

April 3, 2016

Divine Mercy 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, April 3, 2016

7:00 AM Alfred Feliciano

Req. Wife, Josephine

8:30 AM Mary Galante

Req. Kathleen, Sister

10:00 AM Geraldine Carbonello

Req. Donna Orr

11:30 AM Ruth Mangano

Req. Husband, John & Children, Tom, Maria & Sue

1:00 PM William Lyness (Birthday)

Req. Wife, Patricia

Monday, April 4, 2015

7:00 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. Stefanelli Family

Req. Alice Petroccione

8:30 AM Antoinette Urso

Req. Daughter, Denise

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

7:00 AM Valerie O'Leary

Req. Alice Petroccione & Ceasare Rotunda

8:30 AM Madilyn Callahan

Req. Santo Mannarino

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

7:00 AM Mae Annetta Pagano

Req. John & Donna Fuller

8:30 AM Thomas Grimaldi

Req. Wife, Marge

Thursday, April 7, 2016

7:00 AM Patrick Fitzsimmons

Req. The Parish Office Staff

8:30 AM Jacob and Sophia Dec

Req. Son, Joseph

Friday, April 8, 2016

7:00 AM Joseph Persichetti

Req. Wife, Cathy

8:30 AM James Fitzgerald

Req. Wife,

Saturday, April 9, 2016

7:00 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. Burke & Warren Families.

Req. The Burke Family

8:30 AM Carmela Cundari

Req. Husband, Frank

4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Vincent A. George

Req. Bill and Judy George

5:30 PM Emilio & Marie Stefanelli

Req. Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, April 10, 2016

7:00 AM Robert & Margaret Symonds

Req. Daughter, Eileen Sibert

8:30 AM Bessie & Jerome Santocroce

Req. Daughter, Jemma Kasper

10:00 AM Peggy & Flora Cassone

Req. The Cassone Family

11:30 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. Finnerty Family

Req. Donald Finnerty

1:00 PM Lillie D'Alessandro

Req. Camille, Sister and Family

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
April 4, 2016**

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
Edward Walsh (5th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Eleanor
Jennie & Vincent Fascioni,
Req. Daughters
Joseph Persichetti, *Req. John & Carmella*
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria*
Del Lupo
James Burns (5th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Doris
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*
John
Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*
Bernard
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*
Gertrude
Gerald Riedinger, *Req. Tuesday Bingo*
Workers
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*
Philip Markey, *Req. Family*
Joseph Dunne (Birthday),
Req. Wife, Terry & Children
Dominic Cusano, *Req. Daughter,*
MaryAnn

Anthony J. Grossi, *Req. Barbara & Bob*
Wilson
Irene Majcher, *Req. Husband, John*
Peter Ternes, *Req. The Ternes*
Family
Nellie, George, Sr., George, Jr., Dierkens,
Req. Son, John
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*
Sr. Lillian O'Neill, *Req. Bridget Dunlan,*
Sister
Joseph Janonis, *Req. Wife, Mary*
Wincenty Gardyniec, *Req. Mary Janonis*
James Lutz, *Req. Theresa Capizzo*
Bob Coughlin, *Req. Wife, Betty*
Dorothy Murphy, *Req. Betty*
Coughlin
Sharon Egan, *Req. Debbie Onorato*
Edward Dilillo, *Req. Mary Sheridan*
Albert & Sophia DeFelice,
Req. Angela DeFelice
Jean Hanna (Good Health),
Req. The Columbiettes
Pasquale "Pat" Zazzara, *Req. Janice and*
Howard Demeter
Vito & Rose Melillo, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Agnes M. Krick (2nd Anniversary),
Req. Niece, Anita

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of April 2 to April 8, 2016

Bread & Wine – Chapel
John Tortoriello, *Req. Wife, Anna*

Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
Ann Schiavino, *Req. Forever Friends*

Altar Flowers – Church
Rosalie Gasquez, *Req. Marie Alfano, Sister*

Bread and Wine – Church
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, Sister,
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM.

We invite all the women of the parish to join the Altar Rosary Society in promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting.

Bill Teeling a prominent member of our parish, will be the Guest Speaker at our April meeting. Join us!

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 12:30 pm. Coffee and cake will be available prior to our meeting.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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.

Call the Parish Office.

PRACTICE HUMILITY

- To speak as little as possible of oneself.
- Not to manage other people's affairs.
- To pass over the mistakes of others.
- To accept contradiction and correction cheerfully.
- To be kind and gentle even under provocation.
- Never to stand on one's dignity.

Let us not forget that we owe humility to God!

Jesus, the Word to be Spoken

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PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: April 4, 2016

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 begins at 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

A Spring and Summer Clothing giveaway will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016.

Doors will be open from 8:00 AM until Noon at: St. Joseph's

Donovan Catholic Cafeteria
Terrace Avenue, Toms River

Sponsored by:

St. Joseph's Social Concerns Ministry
(732) 349-0018 ext. 2227

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Presidential Trivia

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1. Who was the only President not to live in the White House?
2. President Franklin D Roosevelt died at the Little White House. Where is it?
3. What presidential candidate ran with the slogan, "Peace, Prosperity, Progress?"
4. Presidents Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler had all been governors of what State?
5. What Vermont born President was sworn into office by his own father in his living room?
6. What town in Georgia was given as a "Christmas gift" to President Lincoln?

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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.

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.

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 Parish Development and Maintenance.

CRUISE TO BERMUDA

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Date: June 5, 2016

- Seven (7) Nights Bermuda Cruise
- Book early as Cabins sell quickly.
- Sail on Celebrity Summit. This ship will be newly refurbished in February 2016,
- Bus from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church to Cape Liberty and back.

(Based on 25 passengers)

For additional information and pricing call:

Barbara Kwiatek, CTC, MCC
(848) 227-3963

Thank you all for the contributions to St. Maximilian Kolbe food pantry during Easter. The people who receive these offerings are indeed appreciative for your kindness.

JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

In honor of the Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy which started on the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8th and last till Jesus, King of the Universe, Sunday of November 2016. Pray in a special way for the peace and safety of our Country.

We have a framed blessed picture of Jesus as the Divine Mercy (12" X 17" with stand) that you can take home for one week. This way it can be passed about throughout the parish during the Holy Year.

Sign up now for your special week by contacting the Parish Office. (732) 914-0300

'Mankind will not enjoy peace, until it turns with confidence, to My Mercy.' The Feast of the Divine Mercy is a sign of His Love. Our Lord to St. Faustina

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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We are asking for Volunteers to help with Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you can help, a few hours, on either day we would greatly appreciate your services.

Stop by Tuesday or Thursday and ask for Josephine Roeder, or call the Parish Office. (732) 914-0300

DAY OF PRAYER

Join Deacon Stan for a "Day of Prayer" on May 16, 2016 at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, N.J.

The day includes continental breakfast, full lunch, instructional lecture, confession and Mass.

The day begins at 9:30 AM and concludes by 3:00 PM. There is a \$35.00 donation for the day.

If interested leave your name at the office for a proper count.

(732) 914-0300

FEAST DAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

1. *Celebrate* the Feast Day of the Divine Mercy after Easter.
2. Sincerely *repent* for all our sins.
3. Place our complete *trust* in Jesus.
4. Go to *Confession*.
5. Receive *Holy Communion* on the day of the feast.
6. *Venerate the Image* of the Divine Mercy.
7. *Be Merciful* to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

HISTORY CORNER

LIBRARY OF THE MONASTERIES

The libraries of Monasteries were often called *armoria* or armories. The Abbot of Beaugency in France said: "Libraries are essential to monasteries, as armories are to armies in time of war."

The care which the monks were bound by their rule to take of their books is truly astonishing. A reader was not allowed to leave his book alone, even for a moment. He was obliged to replace it in the armory or leave it in charge of another. St. Isidore directed that books should be returned to the library every evening.

The rule of the monastery says, "Books be most cautiously and diligently kept, as a food of our souls." Monks often read over the door an inscription, threatening excommunication against any one who will dare remove a book with the proper authority.

What has become of all these once splendid libraries? Alas, many have been destroyed. The Vandals, Goths and Saracens were some of enemies of the ancient libraries and also by some careless people.

Rev. Martin John Spalding, D.D.

Knight of Columbus

The meeting for the Knights of Columbus, Council #10899 will be held next Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall of our church.

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight,
No gracious words we hear,
From Him who spoke as none ever spoke,
But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod,
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God."

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief
May our faith abound,
To call on You when You are near,
And seek where You are found.

When our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light,
We may behold You as You are,
With full and endless sight. Amen

St. Max's Smile Corner

Thanks to TV reruns, Dudley and Dolly kids discovered old Ozzie and Harriet shows. Their 10 year old son, Dukas was especially taken with the singing of Ricky Nelson and wanted a guitar like him. He also yearned to sing like him and decided to hunt down some old recordings of Ricky.

After a long search he said to his father, "Dad I could not find any old records song by Ricky Nelson but I found some made by his brother." Dudley questioned, "David Nelson?" Dukas remarked, no... "Willie."

Coming Soon.....

Knights of Columbus

Council #10899

Communion Breakfast

April 24, 2016

Tickets will go on sale soon. Breakfast will be served after the 7:00 am; 8:30 am & 10:00 am Masses. Tickets are \$8.00 per person.

Menu includes: Scrambled eggs; Home Fries; Pancakes or French Toast; Bacon; Sausage; Coffee, Tea; Juice and Dessert.

The Communion Breakfasts are scheduled on the last Sunday every other month.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 14-18; John 29: 24-29, 21: 1-23

OTHER APPEARANCES OF JESUS

The Apostle Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them in the Cenacle. When Thomas returned, they told him that they had seen the Lord. Thomas said, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

A week later, when Thomas and the others were together in the Cenacle, Jesus appeared in their midst and greeted them: He said"

"Peace be to you!"

Then He asked Thomas to make the tests that he had desired:

"Bring here thy finger and see My hands; and bring here thy hand and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing."

Now fully convinced, and utterly ashamed of his doubt, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" But Jesus answered:

"Because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed. Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed."

Then following the instructions of Jesus, the disciples returned to Galilee where they resumed their life as fisherman. One morning after they had fished all night in vain, someone called to them from the shore and said:

"Young men have you any fish?"

Their boat was a hundred yards off shore and they did not recognize the voice. They told Him they had no fish and He called to them:

"Cast the net to the right of the boat and you will find the fish."

Obediently they threw out a net on the starboard side and it was soon full of fish that they could not bring it on board. John now knew who had called to them from the beach and he said to Peter. "It is the Lord."

Impetuous Peter, slipped on his tunic, leaped over board into the water, and raced for the shore. The other disciples on board, Thomas, Nathanael, James and John and a few others, slowly brought the boat ashore, dragging the net with the heavy catch of fish. When they landed, they found a fire burning. Jesus said:

"Bring here some of the fish that you caught just now."

Simon Peter stepped into the boat and hauled the huge catch onto the shore. There were one hundred fifty-three large fish, yet in spite of the size of the catch, the net had not broken. When the catch had been put aside, Jesus said:

"Come and breakfast."

Jesus then took the bread and fish and handed their food to them. The disciples were overjoyed at this impromptu breakfast on the beach, though they no longer dare to address Jesus familiarly as they used to. As they walked along after breakfast, Jesus said to Peter:

"Simon, son of John, dost those love Me?"

Peter said, "Lord, Thou knowest all things, Thou knowest that I love thee."

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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.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- April 3 St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
- April 4 St. Isidore of Seville
- April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer
- April 6 St. Marcellinus of Carthage
- April 6 St. Peter of Verona
- April 7 St. John Baptist De LaSalle
- April 7 St. Herman Joseph
- April 8 St. Julia Billiard
- April 9 St. Gaucherius, Abbot

ST. PETER OF VERONA

Peter confronted those who insulted Christian teachings with a zeal that created many enemies.'

Northern Italy was the hotbed of the Catharist heresy. Its adherents believed that God created the spiritual side of the world, but Satan was the created of all things physical. Peter of Verona's family firmly believed this notion.

There was no Catharist school in Verona, so Peter's father sent him to a Catholic school, where he was taught orthodox beliefs. The school's teaching influenced Peter greatly. Peter went on to Bologna University. There, he met Dominic, whose zealous teaching made Peter's faith even stronger.

The family was shocked that this young man at the age of sixteen entered the Order of the Friars Preachers. It was at this time that Pope Gregory IX made him Chief Inquisitor with a special mission.

The Catharists, tried everything they could to stop him. Finally, a group of heretics attacked him on the way to Milan. Mortally wounded he wrote a message on the ground saying: "Believe in God." Pope Innocent IV canonized him the following year of his death.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST de LASALLE

Father of Modern Education

John Baptist de LaSalle wanted to become a priest. He entered the seminary at St. Sulpice in Paris and was ordained in 1678.

John seemed destined for a high position in the Church, but rather than pursue an ambitious career path, he worked with a layman from Reims to open two schools for poor children. He wanted to instill the new ideas to his new teachers.

He fed the new teachers and later John invited them to live in his home. Gradually, the teachers balked at the strict discipline John was imposing on them. He was determined to educate the poor boys and so he persevered.

John sold his ancestral home and bought a more appropriate home for them. He gave his fortune to the poor and dedicated himself to training young men to be teachers calling his congregation the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

John Baptist de LaSalle, established a school for England's royal court, a college for Irish teachers, three teachers' colleges in France and opened a school for troubled boys. Today, the Christian Brothers continued his legacy in 80 countries.

ST. HERMAN JOSEPH

Herman was a humble priest who treated others kindly and was appreciated for both his spiritual and practical qualities. He not only ministered to a nearby convent of Cistercian nuns, but kept the monastery clocks in repair.

He celebrated Mass with a passion and reverence far beyond the other monks. His nightly prayer vigils and strict diet affected his health as he grew older. He was best known throughout Germany for the many prayers and hymns which inspired him.

Our Faith

THE ABC'S OF MERCY

The message of mercy is that God loves us....all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust.

Receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share in His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

Ask for His Mercy:

God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

Be Merciful:

God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely Trust:

God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

ASK FOR HIS MERCY

Through the passion and death of Jesus, an infinite ocean of mercy was made available for all of us. But God, who created us free, will not force anything on us, not even His mercy. He must wait for us to turn from our sinfulness and ask:

"Ask and it will be given to you...for everyone who asks, receives."

(Matthew 7:7-8)

Jesus revealed to St. Faustina the same message once again. He gave her three new ways to ask for mercy on the strength of His passion: the Chaplet, the Novena and prayer at three o'clock.

He taught her to transform her daily life into a continuous prayer for mercy. Through her He calls us to ask for His mercy.

BE MERCIFUL

Mercy is love that seeks to relieve the misery of others. It is an active love, poured out upon others to heal, to comfort, to console, to forgive and to remove pain. It is the love that God offers us, and it is the love He demands from us for each other.

"I give you a new commandment.... As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

(John 13:14)

"Be Merciful even as your Father is merciful."

(Luke 6: 36)

Repeatedly the Scriptures remind us that the measure we use for others is the measure God will use for us, for He will indeed *"forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."*

(Matthew 6: 12-14)

COMPLETE TRUST

Trust in Jesus is the essence of the message of mercy. But there is more to trust than just believing that God is trustworthy. We have to act upon that belief. Trust involves turning back to God, a real conversion of our whole lives to God, repenting of our sins and forgiving others. Trust is a living faith.

We ask with complete trust, and Our Lord fills us with grace so that we can be merciful as our Heavenly Father is merciful.

The Divine Mercy
Message & Devotions

Trivia Answers

1. President George Washington
2. Warm Springs, Georgia
3. President Dwight D. Eisenhower
4. Virginia
5. President Calvin Coolidge (who became president after the sudden death of Warren Harding)
6. Savannah, Georgia