

**September 27, 2015**

*26th 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, September 27, 2015**

7:00 AM James Tirone  
*Req. Aunt Mary and Family*  
8:30 AM Fay Makarevich  
*Req. Jay and Jim Tirone*  
10:00 AM Ellen O'Connor  
*Req. Daughter, Mary Ellen*  
11:30 AM The Zarillo Family  
*Req. William and Sandra Zarillo*  
1:00 PM Venturini Paolo  
*Req. Anne Marie Schifilliti*

**Monday, September 28, 2015**

7:00 AM Jason Samaritano  
*Req. Mom, Teresa, Danny & Family*  
8:30 AM George Sciarra  
*Req. Catherine and Bob*  
  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

**Tuesday, September 27, 2015**

7:00 AM Carmine and Mary Yandoli  
*Req. Daughter, Margaret*  
8:30 AM Christine Carlson (27th Anniversary)  
*Req. Daughter and Family*

**Wednesday, September 28, 2015**

7:00 AM Theodore Pannullo, Jr.  
*Req. Mike and Sue Zarzycki*  
8:30 AM The Marino Family  
*Req. The Marino Family*

**Thursday, October 1, 2015**

7:00 AM Melanie Sanders  
*Req. The Lukowski Family*  
8:30 AM Theresa Falcone  
*Req. Husband, Frank*

**Friday, October 2, 2015**

7:00 AM Caroline Biancola  
*Req. Husband, Nicholas*  
8:30 AM Emil Del Vecchio  
*Req. Wife, Frances*

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

7:00 AM John E. McCarthy  
*Req. The McCarthy Family*  
8:30 AM Lucita Rodriguez  
*Req. Gloria and Debra Corsi*  
  
4:00 PM Theresa Cairano  
*Req. Daughter, Joy & Son-in-Law, Leonard*  
5:30 PM Teresa McAteer  
*Req. Husband, Mike*

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

7:00 AM Maria Iannelli  
*Req. Rocco Iannelli*  
8:30 AM Eileen Ryan  
*Req. The David McClintock Family*  
10:00 AM Marge Podesta  
*Req. Family*  
11:30 AM John, Edna & Philip Baccarella  
*Req. Children*  
1:00 PM The Ryan and Lyness Families  
*Req. Patricia Lyness*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
September 28, 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*  
 Valentine & Concetta Nittoli,  
*Req. Children*  
 John & Cecilia Bogovich,  
*Req. Katherine*  
 The Cassiello & Orrico Families,  
*Req. Connie Cassiello*  
 Frank Irilli, *Req. Anita Crowell*  
 James Sheridan, *Req. Wife,*  
 Mary  
 Peter Cardiello, *Req. Gloria Demanski*  
 Philip LaManna, *Req. The Money*  
 Counters  
 Ben Luberto, *Req. Pat & Steve Wergo*  
 Devotion to Saint Michael,  
*Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Mastroviti*  
 Pozzolunga & Ferella Families,  
*Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Mastroviti*  
 Carolyn & Vito Quagliero, *Req. Joseph &*  
 Mary Ellen Quagliero  
 Helen Dabros, *Req. Marie & Saurez*  
 Family  
 Marie Del Maestro, *Req. Peter & Diane*  
 Gaitens

Mass of Reparation, *Req. Kathleen*  
 Conmy  
 Dominick Perrone, *Req. Lou & Christina*  
 Bargone  
 Nicholas DeFeo, *Req. Wife, Bea*  
 Douglas O'Neill, *Req. Mary Ruth*  
 Hague  
 Anna Walsh, *Req. Stephen & Kathryn*  
 Toth  
 Lorraine A. Studney, *Req. Elsa Ruzzo*  
 Adele Zieniewicz, *Req. Sophie*  
 Klarzuk  
 Thomas & Mary Hill, *Req. Maryann*  
 White  
 Ken & Lucy Miller, *Req. Maryann*  
 White  
 Kevin Smith, *Req. Mario & Anna*  
 Mustac  
 Silvio Forte, *Req. Cousin, Jennie and*  
 Children  
 Gina Marie Zimbaro, *Req. Barbara and*  
 Bob  
 Paula McGrath, *Req. Barbara Schibilia*

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*Keep Pope Francis in your daily prayers.*

*Pray for the sick members of our parish.*

*Remember them all in your prayers.*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 26, 2015 to October 2, 2015**

*Bread & Wine – Church*  
 Jeanne Bruno, *Req. Husband,*  
 George "Joe" Bruno  
*Bread & Wine & Altar Flowers Chapel*  
 The Marino Family, *Req. Aleta & Barbara*

*Altar Flowers – Church*  
 Cesar & Alicia deSan Andre,  
*Req. In Thanksgiving*

*Altar Candles – Church*  
 Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, *Sister,*  
*Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti*

*Sanctuary Candles – Church*  
 Sarah Bambara, *Req. Family*

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Our Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting.

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Our Communion Breakfast is planned on Sunday, October 4th starting at 10:00 AM at the Clarion Restaurant. Father Stephen Piga will be our Guest Speaker. The tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be obtained by calling:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

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The Altar Rosary Society is hosting a trip to: The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Doylestown, Pa. On October 7, 2015

The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person which includes a luncheon prepared by the Shrine staff and served in the Shrine dining cafeteria.

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our Sandwich Party for Wednesday, October 7th has been canceled due to the lack of members, but our meeting will continue as usual at 12:30 PM. However, we will hopefully reschedule the Sandwich Party for our November 4th meeting.

Our membership drive is this weekend and we hope to get men to join our Society.

**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

**THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 3rd between the hours of:

11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: October 5, 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

**Our New Website**

We are pleased to announce we now have a very good website for our parish. Thanks to the efforts of our parishioner Bernie Ernst and his lovely wife, Margaret.

The website can be reached by typing on your computer::

[saintmaximiliankolbe.org](http://saintmaximiliankolbe.org)

On it, among other things, there is a link to the Vatican that opens up many treasures.

**Father Max's Smile Corner**

**Messages Found in the Bulletin**

- Running low on faith, stop in for a fill-up.
- The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.
- After two thousand years we are still under the same management.
- Don't give up, Moses was once a basket case.

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

**"ROSARY RALLY"**

The Rosary will be recited at 12:00 Noon in the Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe on Saturday, October 10, 2015 two days before the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Join us in reciting the Rosary!

**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 ideas.

The Arts and Craft group will host a sale on the weekend of October 24th and October 25th. Stop by our table and see all the homemade items.

**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.

**PARISH COOKBOOK**

Our parish is in the process of creating a fabulous parish oriented cookbook to sell to help our parish and be enjoyed by all.

We ask that you bring in your favorite recipes to the office and leave in the recipe basket. Please have it typed or printed clearly with the name of the recipe, and your name next to it. *(At the bottom, please write your telephone number in case we need to clarify.)*

We hope everyone in our parish will buy one or more of our "Heavenly Delights" Cookbook. They will make great stocking stuffers.

The deadline for the recipes is:

Friday .... October 9, 2015

*Not much time, so please get them into the office as soon as possible. Thank You!*

The Cookbook Committee

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**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.

**OGLEBAY & WHEELING CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

November 16 to November 19, 2015

- Featuring Oglebay's Wilson Lodge and the enchanting Festival of Lights. Plus Casino
  - Senior Tours escort on board bus hosting complimentary cocktails, soft drinks and snacks.
  - Fun, and games with Yuletide good cheer.
  - Incomparable "Festival of Lights" one of the largest Christmas illumination displays.
  - Christmas Mansion Tour, Glass Museum and Holiday dinner.
  - 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 October 15th.
  - \$699.00 Double Per Person  
\$799.00 Single Per Person  
\$646.00 Triple Per Person
- + Contact: Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227- 3963

**HUGGING IS HEALTHY**

It helps the body's immune system, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it has no unpleasant side effects. Hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements and it is..... fully returnable.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

September 27 St. Vincent DePaul, Priest

September 28 St. Wenceslaus

September 28 St. Lorenzo Ruiz

September 29 St. Michael

September 29 St. Gabriel

September 29 St. Raphael

September 30 St. Jerome, Priest

October 1 St. Therese of Lisieux

October 2 The Guardian Angels

October 3 St. Gerard of Brogne, Abbot

JESUS, THE TEACHER

At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus taught in the Jewish places of worship (synagogues). When that was no longer possible He moved into the open air.

People brought their questions about the Jewish Law (the Torah) to Him and in reply He taught them about adultery, marriage and divorce. By bringing their questions about the Torah to Jesus, the people were treating Him as a rabbi. This was probably one of the ways in which He most annoyed the Jewish authorities.

Along with other spiritual leaders of the day, Jesus taught mainly in parables. What was Jesus trying to say through his parables, sayings, images and exaggerations?

His Jewish listeners would have understood what Jesus was saying. For centuries their ancestors had been waiting for the coming of God's Messiah and here was Jesus announcing that their time of waiting was over.

Little wonder that His message was welcomed by the tax-collectors, prostitutes and demon possessed. It was for them, more than others, that God's time had come.

Introducing Christianity

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Our Food Pantry at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church helps the needy of our community. We appreciate your kindness in helping us collect the non-perishables foods each month for the less fortunate.

The families that receive the items of food are most grateful.

Thank You!

THE WAY

A loving word,

A cheerful smile,

A kindly thought or two....

A helpful hand

A ready step

They help my friend, they do.

A patient heart

A thoughtful deed,

A willingness to cheer

An endless day

Of service, friend

These things make life most dear.

Be kind, do good,

Have loving thoughts

Throughout the livelong day,

Think right, serve God,

Be a friend to all

For you have found the Way.

(Prayer, Salesian Missions)

The College of Cardinals

The Cardinals as we know them evolved from a group of Roman deacons, priests and several bishops near Rome who were the pope's closest advisors. The election of the Bishop of Rome was reserved to this group.

In 1970 Pope Paul VI decreed that when they turn 80 Cardinals lose the right to vote for a Pope or to serve in the Holy See's offices. Three years later he set 120 as the maximum number of voters in a papal election. That regulation is still in effect.

Cardinals over the age of 80 when appointed could decline becoming bishops.

St. Anthony's Messenger

Trivia (Answers in next week's bulletin)

American Presidents

1. Who was our fourth (4th) President?
2. Who was our seventh (7th) President?
3. Who was our thirty second (32nd) President?
4. Who was our eighteenth (18th) President?
5. Who was our sixteenth (16th) President?
6. Who was our first (1st) President?

*"We are never so lost that our angels cannot find us."* (Angels Beyond the Light)

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 4: 23, Mark 1: 35-45; Luke 4: 42, 5: 12-16

JESUS CURES A LEPER

While in Capernaum Jesus rose early long before dawn and went out to pray in a deserted place near the town. When the people heard that Jesus has disappeared, they were dismayed and began searching for Him. But the disciples found Him first. When they told Jesus that the whole town was searching for Him, He said:

*“Let us go into the neighboring villages and towns, that there also I may preach. For this why I come.”*

Thus began a long circling tour of evangelizing in Galilee. In the course of this journey, which occupied most of the month of May, Jesus visited practically every town and village in the region, preaching in the synagogues, healing the sick and driving out devils from those possessed.

In one of the towns a leper threw himself down before Jesus and begged Him to heal him. He had leprosy the disease was in an advanced stage and had begun to eat away the flesh.

An outcast according to the Law of Moses, he was trespassing in this very act of approaching Jesus, for the Law forbade lepers to come within six feet of a healthy person. From the time the disease first appeared on their bodies, they were required to live apart from other men, condemned so the Rabbis said; “To a living death in punishment for their sins.”

Jesus had compassion on the wretch before Him. Stretching forth His hand, He touched him and said:

*“Be thou made clean.”*

At once the leprosy vanished and after urging him to tell no one what had happened,

Jesus sent the man to the priest to have his cure certified saying:

*“Go show thyself to the priest and offer the gift for thy purification, as Moses commanded, for a witness to them.”*

The former leper told all of his cure. Consequently Jesus could no longer enter the cities openly, but crowds came to Him even when He withdrew to the desert.

Summary:

Many people suffer leprosy of the soul. Our venial sins eat away our will power. Will we go to Jesus like the leper and confess?

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

PRIDE

Pride causes us to think and act as if we are better than others. Pride makes us focus on ourselves, ignoring God’s role in our lives. Pride demands that others submit to us and our wishes, disregarding God’s will. Pride is mutiny against God.

We may be talented, witty, educated and well connected, but each of those characteristics is a blessing from God.

When we are proud, we overlook the fact that God’s love is responsible for every breath we take and every good thing in our lives. When we take credit for our own talents and successes, we set ourselves up as gods. A reasonable amount of self-respect is healthy.

Enrich Your Character

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## 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. THERESE OF LIXIEUX

*Patron of France, Florist & Foreign Missions*

Marie Frances Theresa Martin was born in Normandy, France. Her mother died when she was five years old and was raised by her sisters and aunt. All five children in the family and lived entered religious life.

Therese's two sisters entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux. She wanted to join them but the family and bishop agreed that fourteen was too young.

The Martin family went to Rome and were able to visit Pope Leo XIII. They were told not to speak to him. When Therese's turn for a blessing came, she blurted out, 'Holy Father, in honor of your jubilee let me enter the Carmelite Order at age fifteen. If you say yes, everyone would be willing.' The Pope said, 'If it is God's will.' When they returned to France the Bishop approved her entering the Carmel at age 15.

As a sister, Therese prayed much and did ordinary tasks, washing dishes, scrubbing floors, sewing and cooking. Her crosses were her shyness, her sensitiveness and her stubbornness. Her journal "The Story of a Soul" reveals her personality, her struggles and her tremendous love for God and of the Church.

Therese's health kept her from going to the missions, but she offered up her sufferings and life for missionaries and the salvation of souls. During a flu epidemic her health weakened in caring for the sick and Therese died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four.

St. Therese is usually pictured with roses because she promised that she would spend heaven doing good on earth..... letting fall a shower of roses.

St. Therese pray for us.

### ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL

*Archangels*

The names of the Archangels end with the suffix "el" which means "in God." The most popular Archangels are Michael, Raphael and Gabriel.

St. Michael (he who is like God) is the angel of mercy, repentance and righteousness. He is often portrayed holding a scale in his hand with which he weighs and determines the innocence of each soul.

St. Gabriel, (strength of God) is the archangel of revelation.

St. Raphael (healing power of God) is the angel of prayer and love.

The English word "angel" comes from the Greek *angelos*, which means "messenger." Like all religions Christianity is concerned with the supernatural, the realm in which we meet God, the realm in which transformation happens.

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### ST. JEROME

*Patron of Liberians and Scholars*

Jerome was an avid student and then studied theology and enjoyed classical literature. Then he came down with a high fever and became delirious. He had a vision in which he saw Christ. From then on Jerome devoted himself solely to the study of the Bible.

Jerome spent four years in the wilderness fasting and wrestling with his earthly desires. During this time of his life he studied Hebrew and eventually mastered it.

Christians were forced to flee Rome and his monastery offered them refuge. Jerome wrote, "I cannot help them all but I grieve and weep with them." About six years later, his health and sight began to deteriorate and he died peacefully.

## Our Faith

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church cordially invites you to a Support Group for those who have lost a loved one through death.

It is a six week program to share your story, learn about the grieving process, coping skills and to be comforted.

Our goals are understanding your loss, respect, growth, acceptance and spiritual consolation in a confidential setting.

If you would like support on your "grief journey" and would like to attend, please call the number below to register.

Registration is necessary and is only during the month of September.

Please bring a "Framed" photo of your loved one with you to each session.

Refreshments will be served.

Dates:            Fridays  
October 9, 2015 to November 13, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

To Register: Call Madeline Gardner, RN  
(732) 608-6840

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Kindly leave your name and phone number if Madeline is not available, and she will get back to you.

### IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER.....

- I'd relax and I would limber up.
  - I would take fewer things seriously.
  - I would take more chances.
  - I would climb more mountains.
  - I would eat more ice cream.
  - I would travel lighter and take more trips.
  - I would go to more dances.
  - I would ride more merry-go-rounds.
- + I would pick more daisies.

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall.

Chicken Soup for the Soul  
Nadine Stair - Age 85

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### TRUE HAPPINESS

*Matthew 4, 5: Luke 8: 20-23*

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill where he sat down. His disciples were around Him and He began to teach them:

- Happy are those who mourn; for God will comfort them.
- Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them.
- Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them His children.
- Happy are those who are humble; for they will receive what God has promised.
- Happy are the pure of heart; they will see God.

### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

*The light of God surrounds me,  
The Love of God enfolds me,  
The Power of God protects me,  
The Presence of God watches over me,  
And wherever I am, God is.*