

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

MASSES for the WEEK

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

Monday, April 11, 2016

- 7:00 AM Jerry Femano
Req. Gwen & David Reisman
- 8:30 AM Charles A. Macaluso
Req. Wife, Lorie and Children
- 9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- 7:00 AM Diane Micielli
Req. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence D'Auria
- 8:30 AM Salvatore Lucania
Req. Wife, Ann

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

- 7:00 AM Marie Kliewe (19th Anniversary)
Req. Sons, John and Philip
- 8:30 AM Foo S. Siam
Req. Wife and Children

Thursday, April 14, 2016

- 7:00 AM Dan Parisi
Req. Family
- 8:30 AM James Gildea (7th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Fran

Friday, April 15, 2016

- 7:00 AM Mary McHugh
Req. The O'Shea Family
- 8:30 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. Renz Family
Req. George and Jane Renz

Saturday, April 16, 2016

- 7:00 AM Steve Tokach
Req. Wife, Steffie
- 8:30 AM Connie Muro
Req. George and Jane Renz
- 4:00 PM George "Rocky" Graziano
Req. Wife, Eileen and Children
- 5:30 PM James Tirone
Req. Wife, Jay

Sunday, April 17, 2016

- 7:00 AM Peter Gioia
Req. Anthony Deselich
- 8:30 AM Edith and Anthony Petrillo
Req. Daughter, Agnes Traschetti
- 10:00 AM Barbara Nitko
Req. Husband, Ray
- 11:30 AM Catherine Carrara (37th Anniv.)
Req. Nick and Eileen Carrara
- 1:00 PM Henry Przychodzki
Req. Wife, Rose

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
April 11, 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
Robert Stefanic, *Req. Lillian Stefanic*
Emma Zuppa, *Req. Husband,*
John
Lucille Rohde (Living)
Req. Daughters
Pasquale "Pat" Petrone (1st Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Kathleen & Children
In Memory of Rev. Bernard Blood,
Req. Family
Margaret & Peter Finley, *Req. Family*
Marilyn Alexander, *Req. Sheila*
Puntasecca
Francine Gianni, *Req. Nancy Holton*
Dec'd. Mbrs. Bartell & Pope Families
Req. Maryanne Pietrucha
Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Mary Janonis*
Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife,*
Mary
James Lutz, *Req. Alice Patrizio*
James Cucco, *Req. Wife, Ada*
Charley Webster, *Req. Mom*
James Gannon (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Mom and Dad

Anthony, Mary, Isabel Trainor,
Req. Ann Bederka
Gloria and Louis Nazaretta,
Req. Daughters
Matthew Kurtz, *Req. The Kosovich*
Family
Jocelyn Barcelona, *Req. Joseph E. Dec*
Annette Pashayan (Get Well),
Req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giovanniello
Peggy McCann, *Req. George Churpakovich*
James Deery, *Req. Margaret Thomas*
Blessed Repose of Mother Angelica,
Req. John & Valora
In Thanksgiving to Musicians/Choir at Easter
Masses, *Req. St. Maximilian Choir*
Pat Testa, *Req. Stella and Andrew*
Turco
John Flanagan, *Req. Mr. & Mrs. Antonio*
Perez
William Gerald Farrell III,
Req. Sharon Emmons
Dan Gualtieri (Healing), *Req. Lucy and*
Larry Hagen
Joseph Moschello, *Req. Mike and Janet*
Masullo
William Fairchild, Jr., *Req. Barbara*
DiNicolas
Ella Schulze, *Req. Katherine Kohler*
Maurice Egan, *Req. Jeanne Zorabedian*

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of April 9 to April 15, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church
Robert Berg, *Req. Wife, Pat*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Deacon Raymond Shea, *Req. Wife, Eleanor*
and Family

Altar & Sanctuary Candles – Church
Robert Berg, *Req. Wife, Pat*

Altar Candles – Chapel
Bartell & Pope Families (Dec'd. Mbrs.)
Req. Maryanne Pietrucha
Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, Sister,
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

Altar Flowers – Church
Robert Berg, *Req. Wife, Pat*

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 will be the Guest Speaker at our April meeting.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 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.

If interested please call the Parish Office.

Trivia: Answers on Page 9 (Medium/Difficult)

Grand Old Flags

1. What is the only State that never had a foreign flag flying over this western State?
 2. What State flag was designed in 1927 by a thirteen year old schoolboy?
 3. On what Spring holiday is the American flag supposed to fly at half-mast until Noon?
 4. What southern State's flag shows a woman trampling a man?
 5. What familiar Washington D.C. sight has fifty American flags around it?
 6. What European nation in 1777 was the first to officially salute the new U.S. flag?
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"Be kind and considerate....Every person you meet is fighting a hard battle."

Anonymous

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: May 2, 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 every Friday in the Chapel.

GENNESARET

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Gennesaret is a retreat for those facing serious illness. It is designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness and will be held the weekend of: May 20, 21, and 22, 2016.

The Archdiocesan Retreat Center is located in Kearney New Jersey. The retreat will begin on Friday at 2:15 PM and end with a closing Prayer Service on Sunday.

There is no cost to you for the retreat. For additional information on Gennesaret call:

Linda Capobianco (732) 608-7277

"Pride is tasteless and colorless, yet it is the hardest thing to swallow."

August B. Black

THE COLUMBIETTES

The Knights of Columbus women's group The Columbiettes, will meet on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

Women interested in joining this organization are asked to contact:

Pat Guerin at (732) 505-9251

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 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Come join us and bring some new 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

"One of the most lasting pleasures you can experience is the feeling that comes over you when you genuinely forgive an enemy..... whether he know about it or not."

Quote Magazine

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

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley went to the corner sandwich shop for lunch. As he watched the woman spread mayonnaise on his bread he noticed part of her grubby work shirt was dragging across his sandwich. He politely said; "Excuse me, your sleeve is in the mayo."

"No problem" she reassured him, "I need to wash my uniform anyway."

Day of Prayer

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

The day includes a continental breakfast, full lunch, instructional lecture, confession and Mass. The retreat 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 Parish Office for a proper count. (732) 914-0300

SHREDDING EVENT.....

Quinn Hopping Funeral Home is having a Shred Event:

Quinn Hopping Funeral Home
26 Mule Road
Friday, April 15, 2016
Noon until 2:00 PM

Shredding will be done by Shredz a division of Rentacrate. If you have shredding, bring your documents which you need to dispose of on the onsite of Quinn Hopping F.H.

WITNESSES OF PEACE

In every person the desire for peace is an essential aspiration which coincides in a certain way with the desire for a full, happy and successful human life. In other words the desire for peace corresponds to a fundamental moral principle, namely the duty and right to an integral social and communitarian development which is part of God's plan for mankind. Man is made for peace which is God's gift.

Jesus, the revelation of the Father's love, does not hesitate to offer himself in self sacrifice. Once we accept Jesus, God and man, we have the joyful experience of an immense gift, the sharing of God's own life, the life of peace.

Peace is the building up of coexistence in rational and moral terms, based on a foundation whose measure is not created by man, but rather by God.

Pope Benedict XVI

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Council #10899

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Tickets will go on sale this weekend. Breakfast will be served after the 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM; and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, choice of Pancakes or French Toast, Home Fries Potatoes, Coffee, Tea, Juice, and Dessert.

Future Communion Breakfasts will be held every other month.

SELF-ACCEPTANCE

Have patience with all things but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being.

You're a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. No amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that.

Unconditional self-acceptance is the core of a peaceful mind.

St. Francis de Sales

SECRET TO HAPPINESS

The secret to happiness and well being is no mystery... All it takes is the ability to do the following:

- Forget
- Apologize
- Admit errors.
- Avoid mistakes.
- Listen to advice.
- Keep your temper.
- Shoulder the blame.
- Make the best of things.
- Maintain high standards.
- Thing first and act accordingly.
- Put the needs of others before your own.
- Forgive!

Seems like a tall order? Then try slipping as many of these "secrets to happiness" into your day as possible. You will soon be rewarded with a more positive outlook on life.

Insights & Inspiration

EASTER COLLECTION

Our Easter Collection amounted to:
\$41,500

Thank you all for your generous contribution to our Church.

MARCH 50/50 RAFFLE

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| 1st Prize #001856 | Amount: \$584.00 |
| 2nd Prize #002841 | Amount: \$ 73.00 |
| 3rd Prize #003002 | Amount: \$ 73.00 |

Congratulations to all our March winners.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Stop by Tuesday or Thursday and ask for Josephine Roeder or call the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

"Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, give freely and be kind."

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 4: 24-25; 10: 1-4; 12: 15-21; Mark 3: 7-19; Luke 6: 12-19

CHOOSING THE APOSTLES

When the Pharisees went to the officials of Herod and began conspiring with them to do away with Jesus, He withdrew from Capernaum to a hilly region some distance down the Galilean shore.

The first night He spent in prayer on the mountainside and at dawn the next day, Jesus summoned His disciples and chose from them twelve men whom He called Apostles. The Apostles were Simon, whom Jesus renamed Peter; Simon's brother, Andrew; James and John the sons of Zebedee; Philip and Bartholomew (Nathanael) who had followed Him; Matthew (Levi) the former tax collector of Capernaum; James, Jude Thaddeus, and Simon all sons of Alphaeus; Thomas; and Judas a native of Judea who was to betray Jesus.

These men whom Jesus had chosen as His aides and intimate companions were for the most part, rude and uneducated. The men were jealous, revengeful, provincial, cowardly, ambitious and weak willed. However, they were endowed with basic virtues which were to develop steadily their long companionship with Jesus. With the exception of Judas they were all to prove themselves worthy of His trust which He placed in them.

Having chosen His Apostles, Jesus led them and His other disciples down the east side of the mountain to a level stretch overlooking the sea. A great multitude gathered there. They had brought their sick and afflicted to be healed by Jesus, and He cured them. He wanted those whom He cured not to reveal what He had wrought, fulfilling what the prophet Isaias has said to Him:

"Behold My Servant whom I have chosen.
My beloved in whom My soul is well pleased.

I will put my Spirit upon Him and He will declare judgment to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle, nor cry aloud, neither will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break and a smoking wick He will not quench until He send forth judgment unto victory and in His name will the Gentiles hope."

Summary:

The Apostles furnished a striking example. They were ordinary men with ordinary talents with only meager education and were given the task of spreading Christ's message throughout the world.

They appeared to be unlikely choices, but all of them, the unhappy Judas excepted, lived up to their calling, because they co-operated with the graces given them by God.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

GREAT IS GOD'S LOVE

Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
King of my heart,
Christ be within me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be above me,
Never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me,
Shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting
Christ in my rising
Life of my life.

The Magnificat

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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 10 St. Magdalen of Canossa

April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop

April 11 St. Gemma Galgani

April 12 St. Julius, Pope

April 13 St. Martin I, Pope

April 14 Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian & Maximus

April 15 St. Paternus, Bishop

April 16 St. Benedict Joseph Labre

ST. BENEDICT LABRE'

Benedict Joseph Labre was born in France. He received a good education under the care of his pious parents and his uncle, a priest in the town of his birth.

At the age of sixteen he tried to join the Trappists priests but was rejected. Then he was with the Carthusians for six weeks. He took to the life of a pilgrim, living on alms and practicing poverty.

Benedict made pilgrimages to many of the great shrines of Europe and spent the last years of his life in Rome visiting various churches. Benedict loved the Bible and always carried a copy with him. In all his travels he tried to keep before him the sufferings of Jesus and Mary.

He died at the age of thirty-five in his favorite church of Our Lady of the Mountains in Rome. Those attending the funeral said the invocation of the litany of dying: "Holy Mary, pray for him."

Thought for the Day

"The past is but the beginning, and all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn."

H.G. Wells

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ST. STANISLAUS OF KRACOW

Patron of Poland

Stanislaus was born into a noble family. He was educated at Gnesen and Liege and was later ordained a priest and made canon of Kracow Cathedral.

Later, Stanislaus was named Bishop of Kracow. He was a zealous reformer, an ardent preacher and a friend of the poor. But he was plagued with the challenge of attempting to correct the conduct of his king Boleslaus II. Known as Boleslaus the Bold, the cruel king was noted for his vindictiveness and lustful way of life.

Stanislaus repeatedly rebuked the king and the monarch made hollow promises to reform. But Boleslaus continued his ways and problems escalated. Some even believed that an exasperated Stanislaus joined Polish nobles in a plot to overthrow the king, but this theory has never been verified.

Soon after the enraged Boleslaus ordered three guards to execute Stanislaus in the chapel at St. Michael where he has taken refuge. But the guards refused, driving the king into a frenzy. It is said that the king rushed to the altar and killed Stanislaus himself. In retaliation, Pope Gregory VII put Poland under an interdict until Boleslaus was finally driven into exile.

ST. MAGDALEN OF CANOSSA

Canossian Daughters of Charity

Wanting to rid the world of poverty, Magdalen began working with trouble girls in dangerous areas of the city. Before long she was serving in hospitals, buying catechisms for local churches and bringing food to the poor.

Over the next 20 years Magdalen founded houses across Italy and arranged a training program for teachers in rural areas.

Our Faith

THE SUFFERING SERVANT

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"Therefore, I will give him his portion among the great, and he shall divide the spoils with the mighty. Because he surrendered himself to death and was counted among the wicked.

And he shall take away the sins of many and win pardon for their offense."

(Isaiah 53: 9, 7-12)

The above passage has traditionally been applied to Jesus Christ. St. Maximilian would be embarrassed to have it applied to himself and yet, do we not see Saint Maximilian in it?

- Was ridiculed and harshly treated by his own friars as he worked ceaselessly to start his Knights of the Immaculata movement and established his Cities of the Immaculata.
- Was much more viciously treated by the Nazis who eventually killed him.
- Bore innumerable sufferings without complaint while praising God through them.
- Was taken away to a death camp, forever forgotten. Those suffering with him had done no wrong except in the eyes of their persecutors who deemed certain nationalities and religious to be inferior, unfit to live, an evil idea if ever there was one.
- In his patient suffering he bore witness to God bringing countless souls to Christ and others into religious life.
- Surrendered himself to death, to take the place of another prisoner.
- Because of his life and his surrender to death, he was granted a position among the saints.
- By his intercessory prayers wins pardon for the many.

Kolbe, Saint of the Immaculata

GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The grace of the Holy Spirit confers upon us the righteousness of God. Uniting us by faith and Baptism to the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, the Spirit makes us sharers in His life.

Like conversion justification has two aspects. Moved by grace, man turns toward God and away from sin and so accepts forgiveness and righteousness from on high.

Grace is the help God gives us to respond to our vocation of becoming his adopted sons. It introduces us into the intimacy of the Trinitarian life

Sanctifying grace is the gratuitous gift of His life that God makes to us, it is infused by the Holy Spirit into the soul to heal it of sin and to sanctify it.

The grace of the Holy Spirit can confer true merit on us by virtue of our adoptive filiation and in accordance with God's justice. Charity is the principal source of merit in us before God.

All Christians are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. Christian perfection has but one limit that of having none. *"If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."* (Matthew 16-24)

Grace is a participation in the life of God. Grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate with.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

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Trivia: (Answers from page 4)

1. Idaho
2. Alaska
3. Memorial Day
4. Virginia
5. Washington Monument
6. France