

July 19, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, July 19, 2015

7:00 AM Richard Gulya  
Req. Irene Brew and Sons

8:30 AM Evelyn C. Tucker  
Req. Husband, Stephen & Sons

10:00 AM Alvaro DaCosta  
Req. Connie Trimboli

11:30 AM Frank A. Pasquariello  
Req. Dad

1:00 PM Marty Mihalek  
Req. Wife, Ana

Monday, July 20, 2015

7:00 AM Lorraine Scotto  
Req. Husband, John

8:30 AM Peter Bange  
Req. Wife, Ann

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

7:00 AM Det. Marc DiNardo  
Req. Mom & Dad Leppard

8:30 AM Anthony Costa  
Req. Wife, Bernadette

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

7:00 AM Carmela Cundari  
Req. Husband, Frank & Family

8:30 AM Jim Tirone  
Req. Wife

Thursday, July 23, 2015

7:00 AM Daniel Kelly (Birthday)  
Req. Bertha Glatz and Family

8:30 AM Adam Zengel (52nd Anniversary)  
Req. Theresa & Sheldon Heulitt

Friday, July 24, 2015

7:00 AM Harold LaSalle (1st Anniversary)  
Req. Patricia Guerin

8:30 AM Andrew Trause  
Req. Rose Amore

Saturday, July 25 2015

7:00 AM Gerard Sheehan  
Req. The Sheehan Family

8:30 AM Michael Turso  
Req. Joseph Turso, Brother

4:00 PM Edward James & Tess Wadiak  
Req. Mom and Dad

5:30 PM Lous R. Wejnert, Jr. (3rd Anniversary)  
Req. Family

Sunday, July 26, 2015

7:00 AM John Dyer (13th Anniversary)  
Req. Wife, Teresa

8:30 AM Martin Timmons  
Req. Mother

10:00 AM Simon Briffa  
Req. Parents

11:30 AM Rose Fontana  
Req. Len & Linda Capobianco

1:00 PM David Blood  
Req. Family

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
July 20, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro  
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)  
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family  
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
Joseph P. Flaherty  
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),  
*Req. Grandmother*  
James Tirone (1st Anniversary),  
*Req. Wife, Jay*  
God's Blessing on Peter, *Req. Mom*  
Mary Bandelli (Living, Birthday),  
*Req. Daughter, Mary Lou*  
Vincent and Angelo Cuozzolino,  
*Req. Ann Bederka*  
Joseph Mallon, *Req. Aunt Pat*  
Brendan Vesey, *Req. Wife, Bridie and  
Family*  
William Scallon, *Req. Helen Osnato*  
Terry Balzafiore, *Req. Elizabeth  
Mangini*  
Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds  
Family*  
Mary Santitoro, *Req. John & Rosalie  
Cuccinello*  
Frank Irilli, *Req. John & Rosalie  
Cuccinello*  
Salvatore Del Mastro, *Req. John & Rosalie  
Cuccinello*  
Tony Mariano, *Req. Carolyn & Jim  
Burns*

Dorothy & Ida Klein, *Req. Marion  
Gerace*  
Carmine DeRenzo, *Req. Carole & Al  
Nardone*  
Patrick Langton, *Req. Jack & Joann  
Clarke*  
Rae (Rest in Peace), *Req. Anna, Loving  
Sister*  
Omar F. R.d'Avila, *Req. Neusa Spadoto &  
Family*  
Rosa Spadoto, *Req. Neusa Spadoto &  
Family*  
Carol Murphy, *Req. St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Choir*  
Teresa Jaques, *Req. Mary Stipp*  
Gene Borrell, *Req. 10:00 AM Ushers*  
John Basile, *Req. 10:00 AM Ushers*  
Nick Rinaldi, *Req. 10:00 AM Ushers*  
Joe Fourst, *Req. 10:00 AM Ushers*  
Thomas Nolz, *Req. Helen Donovan  
Donna & Tom (Safe Trip),  
Req. Mom*  
In Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
*Req. L.L.*  
Jack Morgan, *Req. Wife,  
Anna*  
Peggy Rowan, *Req. Stella & Andrew  
Turco*  
  
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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of July 18 2015 to July 24, 2015**

*Bread & Wine – Church*  
Michael Griffin, *Req. Peggy Aris*

*Bread & Wine – Chapel*  
William Scallon, *Req. Helen Osnato*

*Altar Candles – Church*  
Michael Griffin, *Req. Helen Osnato*

*Altar Candles – Chapel*  
Armand "Andy" Soriano, *Req. Dom & Terry  
Pagano*

*Sanctuary Candles – Church*  
Vito J. Palombella, *Req. Wife, Felicia*

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

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The Rosary Society will not have any meeting during the months of July and August. Hope to see you in September!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society wishes you all a Happy Summer. We will not meet during the months of July and August, but will see you in September.

**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

**AIR-CONDITIONING**

The air-conditioning is on in the Church Complex. For your comfort, whether you are attending Mass, Bingo or any other church function, you may want to bring a sweater or jacket with you.

Trivia (Answers on page 9)

**Catholic Trivia**

1. What does salt symbolize in the Sacrament of Baptism?
2. What was the name of the Catholic chaplain character in the popular television series M\*A\*S\*H?
3. Which saint was honored with his image on a U.S. 20 cent commemorative stamp issued in 1982?
4. What is the Latin translation for the Hail Mary prayer?
5. Who was the first female saint of the Americas?
6. What does a circle represent in Catholicism?

**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: August 3, 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

**Father Max's Smile Corner**

Dolly asked her class to write a composition on the subject of baseball. She said to her class, "You have thirty minutes to complete the assignment.

Darion handed in his paper after writing for less than a minute.

Dolly asked, "You cannot be finished already?" Darion responded "Yes, I am all done." Dolly looked over his paper which read, "Game called off on account of rain."

**PATIENCE**

**Is Patience Necessary?**

The answer is Yes... Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue, restrains the hand and tramples upon temptations.

**Should we have Patience in Little Things?**

The answer is Yes... Learn to bear the everyday trials and annoyances of life quietly and calmly.

When trouble or calamity comes your way, your strength will not forsake 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.

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**Super Bingo**

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

- Doors open at 4:30 PM on that day.
- Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Tickets will be on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays outside the Bingo Hall 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
- Advance purchase only. (Cash only).
- Tickets are \$40.00 per person, per packet.
- We are limited to 250 tickets.

**Inquiries call:**

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

The group is back and will continue to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Come join us and bring some of your ideas.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**

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

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

(732) 914-0300

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Priestly Preparation

**CELL PHONES & BEEPERS**

Please turn off your cell phones and beepers before entering the Church or Chapel for Mass. This demonstrates a token of respect to the Celebrant of the Mass and also to your neighbors sitting about you as well. Thank You!

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR**  
**30TH Anniversary Barbecue**

**Date:** Sunday, August 16, 2015

**Where:** St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

**Reservation:** \$15.00 Per Person

**Music By:** Pipers Alley

**Time:** 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Menu:**

Burgers; Hot Dogs; Salad; Delicious Corn on the Cob; Fruit Salad; Slush Machine, Pop Corn Machine; and Soft Drinks. BYOB

Ticket will be sold before and after all weekend Masses. Tickets will not be sold at the Parish Office or at the Parish Door on the day of the picnic.

Come...join us....and bring your friends.

**"Let Us Sing Joyfully to the Lord."**

Singing in worship is critically important. When we sing aloud our praises to God, either individually or in community, we engage far more of ourselves.

In song we can be far more focused and intent. When singing with others, we unite our minds and hearts together in worship, to our God.

Christ made us members of the greatest "choir" in the world... the Church. The church helps us to decide which songs we should sing.

No wonder, our Lord calls every person to begin their day with the same beckoning call, "Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord."

(The Catholic Answer)

**MAUSOLEUM**

**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

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- July 19 St. Arsenius, Monk
- July 20 St. Apollinaris
- July 20 St. Margaret of Antioch
- July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
- July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
- July 22 St. John Lloyd, Priest
- July 23 St. Bridget of Sweden
- July 24 St. Boris and St. Gleb
- July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf
- July 25 St. James the Greater, Apostle

THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT.....

Years ago, comedian Flip Wilson made famous the phrase "The devil made me do it." Although Satan can be blamed for his share of troublemaking we are adept at getting ourselves into messes. We gravitate toward evil, and no one ever has to teach us to do wrong things or lie to cover them up.

If we are caught, we shift the blame. We even have the nerve to blame God for some of our misfortune. We allow ourselves to be enticed by listening to voices other than His.... "Have one more piece of pie, you will exercise tomorrow." 'Flirt with that handsome married neighbor because flirting is harmless."

Imagine temptation to sin, as the devil along the highway trying to flag you down.

*First*, he tries to get your attention.

*Second*, he persuades you to stop.

*Third*, he lures you out of your car.

Finally, he grabs you and drags you away into sin.

Many people succumb to their bad habits and are then condemned by other Christians. Don't be judgmental. Pinpoint the sinful desires in your life and pray daily that God will replace them with His desires for you.

(Enrich Your Character)

OUR PRECIOUS GIFT

In response to our gift should be, to thank Him and willingly give ourselves to our Lord. Even a lifetime of service could never repay what Christ has done for us.

He draws us to Himself through His love.

Anonymous

A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer  
In whatever you do,  
Wherever you go.

Walking with God means...  
Walking with honesty and with courage,  
Walking with love and respect  
With concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer  
Every day, and in every situation.

Talking with God means...  
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,  
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,  
Asking God's help in all your decisions,  
Expressing sorrow when you have failed and may you talk with God every day. Amen  
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SPIRITUAL & CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

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The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

1. Feeding the hungry.
2. Giving drink to the thirsty.
3. Sheltering the homeless.
4. Clothing the naked.
5. Visiting the sick.
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead.

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The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

1. Admonishing the sinner.
2. Instructing the ignorant.
3. Counseling the doubtful.
4. Comforting the sorrowful.
5. Bearing wrongs patiently.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord. (Outlines of the Catholic Church)

## The Life of Jesus

*Matthew 8: 19-22; Luke 9: 51-62; John 7: 2-13*

### JESUS LEAVES GALILEE

Jesus left Capernaum for Nazareth. He found His brethren making preparations for their trip to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles. Though they had no faith in Him, they invited Jesus to go with them to Jerusalem and stake His fortunes on a public manifestation. He said to them:

*"My time has not yet come, but your time is always at hand. The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I bear witness concerning it, that its works are evil.*

*As for you, go up to the feast, but I do not go to this feast, for My time is not yet fulfilled."*

So Jesus remained behind when His relatives set out on their pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The time for His public entrance into the Holy City was months distant.

When He finally left, about a week after the others, He avoided the usual pilgrim route and made directly for Jerusalem across Samaria. To insure accommodations, He sent some of the disciples ahead to the town where they were to spend the night.

When the Samaritans recognized the disciples were Jewish pilgrims, however, they refused to receive them. James and John asked Christ to punish the Samaritans but Jesus rebuked them instead:

*"You do not know what manner of spirit you are. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."*

About this time a Scribe came to Jesus and said he would follow Him wherever He went.

But Jesus replied and said:

*"The foxes have dens, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."*

To another person, who wished first to bury his dead father, Jesus said:

*"Leave the dead to bury their own dead, but do thou go and proclaim the Kingdom of God?"*

To the third person, who wished first to say farewell to his family, Jesus replied:

*"No one, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

### Summary:

The way we react to opposition often indicates how well we have understood the meaning of Christ's teaching.

When the disciples were refused lodging they wanted Christ to destroy the inhospitable Samaritans. But Christ reminded them that his followers were to save men, not to destroy them.

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

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### JESUS, THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Jesus, the Bread of Life today I wish to live in You. Keep me from sin and strengthen my will by helping me to keep watch over my senses, my imagination and my heart.

Help me to correct my faults which are the source of sin. Amen.

## 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. LAURENCE OF BRINDISI

*Doctor of the Church*

"Giulio Cesare Russo" was born in a seaport town not far from Naples, Italy. When he was just a boy, his parents died and he went to live with his uncle who was a priest. At the age of sixteen he became a Capuchin friar, a branch of the Franciscan Order that emphasizes austerity and took the name of Laurence.

Laurence had an extraordinary gift for languages, both ancient and modern. He studied the Bible in its original languages and also developed a reputation as an eloquent preacher. Pope Clement VIII commissioned the young priest to concentrate on converting Jews living in Italy because Laurence had mastered the Hebrew Scripture.

The Emperor Rudolf II recognized Laurence's leadership skills and asked him to unite German princes against the Turkish Military threat. Laurence became chaplain of the coalition army and even led soldiers into battle while holding a raised crucifix. His role had sparked the decisive victory.

Laurence retired at the age of fifty-nine to a quiet life of prayer. But a year later, he was asked to go to Spain and convince King Philip to replace a troublesome Spanish envoy in Naples who was about to cause an uprising. Laurence succeeded, but died on the trip home.

Though he became a chaplain and an ambassador, Laurence's passion was Bible study and preaching. He produced nine volumes of sermons. In recognition for his scholarship Pope John XXIII declared Laurence a Doctor of the Church in 1959.

Pray for those who are making the effort to better understand God's Word.

### ST. JAMES THE GREATER, Apostle

*Patron of Spain, Pharmacists, Laborers & Others*

While walking by the lake of Gensareth in Galilee, Jesus saw James and his brother John in a boat with their father, Zebedee a prosperous fisherman. Jesus called to the brothers and they immediately abandoned their father and nets to join Him. Both men instantly dedicated their lives to Christ and became His disciples.

Tradition says that after Jesus' Resurrection, James the Greater traveled to Spain to spread Christ's teachings. James returned to Jerusalem just as Herod Agrippa began to persecute the Christians about the middle of the first century. Herod ordered James' arrest then sentenced him to death by sword. Even in the face of death, James never lost his faith or courage.

James's violent execution made him the first Apostle to suffer martyrdom.

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### ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

*Patroness of Sweden*

Bridget was born in Sweden. At the age of fourteen she married a Swedish prince and she and her husband raise eight children on their estate. One of her daughters became St. Catherine of Sweden.

Bridget had a happy marriage and was known for her kindness and generosity to the poor. In her thirties, Bridget was asked to supervise the royal family's household where immorality ruled. But they ignored her and she became an object of court gossip.

When her husband died, she entered a Cistercian monastery and spent the next few years living as a poor Nun. She started a new Order called the Brigittines, living simply and giving all extra income to the poor. She died at sixty years old.

## Our Faith

### THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament is a volume of early Christian writings that tells the story of the New Covenant between God and the people of God...the Church.

The New Testament begins with the "Gospel" (meaning Good News) of Jesus' ministry, execution and his rising from the dead. This Gospel has four versions attributed to the evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Many think that each Gospel was based on traditions associated with the Churches in one of the great cities, perhaps Matthew with Antioch, Mark with Rome, Luke with Caesarea and John with Ephesus.

The first three Gospels are closely related to one another. The fourth, John's Gospel differs from the others, being more spiritual and also more political. A Gospel is not a biography. It is like a written sermon or call to faith. The four accounts say little or nothing about the first thirty years of Jesus' life and they do not even describe His appearance. All contain a full account of the Passion of Jesus.

After the Gospel, stands the Acts of the Apostles written by the author of the third Gospel, Luke. It describes the early Church and how it spread beyond the Jews to the gentiles, largely through Paul, a convert.

Jesus spoke Aramaic, though living in the area known as 'the Galilee' He would have known some Greek. The New Testament was written in Greek and was translated into Latin in the second century. A few fragments of the New Testament on papyrus survive from the second century. From the time when Christianity was accepted by Constantine in the fourth century, the best text which could be obtained was written on vellum (a durable sheepskin preparation).

The great events of the New Testament are the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, and on these the Christian faith was founded.

*(Books of Christianity)*

### THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Old Testament comprises twenty-four books which chronicle the relationship between the Lord and His people of Israel.

The Old Testament is not only the cornerstone of Judaism but also a record of Israel's religious aspirations and development. There are also reflections on man's character and destiny, plus prayers of lament and thanksgiving.

The books of the Old Testament almost stem from a compiler rather than a single author. The reason is that the Old Testament began as a body of oral traditions and brief documents handed down from generation to generation. Outside the Old Testament itself, little survives of the Hebrew and the Biblical period. Jewish tradition and the ancient translations are invaluable, but occasionally inadequate, and guides to the sense.

Jewish tradition arranges the books of the Old Testament in descending order of authority, rather than chronologically. For Jews, all this constitutes not only the Old Testament but the entire Bible. *(Books of Christianity)*

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### PSALM 148

#### Hymn of all Creation

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the heights. Praise Him, all you angels, praise Him . Praise Him, sun and moon. Praise Him all you shining stars.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever and gave them a duty which shall not pass away.

Praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted. Alleluia

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Trivia (Answers from page 5)

1. Wisdom
2. Father Mulcahey
3. St. Francis of Assisi
4. Ave Maria
5. St. Rose of Lima
6. One God, for all eternity.