

May 15, 2016

*Pentecost Sunday*

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 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 & Jerry Lippolis*  
1:00 PM Sophie "Honey" Churpakovich  
*Req. Husband, George*

Monday, May 16, 2016

7:00 AM Valerie O'Leary  
*Req. Husband, John*  
8:30 AM Richard Heagen  
*Req. Wife, Angela & Family*  
  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

7:00 AM Peter and Lucy Dimaira  
*Req. Marge and Andy*  
8:30 AM Neil Esposito (18th Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife, Gertrude*

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

7:00 AM Florence, Charles, Thomas Field  
*Req. Kevin & Kelly Field & Family*  
8:30 AM Kris Gungon  
*Req. Denise Lansang Gungon*

Thursday, May 19, 2016

7:00 AM Stephen Kaspar  
*Req. Wife, Jemma*  
8:30 AM James Gildea (Birthday)  
*Req. Wife, Fran*

Friday, May 20, 2016

7:00 AM Wilma Rey (2nd Anniversary)  
*Req. Tita Romanillos*  
8:30 AM Eleanor & Pat Ceriello  
*Req. Daughter, Joan*

Saturday, May 21, 2016

7:00 AM Jane and Joe LaFortezzo  
*Req. Joseph & Catherine Connors*  
8:30 AM Rosemarie Pirone (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Agnes Traschetti*  
  
4:00 PM Wilma Rey  
*Req. Prima Amora*  
5:30 PM Michael Sileo  
*Req. Carolyn Roskowski*

Sunday, May 22, 2016

7:00 AM Nunzio DeRobertis  
*Req. Mary, Sister*  
8:30 AM Hugh Hinds  
*Req. Wife, Frances*  
10:00 AM David Blood  
*Req. Nancy*  
11:30 AM Frank Bianchi  
*Req. Wife, Lucille and Children*  
1:00 PM Thomas Gannon  
*Req. Lisa Valvano*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
May 16, 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*  
Anthony Briffa, *Req. The Briffa  
Family*  
Margaret McNeal, *Req. Marie Daquile*  
Andrew S. Kornish, *Req. Wife,  
Fran*  
Robert Stefanic, *Req. Lilliam Stefanic*  
Walter J. Kozak, *Req. Wife,  
Helen*  
Olga Syre, *Req. Helen and Larry*  
Lucille Rohde, *Req. Daughters*  
Hugh Hinds, *Req. Wife,  
Frances*  
Diana Holz, *Req. Husband,  
Bill*  
Vincent Iorio (18th Anniversary),  
*Req. Wife, Anna & Children*  
Salvador Varsalona (5th Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife, Cathy & Children*  
Rocco DiFranco, *Req. Theresa  
SanAntonio*  
Stephen & Sarah Bederka and Family,  
*Req. Ann Bederka*

James Gannon (Healing)  
*Req. Mom & Dad*  
Mike Vacca, *Req. Wife, Gilda*  
Larry Sivilli, *Req. John O'Leary*  
For Prayers Answered Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
*Req. Alma Carlson*  
Michael Costa, *Req. Peggy and Ted  
Cunningham*  
Patricia Morrison, *Req. Rosemary and  
Bill Sugrae*  
Edward Dolan, *Req. Patricia Tassoni*  
Mary J. Ingram, *Req. Judy McNulty*  
Nellie, George, Sr., George, Jr. Dierkens,  
*Req. Son & Brother John*  
Stephen Figurelli, *Req. Cousins,  
Ed & Kate Zambrano*  
Margaret O'Donnell, *Req. Augie and  
Eileen Montesano*  
Suzy Fernandez, *Req. Suzy Graubart*  
Ozzy Alban, *Req. Suzy Graubart*  
Ciro & Felicitas Alban, *Req. Suzy  
Graubart*  
Nicholas Ragusa, *Req. Wife,  
Irene*  
Adele Zieniewicz, *Req. Husband,  
Joseph*  
Anna Perrillo, *Req. Marie Barlow*  
Johnny Serrao, *Req. Joan Fine*  
Collora Babies, *Req. Grandma*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of May 14 to May 20, 2016**

*Bread & Wine – Church & Chapel*

James Finnegan, *Req. Wife, Pat*

*Altar Candles – Chapel*

Louis Soriano (21st) Anniversary)  
*Req. Dom & Terry Pagano*

*Sanctuary Candles – Church*

James Finnegan, *Req. Wife, Pat*

*Altar Flowers – Church*

James Finnegan, *Req. Wife, Pat*

*Sanctuary Candles – Chapel*

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.

President, 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 (\$3.00 per person) at this meeting, and coffee and cake will be available. If you would like to attend our June 1st meeting, call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-9270

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

President, 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 (473-9755)

Trivia: (Answers on Page 9) Medium to Easy

**Religious**

1. Which Sacrament is symbolized by two candles?
2. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?
3. Who was the first reigning Pope to visit the United States?
4. What is another name for a sermon?
5. What solemnity celebrates the Birthday of the Church?
6. What American Cardinal presided over the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy?

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**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 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

Have a pleasant Summer!

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 AM.

**Father Max's Smile Corner**

When Dudley enlisted in the Armed Forces, the Drill Instructor asked him where he came from. Dudley replied, " Sir, I am originally from the beautiful Country of Central America. The sergeant said, "I see....so you came to us from Kansas."

**MAY CROWNING**

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There will be a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother, Sunday May 15th at the 10:00 AM Mass by the First Holy Communion children from St. Joseph's Grade School.

**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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**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.

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**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.

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**TASTE OF IRELAND**

**September 27, 2016 to October 3, 2016**

- Sightseeing by Luxury Coach
- Professional driver/guide
- 6 Nights in Hotels
- Breakfast daily except day one
- Three (3) dinners

Welcome get together drink and one lunch.  
Tour of Dublin with local guide:

Scenic tours, Sheepdog trials, Tea and Scones at Marble Factory Guinness Storehouse, Ferry Ride across River Shannon, with Admissions to Dublin and Blarney Castles, plus much more.

- No optional extra cost excursions.
- All local taxes hotel service charges  
(one suitcase per person)

Land based for double: \$1298.00

Land based single: \$1592.00

Air fare to be announced. Group rate based on ten persons.

Bus to and from airport based on 25 people. For more information:

Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227-3963  
Cruise and Tours

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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

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**BAPTISM**

Sponsors need verification of Sacraments and belonging to a Catholic Church in the form of a Certificate or Letter of Eligibility.

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**BAKE SALE**

Our Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of June 4th and 5th.

We enjoy the delicious cakes and the help we receive from our volunteers.

See you soon.

Pat Berg

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**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection is for the non-diocesan Catholic Communications.

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**REMINDER**

Don't forget the going away luncheon for Father John Testa on:

Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Fr. John will celebrate the 1:00 PM Mass on this day prior to the party celebration.

Mark your calendars....

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**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 Church at 1200 Noon in order to car pool to St. Barnabas Church and back.

Our pastor, Father Steve will be the main celebrant at the Mass.

Come and grow in mercy!

**I’M FREE**

I’m free to do what I want any old time!” insist the rock group, Rolling Stones. Their classic song “I’m Free” reflects how so many people today understand freedom, doing whatever we want, whenever we want to.

On the other hand, Jesus speaks of a freedom not to do as we please, but the freedom to do what is pleasing to God. He speaks of a freedom that involves not just the right to make choices, but the freedom to choose what is right. A freedom not just to “be you and me,” but a freedom to become all we are meant to be.

What Jesus is saying is that if we follow Him and live as He taught, we will truly be free from sin, distress, fear and free to love. Remember to be His brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of God.

*“I will contemplate what I understand freedom to be and consider whether my experience is truly rooted in following Jesus. Free my heart and my mind to follow You today.”*

( The Living Gospel)

**PENTECOST**

Also called Whitsunday It is a movable celebration held 50 days after Easter. This feast day commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, the preaching of Peter and the other apostles to Jews in Jerusalem, the baptism and aggregation of some 3,000 persons to the Christian community. (Acts 2: 1-41)

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Catholic Church. The original observance of the feast antedated the earliest extant documentary evidence from the third century.

Catholic Almanac

**PRAY TO THE FATHER**

With confidence, let us pray to the Father who created the Church through the gift of the Spirit.

- Christ, seated in glory at the right hand of God, You pored forth on Your disciples the Holy Spirit received from the Father.
- Christ, You breathed upon Your Apostles, giving them the Spirit for the remission of sins.
- Christ, You promised that the Spirit would teach us all things and remind us of what You Yourself had said.
- Christ, You promised to send the Spirit of truth to ear witness to You.

Father send Your Spirit to a new world.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Council 10899

Last weekend everyone received a Baby Bottle as they entered the Church. Each bottle contained a note explaining the Baby Bottle Boomerang Project.

Keep the bottle and putt any loose change that you may have each day in the bottle. Then return the bottle, filled or empty, on the Memorial Day weekend, May 28th and 29th.

Just a small amount per bottle will have a great impact! 100% of all the money collected will be sent to qualified Culture of Life organizations within our community.

## The Life of Jesus

*Matthew 15: 39-16: 12; Mark 8: 10-26*

### WARNING TO THE PHARISEES

Jesus and His disciples took a boat and crossed the lake to the district of Magedan on the western shore. There a group of Pharisees and Sadducees came to Him and began to argue, asking Him skeptically to give them "a sign from heaven" as proof of His authority. Jesus replied:

*"When it is evening you say, 'The weather will be fair, for the sky is red.' In the morning you say, 'It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and lowering.' You know then how to read the face of the sky, but cannot read the signs of the times! An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign, and no sign shall be given it but the sign of Jonas."*

Then Jesus dismissed them and crossed over by boat to Bethsaida. On their way, the disciples remarked that they had forgotten to bring a store of bread and now had only one loaf with them. Recalling the encounter with the skeptical teachers in Magedan, Jesus said:

*"Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."*

When they began arguing about their misfortune, He said:

*"You of little faith, why do you argue among yourselves that you have no bread? Do you not yet understand? Remember, the five loaves among five thousand men, and how many baskets you took up? Not the seven loaves among four thousand, and how many large baskets you took up?"*

*Why do you not understand that it was not of bread I said to thee. "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."*

Then they understood that Jesus had referred to the teaching of these hypocrites.

At Bethsaida a blind man was brought to Him to be healed. Jesus took him by the hand and led him outside the village. He touched the eyes of the blind man then laid His hands upon him and asked him if he could see anything. The man indicated he could see the Apostles, but vaguely, like trees moving about. Jesus touched his eyes again and he could see plainly now. Then Jesus dismissed him saying:

*"Go to thy house, and if thou enter the village, tell nobody."*

### SUMMARY

The Pharisees and the Sadducees had closed minds. Nothing Christ did could convince them of His mission. Therefore, Christ did not grant their request, seeing their obstinacy.

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

### SIT WITH GOD

Sit with God in perfect silence for at least five minutes as if you sit with a friend.

1. We can learn to depend on God and not on ourselves.
2. We can acknowledge that all good things come from God. Give Him thanks and praise in return.
3. Our prayer really and truly changes things.
4. Share conversation with God about people and things that are important to us, which deepens our relationship with Him.

## 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 15 St. Isidore the Farmer
- May 15 St. Dymphna
- May 16 St. John Nepomucene, Priest
- May 16 St. Andrew Bobola, Priest
- May 17 St. Paschal Baylon
- May 18 St. John I, Pope
- May 18 St. Eric of Sweden
- May 19 St. Dunstan of Canterbury
- May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- May 21 St. Godric of Finchale, Hermit

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### ST. ERIC OF SWEDEN

*Patron of Sweden*

Eric was born into an illustrious family and was taught to lead a virtuous life. In spite of the luxurious royal lifestyle that surrounded him he became king. He remained devout, fasting and prayed regularly.

Eric was a kind and generous king who paid special attention to the problems of the poor. He personally visited those who were ill and gave them alms. Eric refrained from greedily levying taxes on his people, and fostered Christianity throughout his kingdom. He outlawed brutish pagan practices and built many churches including the first large Christian church.

After Eric's armies defeated the pagan Finns in battle, he wept over their bodies. He knew that his slain enemies had not been baptized and worried for their salvation.

Later while Eric was at Mass, he was told that the rebels were marching against him. After Mass Eric commended his soul to God. Then to spare the lives of his men, he left the church alone and was quickly beaten and beheaded.

### ST. ANDREW BOBOLA

*Patron of Poland and Lithuania*

Andrew Bobola a member of a noble Polish family was drawn to the Jesuits. He studied at a Jesuit school and was ordained a priest at the age of twenty-five. Three years later, he was assigned to St. Casimer's church where he established a reputation as a dynamic preacher and teacher.

Andrew organized visits to prisoners and the poor and during two outbreaks of the deadly plague he tended especially to the sick. Later he was named superior of an area that was largely Russian Orthodox, and built a church for Catholics. He felt hemmed in by his ties to one region, so after six years he resigned his post in order to preach in the Lithuanian countryside. He continued at this task for 21 years.

Meanwhile, invading Russians were determined to expel the Roman Church from their midst and Andrew became their chief target. Prince Radziwell of Poland, offered Andrew refuge in the city of Pinsk, where the brave priest continued to encourage loyalty to Rome. Still Andrew was harassed with even children pelting him with stones during his outdoor sermons.

The city of Pinsk fell to the invaders and during the massacre of Catholics and Jews that followed, Andrew was captured and imprisoned. He was beaten and tied to a pair of horses and dragged to his tormentors headquarters. He then was badly tortured and then tossed alive into a dug heap, then finally killed by a sword.

When Andrew's body was examined 275 years later, signs of his torture were still visible.

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*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

*(Matthew 23: 12)*

## Our Faith

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to its completion.

The Holy Spirit prepares us with His grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ, and He reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God.

Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage."

St. Cyril of Alexandria

#### Did You Know?

It was the Apostle Peter who explained the meaning of Pentecost to the crowd and who took the lead in electing Matthias to fill the place of Judas. He sat in judgment upon Ananias and Sapphira who had tried to cheat the Church. Peter was warm hearted, prickly, impulsive but profoundly faithful, he possessed a leader's charisma.

#### WHO WERE???

#### Ananias and Sapphira

They were members of the Jerusalem church. Sapphira and her husband Ananias committed the first recorded sin in the community of believers. It was over money and both received swift punishment for their transgression.

Early Christians were expected to share their wealth with the needy, but the couple withheld money from the proceeds of a land sale and laid it at the Apostles feet. Three hours later they both had died. As a result a "giant fear came upon the whole church."

(Acts 5: 2,11)

### FAITH

*What implications does the glory of God have for our faith?*

The theme of the divine glory reminds us that God is just as anxious to get in touch with us as we are to be in touch with Him. The glory of God is His active presence which strives to make itself felt in human beings.

Faith commitment is our response to the glory presence of God. John's Gospel emphasizes the theme of glory as identified with Jesus. All that Jesus does is a sign of the presence of God reaching out to His people. That is why Jesus asks Peter over again, "Do you love me?" Jesus aches for that kind of faith commitment from Peter. "Praise the Lord," Peter gives that faith commitment that is to be our model.

*How does Faith Originate?*

God has created us to be people of faith. He has put the potential for faith deep within each of us. We find ourselves to be driven to know and love without limits, and to be known and loved.

*How can we develop a sense of faith wonder?*

The sense of faith wonder is very much alive in young children. For that reason Jesus asked us to become like children. One way to awaken our faith wonder is to let young children refresh our perceptions and restore our dreams.

Thus, faith wonder helps us to sense the holiness of creation. We love the world that echoes God.

Our Faith Experience  
Catholic Learning for Adults  
Rev. Alfred McBride

Trivia (Answers from page 4)

1. Anointing of the Sick
2. A crucifix holds the image of Christ, while a cross does not.
3. Pope Paul VI in 1964
4. Homily
5. Pentecost
6. Cardinal Cushing