# **Generations of Faith: CELEBRATING OUR TREASURE OF GRACE!**

We are just over one year into our capital campaign, Celebrating Our Treasure of Grace. Thank you so much to those who have made commitments to the campaign. Please try to keep up with your payment plan, and if you haven't yet begun, please set up a plan as soon as possible. I would be very happy to meet with anyone who might have questions about this, or whose situation may have changed since the commitments were made.

If you were not part of the campaign and would like to join this effort for the parish, please let me know. The good things we hope to accomplish will benefit every parishioner as we seek to improve quality of worship and quality of life in QAS.

Here are the specific areas we are committed to addressing with the campaign funds as they are received:

- Roof Repairs and Pointing
- Lighting and wiring upgrades in the church
- Cleaning and restoration in the church
- Ongoing restoration of the church organ
- Renovation of the kitchen in Saint Joseph Hall
- Additional restroom in Saint Joseph Hall
- Improved sound system in Saint Joseph Hall

Thank you for your evident love for Queen of All Saints and your support of the goals of this capital campaign. The fulfillment of our commitments to the campaign will enable us to realize all that we need to accomplish for the benefit and pleasure of all our parishioners.

God bless you, Father Ceriello Frjoe21@gmail.com



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# Christmas Season Thanks...

Once again I want to express, in behalf of the entire parish, my thanks to all who helped us to worship so prayerfully during this Christmas season. Our Choirs, Cantors, Ushers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers, Sacristans, Church Decorating Team all deserve our appreciation and gratitude for their service.

Of course, it is the faith that each worshipper brings to Mass during these holy days that is a cause for gratitude as well.

#### ... and Blessed New Year

The beginning of a new year is always a time of hope, very much like the season of Advent we have just recently celebrated. True hope, Christian Hope, is something supernatural because it has everything to do with our relationship to God. We call Hope a theological virtue essentially for this reason. Our hope is not the mere wishing for certain conditions or circumstances that are by their nature transitory.

Our hope is based on our belief and trust in the truth that God loves us and is always with us and that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The light of this hope is never diminished when things don't seem to go our way, but always finds the promise of new life in God's faithful love.

Have a blessed New Year, Father Ceriello Frjoe21@gmail.com



### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.**

Sunday, January 1st 8:30am Open 10:30am Pro populo Monday, January 2nd 8:30 am Open

Tuesday, January 3rd

8:30 am Ramona Castro (Anniversary)

Wednesday, January 4 8:30 am Open Thursday, January 5 8:30 am Open January 6 Friday, Open 8:30 am January 7 Saturday, 8:30 Open Open 5pm

**Sunday, January 8** 8:30 Alpha Morales 10:30am Pro populo

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Shirley Cook, John Anthony Edwards, Marie Henry, Chimene Jean-Paul, Aaliya Khudan, Ramesh Khudan, Jr, Miyoshi Vital, Eva Rotelli, Mona Kinssec, Mrs Pancari., Katie B., Camille Mills, Frederick Lue, Jo Ann Ciavolella, Rasheeda Pierce, Montas Pierce, Ella Pierce, Freida Pemberton, Andre Petties, Ronald St. Charles, Joan Vincent, Cordelia Howard, Christine Merritt, Joelle Earle, Clara Morehead, Adrian Texidor, Sylvia Baker, Bettye Pinkney,, Sister Julie Toto, Yeshi, Ryan Chin, Al Adami, Theresa Powell, Bertram Powell, Martine Dallemand, Rosa Maria Santos, Raquel Cruz, Dora Acosta, Trinity Ramdin, Hildred Brown, Shawn Earle, Ursula M. Aird

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Fritz Galette Nancy Breier, Aulander Askew, Gwendolyn Finch, Beate Petties, Barbara Small., William Sullivan, Maurice Holland, Margaret Vincent, Michael Marable, Catherine Brown, Eugenie Dupree, Beatrice Corless., David Rampersad, Denise McGhie, Minerva Matias, Sheila Palmer, Elvia Powell, Florence Merine-Philip, Tyler Toulon, Angela Steele, Franklin Forbes, Faye Bradbury.

## **PARISH OFFERING**

The collection report for Christmas was not available at the time of printing.
Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!

#### **PARISH WEEKLY GOAL**

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.

#### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, January 6 is the First Friday of the month.

In addition to the 8:30 AM Mass, Mass will be offered at 7:30 PM followed by a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

#### FIRST SATURDAY

This Saturday, January 7 in the First Saturday of the month.

Following the 8:30 AM Mass there will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

These First Friday and First Saturdays are excellent opportunities to start the new year in the right spirit!



THE BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE

Save the date!
Queen of All Saints Black History Month
Celebration

Sunday, February 19, 2017

# **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15pm in St Joseph Hall.