

March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, March 22, 2015

- 7:00 AM William Bennett  
*Req. Deacon Stan & Barbara Kwiatek*  
8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele  
*Req. Monica Branham*  
10:00 AM Martin Rizzolo  
*Req. Mom and Dad*  
11:30 AM Pasquale & Irene Memoli  
*Req. Renee & Bob Kittredge*  
1:00 PM Bill Golden (Birthday)  
*Req. Wife, Bea & Family*

Monday, March 23, 2015

- 7:00 AM Dorothy Aceti  
*Req. William & Patricia Vella*  
8:30 AM Anna & Angelo Femia  
*Req. Mary & Mario Marano (Friends)*  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

- 7:00 AM Jose Pineda  
*Req. Bertha Glatz & Elizabeth Kelly*  
8:30 AM Deacon Raymond Shea  
*Req. John & Rosalie Cuccinello*

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

- 7:00 AM Barbaa Padgett  
*Req. Neil & Ronnie Cassidy*  
8:30 AM Matthew Bargone  
*Req. Mom and Dad*
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Please Note: The Holy Week Mass schedule is on page 9 of this bulletin.

Thursday, March 26, 2015

- 7:00 AM Renata Singhova  
*Req. John Goff*  
8:30 AM Maria S. Costantinopoli  
*Req. Joseph Valerio*

Friday, March 27, 2015

- 7:00 AM Lucy Zwierzynski (4th Anniversary)  
*Req. Children*  
8:30 AM Bernie Murphy  
*Req. Wife and Family*

Saturday, March 28, 2015

- 7:00 AM Marian Shuhala  
*Req. The Moyer Family*  
8:30 AM Maria Freda  
*Req. Rosa & Cosmo Buonvicino*  
4:00 PM Susan Cordell  
*Req. Mom*  
5:30 PM Joseph Cericola  
*Req. Wife, Frances*

Sunday, March 29, 2015

- 7:00 AM Alfred Feliciano  
*Req. Wife, Josephine*  
8:30 AM Rose Cortese  
*Req. Husband, Iggy*  
10:00 AM The Smorseh & DeToro Families  
*Req. Mary DeTora*  
11:30 AM Vincent & Sadie Obiso  
*Req. Family*  
1:00 PM William F. Lyness  
*Req. Wife, Patricia*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
March 23, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro  
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)  
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family  
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
Frances & Harold LaSalle  
Joseph P. Flaherty  
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),  
*Req. Grandmother*  
John McCaffrey (1st Anniversary),  
*Req. Wife, Agnes*  
Harry Kent, *Req. Wife, Catherine*  
Mary Margaret McGinley,  
*Req. Grace & Sean McConway*  
Anthony Donato, *Req. Wife,*  
Helen  
Victoria Muzzicato (Healing),  
*Req. Lee Ippolito & Wells Fargo Family*  
Valerie O'Leary (Healing) *Req. Husband,*  
John  
Joseph Pignatello (Anniversary),  
*Req. Wife, Ann*  
Trudy Diadone, *Req. Son, Lewis and*  
Family  
Gloria Duncan, *Req. Roslyn Iacobino*  
Blessed Mother Mary, *Req. Kay & Ed*  
Zambrano  
Patrick Riley, *Req. Ellen Gibney and*  
Family  
George & Theodolinde Zwatschka,  
*Req. The Wood Family*

Michael Sileo, *Req. Jo Balsamo*  
Mary Basile, *Req. Peggy and Ted*  
Cunningham  
Thanksgiving for Melissa & Kingston,  
*Req. Mom, Felicitas M. Villaluz*  
Angelo Georgianna, *Req. Daniel*  
Coakley  
Thank You for Prayers Answered,  
*Req. J. P.*  
Michael J. Vastano. Sr., *Req. Roger*  
Blindt  
Mary O'Shea, *Req. Roseanne Budd*  
Katherine Dreschler, *Req. Roseanne*  
Budd  
Maria Carolino, *Req. Maria Monteiro*  
Mary Stabile, *Req. Mr. & Mrs. Cosimo*  
Marolla  
Joseph Polidaro, *Req. Teresa*  
Loquercio  
Bob Anderson, *Req. The Fine-King*  
Family

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We humans mourn all kinds of loses; the loss of our loved ones, a cherished home, a special friendship, good health, financial security, or "the way things used to be."

Easter is coming! May it remind us that life ends not in mourning, but in joy; not in sadness, but in laughter; not in "goodbye forever," but in "hello again."

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of March 21, 2015 to March 27, 2015**

Bread & Wine – Church  
Victor Bini, *Req. Dolores Adams*

Bread & Wine – Chapel  
William Pristaver, *Req. Bob & Rosemarie*  
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Altar Candles – Church  
Anthony Carlone, *Req. Wife, Angie*

Altar Candles – Chapel  
Victor Bini, *Req. Dolores Adams*

Sanctuary Candles – Church  
Caroline Pafumi, *Req. Husband, Mike*

Sanctuary Candles - Chapel  
Rev. Francis Santitoro  
*Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti*

## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Mass will be held on Sunday, April 5th at 8:30 AM. The Rosary will be recited prior to the Mass starting at 8:00 AM

Our Altar Rosary Society meeting will convene on Wednesday, April 15th at 1:00 PM. Cake and coffee will be available prior to the meeting.

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### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society is in dire need of new and active members.

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. A sandwich party is planned for this meeting \$3.00 per person. Coffee and cake will be available also. If you missed our March meeting and would like to attend our April meeting, call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-92270

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### LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM 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, kindly call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

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### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The meeting for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division One, will be held on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall of the Church. For further information call:

Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

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### MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese will sponsor an Annulment Information Session, at Saint Aloysius Church in Jackson on March 25, 2015.

## PARISH NEWS

### ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: April 6, 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.

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### ADORATION

During Lent, and continually during Lent the Stations of the Cross will begin at 12:00 Noon in the Church, followed by the Adoration.

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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### PENANCE SERVICE

Kindly note your calendars. Our Easter Penance Service will be held on:

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM

Priests from surrounding churches will help with confessions on this day.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 10899

The Knights of Columbus will be providing Lenten Meals on Fridays during the Lenten Season. Meals will be served between the hours of 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM. A charge of \$8.00 per person can be paid at the door of the Parish Hall on that day.

Lunch will not be held on Good Friday.

Our last luncheon is scheduled for next Friday, March 27th.

Our menu for that day is:

Fresh garden salad; Eggplant Parmesan; Warm Italian Bread, Homemade Baked Dessert and Hot Beverages.

We thank you for your kind support to The Knights of Columbus, for the lunches that were served during the Lenten Season.

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

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

Food is also available for purchase.

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**ARTS & CRAFTS**

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

Hope to see you all at our Spring Arts and Crafts show this weekend.

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**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**

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

Call or Stop by the Parish Office.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

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

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**BAKE SALE**

Our Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of March 28th and March 29th just in time for Easter. Your help is greatly appreciated, whether it is baking, volunteering or in the delight of purchasing the delicious cakes and cookies.

Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

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**A GREAT PARTY!**

Our St. Joseph/St. Patrick Dinner Dance was a beautiful success! Everyone had a wonderful time. It was one big happy family having a lovely experience together.

Father John backed up all his bravado dancing and talk at the Sunday Masses, and hitting the dance floor a couple of times. I did the twist and so both Father John and I will go down into the annuals of history here at St. Maximilian Kolbe's.

None of this would have happened without the great work of all the volunteers headed by Josephine Micciulla. Strong and heartfelt thanks go out to her and her volunteers and to all of you who attended and supported this

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN COMBO**

April 20 -26, 2015

7 Days .... 6 Nights

12 Meals, Shows and more.....

Asheville, North Carolina

Biltmore Estate

Harrah's Casino, North Carolina

Smoky Mountain National Park

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Ober Gatlinburg Tramway

Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

The Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre

Contact: Barbara Kwiatek, CTC, MCC

cruiseortours@aol.com

848- 227-3963

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**PALM SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, March 29th we celebrate Palm Sunday. From ancient times the palm tree, was considered a princely tree and its branches became a symbol of victory. Victorious Roman soldiers carried Palm branches when parading in Rome and the palms were given as a victory emblem at public games.

All four Gospels describe a "grand entrance" of Jesus into Jerusalem on His final visit there. Only the Gospel of John has the detail about the palm branches.

As far back as the fourth century, Christians in Jerusalem gathered on the Mount of Olives in late afternoon carrying palm branches as they went in procession through the gates of the city to the Church of Resurrection.

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**FOOD PANTRY**

During the Easter Season, we would appreciate donations of food for the parishioners in our area that require assistance. Small canned hams or other items to help fill their food boxes during the Easter Season would be most thankful.

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*Colorful hand-painted wooden Easter Eggs are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. Dress your beautiful table settings or Easter baskets with these*

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- March 22 St. Lea
- March 23 St. Turibius DeMongrovejo, Bishop
- March 24 St. Catherine of Sweden
- March 25 The Annunciation of Our Lord
- March 26 Dismas, The Good Thief
- March 26 St. Margaret Clitherow
- March 27 St. Rupert of Salzburg, Bishop
- March 28 St. Guntramnus (Contran), King

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Act of Faith you make each day as a Roman Catholic to unite yourself with the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Trenton is the foundation of the Works of Love that show our brothers and sisters in need what it means to be a Catholic every single day.

Ministry of Clergy Personnel

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese.

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese.

Your gift supports the Bishop, Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Trenton.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

As far back as the sixth century, the Feast of the Annunciation was celebrated in Jerusalem on March 25, nine months before Christmas. The day commemorates the appearance of the Angel Gabriel to Mary

Every year on this feast day, the Daughters of Charity around the world renew their vows as religious women for another year.

(20,000 women in 93 countries)

Bishop Ken Untener

PILATE

His first name is unknown today, but his middle name was "Pontius." His family name was "Pilate." There is no picture of him and no images of him survived throughout the years.

From Roman records we know in 26 A.D. he was appointed Roman Prefect of the southern region of present day Israel. He served there until 36 A.D. when he was summoned Jesus to Rome to stand trial before the Emperor Tiberius for cruelty and oppression.

During the trial of Jesus, Pilate took the coward's way out. He hoped the crowd would come round to see the truth, but they didn't... Pilate gives the crowd a choice between a criminal named Barabbas or Jesus, they shouted "Crucify Him." Pilate asks them "Why?" The crowd shouts even louder "Crucify Him."

There was a tradition that in 39 A.D. Pilate killed himself on orders from the Emperor Caligula. Over time various writings were falsely attributed to him. We will never know.....

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER

In the Holy Land there are many venerated churches whose authenticity, historians and Scripture scholars question. One site which most agree is possibly the place where Jesus died and is found at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher within the city of Jerusalem.

The place where Jesus died was a rocky knoll in the middle of a quarry shaped like a skull. Today, visitors to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher can crawl under an altar table where there is a hole in the floor. The top of Calvary is there.

There was a large crack in the foundation and some say it was from an earthquake that took place at the time of the death of Jesus.

SPY WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday of Holy Week is sometimes referred to as "Spy Wednesday."

In Matthew's account of the Passion, Judas went to the chief priests on the day before the Last Supper and offered to hand Jesus over if they would give him some money.

They paid Judas thirty pieces of silver.

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## The Life of Jesus

Matthew 27:2, 11-14; Mark 15: 1-5; Luke 23: 1-2; John 18: 28-38

### JESUS BEFORE PILATE

Having determined that Jesus was guilty of blasphemy, the Sanhedrin was faced with the alternatives of executing the penalty ( death by stoning) themselves, of or accusing Him before the Roman authority. They had little hope that the Roman procurator would sanction execution by the Sanhedrin, because any reprisals by the people would be directed against Rome.

They decided, therefore to charge Jesus before Pilate, the procurator. Having bound Him, they led Him away to the praetorium. They did not enter the praetorium therefore, had their servants take Jesus into the building while they waited outside in the courtyard.

Soon after the Sanhedrin arrived Pilate came out and spoke to the Jews from his judgment seat in the courtyard. He said, "What accusation do you bring against this man? If He were not a criminal, we would not have handed Him over to thee."

At last they were forced to show their hand. "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death. We have found this man perverting our nation and forbidding the payment of taxes to Caesar and saying that His is Christ a King." The charges were made hastily with the hope that one of them might stick. Pilate was impressed but he was not going to be stampeded. Returning to his apartment, he had Jesus brought to him and asked, "Art Thou the King of the Jews?" Jesus replied:

*"Thou sayest it. Does thou say this of thyself or have others told thee of Me?"*

Pilate asked of Jesus, "Thy own people and the chief priests have delivered Thee to me. What hast Thou done?" Jesus replied:

*"My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My followers would have fought that I might not be delivered to the Jews. But, as it is, My kingdom is not from here."*

"What a religious fanatic, thought Pilate. "Thou art then a king"" he asked, smiling indulgently. Jesus answered:

*"Thou sayest it; I am a king. This is why I was born and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."*

Jesus spoke easily and sincerely with a tone of conviction that made the procurator a little uncomfortable. "What is the truth?" Pilate said, and without waiting for a reply, he left the room. Returning before the Jews, he said, "I find no guilt in this man." Again they screamed out their accusations and Pilate called out to Jesus to answer them. "Dost Thou not hear how many things they prefer against Thee?" Jesus made no answer and Pilate wondered at His silence.

Continuing their accusations, they claimed that Jesus had stirred up the people from Galilee to Jerusalem. Learning that He was in Herod's jurisdiction, he had Jesus taken to Herod who was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Herod was gratified by Pilate's recognition and received Jesus with interest. (At this time, Pilate and Herod who had been long time enemies, brought about a friendship between them, during this time.) Herod had hoped to see a miracle and put many questions to the mysterious wonder worker, but Jesus did not answer. Herod treated Jesus with contempt and sent Him back to Pilate arrayed in a mock royal robe.

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

## 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. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

*Patron of Peru & Latin American Bishops*

Turibius was born into a noble family in Spain, and extremely devout as a youth. He was awarded a scholarship to the university in Spain where he studied law and later taught. His virtue and knowledge of civil and canon law eventually led to his appointment as chief judge in the court of the Inquisition in Granada.

Turibius's life took a dramatic turn when King Philip II named him archbishop of Lima in Peru. Turibius appealed the king's decision insisting that he was only a layman, however Turibius was overruled. The king needed someone of strong character and dedication to surmount the obstacles to Christianizing Peru.

Turibius was ordained a priest and then was consecrated a bishop. His diocese covered 18,000 square miles of coastline, mountains and jungle. He traveled on foot and was exposed to storms, floods, tropical heat and wild animals. The inhabitants in Peru were mostly Indians and were being mistreated by their Spanish conquerors.

Making peace with the Indians, Turibius built roads, schools, churches, convents and hospitals. He founded the first American seminary in Lima and learned several Indian dialects. During his twenty four in Peru, he covered the entire diocese three times, giving alms to the needy and baptizing half a million people himself.

Turibius is recognized today as a pioneering missionary and reformer. He did much to instill a love for Jesus in the people of Peru. Today the country still suffers from political turmoil and many tribes in the mountains and jungle have yet to hear the Gospel.

### ST. DISMAS, THE GOOD THIEF

*Patron of Thieves and Prisoners*

Two church Fathers, Tertullian and Augustine claimed the three men died on Cross. The Gospel of Luke relates Jesus' conversation with the two thieves, though it does not name them. After having been mocked by both the Jewish authorities and the Roman soldiers.

Jesus is taunted by one thief, who challenges Jesus, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us." (Luke 23:39) However, the other thief, the Good Thief takes the opposite view. The Good Thief recognizes that Jesus is innocent and has done nothing wrong. He also acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah, by saying to Him, "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Jesus replies, "Amen, I say to thee today, you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

Other stories about Jesus and Dismas related in the apocryphal gospels, sprang up later. In one, Dismas robs the Holy Family during their flight to Egypt, but sensing the Child's holiness, he lets them pass unharmed.

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### ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

*Patroness against Miscarriages*

Catherine grew up in a pious household and was the fourth child of Bridget of Sweden and Ulf Gudmarsson. At the age of thirteen, her parents arranged a marriage with a nobleman of German descent. Catherine convinced her husband that they remain devoted to God

When Catherine visited her mother in Rome, her husband died and she decided to stay with her mother and follow her example. She later followed her mother on a pilgrimage and Bridget died on her trip. Catherine took her mother's remains to Sweden and several years later, Bridget was canonized. Catherine believed in living a

Our Faith

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday – March 30, 2015

7:00 AM Morning Mass  
8:30 AM Morning Mass  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday – March 31, 2015

7:00 AM Morning Mass  
8:30 AM Morning Mass

Wednesday – April 1, 2015

7:00 AM Morning Mass  
8:30 AM Morning Mass

CONFESSIONS

1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

Holy Thursday – April 2, 2015

No Morning Masses  
No Bingo

Parish Office Closed for the Day  
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4:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday – April 3, 2015

No Morning Masses  
No Stations of the Cross  
No Adoration  
Parish Office Closed for the Day  
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3:00 PM The Lord’s Passion (Service)

Holy Saturday – April 4, 2015

No Morning Masses  
12:00 Noon Blessing of Food (No Mass)  
No Confessions  
No Afternoon Masses  
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday – April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday Masses

7:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
1:00 PM

BEREAVEMENT  
SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church cordially invite you to a Support Group for those who have lost a loved one through death.

It is a six week program to share your story, learn about the grieving process, coping skills and to be comforted.

Our goals are understanding your loss, respect, growth, acceptance and spiritual consolation in a confidential setting.

If you would like support on your “grief journey” and would like to attend, please call the number below to register.

Registration is necessary and is only during the month of March.

Please bring a “Framed” photo of your loved one with you to each session.

Refreshments will be served.

*Dates:* Fridays, April 10 to May 15, 2015

*Time:* 1:00 PM

*Place:* St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

*To Register:*

Call: Madeline Gardner, RN  
(732) 608-6840

Kindly leave your name and phone number and Madeline will get back to you.