

May 24 2015

Pentecost Sunday

MASSSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, May 24, 2015

7:00 AM Marian Shuhala
Req. *The Moye Family*
8:30 AM Pat Pellettieri
Req. *The Pacitti Family*
10:00 AM Michael Auriemma
Req. *Mom and Dad*
11:30 AM Lee and Vincent Arrigo
Req. *Julia LoBerde*
1:00 PM Joseph Janonis
Req. *Wife, Mary*

Monday, May 25, 2015

7:00 AM George Furbeck
Req. *John & Grace Fassilis*
8:30 AM Philip Markey
Req. *Family*

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

7:00 AM The Colello Family (Living)
Req. *Lillian & Joseph DeLuca*
8:30 AM Edward Kroschinski (3rd Anniv.)
Req. *Wife, Mary*

Wednesday, May 27 2015

7:00 AM Chapel Association
Req. *Same*
8:30 AM Virginia DeGeorge
Req. *Husband, Nick*

Thursday, May 28, 2015

7:00 AM Frances & Joseph Picone
Req. *Daughter, Roslyn*
8:30 AM Peter John Osnato
Req. *Helen Osnato*

Friday, May 29, 2015

7:00 AM Raymond Hague
Req. *Family*
8:30 AM Dr. Joseph Schiavone
Req. *Wife, Terry*

Saturday, May 30, 2015

7:00 AM Elaine Shimansky
Req. *Husband, Jerry*
8:30 AM John Sr. & John Jr. Malloy
Req. *Wife and Mother*

4:00 PM Ruth & Orland Scrim
Req. *Ruth and Thomas Goodheart*
5:30 PM Frank Arcieri
Req. *Wife, Joan and Family*

Sunday, May 31, 2015

7:00 AM Philomena & Frank Monaco
Req. *Daughter, Josephine*
8:30 AM Stanley Burzynski
Req. *Wife, Marianna & Family*
10:00 AM Dean Peterson
Req. *Wife, Gertrude & Children*
11:30 AM Michael Gerard Avallone
Req. *Daughters Annette, Veronica & Family*
1:00 PM Patrick Mockin, Sr.
Req. *Vic & Dee Limongelli*

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
May 25, 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
Madge & Robert Bryce, *Req. Daughter,*
Roberta Brown
Rose & Louis Lanzone,
Req. Children
Sadie "Bunny" Luzzi, *Req. Husband,*
Lou
William Rivera, *Req. Gloria Crayton*
William T. Reddy (3rd Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Patti
Morgan O'Connor, *Req. Pat & Nick*
Maffei
For Armed Forces, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Helen Miller, *Req. Family*
Peter Chiaffitelli, *Req. Joe & Lucy*
Cofrancesco
Diane Michielli, *Req. Peggy & John*
Acer
Margaret E. Mikolajczyk,
Req. Ann Pavlu
Jeanette Tabacchi, *Req. Lora McPartland*
Patricia Quinn, *Req. Paddy & Agnes*
Kelly

Nicholas DeFeo, *Req. Wife, Bea*
Natalie Patterson, *Req. Frank Cundari*
Estelle & Jerry Zack, *Req. Mary Janonis,*
Sister
Vera DeFranza, *Req. Ernie & Lucille*
Luciano and Family
Letizia Mauriello, *Req. Jerry Taddeo*
Irene Steele Taddeo, *Req. Jerry*
Taddeo
Mario A. Taddeo, *Req. Jerry*
Taddeo
Anita Crowell (Good Health),
Req. Mary Stipp
Joan M. Ceriello (Good Health),
Req. Mary Stipp
Joseph Assid, *Req. Maryann & George*
Bobowicz
Paulino Caron, *Req. Diogenes & Gladys*
Caron
Marie Oliveto, *Req. The Santucci*
Family
Guido Campana, *Req. Philip & Emidia*
Maddamma
The Campana Family, *Req. Philip & Emidia*
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The Maddamma Family,
Req. Philip & Emidia Maddamma
Rose Luchese, *Req. Fanny DiSanto and*
Phil Luchese
Helen Bolger (20th Anniversary),
Req. Daughter, Eileen

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of May 23, 2015 to May 29, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Cecilia & Joe Triana & Deceased Family Mbrs.
Req. Rose Kot

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Samuel Chuck, *Req. Helen Kwiatkowski,*
Sister

Altar Flowers – Church
Rocco Miraldi, *Req. Wife, Mary*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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ROSARY LUNCHEON

The Altar Rosary Society Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Villa Amalfi Restaurant, Route 166 in Toms River.

Tickets are \$25.00 Per Person.
For tickets kindly call: Jean Hanna
(732) 473-9755

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. Andy Turco (732) 286-6353

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The Holy Name Society will be having a Pizza Party for our June 3rd meeting. The cost is \$3.00 per person and if you missed our May meeting and would like to attend our Pizza Party in June kindly call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-8270

There are no meetings for the summer months in July and August.

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

BALE SALE

Our Bake Sake is this weekend. Don't forget to stop by and purchase some delicious desserts to enjoy.

Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

"God saw all He had made, and indeed it was very good." (Genesis 1: 31)

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

GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes Auxiliary will be collecting for God's Special People on the weekend of:

May 30 and May 31, 2015

100% of all money collected is donated to local organizations helping those with intellectual disabilities. Please be as generous as you can.
Thank You!

Trivia: Around the Country (Answers on Page 9)

1. If you go to Kingdom Come, in what State would you visit?
2. The Great White Way is what famous New York street?
3. World Vegetable Day is held in what western State?
4. What was the last of the 48 States to be admitted to the Union?
5. What was Andersonville, Georgia known for during the Civil War?
6. If you are singing "On the Banks of the Wabash" what State song are you singing?
7. The purple lilac is the flower for what New England State?

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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SUPER BINGO

A Super Bingo will be held on Friday, July 24th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in our Bingo Hall.

- Doors open at 4:30 PM on that day.
- Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Advance Purchase Only. (Cash Only)
- Tickets will not be sold at the door that evening.
- + Tickets are \$40.00 per person, per packet.
- We are limited to 250 tickets.
- Tickets will be on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays outside the Bingo Hall from:
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Inquiries:

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

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 Parish Development and Maintenance.

"You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others."

(Henry Drummond)

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

Seven (7) Day Canada & New England
October 17 to October 24, 2015

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of:

Princess Cruise Line

(The Love Boat)

Sail on the New Regal Princess leaving from Brooklyn.

- Prices start at \$999.00 Per Person + Taxes
- Book early with a small deposit which is refundable up to 90 days prior of departure.
- Cabins are selling out quickly as there are only a few Princess cruises for this itinerary.
- Transportation to and from Pier included. (Based on 25 passengers)
- \$50.00 per cabin on board credit plus fun and surprises.

+Contact:

Barbara Kwiatek CTC MCC CTS DS
Cruise or Tours
(848) 227-3963

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day. Have a wonderful summer.

AIR-CONDITIONING

During the warm summer months, the air conditioning is turned on in the Church complex. Whether you are coming to Mass, Bingo or any other church event, you might consider bringing a sweater or jacket with you for your comfort.

OUR FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for donating food to the Food Pantry at our church.

Parishioners and friends of our community, who ask for our assistance, are most grateful for the kindness offered to them.

We thank you all for your kind donations of non-perishable food and for taking a few minutes to check the expirations dates on the donated food.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- May 24 St. Donatian & St. Rogatian
- May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest
- May 25 St. Madeleine Sophie Barat
- May 26 St. Gregory VII, Pope
- May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest
- May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- May 28 St. Germanus, Bishop
- May 29 St. Maximinus of Trier, Bishop
- May 30 St. Joan of Arc

PENTECOST

Ten days after the Ascension, they were gathered to observe the day of Pentecost according to ancient law. Like the year's other great pilgrimage festivals, Pentecost was a time when devout Jews from far and wide made their way to Jerusalem.

It was a joyous time, marking the end of the spring grain harvest, and it was customarily celebrated with fresh loaves of leavened bread made from the season's harvest.

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Acts 2, 1-4

"When the Day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing. They saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak."

(Jesus and His Times)

Did You Know?????

Laughter reduces stress, improves memory and helps keep our hearts healthy. The ability to laugh is hardwired into our systems, and new research shows that it is not only good for us, it is contagious.

A little lightheartedness can lead to a more positive approach in everyday living.

Kelly McGonigal, Ph.D.
Stanford University

Enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend!

Good Morning, God,

You are ushering in another day, untouched and freshly new. So here I come to ask You, God if you will renew me, too.

Forgive the many errors that I made yesterday and let me try again, Dear God.

To walk closer in Thy way, Father, because I am well aware I cannot make it on my own. So take my hand and hold it tight for I cannot walk alone.

Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that both You and I cannot handle. Amen

(Anonymous)

SUMMER VACATION

Summer vacation is a big departure from the life you have been living. Whether this summer is filled with vacation and happy times, or sad times because of illness or a money issues in your family, remember that Jesus is with you no matter what.

Learn what you can from whatever happens. Use both good times and hard times to grow into a stronger person.

Jesus,

When the weather's rainy or my plans have to change, help me remember that you are still looking after me. Amen

COMPASSION

Compassion is the ability to feel the sorrow and trouble of another accompanied by an urge to help. It is feeling the pain and hurt of those in need. It is seeing and feeling the world as others do.

There are people on this earth who are hungry, homeless, sick and without hope. Still others do not know Jesus, or are separated from Him.

Reach out and do your part to change one small corner of the world, even if it is the one in your own home.

"If you think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself."
(President Woodrow Wilson)

The Life of Jesus

Mark 12: 41-44; Luke 21: 1-4; John 12: 37-50

THE WIDOW'S MITE

Watching the rich men bring their gifts to the Temple treasury, Jesus saw a poor widow contribute tow mites, less than a penny. He pointed out the incident to His disciples and said to them:

"Truly I say to thee, this poor woman has put in more than all. For all these out of their abundance have put in as gifts to God, She, out of her want, has put in all that she has to live on."

A statement of Jesus reported by Saint John seems to complement His speeches in the Temple. The evangelist precedes the quotation with an explanation of why Jesus was rejected by the people in spite of the astonishing evidence of the miracles He worked. Their hearts were hardened like those of the Jews who rejected Isaias when he foresaw and foretold the glory of Christ.

Though many, even among the rulers, did believe in Jesus Christ, they were moved by the influence of the Pharisees and would not acknowledge Him, fearing the loss of their position. "They loved the glory of men more than the glory of God."

"He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. He who sees Me, sees Him who sent Me.

I have come to be a light in the world. Whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness. If anyone hears My words, and does not keep them, it is not I who judge him. I have not come to judge the world, but to save the world. He who rejects Me, and does not accept My words, has one to condemn him.

The word that I have spoken will condemn him on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority, but He who sent Me, the Father has commanded Me. What I should say and what I should declare.

I know that His commandment is everlasting life. The things therefore, that I speak, I speak as the Father has bidden Me."

SUMMARY

"This poor widow has put in more than all." How foolish we are then, to attempt to measure another's service of God, or to make comparisons between our service of God, or to make comparisons between our service and that of others. *"Judge not, and you will not be judged."*

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

OUR CONSCIENCE

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We are sometimes confronted by situations that make moral judgments less assured and decisions difficult. We must always seriously seek what is right and good and to see clearly the will of God.

"Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them."

A good and pure conscience is enlightened by true faith, for charity proceeds at the same time from a pure heart and a good conscience.

Profession of Faith

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"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may become the children of your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5; 48

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. PHILIP NERI

Patron of Rome

Philip studied with the Dominicans in Florence and became deeply religious. At the age of seventeen, he left home to work with a merchant uncle and then settled in Rome the following year. He found a job as a tutor to children of Florentine noblemen, and lived simply in an attic room, spending his free time in prayer.

For the remainder of this devout man life he experienced strong heart palpitations while performing spiritual work such as preaching in the streets of Rome and caring for the sick and elderly.

At nearly age thirty-six, Philip became a priest. He was well liked for his loving heart and quick wit. He also led prayers in the oratory of the church of Saint Girolamo for a group not associated with religious order. His leadership stirred up controversy and soon he weathered these attacks of being overly ambitious. Philip founded a new Order, the Congregation of the Oratory and did not demand formal vows from the members. Each house was run independently.

Philip was serious about his faith but he had the power of a joyful heart in making his audiences laugh as they contemplate spiritual matters. By the end of his life, Philip was known as "the apostle of Rome." Here this saint lived, edifying all Rome by his virtues and laboring zealously for souls in the ministry of the confessional.

Today, religious speakers say, "As you go through life, remember the power of humor to unify people and ease difficult situations. Laughter, too, is a gift from God."

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Apostle of England

Pope St. Gregory the Great sent Augustine a monk of the Benedictine monastery with thirty nine of his brethren to England. Upon landing in England, St. Augustine was greeted by King Ethelbert of Kent a pagan. Shortly thereafter, Augustine baptized King Ethelbert on Pentecost Sunday.

With the King's support the Christianization of Kent proceeded rapidly. Although they were sound in fundamental doctrine, some of their usages were at variance with those in Rome.

Augustine's last years were spent in spreading and consolidating the faith in Ethelbert's realm which comprised large sections of eastern England. Seven years after his arrival St. Augustine died, leaving the continuation of his work to others.

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT

Foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart

Madeline was born in France and was the daughter of a cooper barrel maker. In her day, most girls were unable to receive an education, but Madeleine's brother Louis was a school teacher and was able to teach her. At the age of 15, she studied the Bible and theology. Madeleine began her lifelong commitment to education.

She taught at a school for girls in France which would become the first convent of the Society of the Sacred Heart. She was appointed superior a position for the next sixty-three years.

Madeline continued her hopes and views for the education of women. In her lifetime more than 3,500 nuns in 86 houses throughout Europe and the United States followed her example. Two hundred years later the Society of the Sacred Heart reaches out to women all over the world.

Our Faith

THE SIN OF PROJECTION?

“Projection” is actually a psychological term that describes something most of us do at sometime or another, usually unconsciously. We project onto other people our own prejudices, impulses and thoughts. We see them doing something and read into their actions our own motives.

In everyday life for example, do you ever find yourself thinking cynical thoughts when you observe other people? Someone’s driving a new car...Do you judge them as too materialistic? Do you conclude that he or she is vain?

Or how about in the spiritual realm? You are in worship at Mass and someone prays the liturgy with great emotion, perhaps using overly demonstrative body gestures. Do you presume that they are doing it all for show? Of course, you insist that you would do these things only for bad motives. Knowing this is wrong, then you resist using demonstrative gestures when you are in public worship. When you see others doing that, you automatically presume that their motives are impure.

The list of examples could go on and on, but you get the picture. Behind each one is the slippery *sin of projection*. When we project, we judge other people’s actions through the eyes of our own motives. We can certainly be way off base in guessing the motives of others.

Jesus precisely warned us never to pass judgment on anyone. St. Paul adds: “You are without excuse, every one of you who passes judgment. For the standard by which you judge another you condemn yourself, since you, the judge do the very same things.”

(Rom 2:1)

The *sin of projection* distracts us from the one thing that is important. If there is anything we are to project onto people we meet, it’s the awareness that they are made in the image of God.

By: *Marcus C. Grodi*
Catholic Answer Magazine

THE GIFT OF TOLERANCE

Tolerance helps us recognize that we are all members of the same family... the family of god. Tolerance allows each of us to be who we are meant to be, living in peace and bringing to reality the words of our founding fathers, “All men are created equal.”

Tolerance recognizes not only that beauty is skin deep, but that so are most of our differences. Right below the surface of superficial distinction lies our common flesh, blood, soul and spirit that makes us who we are. We are people created in the image and likeness of God with an intrinsic dignity and destiny that no one can take from us. We call them grace.

Fruits of tolerance are justice, security, creativity, unity, hope and peace. Intolerance yields fear, division, suspicion, insecurity, hopelessness, depression, decay and death. Tolerance allows us to be fully and truly human, while intolerance robs us of our best human qualities which are compassion, love and joy.

In summation, we feel better about ourselves because we feel better about each other. In moments that touch us all, we touch the depths of the human heart. We see the best we can be, and a vision of who we can become. There, in every human heart we see clearly the Face of God.

Father James Gaffney
Expressions of Faith

“Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.”

Trivia Answers

1. Kentucky
2. Broadway
3. California
4. Arizona – February 14, 1912
5. Prison for Union Soldiers
6. Indiana
7. New Hampshire