

September 4, 2016

23rd 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, September 4, 2016

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

Monday, September 5, 2016

7:00 AM Gregorio Medado
Req. The Medado Family
8:30 AM Teddy Kaczka
Req. Wife, Ethel

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

7:00 AM Lorraine Scotto
Req. Husband, John
8:30 AM John Guerin
Req. The Martinez Family

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

7:00 AM Fred Glatz
Req. Wife, Bertha and Family
8:30 AM St. Michael the Archangel
Req. Joseph Valerio

Thursday, September 8, 2016

7:00 AM Anthony Maiorana
Req. Marion Warwick
8:30 AM Raymond Carroll, Sr. and Jr.
Req. Wife and Mother

Friday, September 9, 2016

7:00 AM Jerry Femano
Req. Wife, Antoinette
8:30 AM Aniela Goraj
Req. Alina & Zenon Kowalski

Saturday, September 10, 2016

7:00 AM Joseph Lukowski
Req. The Lukowski Family
8:30 AM Harvey Joseph Gardner III
Req. Family

4:00 PM Michele Polis
Req. Mom and Dad
5:30 PM The D'Amato Family
Req. Rita and Rocky D'Amato

Sunday, September 11, 2016

7:00 AM Jeanne Bruno
Req. Husband, George "Joe" Bruno
8:30 AM Frances Tomasino
Req. Anne Iacullo
10:00 AM Joao Valente
Req. Daughter, Helena
11:30 AM James White
Req. Wife
1:00 PM Rosemary & Ralph Fedele
Req. Bob Kittredge

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
September 5, 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
Joan Piga, *Req. Janina Ternes*
Jennie & Vincent Fasciani, *Req. Daughters*
Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi*
Family
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*
John
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*
Gertrude
Matthew Brant, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*
Gloria & Louis Nazaretta, *Req. Daughters*
Anthony, Mary & Isabel Triano,
Req. Ann Bederka
Dominick Perrone, *Req. Wife, Frances*
and Children
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria*
Del Lupo
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
Robert Oberschmidt, *Req. Norma*
Oram

Rose Baginsky, *Req. Johanna & Martin*
Bermann
John E. May, III (6th Anniversary)
Req. Mom and Dad
Anthony (Tony) Mallozzi, *Req. Jerry and*
Rose DelGaudio
Helen Dabros, *Req. In Loving Memory,*
Marysia
Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary for Prayers
Answered, *Req. A.C.*
Alina Kowalski (Happy Birthday-Living)),
Req. Marion & Walter Kowalski
Anthony Fanizzi (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandparents
James Gannon (Healing),
Req. Mom & Dad
Tom & MaryBeth, *Req. Mom & Dad*
St. Peregrine for Prayers Answered,
Req. Kay & Ed Zambrano
Grazyna Henkel, (Son of God's Blessings)
Req. Krystyna K.
Nellie, George and George, Jr. Dierkens,
Req. Son, John
Loleta P. Marfori, *Req. Felicitas M.*
Villaluz
Eva & Frank Doles, *Req. Clara & John*
Fink
John & Sharon Fink (Living),
Req. Mom and Dad
Lisa & Edward Fink, (Living),
Req. Mom and Dad

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 3 to September 9, 2016

Bread & Wine – Chapel
St. Theresa, in Thanksgiving,
Req. Stella & Andrew Turco

Altar Flowers – Church
Aniela Goraj, *Req. Zenon & Alina*
Kowalski

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

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 Bezooeyn 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 at 12:30 PM, as we start our new season. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the start of our meeting.

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

ADORATION

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father, Pope Francis in praying for the unborn and the special intentions of our families.

The Adoration begins at 12:00 Noon every Friday in the Chapel.

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.

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.

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 may 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.

Register no later than September 9th.

Parish Office (732) 914-0300

MESSAGE FROM FATHER STEVE

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A special thank you, once again, 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. Those of you who came to the wake or funeral were a great blessing.

Thanks in part to 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!

Fr. Steve

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." St. Francis of Assisi

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 meets on Monday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 AM. We hope to see you there with your 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

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

MAUSOLEUM OPEN HOURS

Monday to Friday: 6:00 AM to 3:25 PM
Saturday 6:00 AM to 5:45 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Note: Due to inclement weather or conditions, the mausoleum may be closed without prior notice

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will have their meeting at 10:00 AM Saturday, September 10, 2016

The Rosary will be recited before the meeting. We welcome new members.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

20/20 Project

The Knights of Columbus 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.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 5th for the National holiday Labor Day.

Hope your Summer was a blessed one.

AUGUST - Monthly 50/50 Raffle Drawing

1st Prize #000693 Amount: \$ 534.00

2nd Prize #004355 Amount: \$ 67.00

3rd Prize #004324 Amount: \$ 67.00

Congratulations to all our August winners.

"The only people you should ever want to get "even" with are those who have helped you."

John Honeyfeld

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.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day in the US. Is a public holiday and is on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contribution that workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well being of the Country.

When we work or volunteer we participate in God's action in the world, we share in God's creative activity.

Human work ultimately derives its meaning not from a salary or pay off, but from our trying to make the world the way God wants it to be; it is through the work we do.

Labor Day 2016

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.

"Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way."
Economic Press, Inc.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 17: 14-21; Mark 9:13-31; Luke 9:17-45

JESUS CURES A POSSESSED BOY

At the foot of the mountains they found the other disciples in the midst of a crowd, arguing with some Scribes. The people were surprised, but ran to welcome Him, and Jesus said:

"What are you arguing about among yourselves?"

A man in the crowd answered that his son was possessed by an evil spirit which threw him into dangerous convulsions. He said that he had brought the boy to be cured by His disciples, but that they could not cure him. Jesus replied:

"O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to Me."

When the boy was brought before Jesus, the evil spirit convulsed his body and he fell to the ground, foaming at the mouth Jesus asked his father:

"How long is it since this has come upon him?"

"From his infancy, " the father answered. He begged Jesus to help if He could, but Jesus said:

"If thou canst believe, that all things are possible to him who believes."

"I do believe," cried the father. "Help my unbelief." Seeing that a crowd was forming again and Jesus said:

"Thou evil spirit, I command thee, go out of this boy and enter him no more."

Jesus helped the boy to his feet and returned him to his father. Later the disciples asked Him why they had been unable to cure the boy. Jesus answered:

"Because of your little faith; amen I say to thee, if you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Remove from here', and it will remove. Nothing will be impossible to thee, but this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting."

Jesus said to His disciples:

"Store up these words in your minds, the Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and having been killed, He will rise again on the third day."

Summary:

Prayer unites us to God; fasting or self-denial frees us from the letters and power of uncontrolled passions.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

To the Holy One we Pray:

For those whose faith in you has waned and wondered, restore them, we pray.

For those who find Your message too demanding in trust, show them your love, we pray.

For those who seek you in darkness, grant them the gift of faith, we pray.

May the Lord be kind and faithful to us.

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.

September 4 St. Rosalia
 September 5 St. Bertinus, Abbot
 September 6 St. Bertrand of Garrigues
 September 7 St. Regina
 September 8 Birth of the Blessed Mother Mary
 September 8 St. Thomas of Villanova
 September 9 St. Peter Claver
 September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino

ST. PETER CLAVER

Patron of African and Black Missions

Peter was a quiet and timid man but entered the Jesuit Order at the age of twenty-one. He left Spain to serve as a missionary in Cartagena (modern day Columbia).

Cartagena was a major port for the slave trade. Peter was shocked by the misery he found, terrified African slaves arriving in ships tightly packed with human cargo and rampant with disease and death. Peter was eager to spread God's word to the frightened slaves, but communication was difficult.

As each slave ship arrived, Peter brought lemons, brandy, food and medicine. Once he had tended to the sickest, and followed the rest of the slaves to plantations or mines. He used interpreters he had trained and with simple pictures to explain that God promised them a heavenly home. Peter also ministered in hospitals and prisons in the area.

Peter's efforts brought criticism from his superiors and townspeople alike. He persevered though and in the end, he had baptized over 300,000 Africans in less than 40 years. Peter survived the plague, but he remained an invalid until his death at the age of seventy-four.

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO

Patron of Babies, Animals and Mariners

When Nicholas was born his parents felt he was an answer to their prayers. For years, they had been trying to have children. After they visited the shrine of St. Nicholas in Bari, Italy they begged the Lord for a son and soon after was blessed with a baby.

Nicholas initiated hermits, traveling frequently, to a nearby cave for solitude and spending hours there in prayer. He soon became an oblate with Augustinian friars and shortly thereafter made his profession and became a monk. While studying theology at the friary Nicholas distributed food to the needy, often giving away so much that the procurator of the monastery reported him to the prior for being too generous.

Ordained a few years later Nicholas soon became known for his miraculous healing ability. Nicholas wandered from monastery to monastery and one day while praying he heard a voice tell him to go to Tolentino. He was then sent there and remained for the rest of his life.

Nicholas was a compassionate man and began teaching God's love and mercy, finding the townspeople torn apart by a pope- versus emperor rivalry. Nicholas reached out to all people. He comforted the needy, counseled couples, prisoners and the dying (of which he had a special place in his heart.) He often interceded using his gift of healing, reminding those cured to "give thanks to God, not to me. I am only an earthen vessel, a poor sinner."

Today, the people who work in hospitals and at home, believe that caring for the dying is a "special privilege, a gift from God."

We pray for the everyone around the world who offer solace and compassion for our loved ones on Earth.

Our Faith

THOUGHTS ON FREEDOM

"If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that too."

W. Somerset Maugham

"Freedom is the last, best hope on earth."

Abraham Lincoln

"We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

The *first* is freedom of speech and expression.

The *second* is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way.

The *third* is freedom from want.

The *fourth* is freedom from fear.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"We seek peace, knowing that peace is the climate of freedom."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

"We shall find peace; we shall hear angels; we shall see the sky sparkling with diamonds."

Anton Chekhov

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley kissed his four year old granddaughter, Dorinda, goodbye as he left for work. Immediately, the little girl picked up a napkin and wiped her cheek. Dudley said in amazement: "What did you do that for, wiping away my kiss?"

Dorinda replied, "Oh, no Gramps.....I am rubbing your kiss in."

"There is a surefire way to double your money, fold it in half and put it back in your pocket."

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 weekends before and after Masses.

Please make checks payable to:

AOH, Division I

NOTE:

Tickets will not be sold at the door of the Parish Hall on the day of this musical event.

Buy your tickets in advance!