

September 11, 2016
Patriot Day – 9/11
24th 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 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

Monday, September 12, 2016

7:00 AM Paul & Emily Cardaci
Req. Daughter, Carol
8:30 AM The Maguire Fasmily
Req. Peggy Aris

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

7:00 AM Michael Wavro
Req. Wife, Kathryn
8:30 AM Mario Paolini
Req. Wife, Margaret

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

7:00 AM Stephen Kurtzo
Req. Wife
8:30 AM Henry Bellmund
Req. Josephine Roeder

Thursday, September 15, 2016

7:00 AM Pietro & Carmela Federici
Req. Daughter, Carmela Frawley
8:30 AM Dec’d. Mbrs. of Haglund Family
Req. George & Jane Renz

Friday, September 16, 2016

7:00 AM Tobi Matthew Alison
Req. Nellie Lansang
8:30 AM Charles Crowell
Req. Daughter, Anita

Saturday, September 17, 2016

7:00 AM The Kulandai Family and Ben
Req. Daughter, Pauline
8:30 AM Edward Graham
Req. Patricia Guerin

4:00 PM Ruth Goodheart
Req. Husband, Thomas & Son, Wayne
5:30 PM Vincenzo & Antoinette Cangelosi
Req. Children

Sunday, September 18, 2016

7:00 AM Helen & Frank Di Tommaso
Req. Children
8:30 AM Petrina “Lee” Damato
Req. Husband, Alfred
10:00 AM Elizabeth Mazzuto (Birthday)
Req. Daughter, MaryAnn, Son, Peter & Family
11:30 AM Brendan Vesey (Wedding Anniv.)
Req. Wife, Bridie and Family
1:00 PM Lida Zaratina
Req. Son, Robert

Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
September 12, 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
 The Di Maio Family, *Req. Susan Di Maio*
 Michael Miele (5th Anniversary),
Req. Mom and Dad
 Robert Stefanic, *Req. Lillian Stefanic*
 Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*
 Bernard
 Wladyslawa Goczkowski, *Req. Helen*
 Kwiatkowi, Granddaughter
 Philip Markey, *Req. Family*
 Edward Hayes, *Req. Maureen Hayes*
 Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife,*
 Mary
 Jerry Kustowski, *Req. Wife,*
 Antoinette
 Fred Bederka, *Req. Ann Bederka*
 Lucille Rohde (Living), *Req. Daughters*
 Jennie & Vincent Fasciani,
Req. Daughters
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
 Frances Rampino, *Req. Husband,*
 Phil

John E. May III (Birthday),
Req. Mom & Dad
 Robert Oberschmidt, *Req. Betty Coughlin*
 Leo Tempel, *Req. Betty Coughlin*
 Madeline Wettengel, *Req. Betty*
 Coughlin
 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary for Prayers
 Answered, *Req. A.C.*
 Joan Piga, *Req. Alina & Zenon*
 Kowalski
 Denis Kelly, *Req. The Shubsda*
 Family
 Anthony Fanizzi (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandparents
 James Gannon (Healing),
Req. Mom & Dad
 Tom and Mary Beth, *Req. Mom & Dad*
 Gail Sesko, *Req. Dorothy Brozyna*
 Grazyna Henkel, (Son of God's Blessing),
Req. Krystyna K.
 John & Clara Fink (Living),
Req. John & Clara Fink
 Bernadette & Jim Murphy (Living),
Req. Mon & Dad
 Clement Caso, *Req. Family*
 Patricia Williamson, *Req. Florence*
 Burden
 Samantha Okolsky, *Req. Aunt Nancy*
 Sonia & Richard Okolsky,
Req. Nancy, Sister

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 10 to September 16, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church
 Nicholas Kot & Dec'd. Mbrs.
Req. Rose Kot

Bread & Wine – Chapel
 St. Michael the Archangel, *Req. Joseph*
 Valerio

Altar Candles – Church
 Larry Sivilli, *Req. Mike Pafumi*

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

Sanctuary Candles – Church
 Ann Deresz, *Req. Son, Ray*

Altar Flowers – Church
 In Thanksgiving, *Req. Jerry & Rose Del Gaudio*

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 VanBezooeyen 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 October 5, 2016 at 12:30 PM, as our new season begins. 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

MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa was canonized on Sunday, September 4, 2016 in Rome by Pope Francis.

We now honor and celebrate a saint in our lifetime.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: October 3, 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.

Did You Know????

President Jimmy Carter proclaimed a National Grandparents Day in 1978. This is celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Quotes:

"No cowboy was ever faster on the draw than a grandparent pulling a baby picture out of a wallet."
Anonymous

"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children."
Alex Haley

Fr. Max's Smile Corner

Dolly's grandson said to his friend, "Woodrow, wouldn't you hate to wear glasses?" "Nah" replied the boy. My grandma wears glasses and she can always see when folks are discouraged, sad, or in need. She also sees the good in everyone. I asked my Grandma how she knows these things. She said, "I learned to look at people when I started getting older. I suppose it is how I see people around me."

"Woodrow said to Dolly's grandson, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could see others through Grandma's glasses?"

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 the Non-Diocesan Catholic University of America..

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Established in 1887 as a graduate and research center it is a pontifical university located in Washington, D.C.. Today, over 5,000 students attend Catholic University of America choosing from a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. The university motto is *Deus Lux Mea Est*. Which means, God is My Light.

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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Mausoleum Open Hours

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

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.

PRAYER TO REMEMBER 9/11

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Heavenly Father,

On this day, a terrible act of brutality was visited upon our people. We ask for Your grace upon the souls of those who died this day and the loved ones they left behind.

Bless those who, today, work unceasingly to protect us all from further acts of violence. Help us to remember Christ's victory over all death.

Lead us all to You, Lord, in a true unity, begotten not of blood that we shed in anger, but shed by Your Son, out of love for us. Amen

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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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Honoring grandparents is more than just a card in the mail (or more often today, an e-mail card via the internet). Young people go away to school, often marry spouses from another state, and begin a new life in a city distant from where they grew up. Years later, they realize that they would like to know more about their family heritage.

Grandparents are reservoirs of family stories. Maybe a phone call, visit or letter might be an opportunity to discover something new about the family.

After all, as youngsters many of us had no hesitation about asking Grandma or Grandpa,

"tell us a story."

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.

"God tests our patience to enlarge our hearts."

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 6: 9-15; 7:7-11; Luke 11:1-13

SERMON ON PRAYER

Jesus journeyed through Judea preaching and healing the sick. One day, when He had finished praying, one of the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, as John had taught his disciples. Jesus repeated the prayer He had taught them in His sermon on the mount in Galilee.

“When you pray, say ‘Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’ “

Then Jesus spoke to them of the need for persevering and confident prayer.

“Which of you shall have a friend and shall go to him in the middle of the night and say to him, ‘Friend lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has just come to me from a journey. and I have nothing to set before him.

And he from within should answer and say, ‘Do not disturb me, the door is now shut, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up and give to thee.’ I say to you, although he will not get up and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him all he needs.

“And I say to you, ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

Our Father in heaven will give us all that we need even the supreme gift of the Holy Spirit, if we pray earnestly and persistently and with the confidence of a child in the wisdom of his father.

“If one of you asks his father for a loaf, will he hand him a stone? Or for a fish, will he for a fish hand him a serpent? If he asks for an egg, will he hand him a scorpion?

Therefore, if you, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Good Spirit to those who ask Him?

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saint Louis de Montfort wrote that, “the salvation of each individual is bound up with the Hail Mary.” This prayer that names the holy name of the Mother of God “brought to a dry and barren world the Fruit of Life. It will cause the Word of God to take root in the soul and bring forth Jesus.”

The Holy Name of Mary bears such power because of the unique bond between Mother and Son. When God sent his Son, He instituted a once and for all order of salvation in which the union of Mother and Child stands at the center.

To accept the divine privilege of speaking the name of Mary, is to participate in that saving union.

The Magnificat – 2015

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 11 St. Deiniol, Bishop
 September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
 September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
 September 14 Exaltation of the Cross
 September 14 St. Albert of Jerusalem
 September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
 September 16 St. Cornelius, Pope
 September 16 St. Cyprian, Bishop
 September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Blessed Virgin Mary was born to be the mother of God. From the first moment of Mary's immaculate presence, our Lady has led us to her Son.

From the Cross, Christ commands, "*Behold your Mother.*" As the Savior's dying gift to us, Jesus leads us back to Mary. We need the maternal closeness of the Sorrowful Mother to sustain us when overcome by the terrifying trials of life.

Through Mary's compassionate presence at the Cross, that event as it recurs in our lives, becomes more deeply human. It fills us with the courage to face life's suffering, certain in the secure embrace of divine providence.

Whenever Mary loves us, she gives us Jesus. By obeying the Lord in our devout beholding of the Mother of God, we give Mary the chance to speak her Yes to the 'annunciation' uttered from the Cross. "*Behold Your Son.*"

"I salute you, Blessed Mother Mary. You are the throne of God as well as the honor, the glory and the strength of our Church."

St. John Chrysostom

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Patron of Catechists, Canonists

Robert was born into an autocratic Italian family around the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. He was a brilliant scholar and soon became a Jesuit priest and taught Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae* at the University of Louvain. While serving as a spiritual director, Robert preached each Sunday, learned Hebrew and continued to study theology.

Robert returned to Italy to teach at the Jesuit Roman College. It was there that he wrote "*Disputations*" an immense work, encompassing all Catholic dogma. Based on Scripture, tradition and reason, the work was of such vast scope some claimed that no single scholar could have produced it. Robert's "*Disputations*" was the definitive defense of Catholic theology.

Years later, Robert was appointed theologian to Pope Clement VIII, then made a Cardinal. He played a leading role in revising the translation of the Bible and wrote an important catechism.

When King James I of England tried to defend his position as head of the English Church, Robert refuted him. Robert also advised the scientist Galileo to present his findings as theory rather than fact but Galileo ignored the advice.

Although Robert Bellarmine lived in the Vatican, he did so simply, keeping the poor in mind. Once he even gave his wall hangings to the poor for clothing, saying the walls could not catch cold.

"The School of Christ" which Robert wrote is the School of Charity. In the end, he added there would be no questions on philosophy for "Charity" will be the main point.

Robert Bellarmine was canonized in 1930.

Our Faith

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross consists in the fact that "the event of the Cross and Resurrection abides and draws everything toward life.

We exalt the Cross of Jesus Christ whenever we freely take it up filled with the certainty that the ultimate meaning and fulfillment we crave in life comes to us through this unending event.

"With the cross we are freed from the restraint of the enemy and we clutch on to the strength of salvation."

(St. Theodore the Studite)

Salvation means escape from our own inability. At the same time, "we cannot produce or give any other fruit, but the fruit we have taken from the tree of life."

(St. Catherine of Siena)

"No wonder that the sign of the Cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ."

(St. Leo the Great)

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

The Magnificat – 2015

Canticle of Mary

The message of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

(1 Cor. 1: 18)

- For those who find in the Cross only sandal, let them learn with Saint Peter.
- For those who find in the Cross only foolishness, illumine them to see.
- May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing.

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

Note:

Tickets will not be sold at the door of the Parish Hall for this musical event. Please buy your tickets in advance.