By Meyers Family

**SUNDAY, July 19, 2020**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass**

**SUNDAY, July 26, 2020**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass in memory of Carlos Austin**

By Sandra Crawford

**SUNDAY, August 2, 2020**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass**

**SUNDAY, August 9, 2020**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass**

**SUNDAY, August 16, 2020**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass**

**SUNDAY, August 23, 2020**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass**

**SUNDAY, August 30, 2020**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM Mass Birthday Blessings & thanksgiving for Angelo Austin**

By Sandra Crawford

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**bit.ly/stjgive**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

9:00 AM English

10:45 AM Polish

### **RECONCILIATION**

Friday, August 7

7:00–8:00 PM

## **PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

- All ministers for the Mass (celebrant, lector) **must sanitize their hands before Mass begins.**
- There will be only one (1) lector and no altar servers.
- If Parish Hall is not in use as an Overflow Area, there will be only celebrant and one (1) Eucharistic Minister distributing Communion. If Parish Hall is in use, there will be additional Eucharistic Minister, who will deliver Communion to people gathered there only.
- A lectern for readings will be set up for the lector only. The lectionary will be set and opened to the correct page for the Mass.
- There will be no entrance procession for all Masses.
- Celebrants should not wear a mask or gloves at this time.
- Music Ministry should be limited to the piano player, drummer and a leader of song using social distancing.
- Full choir will not be singing at this time since social distancing will be impossible for them. There will be no missals or hymnals in the pews; instead the lyrics will be displayed electronically.
- There is no physical exchange of peace and no holding of hands at the Lord's Prayer.
- A single offertory basket will be placed in a secure location in church for people to place their donations. **Parishioners are to be encouraged strongly to use e-giving services.**
- Holy Communion will be distributed by the celebrant, and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion who will not wear gloves but should wear masks. The Host should be allowed to "fall" (reverently) into the communicant's hand to avoid any physical contact. The hands should be disinfected before the distribution of Holy Communion. Hand disinfectant will be available nearby those distributing Holy Communion.
- The communicant should come before the Minister of Communion with the mask on for the dialogue ("The Body of Christ. Amen.") and then, moving to the side, lower the mask and consume the Eucharist and replace the mask.
- **ALL Ministers** were instructed last week; you can still watch it online at our YouTube channel. **Those, who are not ministers are also encouraged to watch the video.**
- The Precious Blood will not to be distributed to the faithful.
- People should come for Communion in the normal way, observing at least 6 feet of distance between them as they approach.
- When the communicants receive the Sacred Host, they should move to the side and consume It immediately.
- If the minister distributing Holy Communion has unintentional contact with someone's hand, the minister is to stop and disinfect the hands before continuing. Hand sanitizer will be set near the Ministers of Holy Communion to purify their fingers before using the hand sanitizer.
- After the distribution of Holy Communion, the ministers' hands should be sanitized.
- There will be no recessional procession. There will be no greeting parishioners as they depart the church.

## CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

**F**irst Communions can be celebrated at an appropriate time following all the guidelines for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Confirmations will be rescheduled at an appropriate time. Please consult with the Bishop assigned to your parish for Confirmation and follow the guidelines that will be issued later for the celebration of Confirmation. These celebrations apply in Stage 4 (see above).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**P**arish Office is open on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. At this time, the Parish Bulletin will be available online only, by electronic subscription and in the Bulletin Board outside of the church.

## LIVE BROADCAST OF OUR MASSES

**C**onsidering the circumstances, we are streaming our Masses live over YouTube at: [bit.ly/stjlive](https://bit.ly/stjlive) or recorded at [bit.ly/STJyoutube](https://bit.ly/STJyoutube)

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY DURING COVID-19

**T**here are several available ways to support our church during the pandemic:

- **BY MAIL:** You can mail your envelopes to us
- **IN PERSON:** You can drop them in the mailbox by the entrance to the rectory **Monday–Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**.
- **ONLINE:** You can make your donations online at [bit.ly/stjgive](https://bit.ly/stjgive)
- **BY TEXTING:** Type **Sunday**<space>**Amount** and send it to **(718) 550-7141** {e.g. *Sunday 10*} to send \$10

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

**R**egistration for the new school year will open tomorrow; it will be held **ONLINE ONLY** at [stjjamaica.org](https://stjjamaica.org). As of today, it looks like all Religious Education classes will be held online at least in the Fall semester.

## #HOMECOMING

**W**e are having a comprehensive plan that addresses both physical and spiritual needs. We have a special website dedicated to that purpose at [stjhomecoming.org](https://stjhomecoming.org).

## RIP ROSEMARY SUBERO

**W**ith sadness we are sharing the news about passing of our sister Rosemary Subero (80). Funeral Mass offered for Rosemary will take place on **Wednesday, July 8 at 11:00 AM**. Viewing will be the same day from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Foster Phillips Funeral Home at 179-24 Linden Blvd in Jamaica. Rest in Peace, Rosemary!



## **A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER**

**J**esus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

*—by Kerry Weber, America Magazine*