

April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

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 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

Monday, April 20, 2015

7:00 AM Robert Furbeck
Req. Grace, Sister
8:30 AM Frank Colavito
Req. Wife, Elizabeth

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

7:00 AM Bianca Vispetti
Req. Sylvia & Al Pacitti
8:30 AM Joan & Ann Fitzsimmons
Req. Patrick Fitzsimmons

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

7:00 AM Mary Pagano
Req. Family
8:30 AM Angelo Cardinale
Req. Family

Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:00 AM Jose & Nazaria Ching
Req. Arlene Tan
8:30 AM Mary & Rigo Salvia & Family
Req. Daughter, Julia

Friday, April 24, 2015

7:00 AM Lucy Latini
Req. Gloria Grieco & Catherine Latini
8:30 AM Mary A. Roper
Req. Daughter, Emma

Saturday, April 25, 2015

7:00 AM Anne Guliano
Req. John and Carolyn
8:30 AM Rosamunda Alison
Req. Doris Alison

4:00 PM James Finnegan
Req. Wife, Pat
5:30 PM Rose Capobianco
Req. Anita & John Lynch

Sunday, April 26, 2015

7:00 AM Dominic LaFante
Req. Mike & Donna Hafey
8:30 AM Rose Paolantonio
Req. Husband, Sal
10:00 AM Walter J. Kozak (3rd Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Helen, Son & Family
11:30 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. of Finnerty Family
Req. Donald Finnerty
1:00 PM Bill Golden (9th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Bea & Family

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
April 20, 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
Dorothy & Robert Benedict,
Req. Peggy Abrahamsen
Charles Abrahamsen, *Req. Wife,*
Peggy
John Kwiatkowski, *Req. Wife,*
Helen
Barbara Lionetti, *Req. Husband,*
Patrick
Steven Beckley, *Req. Wife, Judy*
Anna Knopf, *Req. Virginia & Ralph*
Serio
Esther Hanrahan, *Req. Husband,*
Murtagh
Catherine Lee (100th Anniversary),
Req. John & Philip
Oswald Cericola, *Req. Gloria Crayton*
Frank Loquercio, *Req. Wife, Teresa &*
Children
John Birney, *Req. Jean M. Reilly*
Charles Bulvanoski, *Req. Irene Pullen*
Josefina "Pining" Reyes,
Req. Cecilia Reyes

Conor McCadden, *Req. Shannon*
Richard Gannon, *Req. Wife*
Eva Farese, *Req. Eva Titcomb,*
Daughter
Florence Hajnouski, *Req. Ann Cervalli*
Ethel Page (Healing), *Req. Ethel Page*
Rose Pasquaretta, *Req. Nancy Bruscella*
Vincent Campanelli, *Req. Marie and*
Frank
Rudolph Kugler, *Req. Betty Colavito*
Pasquale Petrone, *Req. Peggy and John*
Acer
Angela Tango, *Req. Michael Gaeta*
Alda Granelli, *Req. Lou & Christine*
Bargone
Rocco Parisi, *Req. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent*
Cundari
Anthony, Mary & Isabel Triano,
Req. Ann Bederka
Margaret O'Connor, *Req. Friend,*
Ann Bederka
Anthony Tosello, *Req. Bridget Healy*
Jeanne Bruno, *Req. Husband,*
George Joe Bruno
Loretta Hebel, *Req. Richie and Ellen*
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Req. Andrew & Stella Turco

*Pray for the living and deceased mem-
bers of our parish!*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of April 18, 2015 to April 24, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*
Bread & Wine – Chapel
Caroline Pafumi, *Req. Husband, Mike*

Altar Candles & Flowers in the Church
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*
Altar Candles & Flowers in the Chapel
Ann Martini, *Req. George & Mary Dick*

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Alice, Louis & Nick Soriano
Req. Dom and Terry Pagano

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

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting.

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SHRINE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

The Altar Rosary Society trip to the Shrine on May 6th the bus is completely filled, and we are happy to announce this.

We have scheduled another bus to the Shrine on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. The cost for the trip is \$35.00 per person and the bus departs from our parking lot at 9:15 AM. Lunch is on your own at a restaurant near the Shrine.

For tickets and 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.

If you would like more information on the Holy Name Society, call:

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

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Division One

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet in the Parish Hall of the church on Saturday, April 25th at 9:30 AM.

If you would like more information on this organization, call:

Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

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 COLUMBUS

Council 10899

Communion Breakfast:

Mother's Day – May 10, 2015

Menu: Scrambled eggs, link sausage; bacon; fresh home fries, pancakes, bread, desserts, beverages.

Cost: \$8.00 per adults and \$5.00 per child. Children under five are free.

Tickets will be on sale in the Church lobby on weekends, April 25-26 and May 2 -3, 2015.

Day of the Breakfast, Tickets will not be sold at the door. Whether you attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday all are welcome. Join us!

Breakfast will be served after the Sunday Masses 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 AM.

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley was pleased as he watched his five year old grandson, Dolph play with a doctor's kit. He was thrilled as the child picked up the stethoscope and Dudley thought, "Perhaps one day Dolph will become a successful doctor or brilliant surgeon." However, disappointment set in, as Dudley heard his grandson say:

"Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"

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.

THE SAN DAMIANO CROSS

Franciscan documents of the thirteenth century indicate that the crucifix which St. Francis prayed was none other than the famous crucifix in the Chapel of San Damiano near Assisi.

The Body of Christ, as painted on this Cross, is not bloody or twisted in anguish. Rather, His body is quite luminous, as if it were already risen, radiating the fullness of God.

Instead of a crown of thorns, this image of Christ has a glorious halo, and His body with outstretched arms appears to be ascending to heaven. In short the image clearly suggest the risen Christ.

This was the image of Christ upon which St. Francis was gazing. Francis would address Jesus by saying:

"O glorious God of overflowing love, enlighten the darkness of my heart."

(St. Anthony Messenger- 2004)

GOD, MY FRIEND

God, My Friend,
teach me to be generous,
to give and not to count the cost,
to strive and not to heed the wounds,
to labor and not to ask for rest,
to toil and not to seek reward,
except knowing that I do Your will.
Amen

MAUSOLEUM

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Our 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 the mausoleum, call Maria at the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

ANOINTING WITH OIL

Since the first century, oils were used to cleanse the skin and protect it from the dry climate. Some oils were perfumed with plants, flowers or barks from far off lands. Because the oils were expensive, they were kept in containers with narrow necks that restricted the flow. The oils were used for ceremonial purposes.

Kings were anointed with holy oil at their coronation to show they were consecrated

Trivia... Around N.J. (Answers Pg. 9)

1. For two months in 1784 what city in New Jersey was the temporary Capital of the United States?
2. Pepperidge Farm breads, along with V8 Juice are marketed by what company in New Jersey?
3. In 1893 what inventor established a motion picture in his New Jersey lab?
4. What city in New Jersey has a similar name as a Province of Canada?
5. What noted poet's home and tomb can be found in Camden, New Jersey?

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- April 19 St. Leo IX
- April 20 St. Agnes of Montepulciano
- April 21 St. Conrad of Parzham
- April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop
- April 23 St. George
- April 23 St. Adalbert of Prague
- April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

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.

TURN TO HIM

Eagles soar higher than most other birds. To do so they rely on thermals which are rising currents of warm air. Soaring is accomplished with very little wing flapping. Eagles conserve their energy and wait for the currents to do the work for them.

Unlike eagles, humans are notorious for flapping their wings in bustling activity. We don't like to wait. We prefer to forge our own paths through life's obstacles. Family crises can leave us drained when our wings become heavy and flying is difficult. When we are at the end of our strength, the secret to more power is in turning to the Lord and waiting.

We may faint and grow weary, but He upholds the whole creation. *Turn to Him!*

Did You Know???

The Christ Child

Standing approximately three feet tall, this crowned and jeweled figure of the Christ Child was venerated in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Ara Cieli, Rome. Emperor Augustus had an altar built with the inscription: "This is the altar of the Son of God." A fragment of this altar is still kept. In February of 1994 the Christ Child was stolen from the basilica. It was never found.

From the Pastor

Our Easter collection, to date, totals around \$35,000 which is a little less than what we collected the previous three years.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our parish. Happy Easter season to you and yours.

Remember, Easter season continues until Pentecost Sunday on May 24, 2015.

Prayer for Peace

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith on weapons and war.

Hear my voice, when I beg You to instill into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice, and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

Dear God, hear my voice and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace.

(Pope John Paul II)

Prayers:

Take time in God's presence. Allow time for silent meditation. Prayer begins with being connected to God. "God, my dearest friend...somehow you are alive in me."

Prayers call us into God's presence, provide a way of connecting to Him and invite us to surrender to God's care.

"People who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them."

(George Bernard Shaw)

The Life of Jesus

Mark 16: 12-13; Luke 24: 13-43; John 20: 19-23

APPEARANCES TO THE DISCIPLES

On the afternoon of the resurrection day, two of the disciples of Jesus, Cleophas and a companion whom the Gospel does not name, were journeying from Jerusalem to a town called Emmaus. That morning they had listened, somewhat skeptically, to the women's report of the empty tomb. Empty-hearted they decided to return home. As they went along a man appeared and walked beside them, but they were engrossed in the events of the morning and did not notice the traveler who had joined them. The strange man said:

"What words are these that you are exchanging as you walk and are sad?"

The disciples looked up in amazement, and wondered, "just who is this stranger, how could he escape not knowing what happened to their Master." They said to Him, "Art thou the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened recently?" The stranger remarked,

"What things?"

The man appeared to be genuinely interested in hearing their news, and Cleophas hastened to inform Him, saying: "Jesus of Nazareth, was a prophet mighty in work and word before God and all the people, how the chief priests and rulers delivered Him to be crucified. Besides this, today is the third day since these things came to pass. So some of our disciples went to the tomb, and found it empty even as the women said, because Him they did not see."

Without revealing Himself to them, Jesus chided them for their lack of faith and understanding. He said:

"O foolish ones, and slow of heart to

believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things before entering into His glory?"

What had depressed and disheartened them most was the humiliation Christ had suffered and through which they themselves had lost face. He went on to show them that all these things had been foretold in the Scriptures.

The two disciples were consoled and refreshed by the words of this ingratiating traveler and they were distressed when as he approached Emmaus, that He was going to continue along His way. They urged Him to walk with them saying, "Stay with us for it is getting towards evening and the day is now far spent." The stranger gladly went on with them.

When the men sat down to dine, He took the bread, blessed and broke it. This familiar gesture, as He presented it to them, they recognized the stranger as their Master. After manifesting Himself in this way, He vanished from their sight, but the two men hearts were jubilant.

Cleophas and his companion hastily returned to Jerusalem and went to the Cenacle where the apostles and some of the disciples had gathered. As they entered the room the men told them that Jesus had appeared to them on the road to Emmaus. While the men were talking, Jesus appeared to them and said,

"Peace to you. It is I, do not be afraid. Why are you disturbed and why do doubts arise in your hearts. See my hands and feet for a spirit does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have. Peace to you!"

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. GEORGE

Patron of England, Venice & Soldiers

According to ancient traditions, George was a soldier under the Romans Emperor Diocletian. When the emperor required all soldiers to worship Romans gods, George left the army. Later Diocletian outlawed Christianity and George confronted the emperor to plead for his fellow Christians.

For his defiance, George was brutally tortured and finally beheaded. Centuries after the death of George, the legend of George and the Dragon became quite popular. Although it is fictional, the story characterizes the real George, who fought evil.

At the Battle of Agincourt, King Henry V declared George the patron of England. George is still venerated in some countries as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Patron of Lawyers

At birth this saint was named Mark Roy. He earned a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Freiburg and then studied law while he taught. He received his doctorate in civil and canon law and made his services readily available to the poor. He soon found himself disillusioned by deceitful lawyers. So Mark gave up his practice and became a priest. He joined the Capuchin Franciscan Order and took the name of Fidelis.

Fidelis was a passionate preacher and was asked to go to Switzerland to mission to the Swiss. He found that he was threatened by the missionaries. While delivering a sermon Fidelis was shot but escaped unharmed. Twenty men traced him down and threatened him to deny his faith. When he refused, the men killed his instantly.

St. Mark the Evangelist

Patron of Venice, Egypt and Notaries

Many scholars identify the young man who fled upon Jesus' arrest in Mark's Gospel as Mark himself. As the Scripture reads the young man was wearing only a linen cloth that night. When the soldiers moved to arrest him, he ran off naked leaving the cloth in the soldiers hands and abandoned Jesus to His enemies.

Mark's mother house was a meeting place for Christians in Jerusalem and he traveled with his cousin Barnabas and Paul on their first missionary trip. But it was Mark's relationship with the Apostle Peter, who called him "Mark, my son" that primarily influenced the Gospel according to Mark.

This Evangelist worked closely with Peter to build the Christian community in Rome. It was Peter's voice so prevalent in Mark's Gospel that church historians described Mark as Peter's interpreter. After the death of Peter, Mark traveled to the Roman province of Alexandria where he established the fist Christian school.

Christians were persecuted throughout the Roman Empire and Mark was captured, bound and dragged across jagged stones. Mark would still not renounce Christ.

St. Adalbert of Prague

Bishop and Patron of Bohemia

Adalbert was a zealous young man who chose a life of missionary work. He was named Bishop of Prague before he was thirty. His high moral standards made him unpopular with the nobility and became unsuccessful. He was released of his duties and Adalbert withdrew to a Benedictine monastery.

While preaching in Prussia, he offended a pagan priest and Adalbert and his fellow missionaries were accused of being spies and executed.

Our Faith

HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE

By: Robert Louis Stevenson

- Lean to remember names. Inefficiency at this point may indicate that your interest is not sufficiently outgoing.
- Don't be egotistical.... Guard against the impression that you know it all.
- Be a comfortable person so there is no strain in being with you. Be an old-shoe, or old-hat kind of individual.
- Never miss an opportunity to say a word of congratulations upon anyone's achievements or to express sympathy or disappointment.
- Do whatever you can for those less fortunate than you.
- Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than actual ones. Don't harbor useless regrets. Do not spend your life brooding over sorrows and mistakes. Don't be the one who never gets over things.
- Give spiritual strength to people and they will give genuine affection to you.
- Sincerely attempt to heal, on an honest Christian basis, every misunderstanding you have had or now have.
- Acquire the quality of being a relaxed and easy going person so that things do not ruffle you.
- Make up your mind to be happy..... Learn to look for the pleasure in little things.

"Many persons have a wrong idea about what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."

Helen Keller

Sacraments

"Baptism" comes from the Greek word *Baptisma* which means washing or cleansing.

"Confirmation" comes from the Latin word *confirmatio*, which means to make fast or to secure. To receive confirmation is to be empowered and sent as a servant and witness of Christ.

"Eucharist" comes from the Greek word *eucharisteo*, which means to give thanks.

"Matrimony" comes from the Latin word *matrimonium*, which simply means wedlock.

"Holy Orders" designates the proper arrangement of things according to their appropriate place. It also means rank. It even denotes the action by which the rank is bestowed. Simply... it means ordination.

"Penance" comes from the Latin word *paenitentia*. It designates dealing with sins by contrition or sorrow. For those sins you receive absolution. Reconciliation refers to our friendship with God.

"Anointing of the Sick" is a description of what occurs in this sacrament. The person in need is anointed with the holy chrism (blessed oil) by the priest. The name previously used, "Extreme Unction" literally means final anointing. (The Catholic Answer- 2008)

Trivia Answers

1. Trenton, New Jersey
2. Campbell Soup Co.
3. Thomas Edison
4. New Brunswick
5. Walt Whitman

Did You Know????

Apples not coffee or tea are more efficient at waking you up in the morning. Apples contain glucose which fuels your brain and gives you energy.