

May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11, 2015

- 7:00 AM Virginia DeGeorge
Req. Husband, Nick
- 8:30 AM James V. McCauley (Birthday)
Req. Mom and Dad
- 9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

- 7:00 AM Joseph Bennett
Req. Wife, Mary and Children
- 8:30 AM Gabriel Cuadros
Req. Teresa Lombardo

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

- 7:00 AM Blanche Dougherty
Req. Husband, Jack & Family
- 8:30 AM Phyllis Salimbene
Req. Anthony & Patty Nardiello

Ascension of the Lord

- 4:00 PM All Parishioners *Living and Deceased*
- 5:30 PM All Parishioners *Living and Deceased*

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Ascension of the Lord

- 7:00 AM Renata Singhova
Req. Joan Buklarewicz
- 8:30 AM Joseph Filippone
Req. Mom
- 10:00 AM All Parishioners *Living and Deceased*
- 11:30 AM All Parishioners *Living and Deceased*

Friday, May 15, 2015

- 7:00 AM Mary Vojta
Req. Husband, Zoltan
- 8:30 AM Sophie "Honey" Churpakovich
Req. Husband, George

Saturday, May 16, 2015

- 7:00 AM Richard O'Neill
Req. Joseph Yannuzzi
- 8:30 AM Ronald Liberti
Req. Bill, Diana, Kim & Kristine Holz
- 4:00 PM Richard Heagen
Req. Wife, Angela & Family
- 5:30 PM Dec'd. Mbrs. Fitzgerald & Murphy Fams.
Req. Lee Murphy

Sunday, May 17, 2015

- 7:00 AM William Bennett
Req. Peter & Cecilia Romano
- 8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele
Req. Monica Branham
- 10:00 AM Chris & Yolanda Vespucci & Sons
Req. Daughter and Husband
- 11:30 AM Neil Esposito (17th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Gertrude
- 1:00 PM Michael Zocolillo
Req. Wife, MaryAnn

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
May 11, 2015**

<p>In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro The Santitoro Family (<i>Living & Deceased</i>) Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin Frances & Harold LaSalle Joseph P. Flaherty Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery), <i>Req. Grandmother</i> Rita DeLucci, <i>Req. Family</i> Lucille Rhode (Living), <i>Req. Daughters</i> Fred Kustowski, <i>Req. Wife,</i> Mary Janet Wright, <i>Req. Mom</i> George Adamiak, <i>Req. Wife,</i> Jadwiga Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. John Blood Family, <i>Req. Family</i> Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. Robert Sheridan Family, <i>Req. Family</i> Charles Puleo, <i>Req. Silver Ridge Park</i> First Aid Squad Jane & Joe LaFortezzo, <i>Req. Catherine &</i> <i>Joseph Connors</i> Adeline Calabrese, <i>Req. Bernadine</i> Adelaide M. Wallis, <i>Req. The Kosovich</i> Family Sal Paraspola, <i>Req. Pat Guerin</i> Carmela & Frank Dell'Alba, <i>Req. The Sciascia Family</i> Anthony, Mary & Isabel Triano, <i>Req. Ann Bederka</i></p>	<p>Mary Miller, <i>Req. Jack & Margaret</i> Thomas Alfredo Vieira, <i>Req. Wife, Maria</i> Happy Birthday Tom, <i>Req. Mom & Dad</i> Happy Birthday Lisa, <i>Req. Mr. & Mrs. G.</i> Rosetta Pace (Living-Mother's Day), <i>Req. Children & Grandchildren</i> Pauline Rogers, <i>Req. Bertha Glatz and</i> Elizabeth Kelly Lenore Schlatter, <i>Req. Catherine Haskell</i> Jean Sileski, <i>Req. Catherine Haskell</i> Florence Adamo, <i>Req. Catherine Haskell</i> Francis J. Perno, <i>Req. Mr. & Mrs. Perez</i> Albert DeFelice, <i>Req. Wife,</i> Angela Sophia DeFelice, <i>Req. Mom,</i> Angela, Mitzi Wanetick, <i>Req. Friend,</i> Angela Alexander Wood (Healing), <i>Req. Children & Grandchildren</i> All Souls in Purgatory, <i>Req. Maria Monteiro</i> Gerard M. Aguirre, <i>Req. Anita and</i> Joan Michael Griffin, <i>Req. Owen & Susan</i> McConway</p> <p align="center">+ + +</p>
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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of May 9, 2015 to May 15, 2015

<p align="center"><u><i>Bread & Wine – Church</i></u> Caroline Pafumi, <i>Req. Husband, Mike</i></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Bread & Wine – Chapel</i></u> Edmund P. Dravis, <i>Req. Bob & Rosemarie</i> Durner</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Altar Candles – Church</i></u> Anthony Carlone (15th Anniv.) <i>Req. Wife, Angie</i></p>	<p align="center"><u><i>Altar Flowers – Church</i></u> Riccio & Guerin Families, <i>Req. Pat Guerin</i></p> <p align="center"><u><i>Sanctuary Candles – Chapel</i></u> Rev. Francis E. Santitoro Andre and Ann Santitoro-Vispetti</p>
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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.

The Rosary Society will be selling carnations for Mother's Day this weekend.

SHRINE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Due to the gratifying response of our second trip to the Shrine on June 3rd, we are happy to report that the bus is almost filled, with only a few seats available. Lunch is on your own at a restaurant near the Shrine.

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Coffee and cake are available at every meeting.

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

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley hurried into the pharmacy and asked the pharmacist for a cure of the hiccups. The pharmacist grabbed a cup of water and splashed it onto Dudley's face.

Dudley yelled, "What in the world did you do that for? The pharmacist said, "Well you don't have the hiccups anymore, do you?"

Dudley said in an irate tone, "No I don't! But my wife Dolly is in the car, she's the one with the hiccups."

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: June 1, 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

Trivia: (Answers on Page 9)

What happened in the 1940s.....?

1. Edwin Land invented what novel type of camera in 1947?
2. What major change in American paychecks began in July 1943?
3. What European nation landed spies on the East Coast of the U.S. in June 1942?
4. Kemmons Wilson founded what worldwide hotel chain in 1945?
5. What baseball stadium's left field wall was painted "the Green Monster" in 1947?
6. What general wrote his first book "Crusade in Europe" in 1948?
7. CD now stands for compact disc or certificate of deposit. What did it stand for in the 1940s?

CAREGIVERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY

The Caregivers of Central Jersey will be here next weekend, May 16 & 17th, to speak about their need for volunteers after all the masses.

Please consider this ministry which helps many of our parishioners.

BAKE SALE:

Our Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of May 23 and May 24, 2015.

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.

Note: BINGO WILL NOT BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 14TH FOR THE HOLY DAY, ASCENSION THURSDAY.

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.

Please note the Arts and Crafts group will be on a sabbatical during the month of June.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Mother's Day collection.

OUR FOOD PANTRY

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Our Food Pantry is drastically low. The call for food donations has been especially high, from the needy of our community.

We extend our thanks to all our parishioners and friends who donate non-perishable food to our pantry each month.

Although we try to accommodate the people who needs food, but sometimes it is difficult to give them what they need. We sincerely appreciate the help which you have given to us and hope you continue to do so.

Your act of kindness helps St. Maximilian Kolbe Church distribute food to the needy of our parish community. Thank You!

TRUE STRENGTH

True strength is not about force, but about conviction. It lives at the center of belief where fear and uncertainty cannot gain a foothold.

A person quietly living at home cares for an ailing patient is as strong as a person who can climb a mountain.

A person who stands up for a principle is as strong as a person who can fend off an army. They simply have quieter, less dramatic kinds of strength.

Take care to find your own true strength. Nurture it, develop it, and share it with those around you. Let it become a light for those who are living in darkness.

(Simple Truths)

By: Kent Nerburn

Mom, When You Weren't Looking.....

Written by a Child

+ I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and wanted to paint another one.

+ I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick and I learned that we all have to help each other.

+ I felt you kiss me good night and I know I was loved and safe.

+ I saw how you handled your responsibilities even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

+ I looked at you Mom, and I wanted to say, I love you.

KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

Some days we all could use a teddy bear or a bear hug, but stuffed animals are only a temporary fix. A lasting source of compassion comes from people demonstrating personal kindness to others.

The best source of compassion and comfort is....God.

God can sympathize with us better than any human. He will never let us down, He understands our weaknesses and His kindness is genuine and everlasting.

Give lots of hugs... let kindness shine in tangible ways.

(Enrich Your Character)

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- May 10 St. John of Avila
- May 11 St. Francis Di Giralamo, Priest
- May 12 St. Pancras
- May 13 St. Andrew Hubert Fournet, Priest
- May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle
- May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer
- May 15 St. Dymphna
- May 16 St. John Nepomucene
- May 16 St. Brendan of Clonfert

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The New Advent

This feast in the Eastern Church was known as *analepis*, the taking up and also as the *episozomene*, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into His glory Christ completed the work of our redemption.

Ascension Thursday is officially celebrated on the 40th day after Easter. The feast commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven.

(Mark 16:19, Luke 24: 51, Acts 1: 2)

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

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Children of any age can celebrate Mother's Day in ways ranging from the buying of flowers, the giving of a box of candy or the writing of a simple card. Honoring Moms may include the gift of a lunch at a popular restaurant or perhaps a loving visit to a cemetery.

Whatever way you chose to honor your Mother, be assured that the honoring of Mothers has been a practice for years. Early Mother's Day celebrations are said to have occurred in ancient Greece and in the 1600's England began 'Mothering Sunday.' It began as a day when servants, were allowed to return home and spend time with their mothers.

In America, President Woodrow Wilson made an official proclamation in 1914 that Mother's Day was to be a national holiday which is held each year on the second Sunday in May.

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WHY MOTHERS CRY

"Why are you crying?" the boy asked his Mom. "Because I am a mother," she told him. The little boy asked his father why his mother seemed to cry for no reason. The father replied, "Mothers cry for no reason," was his answer.

Then the little boy went to God and asked, "God, why do mothers cry so easily?" God answered, "You see son, when I made mothers they had to be special. I gave them the sensitivity to love their children under all circumstances, even when their child was hurt. I gave them a hardiness that allows them to keep going when everyone else gave up with the stamina to take care of their families through sickness and fatigue without complaining. I gave them a tear to shed for them exclusively to use whenever needed. It is Mom's only weakness. It is a tear of love."

By: Erma Bombeck

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In her motherly concern, the Blessed Mother came to Fatima to ask men and women "to stop offending God, our Lord, who is already very offended." It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak because the destiny of her children is at stake.

Pope John Paul II
May 13, 2000

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING FOR APRIL

- 1st Prize: # 03221 Amount: \$479.00
- 2nd Prize: # 02820 Amount: \$287.00
- 3rd Prize: # 01117 Amount: \$192.00

Congratulations to all our monthly winners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 10899

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The Knights of Columbus will have their meeting in the Parish Hall at 9:30 AM on the second Saturday of the month.

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The women's group of the Knights of Columbus, the Columbiettes will have their meeting on the third Saturday, May 16th at 9:30 AM.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 15: 39-16: 12; Mark 8: 10-26

A WARNING TO THE PHARISEES

Jesus and His disciples took a boat and crossed the lake to the district of Magedan on the western shore. There a group of Pharisees and Sadducees came to Him and began to argue, asking Him skeptically to give them "a sign from heaven" as proof of His authority. Jesus replied:

"When it is evening you say, 'The weather will be fair, for the sky is red.' In the morning you say, 'It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and lowering.' You know then how to read the face of the sky, but cannot read the signs of the times! An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign and no sign shall be given it but the sign of Jonas."

Jesus dismissed them and crossed over by boat to Bethsaida. On their way, the disciples remarked that they had forgotten to bring a store of bread and now had only one load with them. Recalling the encounter with the skeptical teachers in Magedan, Jesus said:

"Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

The disciples began arguing about their misfortune and Jesus answered:

"You of little faith, why do you argue among yourselves that you have no bread. Do you not yet understand, nor remember the five loaves among five thousand men and how many baskets you took up? Nor the seven loaves among four thousand and how many large baskets you took up?"

Why do you not understand that it was not of bread I said to thee, 'Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees?' "

The disciples understood that Jesus had referred to the teaching of these hypocrites.

It was at Bethsaida that a blind man was brought to Jesus to be healed. Jesus took him by the hand and led him outside of the village. He moistened His fingers with spit and touched the eyes of the blind man.

Then Jesus, laid His hands upon the blind man and asked him if he could see anything. The man indicated he could see the Apostles, but vaguely, like trees rustling and moving about. Jesus touched his eyes again, and the blind man said, that he could plainly see. Jesus said:

"Go to thy house, and if thou enter the village, tell nobody."

SUMMARY:

The Pharisees and the Sadducees had closed minds. Christ did not grant their request to give them a sign from heaven, because the miracle they requested would not have helped.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Leaven

The word leaven is used metaphorically in the Bible of an influence that can permeate whatever it touches. Leaven is used as a symbol of either good or bad influence. Jesus used the word leaven in a good sense:

The action of leaven is in the meal which is hidden. It is a symbol of the growth of God's spiritual rule in the world.

On the other hand Jesus used the word leaven in an evil sense to illustrate the moral and political corruption:

"Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees."

(Matthew 16: 6, 12)

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. DYMPHNA

Patron of Mental Ailments

Dymphna was the only child of a pagan king. Her mother, a woman of noble descent, was a devout Christian. Dymphna, was placed under the care of a Christian woman who prepared her for baptism. When Dymphna reached her teen years, she vowed her faith to Christ, and kept her father in the dark as to her aspirations.

When the king's wife died, the king was promptly advised to consider a second marriage for himself. His advisors even took it upon themselves to seek a suitable mate for their king. After looking for a wife for the king, they said the only for our king is his daughter, Dymphna. Horrified at their proposal the king believed that his advisors had no dignity. But as they planted the idea in him there grew an up-scaling interest in the marriage of his fourteen year old daughter.

Dymphna consulted a priest and was advised to flee the country. So the priest, a court jester, his wife and Dymphna escaped to a little town 25 miles from Antwerp. When the spies were able to trace the four to this country, they had disclosed to the king their whereabouts. Swallowing his indignation, the ruler pleaded with his daughter at his proposal of marriage. Dymphna stood firm at her answer. With one blow of his sword, he struck off the head of his barely, fifteen year old child.

The relics of this young saint are preserved in a golden reliquary in a church built over the site of her original burial in Belgium.

Gradually her fame as patroness of victims of mental illness spread from Belgium to Ireland and to every corner of the world.

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ST. BRENDAN OF CLONFERT

Patron of Sailors and Travelers

Brendan was born in Ireland and was raised by St. Ita and completed his education with the Bishop of Kerry. Monastery life became a popular vocation and Brendan became a Monk. He gathered his own followers and settled as Abbot in his own community.

Each day the monks prayed for several hours, observed long periods of silence, studied, ate just enough to survive and slept on cold floors in their small cells. The monks painstakingly copied manuscripts of Greek and Roman literature to create exquisite "illuminated manuscripts."

Brendan became a missionary, traveling throughout Ireland to Europe and across the Atlantic. The monasteries he established became a vital center for art and learning. The most important one Brendan founded was Clonfert in Ireland where as many as 3,000 monks may have lived.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Patron of Bohemia, Confessors & Others

John Woelflin was born in Bohemia (a region of the Czech Republic). As an adult he took the name of his birthplace as his last name. He studied at Prague and was ordained a priest and earned a reputation for delivering powerful sermons.

John was also a confessor to the Czech royal family. When he refused to break the sanctity of the confessional, the Emperor Wenceslaus became outraged because John would not disclose the emperor's wife confession.

Later the emperor went into a rage during the new abbey negotiations attacking John and others. John died of his wounds and was thrown off a bridge in Prague.

John was only forty-nine years of age.

Our Faith

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

"I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate manna in the desert, and have died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that if anyone eat of it he shall live forever. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

WHAT IS THE HOLY EUCHARIST?

The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus is really and physically present under the appearances of bread and wine.

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not the sharing of the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not the partaking of the body of the Lord."

(1st Corinthians 10:16)

WHY IS IT ALSO CALLED The BLESSED SACRAMENT?

The Blessed Sacrament is the most blessed of all the Sacraments, since it is Jesus Christ Himself.

DID JESUS WANT HIS APOSTLES TO HAND THIS POWER TO OTHERS?

Yes, because He wanted everyone to be nourished by His Body and Blood.

"Amen, amen, I say to thee, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His Blood, you shall not have life in thee."

(John 6:54)

DID JESUS GIVE ANYONE THE POWER OF CHANGING BREAD & WINE INTO HIS BODY AND BLOOD?

Yes to His Apostles at the Last Supper when He told them:

"Do this in remembrance of Me." (Luke 22:19)

IS THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN CHURCH ONLY DURING MASS?

No.... Some of the consecrated Hosts are kept in a safe (called a tabernacle) in a prominent place in the church for the adoration of the faithful and the care of the sick.

WHAT KIND OF SIN IS IT TO RECEIVE COMMUNION UNWORTHILY?

To do so knowingly and willingly is a mortal sin called sacrilege?

"Whoever eats this bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man prove himself, so let him eat of that bread and drink of the cup, for he who eats and drinks unworthily without distinguishing the body, eats and drinks judgment to himself."

(1st Corinthians 11: 27-29)

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THIS SACRAMENT WORTHILY?

No one could ever be fully worthy, but at least this much is required; you must be a baptized Catholic free of mortal sin and you must be fasting.

If someone has committed mortal sin, a sincere reception of the Sacrament of Penance must come before Holy Communion.

WHAT DOES HOLY COMMUNION DO FOR US?

Holy Communion nourishes our life with Christ, strengthens and repairs it. Unifies us even more closely with God and one another.

Catechism for Adults
Rev. William J. Cogan

Trivia – Answers – The 1940s

1. The Polaroid Camera
2. The withholding Federal Income Tax
3. Germany
4. Holiday Inn
5. Boston's Fenway Park
6. General Dwight Eisenhower
7. Civil Defense