

July 31, 2016

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, July 31, 2016

7:00 AM Frances Tomasiano

*Req. Ann Iacullo*

8:30 AM Marie Alvarez

*Req. Toms & Joan Smith*

10:00 AM Frank Irilli

*Req. Annie & Andre Vispetti*

11:30 AM Merritt Crayton

*Req. Wife, Gloria*

1:00 PM Deceased Mbrs. Bove Family

*Req. Family*Monday, August 1, 20167:00 AM Sophie "Honey" Churpakovich (11th Anniversary) *Req. Husband, George*

8:30 AM Rose Iosco

*Req. Margaret & Claire, Sisters*

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

7:00 AM Connie Muro

*Req. Children*

8:30 AM Mary Ann O'Hara

*Req. Mom and Dad*Wednesday, August 3, 2016

7:00 AM Salvatore Monte

*Req. Grace Curto*

8:30 AM Deceased Mbrs. Reddy Family

*Req. Marion & John Reddy*Thursday, August 4, 2016

7:00 AM Michael Joedice

*Req. Marilyn Deven*

8:30 AM The Coyne Family

*Req. Rita D'Amato*Friday, August 5, 2016

7:00 AM Marie McNally

*Req. Maureen & Mike Reilly*

8:30 AM Mary Majcher

*Req. Husband, John*Saturday, August 6, 2016

7:00 AM Barbara Kohaut

*Req. Family*

8:30 AM James J. O'Connor

*Req. Daughter, Mary Ellen*

4:00 PM Frances &amp; Benjamin Pinella

*Req. Daughters*

5:30 PM Lucille Rohde (Living)

*Req. Daughters*Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:00 AM Felicia Grace Chiodi

*Req. The Chiodi Family*

8:30 AM John P. Brennan

*Req. Wife, Rita & Children*

10:00 AM Anthony Giordano, Jr. (10th Anniv.)

*Req. Mom and Sisters*

11:30 AM Genevieve Lodge

*Req. Audrey & Dom Sardella*

1:00 PM William Lyness

*Req. Wife, Patricia*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
August 1, 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*  
Mary and Patsy Sciarra,  
*Req. Roseanne Sonchik*  
Caroline Pafumi, *Req. Husband,*  
Mike  
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*  
John  
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*  
Gertrude  
Margaret Giambagno, *Req. Gertrude*  
Peterson  
Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,  
*Req. Mary Modeshefsky*  
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*  
John J. Grabowski, *Req. Wife,*  
Rosemary  
Frank Corsi, *Req. Gloria & Debra*  
Stephen Salon, *Req. Ann Bederka*  
Gloria & Louis Nazaretta,  
*Req. Daughters*  
Marcelina Herc, *Req. Susan & Stanley*  
Kowalski  
Edward Riedinger, *Req. Lynn Ruggiero*  
For My Five God Children,  
*Req. K.N.C.*

John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*  
Michael Riccio, *Req. Angelo Niscia*  
Marjorie Ann Baron, *Req. Charles, Ruth &*  
Chris Campbell  
Mary Reich, *Req. Eileen & Augie (Friends)*  
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria Del Lupo*  
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
*Req. Richard Claudio*  
June Zoeller, *Req. Paddy & Agnes*  
Kelly  
John F. Mesgleski, *Req. Paddy & Agnes*  
Kelly  
Joan Sushko, *Req. A Friend*  
John Reilly, *Req. A Friend*  
Ann Mary Sundberg, *Req. Jeanne*  
Siska  
Dick Kinnerly, *Req. Maureen & Mike*  
Reilly  
Rose & George Sbarra, *Req. Angela and*  
John Immersi  
Anthony Medina, *Req. Phil & Sallie*  
Luchese  
Richard & Barbara Bauser,  
*Req. Mary Bauser*  
Bernadette Guarino (5th Anniversary)  
*Req. Guarino, McDonald, Richardson Families.*  
Alice Valeri (Birthday),  
*Req. Alina & Zenon Kowalski*  
Mary Ellen O'Connor (Good Health),  
*Req. Pat Guerin and Rosalie Fuentes*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of July 30 to August 5, 2016**

*Bread & Wine – Chapel*  
Caroline Pafumi, *Req. Husband, Mike*

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

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Thank you for attending our monthly meetings. Have a great summer, see you all in September.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society does not meet during the summer months.

Hope to see you all in September.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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If you would like to join the Holy Name society call Bob Colello. (732) 818-9270

**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.

Have you a friend or a neighbor who is incapacitated or unable to go to Mass? Perhaps they would like a member from the Legion of Mary to sit with them for about an hour to visit and recite the Rosary. If so.... please call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Lord,

*For all who devote themselves to a life of prayer and good works, sustain them in contentment.*

Trivia (Answers on Page 9) **Religion**

1. According to the Gospel, who was the first person to encounter the Risen Lord?
2. Which biblical event do Catholics celebrate on Palm Sunday?
3. Name the first book of the New Testament?
4. The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated during which month?
5. The Mother of Good Counsel scapular is promoted by which Order?
6. A journey to a shrine or other holy site is referred to by what name?

**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: August 1, 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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

*Ministry of Catechesis, Lay Formation and Evangelization*

Each parish and Catholic school is unique and offers religious education in ways that meet the needs of over 50,000 students in the local community. Some program structures are very traditional, others are innovative.

About 300 adults are brought to full initiation with the Church in our diocese each year. Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in parishes throughout the diocese, such as Bible Study, parish missions, lecture series and online learning.

These ministries help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources.

Your gift in essence builds up our Catholic faith. These programs along with our website, radio and TV social media and The Monitor reach out to 830,000 Catholics yearly.

*"Faith is the pencil of the soul that pictures heavenly things." Thomas Burbridge*

**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 will not meet during the Summer months See you in September.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for Diocesan Catholic Charities.

**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 dinners

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 persons. For more information:

Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227-3963

**JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

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

**RELIC OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

A first class relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe will be present at St. Catharine's Church in Seaside Park on Sunday, August 7th. At 4:00 PM a prayer service will be held and all are invited to attend.

This first class relic is strands of St. Maximilian Kolbe's beard housed in a beautiful and symbolic reliquary.

For more information call:  
St. Catharine's Church at (732) 793-0041

**MISSIONARY VISIT**

A visiting Missionary will be speaking at all the Masses on the weekend of:

**August 6th and August 7th**

Father Rommel Cruz of the Mission Society in the Philippines will speak of his experiences and of the mission needs.

Please be generous and place your kind donations for Father Cruz in the second collection.

**A MISSIONARY PRAYER**

Lord,

We pray for those who work among the poor and isolated communities across America. They bear witness to the life of Christ in a thousand different ways. Give the missionaries wisdom, courage and joy in their growing ministry. Amen

**BAKE SALE**

Our Bake Sale will be held next weekend on August 6th and 7th. If you would like to Bake or volunteer call Pat Berg at (732) 350-2782.

YULETIDE PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

Irondale, Alabama

November 6 - 11, 2016

Due to the lack of response the trip to EWTN has been canceled.

GOD LISTENS ...

*When I am weak...*

Have mercy upon me Dear Lord for I am weak. (Psalm 6 :2)

*When I am worried...*

Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you. (1 Peter 5 :7)

*When I am lacking in faith...*

This is impossible, but with God all things are possible. (Matthew 19: 26)

*When I am tired...*

Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11: 28)

*When I am upset...*

Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is on Thee, because He trusts in Thee. (Isaiah 26: 3)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COMMUNITON BREAKFAST

Coming Soon

Date: Sunday, August 28

Save the date and stop by with your loved ones for a delicious breakfast.

COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH ALUMNAE

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association will hold its Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. The theme is "Women of Mystery,"

Help support Catholic Education while enjoying delicious food and a fun time.

For additional information and tickets call: Sue Gavin at (732) 842-9163

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Pope John Paul II*

*Hear my voice, and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace.*

+ Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

+ Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith on weapons and war.

+ Hear my voice, when I beg You to instill into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.

+ Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road to peace.

+ Hear my voice, and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love and to injustice with total dedication.

+ Hear my voice.....

HUGS REIGNS SUPREME

When it comes time to greeting an old friend, to welcome a soldier home, to convey sheer joy, to comfort a hurt child... simply give a warming hug, because nothing beats a loving hug.

Fr. Max's Smile Corner

Dudley had a red rash on his hands and made an appointment with Dr. Dismall so he could determine what was wrong with Dudley's constant rash.

Dr. Dismall examined Dudley's hands thoroughly and eyed him with a puzzled look. The doctor pulled a large book from his library studying several pages for quite a long time. Gazing thoughtfully out his office window for several minutes he asked him, "Have you ever had this rash before?" Dudley remarked, "Yes." Sitting back in his chair, Dr. Dismall said, "Well according to my diagnosis, it seems that you've got it again."

## The Life of Jesus

*Matthew 17: 1-13; Mark 9: 1-12; Luke 9: 28-36*

### THE TRANSFIGURATION

Having returned to Galilee, Jesus took Peter, James and John and ascended a high mountain. While He was praying there, He was transfigured before His disciples. His face shone with a sun-like radiance, and an aura of light surrounded His whole body, making His clothes appear dazzlingly white. On either side of Jesus appeared Moses and Elias, who conversed with Him about His Passion.

The Apostles had been sleeping while Christ prayed and they witnessed this mysterious scene while Christ prayed and they witnessed this mysterious scene when they awoke. Presently, as Moses and Elias withdrew, Peter said to Jesus exultantly, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If Thou wilt, let us set up three tents here, one for Thee, one for Moses and one for Elias."

As Peter spoke to Jesus a luminous cloud appeared above their heads and a voice came from the cloud saying: "This is My beloved Son in who I am well pleased, hear Him."

Terrified at this voice from the sky, the disciples threw themselves face down on the ground. Jesus came up and reassured them saying:

*"Arise and do not be afraid."*

When the disciples looked up again, Jesus was alone. Coming down from the mountain, He cautioned them and said:

*"Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead."*

The disciples obeyed Jesus and kept this matter to themselves. As they walked along they began discussing what He meant by the words, "risen from the dead."

The disciples asked, "Why then do the Pharisees and Scribes say that Elias must come first?" Jesus replied:

*"Elias indeed is to come and will restore all things. But I say to thee that Elias has come already and they did not know him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also shall the Son of Man suffer at their hands."*

### Summary:

Three men had the happiness of witnessing the Transfiguration. The same three were present at the Agony in the Garden. It is one of the mysteries of the Christian life.

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From the depths of every human need, we pray to Christ our Savior.

- You are there with Your crook and Your staff, with these you give us comfort.
- In the darkness of our sin.
- In the depths of our despair.
- In the shadows of our confusion.
- Lord, make us know Your ways.
- For the aging, keep them always in Your love.

May the God of peace Himself make us perfectly holy and may the, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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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.

- July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
- August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
- August 2 St. Peter Julian Eymard
- August 3 St. Lydia
- August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest
- August 5 Dedication Basilica of Mary Major
- August 6 The Transfiguration

### ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

*Patron of Retreats, Soldiers, Spiritual Exercises*

Ignatius came from a noble family in northern Spain. At the age of sixteen he quickly learned to enjoy the pleasures of court life.

He eventually joined the army and was severely wounded when he was thirty. He recuperated but was disfigured with, one shortened leg and a protruding bony knob below his knee. Because of his vanity, he insisted that the knob be sawed off without the benefit of anesthesia and the shortened leg be stretched which proved unsuccessful.

During his long recuperation he began to read books written on the life of Christ and the saints. He noticed that when his thoughts turned to Christ and the saints he experienced peace. He was led to believe that God could be found in all things, so he joined the priesthood.

In Rome, he and a companion started the Society of Jesus an Order that was under the direct service of the Pope. Members called Jesuits traveled wherever their help was needed. Through the Jesuit Order, Ignatius spent the rest of his life in service to help the poor, in writing and teaching adults and children. He died at the age of sixty-five years old.

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*Patron of Parish Priests & Confessors*

John was born three years before the French Revolution and the new French government curtailed all Church activity, so John attended Mass in secret.

John worked as a shepherd on his family's farm and enjoyed playing "church", because his family needed his help. He could not start school until he was 20 years old and he had difficulty learning especially Latin.

When the political climate changed in 1810, John entered the seminary. Again he struggled because his courses were taught in Latin. Initially, he was rejected for ordination but then he met with the vicar general. The vicar general asked his colleagues if John was a good man and was reassured of John's strong faith. The vicar let him be ordained a priest.

After John's ordination he was made a curate and assigned to a remote small town of Ars-en-Dombes. The morality in his new parish was low, but John was determined to change that. He began by visiting every household in Ars. John led an austere life and often spent days in prayer. He cared for the sick, poor and held regular catechism classes for the children.

John was very gifted in the confessional. He displayed great empathy taking the time to carefully direct each penitent spiritually. Word spread and soon John was sought as a confessor for people far and wide. He often spent as many as sixteen hours a day hearing confessions.

St. John Vianney remained in Ars, devoted to his people until his death at the age of seventy-three. He excelled in serving others while living a simple life himself.

John was canonized May 31, 1935.

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## Our Faith

### I've Learned....

#### I've Learned...

I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

#### I've Learned...

The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

#### I've Learned...

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

#### I've Learned...

It is those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

#### I've Learned...

That just one person saying to me, "You have made my day" ... makes my day.

#### I've Learned...

Simple walks with my father on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

#### I've Learned...

That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

#### I've Learned...

That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

#### I've Learned...

Life is tough... but I am tougher.

(Andy Rooney)

### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS Division 1, Ocean County

## PRESENTS

*The Mike Byrne Show & Band*  
*in*

*"Halfway to St. Patrick's Day"*

*Sunday, September 18, 2016*

*3:00 pm to 6:00 pm*

*(Doors open at 2:15 pm)*

*St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall*

Enjoy Entertainment, Music, Song &  
Sing Along

Dance to your favorite tunes! Irish,  
American and others- classic and modern.

*Tickets: \$16.00 (Per Person)*

*Includes: Show and Dancing,  
Coffee, Cake, Snack and Soft Drink  
"BYOB"*

*For Tickets call any of the four "Jacks!"*

Jack Clarke (732) 341-7946

Jack Nolan (732) 849-1317

Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

Jack Brennan (908) 209-7975

Tickets will go on sale every weekend  
before and after the Masses.

Please make checks payable to:

*AOH, Division I*

Trivia Answers (Page 4)

### Religion

1. Mary Magdalene
2. Triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
3. St. Matthew
4. Month of August
5. Augustinians
6. Pilgrimage