

April 5, 2015

## EASTER SUNDAY

## MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, April 5, 2015EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM All Parishioners  
*Living and Deceased*
- 8:30 AM All Parishioners  
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- 10:00 AM All Parishioners  
*Living and Deceased*
- 11:30 AM All Parishioners  
*Living and Deceased*
- 1:00 PM All Parishioners  
*Living and Deceased*

Monday, April 6, 2015

- 7:00 AM Josephine Yanuzzi  
*Req. Rose & Paul DeVita and Family*
- 8:30 AM Mary Galante  
*Req. Kathleen, Sister*
- 9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

- 7:00 AM Deacon Raymond Shea  
*Req. Deacon Leo & Joan Montini*
- 8:30 AM Maryann Pencak  
*Req. Dolores & Al VanSplinter*

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

- 7:00 AM Giuseppa LoGuidice  
*Req. Mazur & Lenza Families*
- 8:30 AM Raymond Loughran (Birthday)  
*Req. Love, Grandma*

Thursday, April 9, 2015

- 7:00 AM Deacon Raymond Shea  
*Req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Boud*
- 8:30 AM Jerome & Bessie Santocroce  
*Req. Daughter, Jemma Kasper*

Friday, April 10, 2015

- 7:00 AM Rose Cavataio  
*Req. Adele & Bernard Scesney*
- 8:30 AM Stella & George Quaglia  
*Req. Children*

Saturday, April 11, 2015

- 7:00 AM James Cucco  
*Req. Wife, Ada*
- 8:30 AM George Sciorra  
*Req. Bob and Catherine*
- 4:00 PM Robert Berg  
*Req. Estelle, Friend*
- 5:30 PM Josephine Testa  
*Req. James & Santina Villari*

Sunday, April 12, 2015DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM Robert & Margaret Symonds  
*Req. Daughter, Eileen Sibert*
- 8:30 AM Frank Griffin  
*Req. Wife, Bertha and Family*
- 10:00 AM Luca J. Capobianco  
*Req. Len & Linda Capobianco*
- 11:30 AM Ruth Mangano  
*Req. Husband, John and Children*
- 1:00 PM Catherine Carrara (36th Anniversary)  
*Req. Nick & Eileen Carrara*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
April 6, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro  
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)  
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & the Porazzo Family  
Joseph P. Flaherty  
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
Frances & Harold LaSalle  
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),  
*Req. Grandmother*  
Lillie D'Alessandro, *Req. The Scalabrino  
Family*  
Brendan Vesey, *Req. Wife and Family*  
Peter Ternes, *Req. Mother and Father*  
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,  
John*  
Emma (Candy) Zuppa, *Req. Husband,  
John and Family*  
Walter J. Kozak, *Req. Wife, Helen, Son &  
Family*  
Smarsch & Kozak Family, *Req. Helen  
Kozak*  
Joyce Szeszko, *Req. Gene Szeszko*  
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,  
Gertrude*  
Jack Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*  
Peter Ternes, *Req. Family*  
James Burns, *Req. Doris*  
Stella & George Quaglia,  
*Req. Family*  
Joseph Dunne (Birthday),  
*Req. Wife, Terry & Children*

Sylvester Tyszkiewicz, *Req. Wife,  
Alicia & Sons*  
Edward Walsh (4th Anniversary),  
*Req. Wife, Eleanor*  
Jennie and Vincent Fasciani,  
*Req. Daughters*  
Gertrude Daidone, *Req. Tuesday Bingo  
Workers*  
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,  
*Req. Mary Modeshefsky*  
Brian John Dempsey (10th Anniversary)  
*Req. Nana*  
Miriam Rooney, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*  
Angelo Macioce, *Req. Gloria Albanowicz*  
Agnes M. Krick, *Req. Niece,  
Anita*  
Camaylita Colas, *Req. Patricia Iannucelli*  
John Trzaska, *Req. Ella*  
Ernest & Helen C. Tucker-Birney,  
*Req. Jean M. Reilly*  
Thanks to the Blessed Mother – Cure,  
*Req. Grandmother, Christine*  
Stephanie Cawiek (Rest in Peace),  
*Req. Friend*  
Alexandra Jakomer (Rest in Peace),  
*Req. Friend*  
Joan Miller, *Req. Emma Roper*  
Michael Scanlon, *Req. Helen,  
Mother*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of April 4, 2015 to April 10, 2015**

Bread & Wine – Church  
Ann Schiavino, *Req. Addie Biancone  
(Friends Forever)*  
Bread & Wine – Chapel  
John Tortoriello, *Req. Wife, Anna*  
Altar Candles – Church  
Joseph N. Randaisi, *Req. Wife, Pearl*

Sanctuary Candles – Church  
Larry, Sam & Al Latini, *Req. Gloria, Sister*  
Sanctuary Candles – Chapel  
Reverend Francis E. Santitoro  
*Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti*

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Our Rosary Mass usually on the first Sunday of the month will be next week 4/12/15 on Divine Mercy Sunday at 8:30 AM Mass. The Rosary will be recited at 8:00 AM

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Cake and coffee will be available prior to the start of the meeting. Our guest speaker will be from NJ Natural Gas Co, William Bradshaw, a Program Specialist.

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**Women's Annual Retreat**

The Women's Annual Retreat will be held at St. Alphonse 's Retreat House in Long Branch . A \$50.00 deposit is required and the total cost is \$200.00. The dates of the retreat are:

April 21, 22, 23, 2015

If interested call: Carol Ingra (732) 281-0409

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**The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal**

The Altar Rosary Society is planning a trip to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Philadelphia on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. The cost of the trip is \$35.00 per person. Lunch is on your own at a nearby restaurant.

For information and tickets please call:

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

All Parishioners are invited to join us.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Coffee and cake are available at every meeting.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Our meetings take place on Mondays from approximately 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

**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: May 4, 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 Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The devotion is held every Friday from:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

**He is Risen and With Us Still**

The Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through.

Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but God's presence is not directly noticed.

Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the evil one has already been overcome. Our Lord walks with us on the road to life and keeps His light on our way through life.

Solitude of the Heart

Henri J.M. Nouwen

**EASTER LILIES**

Easter Lilies did not exist in North America until about 100 years ago. The white trumpet lily which blooms in springtime, was introduced here from Bermuda by Mrs. Thomas P. Sargent.

Lilies bloom around Easter time. In early Christian art the lily is a symbol of purity and serves well as a symbol of the Resurrection.

Catholic Traditions

**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.

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

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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.

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

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

This week is Easter Sunday. There will be just one collection.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help sell monthly 50/50 raffle tickets. If you could take some time from your busy schedule to help sell the raffle tickets, kindly call:

Bill Meehan (732) 818-1979

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**MAUSOLEUM**

at

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Church**

Christ the King Mausoleum 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.

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

**HE IS LIFE....**

What does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself and that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom.

Jesus no longer belongs to the past, but lives in the present and is projected towards the future. His newness appears to us as victory over sin, evil and death and everything that crushes life.

Let the risen Jesus enter your life. Welcome Him as a friend, with trust for He is life! Jesus is with you and will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as He would have you do.

Pope Francis

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**THE EASTER SEASON**

We now begin the Easter season which lasts seven weeks, ending on the evening of Pentecost Sunday. It is a season full of life.

The Paschal Candle will burn brightly in our church as we experience the fire of His love. Keep the memory of Jesus alive, catch the spirit in the air as a reminder of the Holy Spirit within you.

Bishop Ken Untener

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**Father Max's Smile Corner**

**To All Who Were Born in.....**

1920s; 1930s; 1940s and 1950s

1. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets, and we rode our bicycles with no helmets.
2. We would leave home in the morning, play all day as long as we were back before dark....(and we were.)
3. We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.
4. The only drugs we took were children's chewable aspirin.
5. We had no beepers, computers, internet or cell phones. We rode our bikes or ran to a friend's home yelling for them to come out to play ball, "*Dudley can you come out to play?*"

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer
- April 6 St. Peter of Verona
- April 7 St. Herman Joseph, Monk
- April 7 St. John Baptist de LaSalle
- April 8 St. Julie Billiart
- April 9 St. Mary Cleophas
- April 10 St. Macarius of Antioch
- April 10 St. Fulbert
- April 11 St. Stanislaus of Cracow
- April 11 St. Gemma Galgani

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic organization of more than 750,000 lay men and women who seek to help the suffering in a spirit of justice and charity through person-to-person involvement.

The society was founded in France in the year 1833 with St. Vincent de Paul as its patron. In the United States today there are more than 59,000 members in 4,300 conferences.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society and its work have been encouraged by the Bishops of Trenton to provide a special means for lay people to participate in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy through a time tested organization with national and international support.

THE EASTER BUNNY

The bunny was first used as a symbol of Easter in 16th century Germany. German children made nests of grass and placed them in their yards. They believed the Easter Bunny would fill these baskets with brightly decorated eggs during the night.

The custom of making nests also spread to America. Boys would use their caps and girls their bonnets for the bunny to bring gifts of candy and colored eggs.

Dear Parishioners and Visiting Friends,

*He is risen! How very wonderful and very important this reality is for us! The Resurrection of Jesus, is proof that all of His messages for us is true. Most importantly, that heaven exists and awaits us if we can continually and sincerely repent from our sins, be charitable, and practice our faith.*

*We have a real hope that our deceased loved ones are with God now and we will meet them again when our time comes. We rejoice in the fact that we meet Jesus in His sacraments, and in each other, and that His Holy Spirit is always with us.*

*On behalf of Father John and all our visiting priests, deacons, our staff and all our wonderful volunteers, I pray you will enjoy a glorious Easter Season with faith, hope and love flourishing in your hearts.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Father Steve*

PROMISE OF MY FATHER

The drama did not end with the death and burial of Jesus. We know that "He is risen."

And Jesus said to them: "Thus it is written that the Messiah must suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. In His name, penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all the nations. You are witnesses of this. I send down upon you the Promise of My Father. Luke 24: 46-49"

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale was a huge success. We thank all the Fabulous Bakers, Volunteers and Friends who help make this event a complete joy.

We are happy to say we made \$1412.00 on our wonderful Bake Sale. Thank You all!

Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

March 50/50 Raffle

- 1st Prize # 001619 Amount: \$ 352.00
- 2nd Prize # 003957 Amount: \$ 211.00
- 3rd Prize # 000031 Amount: \$ 141.00

## The Life of Jesus

*Matthew 28: 1-8; Mark 16: 1-8; Luke 24: 1-8; John 20: 1-2*

### THE RESURRECTION

Early in the morning of the third day after the crucifixion, the soul of Jesus re-entered His body and He rose from the dead. His glorified body passed unimpeded through the sealed door of the tomb, but at the same instant, to reveal His rising to the world.

Towards daybreak Mary Magdalene and the other holy women had left Jerusalem for the sepulcher, bringing with them additional spices to anoint Christ's body. As they approached the tomb they were discussing how they could gain entrance, but when they reached the door, they saw the stone had been rolled away.

Meantime the women entered the tomb and discovered the body was gone. As they stood wondering what to make of this someone said to them, "Do not be afraid. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. Why do you seek the living among the dead? He has risen and is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him. He has risen and behold He goes before thee into Galilee, there you shall see Him as He has told you."

Half terrified by the strange events they had witnessed, yet joyful at the news of Christ's resurrection, the women hastily sought out the disciples and reported the events of the morning. The disciples rejected their story as nonsense, and the holy women set out again for the sepulcher hoping to discover some news of the Master.

Peter and John alerted by Mary Magdalene had meanwhile raced to the sepulcher. John reached the tomb first. Stooping down and peering through the entrance, he could see the abandoned cerements, but hesitated to enter until Peter arrived to explore the tomb, however...  
the tomb was empty.....

The winding sheets were there and the cloth in which they had wrapped His head had been folded and set aside. The body of Jesus was gone. John was now convinced that Jesus had risen but Peter was still confused as they departed for home.

While the disciples were searching the tomb, Mary Magdalene stood outside weeping. She peered into the tomb and saw someone sitting on the bench where the body of Jesus had been laid. He said:

*"Woman, why art thou weeping?  
Whom dost thou seek?"*

Mary took the person for the gardener and said, "Sir, if Thou hast removed Him, tell me where Thou hast laid Him and I will take Him away. He spoke her name:

*"Mary!"*

Mary recognized Him and crying "Rabboni" (Master) and sought to embrace Him. He was touched by her devotion but there was no occasion for desperate effusions. He said:

*"Do not touch Me, for I have not yet  
ascended to My Father, but go to My brethren  
and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and  
your Father, to My God and your God.'"*

Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

#### Summary:

After three years of obscurity, after three years of public life service, after eighteen hours of a bitter passion, after forty hours in the tomb, Christ rose to a glorious eternity.

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*Happy and Blessed Easter*  
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## 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. VINCENT FERRER

*Patron of builders, Plumbers, Tile Makers*

Drawn to a religious life as a youngster, Vincent entered a Dominican monastery while in his teens. He excelled in academics and began lecturing on philosophy before he reached the age of twenty-one.

Vincent was ordained and soon earned his doctorate in theology. A few years later he was appointed prior of the Dominican house in Spain. Already a recognized writer and theologian, Vincent was an effective preacher. However, he considered himself a sinner in need of God's mercy and his sermons stressed forgiveness and repentance.

Vincent's service coincided with the Great Western Schism, a period when the Pope's authority was challenged by rivals in France. During his peace making attempts, Vincent was inspired by a vision to minister to the world.

Thousands were inspired by his words, as he traveled through Spain, France, Italy and Germany. He continued to press leaders to work toward reuniting the Church.

### ST. HERMAN JOSEPH

Herman was born to very poor parents. At the age of seven he started school but formed a lifelong devotion to Our Lady and the Holy Child. At the age of twelve he enter a monastery but was not accepted because of his age. Upon completion of his education he returned to the monastery and became a monk.

Later he was put in charge of serving tables at mealtime, then in charge of the sacristy which allowed him to engage in prayerful life he so enjoyed. He celebrated Mass with passion and reverence. His innocent nature earned him the nickname of Joseph.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST de LA SALLE

*Patron of Educators*

John was born into a noble family. Under the guidance of a devout mother, John wanted to be a priest. He entered a seminary in Paris and was later ordained. Rather than pursue an ambitious career path, he worked with a layman to open two schools for poor children.

John had particular educational ideals forming in his mind and wanted to instill those ideals in his new teachers. He invited them to live in his home, but gradually the teachers did not like the strict discipline John was imposing on them that they left his stewardship.

Determined to educate poor boys, John persevered. As other teachers were drawn to him he sold his ancestral home and bought an appropriate building for them. He gave his fortune to the poor and dedicated himself to training young men to be teachers. John called his congregation "The Brothers of the Christian Schools."

In his lifetime, John established a school for England's royal court, a college for Irish teachers, three teachers' colleges in France and opened a school for troubled boys.

Even though opponents to teaching the poor plagued John with lawsuits, he stood firm, but his Christian Brothers continued his legacy.

*Father in Heaven,*

*Teach me to act in accordance with the wise advice that St. John Baptist de La Salle gave to his teacher Brothers.*

*May I always be gracious and charitable in the face of my neighbors' faults.*

*May I be warm and affable towards everyone keeping in mind the way that Jesus spoke to others.*

*I ask this out of my great love for Jesus.*

**Amen**

## Our Faith

### OUR INITIATION

St. Augustine liked to speak of sacraments as signs and symbols. He said they were "visible signs of invisible grace." Listeners of his day saw much value in symbols.

Although we do not give as much conscious attention to symbols today, subconsciously symbols are always a part of our thought processes. For example, a fisherman assembles his symbols, a battered hat with fish hooks and old shoes and pants.

The whole world is a sacrament, or symbol, telling us about God's caring presence. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork" (Ps 19:2).

Every human being is a symbol sacrament image of God's active presence. Jesus is the greatest sacrament image symbol of God's presence. The Church is the sacrament symbol of God's saving action.

God uses all these symbols to reach us with his saving, redemptive love. He comes to us in the Church through what we traditionally know as the seven sacraments.

#### What is a Sacrament?

A sacrament is a visible sign, or ritual experience in which we encounter Christ's saving love in the context of Church community. In this event, our capacity to be open to Christ's actions depend upon the maturity and depth of our faith disposition.

Therefore, the sacramental event is like a dialogue or encounter between Christ and ourselves, as members of the Church community.

#### What is Baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament of faith by which men and women accept Christ's call to salvation and the Kingdom of God. They obtain forgiveness of all their sins and became a "new creation" through water and the Holy Spirit.

### Why is water used in Baptism?

Baptism is a term that refers to a cleansing with water. In the sacrament of Baptism, are spiritually cleansed with water by the power of Jesus. The Lord gave himself up for the Church "to make her holy, purifying her in the bath of water" (Ephesians 5:26)

The Church's prayers for the blessing of the water announce it to be the water of cleansing birth. Thus, in baptism we are born again. As Paul wrote to Titus:

"He saved us through the Baptism of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

### What are the Qualities one should have to serve as Godparents?

According to ancient Church tradition, persons serving as Godparents should help prepare the one to be baptized. After the person has received the sacrament, the Godparent should assist the person in maintaining a good Christian life.

Godparents should be capable of such responsibility. They should be members in good standing of the Catholic Church

### What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a sacrament in which we ratify the promises made at Baptism to be committed to the Gospel of Christ and to the membership of the People of God. In addition, we commit ourselves to a missionary spirit on behalf of Christ's kingdom of love, justice and mercy.

The Holy Spirit is given to us in a very special way, Confirmation. We receive a spiritual sign or seal that makes us more like Jesus and deepens our commitment to the Church.

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(Catholic Learning Guide for Adults)

Rev. Alfred McBride