

August 28, 2016

22nd 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, August 28, 2016

- 7:00 AM Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
*Req. Family*
- 8:30 AM Helen Lee Nemecek (32nd Anniv.)  
*Req. Sons, John and Philip*
- 10:00 AM Stanley W. Kwiatek (21st Anniv.)  
*Req. Deacon & Mrs. Stanley Kwiatek*
- 11:30 AM Foo S. Siam (Birthday)  
*Req. Wife and Children*
- 1:00 PM Gustav Carlson (13th Anniv.)  
*Req. Wife and Family*

Monday, August 29, 2016

- 7:00 AM Susan & Dominic Rocca  
*Req. Family*
- 8:30 AM Mary Boyle  
*Req. Family*
- 9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

- 7:00 AM John C. & Dorothy Klein  
*Req. Marion Gerace*
- 8:30 AM Giuseppe "Joe" Balati  
*Req. Roland, Pam & Chris Torsiello*

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

- 7:00 AM John W. & Arthur Klein  
*Req. Marion Gerace*
- 8:30 AM The Bercik Family  
*Req. Rita D'Amato*

Thursday, September 1, 2016

- 7:00 AM Salvatore Grillo  
*Req. Wife and Family*
- 8:30 AM Marie Bivona (13th Anniversary)  
*Req. Mom and Dad*

Friday, September 2, 2016

- 7:00 AM Sophie "Honey" Churpakovich  
*Req. Husband, George*
- 8:30 AM Fiorfe "Joe" Iavorone  
*Req. Wife, Clara*

Saturday, September 3, 2016

- 7:00 AM The Quasarano Family  
*Req. Sandra Quasarano & Paul Paris*
- 8:30 AM Remedios Sarabosing  
*Req. Stephen Kuchar*
- 4:00 PM Ruth Goodheart  
*Req. Husband, Thomas & Son, Wayne*
- 5:30 PM Robert M. Daniels  
*Req. Aunt Connie*

Sunday, September 4, 2016

- 7:00 AM Magdallena Sesta  
*Req. Husband, Larry*
- 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving  
*Req. Children*
- 10:00 AM Felix Lemanowicz  
*Req. Daughter, Joan*
- 11:30 AM Lida Zaratina  
*Req. Kathy Browning*
- 1:00 PM Joseph Janonis  
*Req. Wife, Mary*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
August 29, 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*  
Morgan O'Connor, *Req. Family*  
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*  
Alphonse & Julia Dandrea,  
*Req. Ann Bederka*  
Marge Giambagno, *Req. Helen*  
Kwiatkowski  
For the Holy Souls, *Req. JoanCarole*  
Marianne Chessick (*Healing*),  
*Req. Elaine Williams*  
Robert Oberschmidt, *Req. Margaret*  
Abrahamsen  
Helen Dabros, *Req. Loving Memory*  
Marysia  
Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary for Prayers  
*Answered, Req. A.C.*  
Joan Piga, *Req. Holy Name Society*  
Viola M. Mueller, *Req. Mildred*  
Hettinger and Family  
Frank Fitzgerald, *Req. Wife, Anna*  
Kathy Prebish, *Req. Angie and Joe*  
Giovanniello  
William O'Sullivan, *Req. Lorraine Morgan*  
and Joan Pomeisl

Patricia Jimmerson, *Req. Margaret and*  
Antonio Perez  
Lois Malfitano, *Req. Minnie Malfitano*  
Anthony Fanizzi (*Speedy Recovery*),  
*Req. Grandparents*  
Jose Spadoto, *Req. Wife and Children*  
Francisco Spadoto, *Req. Family*  
Joao Ribas D'Avila, *Req. Family*  
Sergeant Justin (*Living*), *Req. Pat*  
Alina Kowalski (*Birthday-Living*),  
*Req. Theresa Kiwalle (Sister)*  
Laura & Jose Martins, *Req. Maria*  
Monteiro  
Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Maria Monteiro*  
James Gannon (*Healing*),  
*Req. Mom & Dad*  
Tom & MaryBeth, *Req. Mom & Dad*  
Blessed Mother Prayers Answered,  
*Req. Kay & Ed Zambrano*

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*"The best and sweetest flowers of paradise God gives to His people when they are on their knees. Prayer is the gate of heaven and it is the key to let us into paradise."*

*T. Brooks*

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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of August 27, 2016 to September 2, 2016**

*Bread & Wine – Church*  
Marie Gregorio, *Req. Aunt, Rose Kot*

*Bread & Wine – Chapel*  
Rocky D'Amato, *Req. Wife, Rita*

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

*Altar Flowers – Church*  
In Memory Frances Maggio, *Req. Sal & Pauline*  
Damiano

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 1:00 PM. We invite women of the parish to join the Altar Rosary Society in promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother Mary.

Our guest speaker, at the September meeting will be Amy VanBezooeyn from the Hope Center in Toms River.

Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 7, 2016 as we start our new season after our Summer break.

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

**PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office will be closed next Monday, September 5th in celebration of the National Holiday Labor Day.

Remember, schools are open or will be opened soon. Please drive carefully and attentively.

**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: September 5, 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.

**DAY OF PRAYER**

Join Deacon Stan for a "Day of Prayer" on Monday, September 12, 2016 at San Alfonso in West Long Branch a Center for renewal in your spiritual life. Come refresh your journey of spirituality, and create a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith.

The day consists of breakfast, morning prayers with the recitation of the rosary, spiritual lecture, lunch, free time, confessions, blessing of religious articles and the Celebration of Mass.

The "Day of Prayer" begins at 9:30 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. The cost of the day is \$35.00 per person and you pay at the door of the Center. We will carpool from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and leave the parking lot by 8:30 am.

If interested in attending, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office. Also, let us know if you can help drive to San Alfonso in West Long Branch.

Register no later than September 9th.

Parish Office (732) 914-0300

*"A cheerful heart is good medicine."  
(Proverbs 17: 22)*

**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 will not meet during the month of August. See you in September.

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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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**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for Parish Development and Maintenance.

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**MAUSOLEUM**

Christ the King Mausoleum, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, has been opened since November 2013. If you are interested in a final resting place for a loved one or yourself, and would like to see the mausoleum kindly call our Parish Office for an appointment.

(732) 914-0300

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**THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT**

Birthright of Ocean County thanked the parishioners of St Maximilian Kolbe Church and Father Stephen Piga, in a letter dated August 15th for participating in the Annual Carnation Sale Fundraiser in July. The proceeds from the sale amounted to: \$1800.00

Birthright's mission as a crisis pregnancy center serves pregnant women, new mothers and their babies.

Thank you all from Birthright of Ocean County.

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER STEVE**

*A special thank you to all you wonderful parishioners who comforted me at the time of my Mother's death and burial.*

*It was wonderful and truly uplifting to receive all the Mass cards, condolence cards, handshakes and hugs from so many of you. My family and I are very appreciative, and those of you who came to the wake or funeral were a great blessing. Thanks in part to all your prayers.*

*Everything went well at the wake, funeral, cemetery and repast and I am absolutely convinced that my mother, Joan, is one with God in His holy heaven now.*

*May God bless you all.*

*Father Steve*

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**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

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**20/20 Project**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will participate in a Culture of Life Initiative by attending as an organization the 8:30 am Mass on the 20th day of each month, in support of the New Jersey State Knights of Columbus 20/20 Project.

Through prayers the Knights seek the passage of legislation by the year 2020 to ban abortions in New Jersey past 20 weeks. This legislation is the "Pain-Capable Child Protection Act" currently pending in both Houses of our Legislature as Assembly Bill A3452 and Senate Bill S2026.

Everyone is cordially encouraged to attend the 8:30 am Mass on the 20th day of each month to ban abortions in New Jersey.

**BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing honors Catholic couples in the Diocese of Trenton married one year, 25 years or 50 plus years.

To participate in the Anniversary Blessing Mass and celebration, please register through our parish office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for registration is September 15, 2016.  
(732) 914-0300

On behalf of his Excellency the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. we are pleased that you will be renewing your commitment of marriage. The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing will be held at:

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish  
61 Georgia Rd  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728  
Sunday, October 2, 2016  
3:00 PM Mass

As part of the Diocese's coverage the diocesan newspaper, The Monitor will produce a special tribute to our anniversary couples each year. Closer to the event, you will receive a letter from The Monitor staff requesting a wedding photo and a bit of information about your wedding event.

Any questions, please feel free to call the Diocese of Trenton (609) 403-7151.

**UNDERSTANDING GOD**

There is an old adage that tells us not to judge others until we have walked a mile in their shoes. It is hard to sympathize with others if we don't know who they are or what struggles they had to go through.

God always sympathizes with our difficulties and weaknesses. So in his wisdom he took upon himself our human nature, He walked in our shoes.

It is a consolation for us to know that God understands our weaknesses. This makes us believe in His forgiveness. God is one who forgives, who gives us strength so we can begin anew.

Fr. Ken Grabner, CSC  
Living Faith

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

**SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church cordially invites you to a Support Group for those who have lost a loved one through death.

It is a five (5) week program to share your story, learn about the grieving process, coping skills and to be comforted.

Our goals are understanding your loss, respect, growth, acceptance and spiritual consolation in a confidential setting.

If you would like support on your "grief journey" and would like to attend, please call the number listed below to register.

Registration is necessary and is during the month of SEPTEMBER only.

Please bring a framed photo of your loved one who has passed to each session with you.

Refreshments will be served.

**Bereavement Dates:**

Fridays: October 7, to November 4, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

**To Register call:**

Madeline Gardner, RN  
(732) 608-6840

Kindly leave your name and phone number, to register, and if there is no answer Madeline will gladly get back to you.

*"Love each other like brothers and sisters. Give each other more honor than you want for yourself."* (Romans 12: 10)

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## The Life of Jesus

Luke 15: 1-16: 13

### PARABLES OF GOD'S MERCY

When the Scribes and Pharisees complained that Jesus consorted with sinners, He told them the following parables, illustrating His love and compassion.

*"What man of you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the desert, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it upon his shoulders rejoicing. Then on coming home he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my sheep that was lost.'*

*I say to thee that, even so, there will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, more than over ninety-nine just who have no need of repentance.*

*What woman, having ten drachmas, if she loses one drachmas does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the drachmas that I had lost.' Even so, I say to thee, there will be joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

Finally Jesus told them the parable of the prodigal son.

*"A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' The father divided his means between the two sons. Not many days later, the younger son gathered up all his wealth and took his*

*journey into a far country, and it was there that he squandered his fortune for loose living. There came a famine over the country and he began to suffer want. He joined one of the citizens of that country who sent him to his farm to feed the swine. He longed to fill himself with the pods that the swine were eating, but no one offered to give them to him.*

*He said to himself, 'How many hired men in my father's house have bread in abundance while I am perishing here with hunger. I will get up and go to my father and will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee. I am no longer worthy to be called thy son. Make me as one of thy hired men.' Then he got up and went home to his father.*

*When his father saw him, he was moved with compassion and fell upon his neck and kissed him. The father told his servants, 'Fetch the best robe and give him a ring for his fingers and sandals for his feet and bring out the fatted calf and let us eat and be merry.*

*His other son was in the field and heard the music and dancing. He became so angered that he would not go into the house. His father came out and said, 'Behold these many years I have been serving thee, and have never transgressed one of thy commands. But when this son comes home, who has devoured his means thou hast killed the fatted calf.*

*The father said to his eldest son, 'Son thou art always with me, for thy brother has come to life, he was lost, and now is found.'"*

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

## 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.

August 28 St. Augustine

August 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

August 30 St. Aidan, Bishop

August 31 St. Raymund Nonnatus

August 31 St. Joseph of Arimathea

September 1 St. Giles, Abbot

September 2 St. Ingrid of Sweden

September 3 St. Gregory the Great

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### ST. AUGUSTINE

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Augustine was born at Tagaste (modern Algeria) in Africa. In spite of the piety of his holy mother, St. Monica he fell at an early age into the greatest disorders and even at a later period became a heretic. Unfortunately, his father Patricius was then an idolater, so that the young man met with little restraint.

Some time later, St. Augustine took up his home at Carthage and opened a school. He then went to Rome then to Milan where he also began to teach rhetoric. It was here that God's grace and the prayers of his mother, who had followed him to Italy, effected his conversion. He abandoned the sect of the Manicheans and after some time gave himself entirely to God. St. Ambrose administered to him the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Eve.

From this period until his death his life was one of ceaseless activity. He governed his church, preached to his people, and wrote works that have received the administration of his ages. His humility prompted him to write his Confessions and from this work we have a detailed account of his early years. This multi-faced religious genius and devout servant of God died on August 28th.

### ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

*Patron of Funeral Directors*

All four Gospels tell the courageous story of Joseph of Arimathea who lived during the time of Jesus Christ.

Joseph was a wealthy and prominent member of the Jewish Council, called the Sanhedrin and was a virtuous and righteous man, who secretly followed Jesus. When the Sanhedrin accused Jesus of treason and asked Pilate to condemn Him, Joseph disagreed.

The day Jesus was crucified the atmosphere was tense and strained. An angry mob had demanded the death of Jesus and many of His followers including the Apostles were hiding in fear of their lives. Only a few were brave enough to witness His suffering. Joseph was so moved that, regardless of personal risk he boldly asked Pontius Pilate for the body of Jesus.

After Pilate consented, Joseph went to Calvary and gently recovered Jesus' body from the cross. Together Joseph and his friend Nicodemus carefully wrapped Jesus' body with spices in clean linens. Then they placed Him in a tomb traditionally owned by Joseph and rolled a large stone in front of the entrance.

Not much is known about the future of Joseph of Arimathea's life. Legend says that he was later imprisoned by Jewish elders. Some say he was present at the Ascension of Mary. Others say that St. Philip sent Joseph with twelve disciples to England where he brought the chalice of the Last Supper and the Holy Grail.

### PRAYER

*Merciful God,*

*Whose servant Joseph of Arimathea with reverence and godly fear prepared the body of our Lord for burial, and laid Him in his own tomb. Grant to us courage and grace to serve Jesus Christ.*

*Amen*

Our Faith

SMILE

I will smile today, Lord  
 Much is happening that may not seem to meet  
 smiles, but I will smile today.  
 I will smile because a gentle smile reduces  
 stress.  
 I will smile because to frown would not change  
 anything.  
 I will smile because my smile may light up  
 someone else's life.  
 I will smile and someone may mirror that smile  
 back to me, and I do need a smile  
 today.  
 I will smile as witness to the world that nothing  
 can separate me from the joy of having  
 you in my life.  
*St. Anthony Messenger-July 1995*

Foundation of Joy

The foundation of all joy for Christians is that we can live as though Jesus Christ died yesterday, rose today and is coming tomorrow.

Joy starts here, and it is for everyone.... No strings, no admission fee, because we are saved by grace and grace alone. That is what the apostle Paul meant when he said we are "saved by grace through believing." It doesn't have anything to do with what we can do.

Grace is God's unmerited favor that is showered upon us, and that grace is FREE to all who ask for it. We then begin by trusting, Jesus Christ. He is our first experience of joy. We continue with joy as we learn to trust in Him alone.

*Splashes of Joy  
Barbara Johnson*

Father Max's Smile Corner

Letters of Inquiry

1. Once a week I bowl with the girls. Do I burn up enough calories to eat a sundae afterward?
2. Directions on my hair dryer says to squeeze excess water and shake your head well. But when I do, it gives me a headache to shake my head. Why?

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 are on sale the weekends before  
and after Masses.**

**Please make checks payable to:  
AOH, Division I**

Thought for the Day

**Memories of times spent together with family and friends are precious. Make sure you fill them with love and trim them with laughter.**

*"The heart is like a treasure chest that is filled with souvenirs. That is where we keep the memories we've gathered through the years."*