

April 17, 2016
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Fourth 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 17, 2016

7:00 AM Peter Gioia
Req. Anthony Deselich
8:30 AM Edith & Anthony Petrillo
Req. Agnes Traschiatti, Daughter
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

Monday, April 18, 2016

7:00 AM Dominick John Letizia
Req. Mary Mirando
8:30 AM John Guerin
Req. The Martinez Family

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

7:00 AM Anthony Zwierzynski
Req. Children
8:30 AM Barbara Lionetti
Req. Husband, Patrick

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:00 AM Valerie O'Leary
Req. Parish Office Staff
8:30 AM George Fearn
Req. Wife, Kathleen

Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 AM Gerald Riedinger
Req. Parish Office Staff
8:30 AM Joan Ann Fitzsimmons
Req. Husband, Patrick

Friday, April 22, 2016

7:00 AM Zorka Milutin
Req. Mr. & Mrs. Marijan Mustac
8:30 AM Cristiano & Galasso Families
Req. Mary & Vincent Galasso

Saturday, April 23, 2016

7:00 AM Mary Pagano
Req. Family
8:30 AM Dohama M. Williams
Req. Marge Grimaldi

4:00 PM Angelo Cardinale
Req. Family
5:30 PM Dec'd. Mbrs. Maier Family
Req. Trudy & Norbert Maier

Sunday, April 24, 2016

7:00 AM Ann Symonds McNeely
Req. Eileen Sibert, Sister
8:30 AM Salvatore Pelletiere
Req. Sylvia and Al Pacitti
10:00 AM Walter J. Kozak
Req. Wife, Helen, Son and Family
11:30 AM Edith, Carl and Family (Living)
Req. Agnes Traschetti (Mother)
1:00 PM William Golden (11th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Bea and Sons

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
April 18, 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
Lynne & Cas Witek (Living),
Req. Zenon & Alina Kowalski
Anthony Krake, *Req. Tara & Theresa*
Davidyok
John Kwiatkowski (25th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Helen
Francis R. Linder (29th Anniversary)
Req. Anita Crowell
Rocco DiFranco, *Req. Mary & Vincent*
Galasso
James Gannon (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Mom & Dad
Tom & Mary Beth Gannon,
Req. Mom & Dad
Patricia Critelli, *Req. John & Carmella*
Albanese
Frank Bederka, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Reparation of both Immaculate Sacred Heart
& Heart of Mary, *Req. John & Valora*
Edward Di Lillo, *Req. Stella & Andrew*
Turco
Deloris Ferriso, *Req. Stella & Andrew*
Turco

Edith Baldini, *Req. Antonio & Margaret*
Perez
Margaret Farrell, *Req. Jeanne Zorabedian*
Kris Fityo, *Req. Maureen & Mike*
Reilly
Mother Mary Angelica, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Mickey Joe Smyth, *Req. Agnes & Paddy*
Kelly
Angelo Suric, *Req. Puharic Family*
John Flanagan, *Req. Ralph & Dorothy*
Genova
The Curnyn, Davis & Dwyer Families,
Req. Philomena & Richard Dwyer
Joan Sharkey, *Req. Joseph Quinn*
Jose Spadoto, *Req. Wife and Children*
To the Divine Mercy & Blessed Mother for
Prayers Answered, *Req. Maria Fanizzi*
Robert Schaefer, *Req. Mary*
Modeshefsky
Allen Detwiler, *Req. Lorraine & Jack*
Cashman
Gustav Carlson (51st Anniversary),
Req. Daughter
Dennis Farrell, *Req. Peggy & Joseph*
Latesta
Lorraine Jabara, *Req. Peggy & Joseph*
Latesta
Carol Filson, *Req. Maureen & Mike*
Giovanni Marullo, *Req. Barbara & Lou*
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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of April 16 to April 22, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church
Rocco DeSio (Birthday) *Req. Wife, Genevieve*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
St. Maria di Costantinopli, *Req. Joseph Valerio*

Altar Candles & Altar Flowers – Church
Pasquale Cibellis (22nd Anniversary)
Req. Nick & Eileen Carrara

Altar & Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
Jack Guerin *Req. Wife, Pat*

Sanctuary Candles – 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 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.

GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

The Knights of Columbus St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 10899 will have their annual God's Special Children drive at next weekend Masses. (April 23rd and 24th)

100% of all money donated is sent to support programs for the intellectually disabled children and young adults in our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Trivia: (Answers on Page 9) (Easy)

1. What street runs past Graceland in Memphis?
2. Who was the first President to ride in an automobile?
3. Steamboat Springs considered Ski Town, USA is in what State?
4. The Old North State is in the South. What State is it?

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 further information call:

Linda Capobianco (732) 608-7277

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet next Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

Open house will be held for interested men at 10:30 AM. All are Welcome!

"You shine with radiant light so finely it surpasses understanding. God hugs you. You are encircled by the arms of the Mystery of God."

St. Hildegard of Bingen

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.

"Love doesn't mean doing extraordinary or heroic things. It means knowing how to do ordinary things with tenderness."

Anonymous

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

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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

SAN ALFONSO DAY OF PRAYER

Join Deacon Stan for a "Day of Prayer" on May 16, 2016 at San Alfonso Retreat House in 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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Breakfast will be served after the 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. The cost is \$8.00 per person and \$5.00 for children.

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

MEDITATION OF THE DAYThe Compassion that Cures

There are unhappy people everywhere in the world. Not only because they don't have any bread to eat,....No they hunger for love, understanding and companionship. They suffer from loneliness, the feeling of being unwanted and rejected a poverty of the soul. These are the things that can be far worse than being hungry of not having enough material goods.

Let us not live distracted lives. Let us know ourselves to that we can better understand our brothers and sisters. If we want to understand our brothers and sisters, if we want to understand those with whom we live, we need to understand ourselves first of all.

Sometimes we see how joy returns to the lives of the most destitute when they realize that many among us are concerned about them and show them our love. Even their health improves, if they are sick. After all, was it not Christ himself who said:

"Every time you did it to the least of my brethren, you did it to me?"

Blessed Mother Teresa

COUNSEL OF SAINTSSt. Benedict

"What is more delightful than this voice of the Lord calling to us? See how the Lord in His love shows us the way of life."

St. Gregory the Great

"We have been truly set free from subjection to sin because we are united to Him who is truly free."

St. Thomas Aquinas

"The life of man consists in the love that principally sustains him and in which he finds his greatest satisfaction."

St. Francis Xavier

"God our Lord, knows the intentions which He in His mercy has wished to place in us; and He in his goodness has wished that we should have in Him."

PEACE IN JESUS

Peace is the simplicity of spirit, the serenity of conscience, the tranquility of the soul and the bond of love.

Peace is order, it is the harmony in each one of us, it is a continual joy that is born in witnessing a clear conscience, it is the holy joy of a heart wherein God reigns. Peace is the way to perfection, or even better, in peace dwells perfection.

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

St. Pius was an Italian Capuchin priest, who during his lifetime enjoyed a vast reputation for sanctity.

FR. MAX'S SMILE CORNER

One day, Dolly was at work when she received a phone call that her daughter, Dalia was very sick with a fever. She left work and stopped by the pharmacy to get medications for her ailing daughter.

When she returned to her car, Dolly found that she had locked the keys in the car. She then looked around and found an rusty coat hanger that had been thrown down on the ground possibly by someone who had locked the keys in their car. Then, Dolly looked at the hanger and said, "God please help me, I don't even know how to use this." So Dolly bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within five minutes an old car pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing a biker skull rag on his head. The man got out of his car and asked her if he could help. She said, "I stopped to get medication for my sick daughter and locked the keys in the car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

The man said, "Sure, I can help," as he walked to the locked car. Within less than a minute the car door was opened. Dolly was so excited that she hugged the man and through her tears said, "Thank you so very much! You are a very nice man." The man replied, "Lady I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today, for I had stolen a car." Dolly hugged the man again and cried out loud:

"Thank you God... You sent me a professional."

Liturgical Publications

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The Life of Jesus

Luke 2: 36-50

A PENITENT WOMAN

One day Jesus was invited to dine in the house of Simon, a Pharisee. A woman of ill-repute in the town learned that Jesus was there, and bringing an expensive jar of ointment, she entered his house and wept at Christ's feet, while He was reclining at the table. She bathed His feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. Then she kissed them and anointed them with the ointment she had brought.

Meanwhile, the Pharisee was muttering to himself that if Jesus were indeed a prophet, He would know that such a woman was not worthy to approach Him. Jesus answered the unspoken rebuke:

"Simon, I have something to say to thee. A certain money lender had two debtors. The one owed five hundred denarii, the other fifty. As they had no means of paying, He forgave them both. Which of them, therefore, will love Him more?"

"He, I suppose to whom He forgave more," said Simon. Jesus approved his answer saying"

"That hast judged rightly."

Then Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon:

"Dost thou see this woman? I came into thy house and thou gavest Me no water for My feet. The woman has bathed My feet with tears, and has wiped them with her hair. Thou gavest Me no kiss, but she from the moment she entered has not ceased to kiss my feet. Thou did not anoint My head with oil, but she has anointed My feet with ointment.

Wherefore, I say to thee, her sins, many as they are shall be forgiven, because she has loved much. But he to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

Addressing the woman, who remained weeping penitently at His feet said:

"Woman, thy sins are forgiven."

The others at the table were offended at this and began whispering their grievances to each other. "Who is this man," they said, "who even forgives sins?" Jesus turned to this woman and said:

"Thy sins has saved thee, go in peace."

Summary:

The soul of this woman once steeped in sin is the object of Christ's love. From His words it seems that her soul is very dear to Him. He becomes her protector. While sin is hateful to Our Lord, the sinner is the object of His love.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

God wipes away our tears with the hand of mercy. Let us pray for ourselves and for all sinners.

- Forgive us our pride.
- Forgive us our stubbornness of heart.
- Forgive us our anger against one another.
- Forgive us our greed in all its forms.
- Forgive us the harm we have done.

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 17 St. Stephen Harding, Abbot

April 18 St. Apollonius

April 19 St. Elphege, Bishop

April 20 St. Marcellinus, Bishop

April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop

April 22 St. Epipodius & St. Alexander

April 23 St. George

ST. EPIPODIUS & ST. ALEXANDER

Martyrs

Epipodius and Alexander were two Christian young men of Lyons and of good position. During the fierce persecution in that city, they were arrested, imprisoned and finally brought before the governor. Their ready acknowledgment of being Christians elicited the astonishment of the governor who was well aware of the fierce tortures and executions which had already been given out to Christians.

However, the governor was not deterred in carrying out this task. He separated them and attempted to talk Epipodius to abandon his faith. But the younger youth remained unmoved and continued to profess his faith. Finally, he was stretched out on a rack and his sides were torn by iron claws then ultimately beheaded.

Two days later, it was Alexander's turn. Instead of being frightened by the reminder of his companion's fate, he thanked God for his example and expressed a firm desire to join him. He too, also stood fast in his Faith. Finally, he was sentenced to be crucified and the moment his battered body was fastened to the Cross, he passed on to his heavenly reward.

Prayer, May the prayer of St. Epipodius and St. Alexander strengthen us in professing Your truth.

Amen

ST. ANSELM

Archbishop and Doctor

By the age of fifteen Anselm knew he wanted to become a monk. He was an excellent student and left home as a teenager to continue his schooling in France. He ended up at the Benedictine monastery in Normandy.

Anselm became a monk and three years later he replaced Prior Lanfranc who was the best teacher in Europe. This appointment of such a young man to this position upset many of the older monks. However, Anselm had great administrative talents and he displayed a personal charm and love for others.

Later he was unanimously elected abbot at the Benedictine monastery. Anselm wrote many letters, prayers and meditations. He began the scholarly writings that made him one of the Church's greatest thinkers.

Anselm became Archbishop of Canterbury. He spent much of his time fighting with English kings who wanted to limit the power of the Church. A dispute with King William Rufus led to Anselm's exile from England. He returned to Canterbury and died two years later. Anselm was a devout monk who used the power of the written word to venerate God.

ST. GEORGE

Patron of England, Venice, Soldiers & Others

According to ancient tradition, George was a soldier under the Roman Emperor Diocletian. When the emperor required all soldiers to worship Roman gods, George left the army.

George is remembered as the dashing hero who swept and fearlessly killed a dragon and saved the kingdom. King Henry V declared George the Patron of England. His feast day was removed from the calendar, however he is still venerated as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

Our Faith

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

"The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit....must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses. This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion, personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, house of adoration, periods of exposition, short, prolonged and annual. (Forty Hours)

Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Saint John Paul II

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Generous God....
You showed us the way that leads to everlasting life,
Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News.
Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment of service in the Church,
Guide and give us wisdom in those discerning their vocation.

Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests, and with people in consecrated life.

Filled with Your Holy Spirit we ask the blessing that we, Your people, may follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd now and always.

Amen

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Let us pray that God will continue to strengthen our vocations by cultivating and providing more vocations to the Priesthood, Vowed

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

When Jesus and His apostles assembled for the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of their covenant meal signaled the beginning of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. It was the "birth" of the Christian Eucharistic celebration.

Of all the Church's rituals, the Eucharist is the one we will share the most with others. During our lives as Christians, we will partake hundreds of eucharistic celebrations, weekends, Sundays and special occasions at our parish church.

The Eucharist is the most important of the sacraments, since we have in the event so often and find so much spiritual value for our lives in the experience. Because the eucharistic liturgy is rich in history and symbolism, it merits our continuous study and meditation.

The deepening of our faith and understanding regarding Eucharist conditions us to benefit from this religious experience in an ever maturing manner. In doing so, we grow closer to Christ and to all members of the Church community.

What does it mean for us to be involved in the Eucharist?

When Jesus distributed the bread and wine to His apostles He invited them to share His sacrifice and the power of His atoning death. When we participate in the eucharistic celebration, we partake of the body and blood of Jesus and share in His sacrifice.

We implicitly promise to be "as bread that is broken" and commit ourselves to work for the kingdom of love, justice and mercy.

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Rev. Alfred McBride

Trivia (Answers from Page 4)

1. Elvis Presley Boulevard
2. President Theodore Roosevelt
3. Colorado
4. North Carolina

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