

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## August 14, 2022

But as for me, how good it is to be near God! I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter, and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do. *Psalm 73:28 NLT* 

## **Reason to Worship Him!**

If indeed, you have tasted that the Lord is good. **1** Peter 2:3 ESV

## **Opening Prayer**

Singing Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs CCLI# 190531

> **Today's Message** *Presence to Go* Pastor Vincent Linguiti

Tithes and Offerings will be received as you exit the church.

Sunday's Messages are available on our Web Site www.patchnaz.net This Week

<u>Wednesday</u> 7pm - Church is open for prayer.

<u>Thursday</u>

10am - Ladies Prayer/Bible Study Group - Sanctuary.

### <u>Saturday</u>

10am - Feed the Hungry - Lighthouse Mission - Terry St. Patchogue. 4:30pm - Wedding of Blanca Perez & Jeffrey Ray.

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total offerings including online giving: July Income: \$16,860.20 VBS Collection: \$400 was sent to Lighthouse Mission July Expenses: \$14,457.15 Average tithe offering: \$3189 (Weekly offering need to make budget \$4020) Budget for 2022: \$209,000 This does not include special outreach offerings.

Thank you for your faithful giving.

### Serving us This Morning

Ushers: Mary Ann Malcolm & Jon Ollett Counters: Corinne Franco & Matt Ostrander Counters Next Week: Jon Ollett & Corinne Franco PRAYER REQUESTS:

COMMENTS:

GUEST INFORMATION:

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## Our Mind's Storehouse

Benjamin Weir, a missionary in the Middle East, was forcefully taken by terrorists who placed him in solitary confinement in an "out of the way" room. With a blindfold over his eyes, he didn't know where he was, had no one with whom to talk and had no contact with the outside world. He suffered true isolation. What was he to do? What could he do? In a way, all he had was a beating heart and a mind free to think. To keep from being bored, he tapped into the information stored in his head. Many months later, after being freed, he said, "I called up my memory bank, things that were stored in my mind." He recalled Scripture passages he had learned years before. He thought of words from some of Shakespeare's works. He pondered the words of hymns and other musical pieces. He thought about his family, his wife and his friends. He remembered the work he loved. He thought about how the grace of God had ministered to him throughout his life.

When he was able to talk about the experience, he said that under such circumstances, "Whatever is in your mind is what you have to draw on."

Does that say anything to us about what we should let into our minds? Shouldn't we store information that is spiritually helpful? Pure thoughts. Thoughts about the good and great things of life. Thoughts about the life of Christ and his saving grace.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Current Concerns:

Mike Lloyd - Eye Surgery - Wednesday, August 17.
Eva Sanchez (Evelyn's sister) - Knee replacement - August 30.
Dennis Ciani - Elaine Picone's cousin - In hospital - COVID complications.
Ortiz Family - Continuing to recover from a home fire.
Samantha Schwartz - Deployed on the USS George HW Bush.
Thomas Schwartz - Leaving for Navy boot camp.

### **Those Battling Cancer:**

Robin Shaeffer - (Franco's friend) - Breast Cancer diagnosis.
Evelyn Cortes - August 16 - CAT Scan to determine further treatments.
Pray that her health is improving.
Geri Smith - Recovering after surgery.
Padraic (Paddy) Veach - Throat & Lung Cancer. (Holland's friend)
Mary Kate LaSpisa's brother, Sean - Lymph System.
Kathy - (Friend of John Ladore).
Lou Bastone Jr. - Bladder Cancer, Diane Perez Miller (Lou's son & friend).
Caitlin Golden - daughter of Kathy - Fighting Breast Cancer.
Unnamed friend of Mary Ann Abrams - Pancreatic Cancer.
Mary Ellen Meade, Donna Kublika, - friends of Golden & Di Prima.

### **Ongoing Health Concerns**:

#### Evelyn's Niece, Vilma - Still struggling with Parkinson's. Jacque Koontz, Elizabeth Schwartz, Kaitlyn & Emily McKeever, Lorenzo Rosario, Pat Fordham,

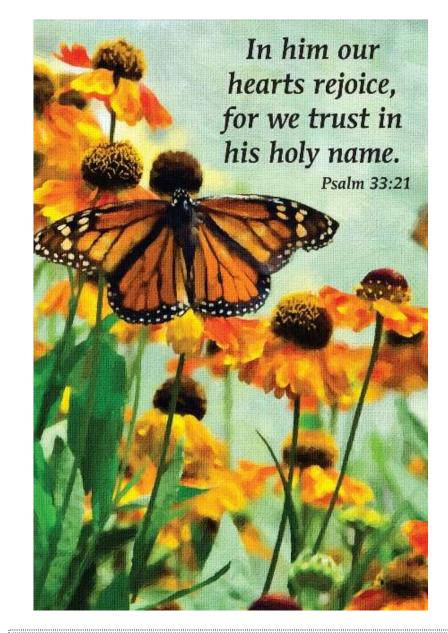
**Charles Ayala** - Nereida Gazzo's brother. Not doing well. Still needs prayer. **Jermaine Crosby** - Jennifer Manieram's brother. Continuing difficulties. Mary Ann Abrams, Mom, **Anna**.

### Our Church's Ministries:

Worship Ministry, Men and Women Ministries, Young Adult, Teen, and Children's Ministries, Evangelism. Marriages/Families/Un-saved loved ones /Orphans/Poor, Nazarene Missionaries & Persecuted Church. Local and Global Missions - Nazarene Colleges.

## All service men and women & Local Fire Departments/Law Enforcement





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