

May 8, 2016
MOTHER'S DAY
The Seventh 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, May 8, 2016

7:00 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
8:30 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
10:00 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
11:30 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
1:00 PM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased

Monday, May 9, 2016

7:00 AM Marie Murray
Req. Anna & James Disser
8:30 AM Chris, Yolanda Vespucci & Sons
Req. Daughter and Son-in-Law
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

7:00 AM Robert Hayford
Req. Wife, Hildegard
8:30 AM Janet Wright
Req. Mom

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

7:00 AM Nancy Russo (Birthday)
Req. Family
8:30 AM James V. McCauley (Birthday)
Req. Mom and Dad

Thursday, May 12, 2016

7:00 AM Theresa Reich Gambon
Req. Alvin & Marion Beilin
8:30 AM Joseph Corcione
Req. Wife, Gloria

Friday, May 13, 2016

7:00 AM Valerie O'Leary
Req. Husband, John
8:30 AM Blanche Dougherty (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Husband, Jack and Children

Saturday, May 14, 2016

7:00 AM Mary Vojta
Req. Husband, Voltan and Family
8:30 AM Geraldine Carbonello
Req. Donna Orr

4:00 PM James Finnegan

Req. Wife, Pat

5:30 PM Michael Zoccolillo

Req. Wife, Mary Ann

Sunday, May 15, 2016

7:00 AM Frank & Philomena Monaco
Req. Daughter, Josephine
8:30 AM Trudy Tully
Req. Valerie Smith
10:00 AM Fitzgerald & Murphy Families
Req. Lee Murphy
11:30 AM Anthony Zeto
Req. Molly and Jerry Lippolis
1:00 PM Sophie "Honey" Churpakovich
Req. Husband, George

Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
May 9, 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
 Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi*
 Family
 Olga Syre, *Req. Eva Zak, (Sister)*
 Wayne Giambatista, *Req. Parents*
 Robert & Anne Sheridan,
 Req. Family
 Mary Carroll, *Req. Family*
 Connie Muro, *Req. Nancy Holton and*
 Family
 Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife,*
 Mary
 Vincent and Angela Cuozzolino,
 Req. Ann Bederka
 Gloria & Louis Nazaretta
 Req. Daughters
 George D'Andrea Sr., & George D'Andrea, Jr.,
 Req. Wife and Mom, Marie
 Nancy and Dominic Martorana,
 Req. Daughter, Marie
 Tom & Mary Beth Gannon,
 Req. Mom and Dad
 James Gannon (Healing),
 Req. Mom and Dad

Larry Sivilli, *Req. Peg Burke and Family*
 Robert Genova, *Req. Michael Ceglia*
 Vienna Andreotti, *Req. Daughter-in-Law,*
 Anna
 Ellen Gibney (Thank You),
 Req. Monica
 Agnes Kelly (Thank You),
 Req. Monica
 John Peter Koenck, *Req. Jean Mayer*
 Rudolf Paum, *Req. Paula Limpert*
 John Agriollo, *Req. Joseph Petolino*
 Mary J. Ingram, *Req. St. Maximilian Choir*
 Director and Members
 Rosemary Macaluso, *Req. Bertha Glatz &*
 Elizabeth Kelly
 Donald Lagomarsino, *Req. Anita and*
 Valerie, (Sisters)
 Carol Schmelter (Good Health),
 Req. Mary Britske
 Nellie, George, Sr. & George, Jr. Dierkern,
 Req. Son & Brother, John
 Donald DeYorgi, *Req. Maureen & Sil*
 Rizzolo
 Florence Spinella, *Req. Juliet and Family*
 (Sister-in-Law)
 Kathryn Van Houten (Living),
 Req. Mom, Betty

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*A Mother's Day Prayer to all Mothers living
 and deceased.*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of May 7 to May 13, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church

Lenore Schlatter, *Req. Daughter, Maureen*

Altar Flowers – Chapel

Lenore Schlatter, *Req. Daughter, Maureen*

Altar 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, May 18, 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. At this May meeting, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary in the Chapel. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 12:30 pm. We will have a Sandwich Party at this meeting, (\$3.00 per person) and coffee and cake will be available. If you would like to attend call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-9270

This is our last meeting for the Summer, Hope to see you all in September.

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.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Trivia (Answers on Page 9) Easy....

Religion

1. The Angelical Salutation is another name for which prayer?
2. Who is the patron saint of priests?
3. Where at the Vatican does the pope reside?
4. This Pope canonized 483 saints more than his predecessors during the previous five centuries. Name him?
5. Who is the patron saint of the United States?
6. Who is the patron saint of both married couples and carpenters?

"Believe in yourself and what others think won't matter." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: June 6, 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

DOUBT TO TRUST

When times are hard, we begin to doubt God's love and care for us. When times are good, we easily forget about God altogether and replace Him with the idols of success, beauty, security and wealth.

We do this even after God has done so many good things for us, things that should make us "get it" and call forth our obedience our trust, and most of all, our love.

God has done so many good things for them, but still we doubt, reject, or simply forget about Him.

The Living Gospel

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 Mother's Day Remembrance.

A TASTE OF IRELAND

September 7 to 13, 2016

Sightseeing by Luxury Coach

Professional driver and guide.

6 Nights in hotels.

Full breakfast daily except day 1.

Three dinners

Tour of Dublin with local guide,

Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry

Ferry ride across the River Shannon

Tea and scones at Connemara Marble Factory

Visit and drink at Guinness Storehouse.

Admissions to Dublin & Barney Castles + More

All local taxes, hotel service charges and porter (One suitcase per person).

Land based for double: \$1298.00

Land based for single: \$1592.00

Air fare to be announced. Group rate based on ten persons. Bus to and from airport based on 25 persons to be announced.

For additional information:

Barbara Kwiatek, (848) 227-3963

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

MOTHER'S DAY

President Woodrow Wilson in 1914 made the official proclamation that Mother's Day was to be a national holiday. It is held on the second Sunday of May each year.

Honoring a mother may include the gift of a lunch at a popular restaurant or a loving visit to the cemetery. Whatever way you chose to honor your mother, be assured that the honoring of mothers has been a practice of the ages.

In the 1600's England began celebrating "Mothering Sunday." It began as a day when servants who lived and worked in the great mansions were allowed to return home and spend time with their mothers. In the United States Mother's Day was suggested early on by Julia Ward Howe.

Then in 1907 Anna Jarvis began her bid to establish a national Mother's Day to honor her mother who worked to improve health conditions in Appalachia.

Asbury Park Press 2005

Let us all use this day to honor our Mothers, Aunts, Daughters, neighbor or the memories of our beloved loved ones that have gone before us..

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

50/50 April Monthly Raffle Results

1st Prize #001127 Amount: \$ 548.00

2nd Prize #002009 Amount: \$ 69.00

3rd Prize #001104 Amount: \$ 69.00

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PRAYER OF ST. JOHN PAUL II
FOR THE FAMILY

Lord God,

From You every family in heaven and earth takes its name. Father, you are love and life. Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of You, who is life, truth and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

A DOUBLE STANDARD

When a car speeds past us on the highway, we easily label the driver a "jerk" or something worse. But when we are the one who is speeding, it is because we are in a hurry for a very important reason. We condemn others but excuse ourselves for doing exactly the same thing

Jesus cautions us about applying this double standard and He warns us against judging others. We can judge if another person's actions are right or wrong, or if his or her thoughts are true or false as we have measuring rods for doing that. We cannot judge the person because we cannot see into their heart.

Instead of judging, Jesus calls us to imitate the compassion, forgiveness and generosity of God. He invites us, in the words of Blessed Charles deFoucauld. "Do unto others as you would have God do unto you." This goes a step beyond the Golden Rule which urges us to treat others as we want them to treat us.

(Daily Devotions)

"When others annoy me today, I will pause to consider what they might be facing. I will not judge but instead show kindness."

HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE

In this holy year of mercy, some churches throughout the world have been given the gift of a holy door designation. A person walks through that special door to receive special grace and indulgence.

One must also go to Mass, receive Holy Communion and receive the Sacrament of Penance within two weeks of the door's visit, and also pray for the Pope's intentions.

St. Barnabas in Bayville has a holy door and we are going to have a pilgrimage there on:

Monday, May 16, 2016

Mass: 1:00 PM

We will meet here at St. Maximilian Kolbe at 12:00 Noon in order to car pool there and back. Our pastor, Father Steve will be the main celebrant at the Mass.

Come and grow in mercy!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

For six successive months in 1917, Mary appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal, dressed in radiant white as if she was "clothed with the sun." She told them to pray a daily rosary and taught them a prayer to add to each decade of the rosary.

On her final appearance she revealed herself as the Queen of the Rosary. The crowd of seventy thousand onlookers that day saw the sun whirl and dance the 'miracle' which Mary had promised.

THANK YOU FROM GOD SPECIAL CHILDREN

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 wishes to thank all who gave so generously the weekend of April 23 and 24th. The \$3, 415.08 collected will help fund the NJ Special Olympics and the Parents of Autistic children in New Jersey.

THE COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes, women's group of the Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting this coming Saturday in the Parish Hall on May 14th at 9:30 AM.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 6: 1-7; 12; Luke 6: 37-42; 11: 9-13; 12: 24-26

THE WORKS OF JUSTICE

In performing good works, Christ's followers must act for God alone and in hope of being rewarded by Him in heaven. They must not publicize their virtuous acts; charity motivated by a desire to impress one's fellows will receive no more than this base human reward. This teaching was in absolute opposition to the formalism which had infected the religious thought of the Jewish people.

The three principal works of the Jewish piety had always been alms, prayer and fasting, but all of these were tending to degenerate into merely formal observances. The ancients had emphasized the motive of the giver in acts of charity: "By mercy and truth is iniquity redeemed," said the Book of Proverbs (16: 6).

Now alms giving had become a perfunctory affair in which the donor publicly paraded his virtue. Prayer, too, had ceased to be important except as a public observance. In the time of Isaias such worship had been explicitly condemned: "this people.. With their lips glorify Me, but their heart is far from Me." (Is. 29: 13)

Fasting in itself and external discipline had been a medium for false piety from early times. "Why have we fasted," said Isaias, "and Thou hast not regarded: "have we humbled our souls and Thou hast not regarded; have we humbled our souls and Thou hast not taken notice? Do not fast as you have done until this day, to make your cry heard on high. Is this such a fast as I have chosen; fir a man to afflict his soul for a day? Is this to wind his head about like a circle and to spread sackcloth and ashes? Wilt thou call this a fast and a day acceptable to the Lord?"
(Is. 58: 3-5)

In our Lord's time the meaningless fasting against which Isaias inveighed was observed

almost ritually. The doctors of the Law had multiplied the facts of earlier days and had consecrated the traditional accompaniments of the fast; wearing a garment of haircloth and daubing the face with ashes in order to give it a mournful appearance. Specifically denouncing these prevailing abuses of the great works of piety. Jesus said:

"Take heed not to practice your good before men, in order to be seen by them; otherwise you shall have no reward with Your Father in Heaven. Therefore, when thou givest alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and streets, in order that they may be honored by men.

Amen, I say to thee, they have had their reward, but when they givest alms, do not let their left hand know what the right hand is doing, so that thy alms may be given in secret, and thy Father, who sees in secret will reward thee.

Again, when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites, who love to pray standing in the synagogues and at the street corners, in order that they may be seen by men. Amen, I say to thee, they have had their reward. When thou pray, go into thy room and closing thy door, pray to thy Father in secret and thy Father who sees in secret, will reward thee.

For if you forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you your offenses. But if you do not forgive men, neither will your Father forgive you your offenses."

When we fast, we should do so without show or pious affection. We should fast, as we pray and give alms to please God, and not to gain credit with men.

The Life Of Christ

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.

- May 8 St. Benedict II, Pope
 May 9 St. Pachomius, Abbot
 May 10 St. John of Avila, Priest
 May 11 St. Francis Di Girolamo, Friest
 May 12 St. Pancras, Martyr
 May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
 May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle
 May 14 St. Mary Mazzarello
 May 14 St. Michael Caricoits, Priest

ST. MARY MAZZARELLO

Patroness of the Sick, Co-Founder Salesian Sisters

As a girl Mary worked on her parents' farm. She also donated many hours to a lay charity that was dedicated to the spirit of the Blessed Mother Mary. The group was influenced to the example of Father John Bosco who gave vocational and spiritual training to poor young boys. Father Bosco played an important role in Mary's life.

Then, a typhoid swept through the area and Mary caught it while taking care of sick relatives. After her recovery, she was too weak for farm work and decided to start a dressmaking business. Soon, Mary was teaching the young girls of the village her craft, giving them the same opportunities Father Bosco offered to boys.

Father Bosco was so impressed with Mary's work that he gave her the building for her girls. In 1872 Mary and 10 associates took their vows and became the first members of the Salesian Sisters and Mary became its first superior.

Mary, unschooled herself, became an effective leader and infused the Order with her virtues of hard work and congeniality. Mary fell ill on a trip to Marseilles and died a few days later at the age of forty-four.

ST. JOHN AVILA

Patron of Andalusia, Spain

At the early age of fourteen, John studied law for a year. Then a Franciscan monk encouraged him to study philosophy and theology instead. So the young man abandoned law for a life of prayer and penance.

John was soon ordained a priest and when his parents died, gave his entire inheritance to charity and planned to sail for the missions in Mexico. Over the years, John had developed an exceptional talent for preaching which he hoped would prove useful in America. But the Archbishop of Seville wanted John to help restore Christianity in Southern Spain. John remained in Spain.

Unafraid to speak his mind, John also made enemies. These enemies accused him of preaching that wealth was dangerous and could exclude the rich from heaven. They reported John to the dreaded Inquisition. John was imprisoned but the charges could not be substantiated and he was acquitted much to the joy of the public.

John was a gifted writer as well. The most famous of his works is *Audi filia*, a treatise on Christian perfection. He also provided spiritual direction for many people including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of God and St. Francis Borgia. Although he was sick and in pain for the last fifteen years of his life, John continued to write and preach until his death.

Dear Lord,

Most merciful Father, help us always to love Your Son. Please send the Spirit of truth to be with us always. We therefore desire to keep and observe Christ's commandments.

Amen

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Our Faith

WHY MOTHERS CRY

By: *Erma Bombeck*

"Why are you crying?" he asked his Mom. She said to him, "Because I'm a mother." Later the little boy asked his father why Mom seemed to cry for no reason. "All Mothers cry for no reason," was all his Dad could say.

The little boy grew up and became a man, still wondering why Mothers cry. So he finally put in a call to God and asked Him, "God, why do Mothers cry?" God said:

"You see son, when I made mothers they had to be special. I made their shoulders strong enough to carry the weight of the world, yet gentle enough to give comfort. I gave them an inner strength to endure childbirth and the rejection that many times come from their children.

I also gave them a hardiness that allows them to keep on going when everyone else gives up and to take care of their families through sickness and fatigue without complaining. I gave them the sensitivity to love their children under all circumstances, even when their child has hurt them very badly. This same sensitivity helps them to make a child's boo-boo feel better and helps them share a teenager's anxieties and fears.

Then, I gave them a tear to shed. It is theirs exclusively to use whenever it is needed. It is their only weakness, it is a tear for mankind."

GRANDMOTHERS WHO ARE GRAND

Grandmothers who are grand,
Restore the sense that our most precious things,
Are those that do not change much over time,
No love of childhood is more sublime,
Demanding little, but giving much on demand,
On which we fly off to enchanted lands.
Grandmothers serve sometimes as mothers,
Helping out or maybe taking over,
Each has all the patience wisdom brings,
For those are Grandmothers who are grand.

Anonymous

FROM THE PASTOR

Last weekend Fr. John Testa announced at some of the Masses that the Bishop will be transferring him to Corpus Christi parish in Willingboro to be the temporary Administrator there starting on July 1st.

If all goes well, as we expect it will, he will be made pastor there in three to six months after that. Fr. John goes with our prayers. He also goes with our thanks for all the wonderful priestly work he has done here for the last three and a half years. Father John will be sorely missed and we all wish him the best. Hopefully, he will be coming back to visit us from time to time.

We will have a going away party for him on: Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00 PM

The good news is that our Bishop O'Connell is sending us a replacement:

Fr. Philip Ruggiero

Ordained in 1981, Fr. Phil, a native Italian, has spent the last eight years at St. Clement in Matawan; before that, some of you will remember that he spent four years here! Fr. Phil is looking forward to returning to St. Maximilian Kolbe where he says he has happy memories.

Please always pray for our parish. Thank you and God bless us all.

Fr. Steve

Trivia (Answers from page 4)

1. The Hail Mary
2. St. John Vianney
3. Apostolic Palace
4. Pope John Paul II
5. The Blessed Mother
6. St. Joseph

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to take the Altar Flowers home, you can come and pick some up after the 9:30 AM Mass this Monday morning.