

**February 1, 2015**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASSES for the WEEK**

*"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)*

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**

7:00 AM Richard Gulya  
*Req. Charles & Barbara Lazaro*  
 8:30 AM Evelyn C. Tucker  
*Req. Husband, Stephen & Family*  
 10:00 AM Bernie Murphy  
*Req. Wife and Family*  
 11:30 AM Eleanor Tardo  
*Req. Husband, Pasquale*  
 1:00 PM Joseph Janonis  
*Req. Wife, Mary*

**Monday, February 2, 2015**

7:00 AM Dolores Danielczyk  
*Req. Julie Kowalczyk*  
 8:30 AM John E. Mohr (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Genevieve Feeney*  
 9:30 AM Multiple Mass Intention

**Tuesday, February 3, 2015**

7:00 AM Rose Iosco (Birthday Wishes)  
*Req. Love, Margaret*  
 8:30 AM James Sawyer (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Joe Ianco*

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

7:00 AM Raymond Muldoon (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Lynn Trombino & Family*  
 8:30 AM Robert SanAntonio  
*Req. Mom*

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**

7:00 AM John Nemecek  
*Req. Sons, John and Philip*  
 8:30 AM James Roselle  
*Req. Wife, Carolyn*

**Friday, February 6, 2015**

7:00 AM Chester Ostrowski  
*Req. Wife, Joan*  
 8:30 AM Michael Pignataro (15th Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife, Kay and Family*

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**

7:00 AM Michael Riola  
*Req. Wife, Mary Christine*  
 8:30 AM Fred Glatz (Birthday)  
*Req. Family*  
 4:00 PM Michael Cairano  
*Req. Daughter, Joy & Son-in-Law Leonard*  
 5:30 PM The Coyne Family  
*Req. Rocky and Rita D'Amato*

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**

7:00 AM Anthony Costa  
*Req. John & Louise Sgobbo*  
 8:30 AM Jack O'Connor (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Rick & Laura Donovan*  
 10:00 AM Borino & Sangiovanni Family  
*Req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Borino*  
 11:30 AM Merritt Crayton (15th Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife, Gloria*  
 1:00 PM Joan & Bill Kane  
*Req. Olive Kearney*

**Multiple Mass Intention**  
**Monday at 9:30 AM**  
**February 2, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro  
 The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)  
 Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family  
 Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
 Frances & Harold LaSalle  
 Anna Dorothy & Cornell Karapura  
 Joseph P. Flaherty  
 Steven Kilianski (*Speedy Recovery*),  
*Req. Grandmother*  
 Monsignor William B. Naedele,  
*Req. Monica Branham*  
 Jack Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*  
 Vita & Rose Melillo, *Req. Ann*  
 Bederka  
 Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*  
 Bernard  
 Pat Bartiromo (*Anniversary*)  
*Req. Wife and Children*  
 Orlando Mainero, *Req. Betty*  
 Kleinfeld  
 Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*  
 John  
 Kathleen Feczko, *Req. Mother*  
 Joyce Szeszko, *Req. Gene Szesko*  
 Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*  
 Gertrude  
 Jean Hoover, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*  
 Bishop David M. O'Connell (*Healing*),  
*Req. Gertrude Peterson*  
 Catherine & Anthony De Francisco,  
*Req. Gertrude Peterson*

Wladyslawa Goczkowski, *Req. Helen*  
 Kwiatkowski  
 Valerie O'Leary, (*Healing*)*Req. Husband,*  
 John  
 Catherine (Kathie) Kelly, *Req. Susanne*  
 Jansson  
 Marguerite Cormier, *Req. Husband,*  
 Stanley  
 Corinne Jerome, *Req. Stanley Cormier*  
 Baby Scarlett Rose DeLucca,  
*Req. Cecilia Lefkowitz*  
 Ann Scolaro (*Living*), *Req. Chubby and*  
 Rose  
 Charles Zinna, *Req. George Churpakovich*  
 Theresa Balzafiore, *Req. Annette*  
 DiBenedetto  
 Patrick Riley, *Req. Paddy and Agnes*  
 Kelly  
 Bridget Coakley, *Req. Paddy and Agnes*  
 Kelly  
 Lori DiStefano, *Req. James DiStefano*  
 Catherine & Nicholas Abbruzzese,  
*Req. Daughters, Ann & Angie*  
 Mickey Fertitta, *Req. John McGowan*  
 Ann Colavita, *Req. Family*  
 Elvira R. Angelo, *Req. Paul & Rose*  
 DeVita  
 George Turi, *Req. Laraine & Jack Cashman*  
 Jeanne Raygarda, *Req. The Castellano and*  
 Raygarda Families  
 Robert Heard, *Req. Irene Pullen*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of January 31, 2015 to February 6, 2015

*Bread & Wine – Church*  
 Clifford Kamienski, *Req. Wife, Lois*

*Bread & Wine – Chapel*  
 Rose Soriano (*34th Anniversary*)  
 Req. Dom & Terry Pagano

*Sanctuary Candles – Church*  
 Rev. Francis E. Santitoro,  
 Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti

*Altar Flowers – Church*  
 Rose Iosco (*Birthday Wishes*)  
 Req. Love Claire

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

The meeting for the Altar Rosary Society will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Cake and coffee will be available prior to the meeting.

Our monthly Mass will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 8:30 AM. The Rosary will be recited prior to the 8:30 am Mass.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 12:30 PM.

The Holy Name Society is in dire need of new and active members. Our monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We do not meet during the months of July and August.

We also have Pizza and Sandwich parties during the year and when possible guest speakers, and at every meeting we enjoy coffee and cake. President, Andy Turco: (732) 286-6353

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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The Knights of Columbus will meet on February 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information on becoming a Knight kindly call:

John Doherty (908)692-6701

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

**Blessing of the Throats**

On Tuesday, February 3rd the Blessing of the Throats will be held after the 7:00 AM and 8:30 AM morning Masses.

**CONFESSIONS**

Please Note: Confessions will not be held on Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: March 2, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call: Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143

The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

**ADORATION**

The Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary service is held every Friday in our Chapel until Lent begins and then transferred to the Church. The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families.

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The Friday after Ash Wednesday, the Stations of the Cross will begin, prior to the Adoration in the Church, during the Lenten Season, starting at 12:00 Noon.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Ash Wednesday Schedule:**

**February 18, 2015**

Ashes will be given out at the following three Masses and one Church Service.

7:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Mass

12:00 PM Mass

5:00 PM Church Service

( No Mass)

**BAKE SALE**

Our next Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of February 14th and 15th.

We sincerely thank all who helped, baked, volunteered and sponsor this Church event. If you would like to help in any way,

**BINGO...BINGO... BINGO**

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon. Food is also available for purchase.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

The Arts and Craft Group meetings are on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

We welcome all new members to our group to share their ideas with us.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2015 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Conservation of the Faith.

The second collection next weekend is for Parish Development and Maintenance.

**INDIVIDUAL MASS BOOK 2016**

The Individual Mass Book for 2016 is now opened. Stop by or call the Parish Office Monday through Friday to register for your three Masses for the year. (732) 914-0300

**Remember to.....**

- Find the Time,
  - Keep a promise,
  - Forego a grudge,
  - Forgive an enemy,
  - Listen....
  - Think first of someone else,
  - Laugh a little,
  - Gladden the heart of a child,
  - Take pleasure in the beauty of the earth,
  - Speak your love,
  - Speak it once again.
- (Omaha Home for Girls & Boys)

**LEGION OF MARY**

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

If you are sick or homebound and would like to say the Rosary with someone, please call: Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755 (or) Kathleen Fearn (732) 286-1608

**COME ONE.... COME ALL....**

**St. Joseph and St. Patrick**

**Dinner Dance**

*Date:* Sunday, March 15, 2015

*Time:* 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*Music by:* Piper's Alley

*Cost:* \$20.00 Per Person

*Where:* St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

*50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes*

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Tickets will be sold during the week, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, outside the Parish Hall, starting February 2nd to March 12th.

Tickets will not be sold at the door!

**Buffet Menu Includes:**

Meat Lasagna, Eggplant Parmigiana, String Bean Almondine; Chicken Francese; Corned Beef on Rye; Salad; Potato Chips, Cole Slaw; Rolls; Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water and Setups. BYOB

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH**

**Mausoleum**

Christ the King Mausoleum at our church, has been opened since November 2013 for Section One. If you are interested in a final resting place for a loved one or yourself, kindly call our Parish Office during regular business hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

If you would like additional information about our seasonal flower program which we are implementing for our mausoleum, kindly call Maria at the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

- February 1 St. Brigid of Ireland
- February 2 Presentation of the Lord
- February 2 St. Catherine Dei Ricci
- February 3 St. Blaise (Blasé) Bishop
- February 3 St. Ansgar, Bishop
- February 4 St. Veronica
- February 5 St. Agatha
- February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions
- February 7 St. Richard of Lucca, King

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The second day in February is the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple which is also called the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mother. Another name for this popular feast is Candlemas Day.

Forty days after the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple of Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord as the Law of Moses prescribed. The Law of Moses commanded that the first born male child should be offered to God in thanksgiving.

At the time of the presentation and purification there was in the Temple a just and God fearing man named Simeon, who recognized the infant Messiah. Taking Him in his arms declared Him the Savior and the Glory of Israel.

Blessed candles should be at least two candles in every Catholic home for use when the sacraments are administered to the sick and at the time of any special danger, blessing or family devotion.

FAITH

“We walk by faith, not by sight.” We perceive God as “in a mirror, dimly” and only in part. Even though enlightened by him in whom it believes, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer of our faith.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

PRAYER IN TIME OF SORROW

Father of all mercies and God of consolation, You love us eternally and transform the shadows of death into the dawn of life.

Look upon our grief; be our refuge and comfort our sadness and sorrow may turn into the light and peace of Your presence. In dying, Your Son destroyed death, in rising He restored life.

Grant that at the end of our earthly pilgrimage we may be found in His company with our brothers and sisters. There, You shall wipe away every tear. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let's Go... ..

Smoky Mountain Combo

April 20-26, 2015

7 Days ...6 Nights

Trip Includes:

Asheville, NC

- Biltmore Estate
- Harrah's Casino, NC
- Smoky Mountain National Park

Gatlinburg, TN

- Ober Gatlinburg Tramway
- Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies
- "The Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre"

11 Meals, Shows and more....

For More Information:

Contact: Barbara Kwiatek CTC, MCC  
(848) 227-3963  
cruiseortours@aol.com

**IF.....**

Our duty here may be something simple and even more important.

- + To speak a healing word to a broken heart.
- + To extend a hand to someone who has fallen.
- + To give a smile to those whose laughter has been lost.
- + To light the candle of God's Word in the midst of another's darkest night.
- + To ease the burden of one bent low beneath a thankless task.

(Daily Splashes of Joy)



## LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

### ST. BRIGID OF IRELAND

*Patroness of Ireland, Scholars, Poets & Infants*

Brigid was born in Ireland and her father was a pagan king. Her mother was one of the castle slaves. At a young age, Bridgid embraced Christianity and was consecrated a nun by the bishop.

Even as a child, Brigid was generous and compassionate especially to the poor and hungry. At times, she even gave the clothes off her back to the needy. She served as an abbess in the monastery for both men and women. The town of Kildare, became known throughout Europe as a respected center for learning around which a cathedral city was formed.

A remarkable woman of her time, Brigid is called "the Mary of God." Hundred of places are named for her throughout Ireland where she is greatly venerated.

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### ST. CATHERINE DEI RICCI

*Patroness of the Sick*

Alexandrina dei Ricci was born into a wealthy Florentine family. At the age of thirteen she entered a Dominican convent and took the name of Catherine. She was so devout and capable that she quickly advanced into a leadership position.

Catherine was just thirty years old when she was named permanent prioress of the convent. In her administrative duties, Catherine devoted herself to helping the poor and sick.

Catherine would stretch out her hands then stand for the scourging and bent her head for the crown of thorns just as Christ had done. Her holiness became so widespread that the convent was flooded with visitors including princes and three future popes.

### ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

St. Paul Miki and twenty-five others were martyred for the faith after being led to the place of execution near Nagasaki by a spectacular journey intended to impress the population. The martyrdom was spurred on by a Spanish captain's foolish statement that the missionaries were paving the way for the Spanish and Portuguese conquest of Japan.

Among those martyred were three Japanese Jesuits; Paul Miki, John Goto, James Kisai; six Franciscans, four of whom were Spanish and more., including a soldier, physician and altar boys. All were pierced with a lance like their Savior. With their canonization in 1862 they became the martyrs of the whole Far East.

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### ST. VERONICA

Veronica accompanied Christ to Calvary and offered Him a towel on which He left the imprint of His face. This event is commemorated in the Sixth Station of the Cross.

The story told of this saint has had a wide appeal to Christians over the centuries. A legend records that Veronica cured Emperor Tiberius with an image called Veronica's Veil and later left it in the care of Pope Clement and his successors.

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### ST. BLAISE (Blasé)

*Patron of Throat Diseases*

Blaise was ordained to the priesthood and made Bishop of Armenia where he was seized and carried off to prison. On his way to prison a distracted mother whose child was suffering from a disease of the throat as Blaise helped cure the young boy. After cruel tortures the saint was beheaded.

Through his intercession many have been cured of throat diseases.

