

**August 16, 2015**

*20th 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, August 16, 2015**

7:00 AM Frances Prasa  
*Req. Terry Chester*  
8:30 AM Maria Pitti and Parents  
*Req. Husband, John*  
10:00 AM John Trimboli  
*Req. Wife, Connie*  
11:30 AM Venturini Paolo  
*Req. Franca Schifilliti*  
1:00 PM James Cucco  
*Req. Louise D'Amato*

**Monday, August 17, 2015**

7:00 AM Gaetano & Rosalie Gerace  
*Req. Marion Gerace*  
8:30 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. Of Reddy Family  
*Req. Marian & John Reddy*  
  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

7:00 AM Michael Auriemma  
*Req. Mom and Dad*  
8:30 AM Philip Markey  
*Req. Family*

**Wednesday, August 19, 2015**

7:00 AM The Ciero Family  
*Req. Marion Gerace*  
8:30 AM John Paul Pedagna  
*Req. Aunt Christina & Uncle Lou*

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**

7:00 AM Hildegard Young  
*Req. Daughter*  
8:30 AM Anna Dorothy Karapura (3rd Anniv.)  
*Req. Husband, Cornell*

**Friday, August 21, 2015**

7:00 AM Anne Moran  
*Req. Son and Daughter*  
8:30 AM Joseph Longo  
*Req. Wife, Betty*

**Saturday, August 22, 2015**

7:00 AM Mary Ann & Kiera Accettura  
*Req. Cesar & Alicia deSan Andres*  
8:30 AM Marilyn Clougher Quinn  
*Req. Cynthia Lelinho*  
  
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. William F. Cleary  
*Req. Billy, Judy and Joan*  
5:30 PM Joseph Gili  
*Req. Dee & Mike Gillick*  
*Daughter & Son-in-Law*

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**

7:00 AM Samuel Latini  
*Req. Gloria, Sister*  
8:30 AM Deacon Ray Shea  
*Req. Jean Mayer*  
10:00 AM Edwin Mayer (Birthday)  
*Req. Wife, Jean and Children*  
11:30 AM Anne M. Berardone (22nd Anniv.)  
*Req. Arlene Toth*  
1:00 PM Matthew Murphy  
*Req. Sam & Judy DiPalma*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
August 17, 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*  
 Adolph Stanis (2nd Anniversary),  
*Req. Marguerite Martinkus*  
 Edith Grzymko, *Req. Pearl & John Pfaff*  
 Frank Bederka, *Req. Wife, Ann Lucille Rhode (Living),  
 Req. Daughters*  
 Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds Family*  
 Frank Irilli, *Req. Ann Bederka*  
 Joao M.R. d'Avila, *Req. Family*  
 Francisco Spadoto, *Req. Family*  
 Jose Spadoto, *Req. Wife and Children*  
 Monica Zgagowski-Rowe,  
*Req. Christina Kirkowski*  
 Edward Lukowski, *Req. Jane Lukowski*  
 Genevieve Lodge, *Req. Audrey & Dom Sardella*  
 Joseph Czyz, *Req. Wife, Wanda*  
 Joan Daniels, *Req. Daughter,*  
 Lorraine Heinicke

Anthony Natacolla, *Req. Betty Hunt*  
 Joseph Marchetto, *Req. Anthony Sabatini and Family*  
 St. Anthony for Prayers Answered,  
*Req. Alma Carlson*  
 Guido Campana, *Req. Emidia & Philip Maddamma*  
 The Campana Family, *Req. Emidia & Philip Maddamma*  
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 Helen Shamka, *Req. Cheryl Csurray*  
 Frances Tomasino, *Req. Mr. & Mrs. Dom Charles*  
 Peter Cardiello, *Req. Paul & Anita DeDominicis*  
 Jeanne Kronewitter, *Req. Silver Ridge Park First Aid Squad*  
 Joan Grabill, *Req. The Desiderio Family*  
 Harry & Margaret Page, *Req. Daughter, Ethel*  
 Jimmy Coggins, *Req. Ethel*  
 Donna Costello, *Req. Mom & Dad*

*"I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them and make them rejoice from their sorrow." (Jeremiah 31-13)*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of August 15, 2015 to August 21, 2015**

*Bread & Wine – Church*  
 Maria & Nicolo Ippolito, *Req. Daughter, Rose*

*Bread & Wine – Chapel*  
 In Thanksgiving to St. Therese,  
*Req. Stella & Andrew Turco*

*Altar Flowers – Church*  
 Margaret Kinney, (*Living, 80th Birthday*),  
*Req. Ellen McManus & Phyllis Gillick*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will not have any meeting during the month August. We will resume our meetings once again on Wednesday, September 16th. Hope to see you there..

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society wishes you all a Happy Summer. We will not meet during the summer months..

On September 2, 2015 we begin with our Holy Name Society meetings. We are planning a sandwich party in October. Hopefully, we will get many members to join us in September for the start of our meetings.

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

*"It has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of people. That is what love looks like." St. Augustine*

Trivia Answers on Page 9)

Catholic Trivia

1. Who is the Patron saint of Catholic Schools?
2. What is a chancery?"
3. How do all Vatican Radio broadcasts begin?
4. Which famous Leonardo da Vinci painting can be found in Milan, Italy?
5. What is the name for the military conflict between Catholics and Muslims in the Holy Land during the Middle Ages?
6. Name the very first Catholic university in the United States?

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: September 7, 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

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held next weekend (August 22nd & 23rd). Don't forget to stop by for those delicious treats. If you could bake or volunteer kindly call:  
Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dolly taught a children's Sunday School at her local parish and she encouraged her five year old students to create an art masterpiece that was related to the Bible.

As Dolly wandered around the room looking at the pictures, she came to little Deliah. She asked, "Deliah, what are you drawing?" The youngster replied, "I am drawing God." Dolly said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, Deliah commented, "They will when I am finished."

*"Prayer gives us the opportunity to know someone we hardly ever meet. I do not mean just our Maker, but ourselves."*

Anonymous

**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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**ARTS & CRAFTS**

The group is continuing to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Come join us and bring some of your creative ideas.

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**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.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Education Fund.

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**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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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

If you are attending Mass in the pews and not serving but see there is a need for a Eucharistic Minister, please come up and help out.

Thank you for your courtesy.

**Bishop Anniversary/Blessing**

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for 2015 will be held for Ocean and Monmouth counties on October 25, 2015.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish  
Freehold, NJ.

All couples celebrating their (First, 25th or 50th) wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist.

Renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Call or come to the Parish Office to register for this event.

The deadline is October 5, 2015.

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**Help Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets**

If you would like to sell the 50/50 raffle tickets before or after the weekend 1:00 PM Mass, please call Bill Meehan at:

(732) 818-1970

Your kindness is appreciated.

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**OUR FOOD PANTRY**

Thanks to all who donate non-perishable food to our pantry on a regular basis. The people who receive these food items are sincerely pleased.

With your help we can continue to help the unfortunate folks in our parish community. Thank You!

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**SIGN OF PEACE**

During the Sign of Peace at Mass, remember it is not necessary to shake hands with your neighbor. A wave or smile is perfectly fine.

Summer colds are among us, and we would like everyone to stay well.

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**REMEMBER.....**

While you are attending Mass, please turn off your phones and other electronic devices. This is a showing of respect to the Celebrant of the Mass and also to your neighbors sitting around you.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- August 16 St. Rocco (Roch)
- August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary (King)
- August 17 St. Mamas
- August 18 St. Florus
- August 18 St. Helena
- August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest
- August 19 St. Isaac Jogues
- August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot
- August 21 St. Pius X, Pope
- August 22 St. Philip Benizi
- August 22 Queenship of Mary

THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

After a most holy life and death the Blessed Mother Mary was gloriously assumed into heaven with soul and body and was crowned Queen of Heaven by her own son.

Jesus is our King because He redeemed us. The Blessed Mother Mary is our Queen because she had a very special part in our redemption. In our Lord's struggle with His enemies and in His victory over them, Mary therefore has share in His royal dignity.

On October 11, 1954 Pope Pius XII instituted the Feast of the Queenship of Mary in the liturgical calendar of the Church.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For our families; that the powerful graces will draw family members together in fresh expressions of love and belonging that will last for a lifetime.

For our President and all elected officials, that the presence of God within us all, will guide their deliberations and inspire them to be heroes of virtue and liberty.

For the grace this week to be free of anxiety and to be generous in showing kindness.

Enable us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, for He is our Lord now and for ever. Amen  
(Magnificat – 2012)

*"God is King"*

**OGLEBAY & WHEELING CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

*November 16 – 19, 2015*

- Featuring Oglebay's Wilson Lodge & enchanting Festival of Lights.....Plus Casino!
  - Senior Tours escort on board bus hosting complimentary cocktails, soft drinks and snacks.
  - +Fun and games and loads of Yuletide cheer.
  - Incomparable "Festival of Lights" one of the largest Christmas illumination displays
  - Christmas Mansion Tour, Glass Museum and Holiday dinner. Plus, much more!
  - Lodging for three nights at Cambria Suites with indoor pool, hot and cold breakfast daily.
  - \$100.00 Deposit to hold seat; refundable up until final payment is due October 15th.
  - Cost:
    - \$699.00 Double Room –Per Person
    - \$799.00 Single Room –Per Person
    - \$646.00 Triple Room –Per Person
- Contact: Barbara Kwiatek- (848) 227-3963

LIFE IS A WONDERFUL GIFT

1. *When depressing thoughts seem to get you down....*  
Put a smile on your face and thank God that you are still alive.
2. *Before you think of pointing your finger or condemning another...*  
Remember... not one of us is without sin and we all answer to one God.
3. *Before you argue about your dirty house that someone didn't clean...*  
Think of the people who are living on the streets.
4. *Before you complain about your husband or your wife...*  
Think of someone who is crying out to God for a companion.

*"Life is thickly sown with thorns, and we know no other remedy than to pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us."*

(Voltaire)

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*"Every man's life is a plan of God."*  
(Rev. H. Bushnell)

## The Life of Jesus

John 6: 22-72

### THE BREAD OF LIFE

The day after the feeding of the multitude, a considerable number of those who had witnessed the miracle were still on the eastern shore of the lake. Surmising that Jesus had returned to Capernaum, they crossed the lake and sought Him out in the synagogue. He said to them:

*“Amen, amen I say to you, you seek Me, not because you have seen signs, but because you have eaten of the loaves and have been filled. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for that which endures unto life everlasting, which the Son of Man will give to thee. For upon Him the Father, God Himself has set His seal.”*

They asked what they were to do in order to perform the works of God. Jesus said:

*“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”*

But they pressed Him for some irresistible sign to overcome their unbelief, saying, “What sign, dost Thou give that we may see and believe? What work dost Thou perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the desert, even as it is written, Bread from heaven He gave them to eat.’ Jesus replied that he brought them a nobler food than manna.”

*“Amen, amen I say to thee, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”*

They shouted, “Lord give us always this bread.” Jesus continued saying:

*“I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. I have told you that you have seen Me and you do not believe. All that the Father gives to Me shall come to Me, and him who comes to Me I will not cast out.*

*For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of Him who sent Me, the Father that I should lose nothing of what He has given Me, but that I should raise it up on the last day. This is the will of My Father who sent Me, that whoever beholds the Son, and believes in Him, shall have everlasting life and I will raise him up on the last day.*

This was too much for them to understand, They began murmuring among themselves that they knew this Jesus as a mortal and His mother and father as well. Jesus interrupted their muttered complaints:

*“Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draw him and I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they all shall be taught of God’ Everyone who has listened to the Father, and has learned, comes to Me, not that anyone has seen the Father except Him who is from God. He has seen the Father. Amen, amen I say to thee, he who believe in Me has life everlasting.*

*I am the Bread of Life. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that if anyone eat of it he will not die. I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread he shall live forever.”*

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. ROCCO (Roch)

*Patron of Contagious Diseases & Prisoners*

Born with a cross shaped birthmark on his chest, Rocco was the son of the governor of Montpellier in southern France. The wealthy young boy developed early concern for the needy. After his parents died, he gave away his fortune to the poor and set out barefoot on a pilgrimage to Rome, dressed as a beggar.

At that time, the plague was ravaging Italy and Rocco stopped along the way to nurse the sick. Regarded as a saint for allowing himself to be exposed to the disease for which there was no cure, he seemed to heal the victims by making the sign of the cross over them.

However, on his way home, Rocco became ill with the plague. Not willing to take up a bed needed by someone else, he went into the forest to die. A dog discovered him and brought Rocco a biscuit each day for food. Eventually, the dog's owner found Rocco and nursed him back to health. Rocco later baptized his kind benefactor before continuing his journey.

Civil unrest in Montpellier had aroused the people's suspicion toward strangers. Rocco was not recognized in his hometown because of his illness. Therefore, he was arrested and jailed for five years by the governor who happened to be his uncle. Only after he died and his body was stripped for burial did his cross shaped birthmark reveal his true identity.

Rocco selflessly offered healing during a deadly plague that wiped out nearly 20 million souls in Europe in the fourteenth century.

*Dear St. Rocco,*

*You were ready to help others by your kind service and fervent prayers. Countless invalids have confidently invoked your help. Grant a cure to those in need and help us become spiritually healthy. Amen.*

### ST. PIUS X, POPE

*Patron for Sick People on the Way to Shrines*

Giuseppe (Joseph) Sarto, better known as Pope Pius X, was born in Italy, the second of ten children. His father was a poor parish clerk and his mother worked as a seamstress. At eleven years of age, Giuseppe began walking the five miles to and from school and at the age of fifteen attended the local seminary.

Several years later, Giuseppe was ordained and worked as a parish priest for the next seventeen years. He believed his call was to encourage the poor to lead Christian lives and to help them overcome problems. He was named spiritual director of the seminary and chancellor of the diocese. Later Giuseppe became a bishop and then a Cardinal.

This little known Cardinal was elected Pope much against his wishes. He took as his motto "Renew all things in Christ" and showed courage in his reforms. Pope Pius X is best known for urging people to receive the Eucharist more frequently. He also directed that children as young as seven years should be allowed to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

In Italy especially, Pope Pius X encouraged Catholics to become involved in politics and political issues. He believed that peace and order could only be achieved through social justice and charity. He sponsored and sheltered refugees with his own resources. Tirelessly he worked to stop the world from going to war. When Europe entered WWI, Pope Pius X was heartbroken. He said, "I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." Just twenty two days later, he died.

It was difficult for Pope Pius X to accept all the honors that were shown to him as Pope. He said, "I am a poor man and Jesus Christ is all." Even during his lifetime, Pope Pius X had been regarded as a saint.

## Our Faith

### TRAVEL IN ANCIENT TIMES

#### On Land

Ordinary travelers, went on foot. People who could afford it used carriages, either their own or hired from the livery stables conveniently located at town gates for just this purpose. The usual passenger vehicle was a two or four wheeled cart driven by horses or mules. It was standard practice for a carriage to be preceded by a runner who walked along at the bridle holding the animals to his pace.

Wealthy travelers who wanted to avoid hours of jouncing had the alternative of going by litter, were available for hire. The rider reclined at his ease as six or eight bearers strode along balancing it on their shoulders.

There was little choice in lodgings in ancient times. There were only modest inns that supplied overnight shelter and a simple meal, including conditions with other strangers in the rooms. Roadside inns provided not only space for sleeping but a courtyard for handling vehicles and animals. Wealthy travelers put up at the homes of friends.

Heavy transport had to take place between dusk and dawn. This meant that a weary traveler had to fall asleep amid the creaking of cart wheels, the cracking of whips and the swearing towards stubborn mules.

Roman legislatures aware that unscrupulous innkeepers were not uncommon, in ancient times, passed a law making the owner of an inn responsible for any theft by his servants.

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#### Trivia Answers (Page 4)

1. St. Thomas Aquinas
2. Administrative Office of the Diocese
3. "Praised be Jesus Christ"
4. The Last Supper
5. The Crusades
6. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. founded in 1789

### TRAVEL IN ANCIENT TIMES

#### By Sea

Once a traveler arranged for passage, he collected his baggage and had his servants haul it to the waterfront or to a house of some friend who lived near the harbor. There he stood by with his ears listening for the cry of a herald making the rounds to announce the departure of his vessel.

The first century A.D. was a superstitious age in general and seamen were a superstitious lot. On many days of the year, the religious calendar forbade business of any sort, including the business of putting a ship out to sea. A departure could be held by dreams, if the ship's officers took them seriously and most people did. To dream of turbid waters or an anchor was an unmistakable omen forbidding a sea voyage. Owls and other night birds meant storm or attack by pirates, gulls and other sea birds meant danger.

Birds settling in the rigging during a voyage was a good omen and indeed it was, since it was a sure indication that land was near. During good weather no one aboard was to clip nails or hair, no blasphemies were allowed and no dancing.

During a crossing, passengers were free to amuse themselves as best they could. However if the vessel ran into danger, they joined the crew in meeting the emergency. When the situation grew worse, everyone on board pitched in to lighten the ship. There was no lifeboats, but every vessel had a small boat which was towed behind when under way.

Passenger vessels did not exist in ancient times. Cargo vessels carried passengers only as a sideline, and offered no services of any sort. There were, to be sure, some disadvantages to travel by sea. To begin with, it was not always available. The best time to travel was from late spring to the early fall. The rest of the year most boats went into hibernation, since the mariner's compass had not yet been invented.

Trade and Travel  
(Jesus and His Times)