

November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

7:00 AM Jeanne & Joe Bruno
Req. Jean Anthonavage
8:30 AM Joseph J. Pandolfino
Req. John & Janet Caltagirone
10:00 AM Rosario Garippa (56th Anniv.)
Req. Daughter & Son-in-Law
11:30 AM Jacqueline Huff
Req. Donald Finnerty
1:00 PM Sam D'Alessio
Req. Family

Monday, November 23, 2015

7:00 AM Nancy Russo
Req. Family
8:30 AM Mary McGowan
Req. Saverio Picarone

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

7:00 AM Martha DiFazio (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Husband, Anthony
8:30 AM Katherine Marino (8th Anniversary)
Req. Husband, John and Family

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

7:00 AM James White (1st Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Maryann
8:30 AM Sylvester Tyszkiewicz
Req. Wife, Alicia and Sons

Thursday, November 26, 2015

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased

Friday, November 27, 2015

7:00 AM Joseph Hernandez
Req. Family
8:30 AM Joseph F. Timmons, Jr.
Req. Mother

Saturday, November 28, 2015

7:00 AM Lucille & Catherine Whatley
Req. Angela & John Immersi
8:30 AM Simon Briffa
Req. Parents

4:00 PM Rose Bednarek
Req. The Cook Family
5:30 PM Margaret Givens
Req. Stephanie Dugan

Sunday, November 29, 2015

7:00 AM Santina Caccamo
Req. Grace Madison & Family
8:30 AM Catherine Carolan
Req. Daughter, Karen
10:00 AM Gary and Sandra
Req. - - - -
11:30 AM Edwin Mayer (10th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Jean and Children
1:00 PM Lucille Rohde (Living)
Req. Daughters

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
November 23, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
Joseph P. Flaherty
Frank Irilli, *Req.* Family
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandmother
Frances & Harold LaSalle,
Req. Patricia Guerin
Joseph Dunne (12th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Terry & Children
Mary Pecklers, *Req.* Betty Kleinfeld
Arthur Scallo, *Req.* Connie Trimboli
Emma Konicki, *Req.* Andrew & Cindy
Tuzinkiewicz
Karol Tuzinkiewicz, *Req.* Sons, Andrew
and Bill
Helen Dabros, *Req.* Marie & John
Angelo & Angelina Maratta,
Req. Charles Maratta
Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req.* The Chiodi
Family
Adele Zieniewicz, *Req.* Husband,
Joseph
Frances Marchesano (5th Anniversary),
Req. Marchesano & Perrone Families
Albert Richards, *Req.* Son
Dorothy Murphy, *Req.* Silver Ridge Park
First Aid Squad

Robert Ternes, *Req.* Wife and Family
Leo Wever, *Req.* Wife, Rita
John Dyer, *Req.* Wife, Teresa
Tim Kosturko (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Betty Kleinfeld
Anthony, Mary & Isabel Triano,
Req. Ann Bederka
Igor Hascic, *Req.* Ralphine Fiore
Ronald A. Richards, *Req.* Mom and
Dad
Mary Stipp (Birthday Blessing),
Req. Anita and Joan
Katherine Malloy, *Req.* Pat Guerin and
Terry Petro
Edward Decker (Healing),
Req. Pat & Carmen
Joseph Beer, *Req.* Rita Kliminski
Al Appicello, *Req.* Carol & Ducky
Robert Walton, *Req.* Carol & Ducky
Ed Tooley, *Req.* Carol & Ducky
Caroline Pafumi, *Req.* Carol & Ducky
Rita Hoo, *Req.* Dorothy Lowry
Ruth Combs, *Req.* Jim Ferrity and
Luda
Maureen Meade, *Req.* Mike McAteer
Francesco & Francesca Pace,
Req. Daughter, Rosetta
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*Pray for all the people in Paris and for peace
around the world.*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of November 21, 2015 to November 27, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Ben, Nicholas, Tony, Pat Ippolito, *Req.* Rose, Sister
Bread & Wine – Chapel
Katherine Marino, *Req.* Aleta & Barbara

Altar Flowers, Chapel
Katherine Marino (Anniv) *Req.* Husband, John
Altar Candles – Church
Caroline Pafumi, *Req.* Husband, Mike

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

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Sylvester Tyszkiewicz, *Req.* Wife, Alicia & Sons
Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
Ronald A. Richards, *Req.* Mom & Dad

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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On December 16th we will have a luncheon at (The Grove, formerly The Legend Lounge) in Toms River at 12:30 p.m. The tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be obtained by calling: Jean Hanna (732)473-9755

THE GIVING TREE

The Altar Rosary Society, The Legion of Mary and The Columbiettes Auxiliary are sponsoring a "Giving Tree" from the Catholic Charities Organization called "Project Reach." The tree is located in the vestibule of the Church.

Take a tag off this special Christmas Tree and buy the item on the tag. Please do not wrap your gift. The items bought will benefit 55+ abused senior women who are in need in Ocean County.

The deadline for gifts is Sunday, December 6th. Thank you for your support for those less fortunate this holiday season.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:30 p.m., when we will have a Sandwich Party. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

If you plan on attending our December meeting call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-9270

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

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: December 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

The Adoration will not be held on Friday, November 27th.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2016

When you receive your new envelopes for the year 2016, please do not use these envelopes until January 2016.

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)

American Potpourri

1. What novel type of eating establishments did H.S. Thomson introduce in Chicago?
2. What famous four word phrase was first used at York, Pennsylvania in 1777?
3. What watchmaker sponsored the first TV commercial in 1941?
4. Introduced in 1950 what was America's first nationwide credit card?
5. What familiar Christmas character was first drawn by cartoonist Thomas Nast?
6. What world famous architect coined the word carport?

PLEASE NOTE

On Thursday, November 26th Thanksgiving Day we will have only one Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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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Bingo will not be held on Thursday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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 Crafts will not meet on Monday, November 23rd.

We wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2016 for the Church and Chapel.

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

COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Non-Diocesan Human Development.

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH PRESENTS

The Christmas Amore Concert

Starring: The Sicilian Tenors
Friday, December 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$30.00 Per Person

St. Dominic Church
250 Old Squan Road
Brick, New Jersey

For more information call:
(732) 840-1410 ext 47

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

A LOOK AT THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is an American holiday. It is primarily a time for giving thanks, for the harvests, and for other blessings the year has brought.

This idea was not a new one to the Pilgrims. In fact it is claimed that the Chinese observed such rites thousands of years ago. Thanksgiving can be traced back to the ancient Jewish Feast of Tabernacles which lasted eight days. In Scotland, such gatherings was called a "kern" after a special service at the church. England, Russia, Norway, Poland and Lithuania had celebrations of thanksgiving at various times of the year.

Different days of thanksgiving were proclaimed to celebrate military victories. Gradually the feeling grew all over the Country. Then in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as the official date of Thanksgiving.

Today, churches, rescue missions, school classes and philanthropic organizations see to it that no one goes hungry on this truly American holiday.

Bright Ideas
Liturgical Publications

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held this weekend. We welcome all our bakers, volunteers, and buyers who make this event a success for our Parish.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 for the Holy Day, The Immaculate Conception.

Bingo will also be cancelled on that day.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- November 22 St. Cecilia
- November 23 St. Clement I,
- November 23 Blessed Miguel Aqustin Pro
- November 24 St. Chrysogonus
- November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
- November 26 St. John Berchmans
- November 27 St. Maximus, Bishop
- November 28 St. James of the March, Priest

THE FISH AS A CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

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A title compounded of biblical ingredients gave rise to the use of the "fish" as an early Christian symbol. Though the precise combination occurs nowhere in the New Testament, it was inevitable that in worship His followers referred to their risen Lord under the elaborate name of "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior."

In Greek this title was "*Jesous Christos, Theou Yios, Soter.*" When the initial letters of all these words combined, they spell ichthys or fish. The study of fishes is still called ichthyology.

Whatever this special acrostic arose as a result of chance arrangement of terms or whether biblical titles were selected their initial letters would spell "fish," no one knows. Its origin was highly significant during centuries of persecution.

A Christian who wished to identify himself to another member of the faith without saying things that might be understood by the Roman persecutors would secretly draw the outline of a fish. His sketch would instantly identified him as a follower of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.

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Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley and Dolly were having technical difficulties hearing the new sound system at their church. Finally, at the end of Mass the Pastor murmured, "There must be something wrong with this microphone."

The congregation responded:
"And also with you."

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on:

- Thursday, November 26, 2015
- Friday, November 27, 2015

May we wish you a most Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

PEACE AT THANKSGIVING

Peace is getting to know each other, appreciating each other, seeing each other's value and receiving from each other.

It flows from a communion of hearts in which we discover that we are truly brothers and sisters belonging to a common humanity.

Together as a community and as friends, we are committed to working for peace and justice. Peace is the fruit of love, a love that is also justice.

(Jean Vanier)
Finding Peace

THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

We appreciate all the food and turkeys that we received, over the past few weeks, for the needy of our parish.

We thank you for your charity in helping those that are in need within our parish community.

STAY WITH US GOD

God our Father bless us with every gift of the Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

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We pray for Pope Francis and all our Bishops and Priests.

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Help our Pastors to shepherd Your Church with wisdom and compassion.

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May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, in our world, and in our universe.

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Dear Lord, Renew the trust of those who suffer great loss.

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Keep us always in peace. Amen

The Life of Jesus

Luke 12: 54-13: 9

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Having exhorted His disciples on the need to be watchful and prepared for death, Jesus now turned to the people and addressed them on the same theme:

"When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming' and so it comes to pass.

When you see the south wind blow, you say, "There will be a scorching heat" and so it comes to pass.

You hypocrites! You know how to judge the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that you do not judge this time? But why even of yourselves do you not judge what is right?

When thou art going with thy opponent to the ruler, take pains to be quit of him on the way, lest he deliver thee to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison. I say to thee, thou will not come out from it until thou has paid the very last mite."

At this point someone brought word of some Galileans who had been massacred by Pilate in the temple. Jesus said:

"Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they have suffered such things? I tell you no; but unless you repent, you will all perish in the same manner. Or those eighteen upon whom the tower of Siloe fell and killed them, do you think that they were more guilty than all the other dwellers in Jerusalem?

I tell you, no! Unless you repent, you will all perish in the same manner."

Then Jesus told them this parable:

"A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came seeking fruit there and found none. He said to the vine dresser, 'Behold, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and I find none. Cut it down, therefore; why does it still encumber the ground?'

The vine dresser answered him and said, 'Sir, let it alone this year too, till I dig around it and manure it. Perhaps it may bear fruit; but if not then afterwards thou shall cut it down.' "

Summary

We know how to read the face of the sky and the earth; but often fail to read the signs of our times. The conflicts and catastrophes of our day should lead us to pray and to sacrifice.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

WHAT IS PRAYER????

Prayer meets inner needs. One who prays will receive freedom from fear, strength of soul, guidance and satisfaction, wisdom and understanding, deliverance from harm, fullness of joy, peace and freedom from anxiety.

Is prayer effective only in the inner lives of those who pray. No.. Prayer can make a difference in the lives of others. Some people who think prayer can affect others question the ability of God to change His usual patterns on the physical world.

Prayer has the power over everything. The most meaningful prayer comes from a heart that places its trust in God.

Herbert Lockyer, Sr.

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. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Patron of Lawyers, Scholars, Students

Catherine was born to non-Christian, aristocratic parents. After speaking with a hermit one day, she converted to Christianity. At that time, Christians were being persecuted by Emperor Maximinus. She went to him and rebuked him for his cruelty, offering intelligent reasons for embracing Christianity.

Maximinus was highly impressed with Catherine and asked her to marry him. She refused and was beaten and thrown into prison. Many pagans visited Catherine in prison, along with the emperor's soldiers. Maximinus determined to stop Catherine ordered her to be tortured to death, but the wheel shattered miraculously. She was then beheaded.

Venerated in both East and West as one of the 14 Holy Helpers, Catherine was among the most popular saints in the Middle Ages.

At the age of twenty years old the bravery and intelligence of young Catherine continue to provide inspiration.

ST. CECILIA

Patroness of Music, Composers, Singers

According to the legend, Cecilia was raised as a Christian and pledged her life to God. But, her father did not agree and forced her to marry a young patrician named Valerian.

Cecilia found the courage to tell her new husband that she wanted to devote her life to God. Valerian was baptized along with his brother. When the Romans started persecuting Christians, the brothers were imprisoned and then beheaded when they refused to make a sacrifice to the pagan gods. Cecilia died the same glorious death a few days after her husband and his brother.

BLESSED MIGUEL AQUESTIN PRO

Jesuit Martyr

In 1926 Mexico was passing through a period of violent anti-Catholic repression. As a Jesuit novice Fr. Miguel Pro had fled the country in 1914. He returned in disguise, to be identified as a priest would mean instant arrest. His mission was simple; to serve the Catholic people, strengthen their faith, celebrate the sacraments and elude arrest as long as possible.

Making his way to the capital, Father Pro managed to evade several close calls. He spent his days hearing confessions, performing clandestine Baptisms, and saying Mass. There were spies everywhere but also, it seemed an inexhaustible supply of loyal Catholics prepared to undergo terrible risks to assist a priest on the run.

Eventually Father Miguel was captured and charged with participation in a plot against the government. President Calles personally ordered his execution. On the morning of November 23, 1937, he was taken to the police firing range where a crowd of reporters had been summoned. After praying, Father Miguel stood and held out his arms in the form of a cross. As the firing squad took aim, he called out, "*Viva Cristo Rey!*" (Long live Christ the King!

The president had surely not reckoned on the power of martyrdom. Photographs of Father Miguel execution became holy cards, eagerly distributed among the faithful. He was beatified in 1988 with a feast day on November 23rd.

Prayer

"We ought to speak, shout out against injustices, with confidence and without fear. We proclaim the principles of the Church, the reign of love, without forgetting that it is also a reign of justice." (Blessed Miguel Pro)

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Our Faith

THE THINGS WE SEE IN CHURCH

Why does the Priest wear a dress?

The place where the priest dresses for Mass is called a vesting room. We call the garb a priest wears for Mass, vestments.

First the priest puts on an *alb*. It is a simple white long sleeved made of linen like cloth. (The inner tunic is that the ancient Romans wore around the house.) White is a sign of purity, reminding the priest of his vow of chastity. The vesting prayers the priest may say while putting on the alb, "Purify me Lord, and cleanse my heart."

The *stole* is a long, narrow band of cloth a few inches wide and about 80 inches long when stretched out end to end. When it is worn over both shoulders, we know that the wearer is a priest. When it is worn over the left shoulder, we know that the wearer is a Deacon. The *cincture* is simply a cord that ties around the waist to keep the alb in place.

Over all these layers, the priest puts on a *chasuble*, a full robe of a color suited to the liturgy of the day. This vestment is a symbol of being sheltered and protected from evil. The colors of the chasuble and stole have special meanings.

Green means hope and is used when there is no special meanings. *Red* is the color of martyrs and *white* is the color of purity. *White* is used for liturgies of the seasons of Easter, Christmas, feasts of Mary and Jesus and for the saints who were not martyrs. The color *Violet* expresses penance and is worn during Advent and Lent.

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Why are there statues in the church?

Catholics do not worship statues. We honor these statues as we might honor a picture or a friend. We do not pray to a statue, but we ask the person it represents to intercede for us before God's throne.

What is the Tabernacle & Sanctuary Lamp?

We call the gold box a *Tabernacle*. Consecrated Host (also called The Holy Eucharist, Holy Communion and the Blessed Sacrament) are kept there to be taken to sick people and others who are unable to come to church.

The red lamp which we call the *Sanctuary* light must burn near the Tabernacle if the Blessed Sacrament is inside. It is a sign that Christ, the light of the World is present. We genuflect when we come before the Tabernacle to show reverence for the King of Kings.

Why is the Baptismal Font & Holy Water near the door of the Church?

Baptism is the sacrament that gives us entrance into the living body of Christ the Church. That is why the Baptismal Font is near the entrance of the Church. It holds the water in which we are cleansed from sin.

Each time we dip our hand into the *Holy Water* font, it is a reminder of our Baptism. We reverently trace a cross on our body as a demonstration that we have "put on Christ." When we die, the priest will sprinkle blessed water on our casket as a sign of our eternal life of glory.

Why the Sign of the Cross?

The *Sign of the Cross* is an ancient custom professing faith both in salvation through Christ and in the Trinity.

As we sign ourselves, we say, "*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*"

St. Anthony Messenger- 1996

Trivia Answers from page 4

1. Cafeteria eating.
2. United States of America
3. Bulova (commercial cost nine dollars)
4. Diners Club
5. Santa Claus
6. Frank Lloyd Wright

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