

April 12, 2015

**DIVINE MERCY 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 12, 2015**

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 and Linda Capobianco*  
11:30 AM Ruth Mangano  
*Req. Husband, John and Children*  
1:00 PM Catherine Carrara (36th Anniv.)  
*Req. Nick & Eileen Carrara*

**Monday, April 13, 2015**

7:00 AM Marie Kliewe  
*Req. Sons, Philip and John*  
8:30 AM Foo Siang Siam  
*Req. Wife and Children*  
  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

7:00 AM Deacon Raymond Shea  
*Req. Anna Roma*  
8:30 AM James Gilda (6th Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife, Elizabeth & Family*

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

7:00 AM Matthew Murphy (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife, Mena*  
8:30 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. of Renz Family  
*Req. Jane & George Renz*

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

7:00 AM Steve Tokach  
*Req. Wife, Steffie*  
8:30 AM Lilibeth Odchigue-Gloria  
*Req. Elaine Medado*

**Friday, April 17, 2015**

7:00 AM Therese Bihler  
*Req. Anne Korn*  
8:30 AM George "Rocky" Graziano  
*Req. Wife, Eileen*

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

7:00 AM Vincent & Santo Cangelosi  
*Req. Brothers and Sisters*  
8:30 AM John Guerin  
*Req. The Martinez Family*  
  
4:00 PM Vincent Ingra  
*Req. Elsie, Carol and Henry*  
5:30 PM Mary Lou Gili  
*Req. Dee and Mike Gillick*

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**

7:00 AM George Fearn  
*Req. Wife: Kathleen*  
8:30 AM Kristina & Peter Karach  
*Req. Daughter, Kay*  
10:00 AM Rosario Leon Ugarte  
*Req. Eleanor & Al Ugarte*  
11:30 AM Pat Cibellis (21st Anniversary)  
*Req. Nick & Eileen Carrara*  
1:00 PM Emilio & Marie Stefanelli  
*Req. Children and Grandchildren*

**Multiple Mass Intention**  
**Monday at 9:30 AM**  
**April 13, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro  
 The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)  
 Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family  
     Joseph P. Flaherty  
     Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
     Frances & Harold LaSalle  
     Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),  
         *Req. Grandmother*  
 Arthur Adinolfi, *Req. Dolores & George*  
     McCusker  
     Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*  
         Bernard  
 Lucille Rhode (*Living*) *Req. Daughters*  
     Joseph Czyz, *Req. Wife, Wanda*  
     Henry Przychodzki, *Req. Wife,*  
         Rose  
     Harry Kent, *Req. Wife, Catherine*  
     Charles Macaluso, *Req. Wife, Lorie &*  
         Children  
     Teresa O'Leary, *Req. Husband,*  
         Daniel  
     Barbara Nitko, *Req. Husband,*  
         Ray  
     Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife,*  
         Mary  
     George Adamiak, *Req. Wife,*  
         Jadwiga  
 Evelyn DeGraw, *Req. Corazon DeGraw*  
     Vincent C. DeCraw, *Req. Wife,*  
         Corazon

James Pignatello, *Req. Wife, Louise*  
 Charles Puleo, *Req. Silver Ridge Park*  
     First-Aid Squad  
     Dan Parisi, *Req. Family*  
     Rose Polon, *Req. Carmela Tortorello*  
     Francis R. Linder, *Req. Anita Crowell*  
     William Leonard, *Req. Paddy & Agnes*  
         Kelly  
 Theresa E. Kurc, *Req. Mr. & Mrs. Stachow*  
     and Son  
     Anna E. & John Reilly, *Req. Jean M.*  
         Reilly  
 Ruth Goodheart, *Req. Husband, Thomas &*  
     Son, Wayne  
     Deceased Mbrs. of Federico Family,  
         *Req. Carmela Frawley*  
 Nicholas Morano (*Healing*), *Req. Pat Guerin*  
     George Buska, *Req. Wife, Joan &*  
         Children  
     Jennie Timmons, *Req. The Polish*  
         American Club of Toms River  
     Robert Krampetz, *Req. The Polish*  
         American Club of Toms River  
     Stephen Patras, *Req. The Polish*  
         American Club of Toms River  
     Annie Bryk, *Req. The Polish*  
         American Club of Toms River  
     Mary Beth & Tom Gannon,  
         *Req. Mom & Dad*  
     James Gannon (*Recovery*),  
         *Req. Mom & Dad*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of April 11, 2015 to April 17, 2015**

Bread & Wine – Church  
 Rocco DeSio (*Birthday*) *Req. Wife, Genevieve*  
Bread & Wine – Chapel  
 Anthony Natelli, *Req. Dolores & Al Adams*

Altar Candles – Church  
 Catherine Gregory, *Req. Daughter, Doris*  
Altar Candles – Chapel  
 James Cucco, *Req. Annie*

Sanctuary Candles – Church  
 Lemanowicz & Buska Families,  
*Req. Jean Buska*

Sanctuary Candles – Chapel  
 Reverend Francis E. Santitoro,  
*Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti*

## PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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 at this meeting will be a Program Specialist, William Bradshaw from NJ Natural Gas Co..

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SHRINE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Regretfully, the May 6th bus trip to the Shrine has been completely filled. We will plan another bus trip to the shrine in the coming weeks.

A notice regarding the second trip to the shrine will be placed in the bulletin shortly.

For further information call:  
Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

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. Andy Turco (732) 286-6353

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

Did You Know?

*Hamartophobia is the fear of sinning.*

THE COLUMBIETTES

The Women's Order (The Columbiettes) of the Knights of Columbus will meet this coming Saturday, April 18th in the Parish Hall at 9:30 AM.

Inquiries about The Columbiettes kindly call:  
Lucille Iasiello (609) 412-3828

## 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 Adoration is held every Friday from:  
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUSCouncil 10899

Join us for a Mother's Day Communion Breakfast on May 10, 2015.

No standing in line at a restaurant, no cooking at home, take the day off and bring the whole family to St. Maximilian Parish Hall.

Tickets will go on sale in the Church Lobby on the weekends of April 25th & 26th and May 2nd & 3rd. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Menu includes: Scrambled eggs, link sausage, bacon, home fries, pancakes, breads, deserts, and beverages. Cost is \$8.00 per adults and \$5.00 per child. Children under five eat free!

Whether you attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday, enjoy breakfast with us on Mother's Day.

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley and Dolly attended a dinner party at the home of their new neighbors. Near the end of the meal, Dolly scolded her husband quietly saying, "Honestly, I cannot believe that you went up for dessert three times. What must the hostess think of you?"

Dudley said, "Gee, I don't really know, however I told her that the desserts were for you."

**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.

**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.

**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 Parish Development and Maintenance.

**What are Works of Mercy?**

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Works of Mercy are living expressions of virtue. Catholic theology notes that some of these works serve the physical and practical needs of others and some meet the spiritual needs of others.

Corporal works of mercy are; to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the imprisoned, to care for the sick and to bury the dead.

*(Matthew 25: 31-36)*

The spiritual works of mercy are; to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to advise the perplexed, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries and to pray for the living and the dead.

(Our Catholic Faith)  
Christian and Catholic

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**WHAT HAVE I DONE TODAY?**

I shall do much in the years to come,  
*But what have I done today?*  
I shall give out gold in princely sum,  
*But what did I give today?*  
I shall lift the heart and dry the tear,  
I shall plant a hope in the place of fear,  
I shall speak with words of love and cheer,  
*But what have I done today?*  
I shall be kind in the after while,  
*But what have I done today?*  
I shall give to truth a grander birth,  
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth  
I shall feed the hungry souls on earth,  
*But whom have I fed today?*

(Anonymous)

(From: Enrich & Enhance Your Life)

**Blessed are the Ordinary**

If you make just one person happy each day, in ten years you will have gladden the hearts of 3,650 people.

It's so easy... Perhaps a smile, a friendly word or just remember to call a person by name. "Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health, and it is as friendly to the mind as to the body."  
(Joseph Addison)

**ENVY AND JEALOUSY**

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Envy is ugly.. Envy finds reasons to be jealous where there should be love, respect, and honor. Envy cannot eliminate the good, so it covers it with nasty accusations, much like moss slowly covers a damp tree trunk. Perhaps, that is why jealousy is called the green-eyed monster.

Jealousy turns our focus inward to our own shortcomings and blinds us to the needs and emotions of the people around us.

The next time you feel that twinge of annoyance at someone else's success, recognize it as envy rearing its ugly head. Remind yourself that envy leads to ruin and love does not envy.

(Enrich Your Character)

*"Do not walk through time without leaving evidence of your passage." Pope John XXIII*

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- April 12 St. Julius, Pope
- April 13 St. Martin I, Pope
- April 14 St. Benezet
- April 15 St. Paternus, Bishop
- April 16 St. Benedict Joseph Labre
- April 17 St. Stephen Harding
- April 18 St. Apollonius

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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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.

BE MERCIFUL

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Mercy is love that seeks to relieve the misery of others. It is an active love, poured out upon others to heal, to comfort, to console, to forgive, and to remove pain. It is the love that God offers us, and it is the love He demands from us for each other.

*"As I have loved you, so you must love one another," (John 13:34) "Be merciful even as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:36)*

Repeatedly the scriptures remind us that the measure we use of others is the measure God will use for us, (Luke 6:38), for He will indeed "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who Who trespass against us" (Matthew 6:12-14).

If we give mercy can we hope to receive it, for we will be judged on the basis of our merciful actions toward others. "I was hungry and you gave me food...." (Matthew 25: 35-46).

KINDNESS

Think of someone who needs your kindness. He or she probably doesn't need your compassion. After all, we are not doing anything unusual when we are kind to those who are kind to us. Reach out to that person and see how your kindness affects the situation.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart. You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and like a good physician, You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings.

Thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. May the rays of mercy rest in my heart.  
Amen

*"Just as we realize the depth of a well when we throw a stone in and do not hear it hit the water, we realize how deep our soul must be when things drop into it and disappear without us hearing them hit bottom.*

*God is in the depths of every soul, its depths are infinite and nothing can fill them but God,"*  
(Ernesto Cardenal)  
*Catholic Digest—1997*

THE APOSTLE OF MERCY

Sister Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in Poland on August 25, 1905. She was almost twenty when she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name of Sister Maria Faustina.

Her spiritual life was based on deep humility, purity of intention and loving obedience to the will of God in imitation of the virtues of the Blessed Mother.

In the Diary of Sister Faustina, we hear Our Lord reminding us that we can depend upon His love... that He alone is worthy of our trust.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three.  
Her feast day is on October 5th.

Did You Know????

The State of Alabama was the first in 1968 to start the 911 emergency number.

The State of Arkansas has the only active diamond mine in the U.S.

The State of New Hampshire in 1938 was the birthplace of Tupperware.

## The Life of Jesus

*Matthew 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 14-18, John 20: 24-29, 21:1-23*

### OTHER APPEARANCES OF JESUS

The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them in the Cenacle. When he returned, they told him they had seen the Lord. Thomas said, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails and put my finger into the place of the nails, then put my hand into His side, I will not believe." A week later when Thomas and the others were together in the Cenacle, Jesus appeared in their midst and greeted them:

*"Peace be to you!"*

Then Jesus asked Thomas to make the test that he had desired:

*"Bring here thy finger and see My hands; and bring here thy hand, and put it into My side; be not unbelieving, but believing."*

Now fully convinced and utterly ashamed of his doubt, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus answered by saying:

*"Because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed. Blessed are they who have not seen, yet have believed."*

Following Jesus' instructions, the disciples returned to Galilee where they resumed their life as fishermen. One morning, after they had fished all night in vain, someone called to them from the shore and said:

*"Young men, have you any fish?"*

Their boat was a hundred yards off shore and they did not recognize Him. They told Him they had no fish. He called to them:

*"Cast the net to the right of the boat and you will find them."*

Obediently, they threw out a net on the starboard side and it was soon so full of fish that they could not bring it on board. John now knew who had called out to them from the shore and said to Peter. "It was the Lord."

Ever impetuous, Peter slipped on his tunic, leaped overboard into the water and raced for the shore. The other disciples on board, Thomas, Nathanael, James and John along with two others slowly brought the boat ashore. When they landed they found a fire burning. Jesus said:

*"Bring here some of the fishes that you caught just now."*

Peter stepped into the boat and hauled the huge catch onto the shore. When the catch had been put aside, Jesus said:

*"Come and breakfast."*

Then Jesus took the bread and fish and handed their food to them. The disciples were overjoyed at this impromptu breakfast on the shore though they no longer dared to address Him familiarly as they used to. They all knew that He was indeed the Lord, the Son of God. As they walked along the beach after breakfast, Jesus said to Peter:

*"Simon, son of John, dost thou love Me more than these do?"*

Peter replied, "Yes Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee." Jesus said:

*"Feed My sheep; follow Me."*

Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

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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. BENEZET

*Patron of Avignon & Bridge Builders*

As a child Benezet was a devout and holy person. He spent most of the time looking after his mother's sheep in the country. At the age of fifteen, Benezet went to Avignon. The community was beset by tragedies as many people were drowning while trying to cross the Rhone river by boat.

Upon his arrival, he suggested the idea of a bridge to the bishop. The shepherd had no idea how difficult it would be to undertake the project and the bishop spoke disparagingly about his suggestion. However, Benezet went ahead with his mission enlisting the aid of volunteers. The volunteers believed that the construction was God's wish and soon, even the bishop extended his hand of support. The bishop offered Benezet and his workers financial and technical aid on the project.

Benezet died four years before the bridge was completed. A chapel was erected on the bridge and Benezet's remains were moved there. A part of the bridge was washed away along with Benezet's coffin. Miraculously his relics were recovered whole and even the color of his eyes was said to be bright. He was just 21 years old when he died.

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### ST. MARTIN I, POPE

Martin lived in a time where the teachings of Christ was forbidden. Pope Martin called a meeting with the Council and told them that the Emperor had been misguided by the advisors. Angered by the Council the Emperor had Martin arrested.

The emperor ordered Martin stripped of his Episcopal robes and condemned to death. The verdict of death was changed to exile where he was neglected and forgotten by all friends and relatives.

### ST. BENEDICT JOSEPH LABRE

Benedict was born in France and received a good education under the care of his pious parents. From his childhood he performed various acts of penance for faults even the most venial. In his twelfth year he began to learn Latin under the care of his uncle, a priest. Benedict applied himself to this and other studies with pleasure.

At the age of sixteen, his thoughts turned to piety that a dislike of study seemed to gain upon him. Benedict loved to Bible and for the rest of his life always carried a copy. At this period of his life he showed a desire to join the Trappists. Upon being refused to the Order, he next tried the Carthusians and remained six weeks among them, but this was not for him.

Benedict now took to a life of a pilgrim and sanctified himself by living on alms and practicing extreme poverty. He represents a Western example of the Eastern vocation of the mendicant pilgrim or wandering holy man known as: "the fool of Christ."

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### Who are the Saints?

*The men and women who have followed in the footsteps of Jesus are known to us as the Christian saints. Having taken His message to heart they have discovered for themselves its truth. They have been transformed through love and in turn, with grateful hearts have conveyed the simple message to others.*

*With the joy and enthusiasm that comes to those who are transformed by the teaching of Jesus, His message has been carried around the world.*

*Like a fire it spreads, and like a fire it burns. The message of Jesus is simple, but it is one of the most powerful known to mankind.*

*It is the message of Love!*

*(Little Book of Saints)*

*Priya Hemenway*

## Our Faith

### PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

- Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, better than the heavens.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, source of miracles & wonders.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, source of our happiness & joy.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, encompassing the universe.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, the founding of Holy Church.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, our justification through Jesus.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, accompany us every moment of our life. *I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, the conversion of sinners.  
*I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork. *I Trust in You.*
- Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope.  
*I Trust in You.*

*Saint Faustina Kowalska*

### LEGENDS & REFLECTIONS

#### The Gardens of Mary, Mother of God

In medieval times, legends about flowers and herbs, some of them, dating back to the first century, reflecting on flowers, we honor Mary and find relevance for our own lives. We model Mary's humility as we gaze upon the humble *violet*, sing her praises with *petunias* and share her sorrow as we behold the *purple blossoms* and blue leaves of the *iris*. They are found in gardens throughout the world.

Mary's Garden can be formal or wild, sunny or shady, containing annuals and perennials. The Garden can be as small as a clay pot or as large as a city block. Since the Mary names of hundreds of flowers and herbs have survived, your garden may contain many of your favorite flowers honoring Mary. An indoor garden might be planted in a dish, planter or glass bowl.

#### Lily of the Valley

It is said that when Mary wept at the foot of the Cross, her tears fell to the ground. In England the flower had the name of "Our Lady's Tears" because when viewed from a distance the white flowerets gave the appearance of teardrops falling. This flower was a symbol of Mary's because of its pure white flowers.

#### Roses and Lilies

Roses and lilies have been symbols of Mary since early times. The rose emblematic of her purity, glory and sorrow. The lily represented her immaculate purity and innocence.

#### Daisies

Considered Mary's star.

#### Juniper

The juniper bush opened its thick branches to enclose the Holy family.

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The legends and reflections can take us, in spirit, on a journey with Mary and a multitude of different flowers.

St. Anthony Messenger  
2000