Parish Bulletin for August 2, 2026, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. Aug 1 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Arturo Andrada, req. by Allan & Vuena Andrada
Sunday Aug 2 - **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am OL– RIP Tony & Pepca Brišnik, req. by Frances Pikel family
11:00am SA - RIP Romeo Calanza Sr. & Ernesto Bechayda Sr., req. by family
Mon. Aug 3 - NO MASS
Tue. Aug 4 - NO MASS
Wed. Aug 5 - 10:00am OL - Thanksgiving: Thalia & Hiro Uzon, req. by Gloria Dato
Thu. Aug 6 - 9:00am SA - RIP Maxima Tibunsay, req. by John & Jean Yankech
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 9:00am Thursday Mass.
Fri. Aug 7 - 10:00am OL - RIP Janko Sutlic, req. by family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 10:00am Friday Mass.
Sat. Aug 8 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Rommel & Charo del Rosario
Sunday Aug 9 - **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am OL– RIP Karolina & Josef Lusin, req. by Maria Runko
11:00am SA - RIP Corazon Sapiter & Virgilio Buensuceso, req. by Arvin & Liberty Sapiter
Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:
Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - $590.00
St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - $1,208.00

Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

OUR PRAYER TO BE GOOD STEWARDS. *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness and blessing you entrust to us all that we need to live and move and have our being. / Awaken in us, we pray, the call to be good and faithful stewards of our time, our talent and treasure. / Inspire us to use the gift of our time to return to you the gift of who we are and who you have created us to be. Renew and sustain our minds, our bodies and our spirits, that we may live each moment in deeper awareness of your presence. / Empower us to use the gifts of our hidden talents to reveal you, the giver of all gifts, and to help bring about the promise of your kingdom. / Free us from fear and hesitation in offering the gift of our treasure, so that we may lift up those in need and share the blessings you desire for all. / As stewards of your creation, may we be united in mission and joy, that we may become a visible sign of your love and mercy for our good and the good of the whole world. / We ask all this, most gracious God, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

2026 Folklorama: August 9-15
Week 2: Aug 9-15, **Slovenija Pavilion**, Bronx Park Community Center, 720 Henderson Highway
Show times: 6:45, 8:15, 9:45. Hours: 6:00 - 11:00pm

Week 2: Aug 9-15, **Hungary-Pannonia Pavilion**, RBC Convention Center, North Building-2nd floor, 375 York Avenue
Show times: 6:45, 8:15, 9:45. Hours: 6:00 - 11:00pm

Christy, Grade III A. A man was packing a shipment of food for the poor people of Appalachia. He was separating beans from powdered milk, and canned vegetables from canned meats. Reaching into a box filled with various cans, he pulled out a little brown paper sack. Apparently one of the pupils had brought something different from the items on the suggested list. Out of the paper bag fell a peanut butter sandwich, an apple, and a cookie. Crayoned in large letters was a little girl's name, *"Christy, Grade III A."* A little girl had given up her lunch for some hungry person as did the little boy did in today's Gospel. [Matthew 14:22-36]

The whole room was filled with light: In a book entitled *Healing Through the Mass* [Father Robert DeGrandis, SSJ (Ascension Press), pp. 84-85] I read the following. NASA did some experimenting with a special type of camera that can *"see"* the energy levels in the human body. The result is displayed on a monitor. The energy shows up as an aura around the body. NASA's interest in the experiment was to investigate the effects of space travel on astronauts in orbit. Experimenting in a hospital, they discovered that when a person is dying, the aura around the body is thinner and gets thinner and thinner until the person dies. Behind a two-way mirror, the scientist and his associate carrying out this investigation in the hospital could see with their camera another man coming into the room with light coming from his pocket. Then the man took the object from his pocket and did something so that in the camera the whole room was filled with light and with their camera they could no longer see what was happening. They ran to the room to see what was causing so much light to appear in their camera. They discovered that the dying man was being given **Holy Communion.** Afterwards with their camera they could see that the aura around the patient was brighter. Although in his fifties, the scientist conducting the experiment decided to become a priest after witnessing that. (Fr. Tommy Lane).