

September 18, 2016
Catechetical Sunday
25th 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 18, 2016

7:00 AM Helen & Frank DiTommaso
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

Monday, September 19, 2016

7:00 AM Jennie Tarascio
Req. Vincent, Cynthia, Joseph
8:30 AM Diana Holz
Req. The Irilli Family

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

7:00 AM Felicia Grace Chioldi
Req. The Chioldi Family
8:30 AM The D'Amato Family
Req. Rita D'Amato

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

7:00 AM Anthony & Nancy Russo
Req. Family
8:30 AM Mary & Walter Grochowski
Req. Daughter, Julie Kowalczyk

Thursday, September 22, 2016

7:00 AM Robert D. Boquel (1st Anniv.)
Req. Joseph T. Lipinski
8:30 AM Angie & Rocco Marone
Req. Mary & Vincent Galasso

Friday, September 23, 2016

7:00 AM Steve Tokach
Req. Wife, Steffie
8:30 AM Elizabeth Carolan
Req. Husband, Bob

Saturday, September 24, 2016

7:00 AM Ralph Pietrucha (100th Birthday)
Req. Daughter, Mary Anne
8:30 AM Tom & Terri Dougherty
(Wedding Anniversary)
Req. Tom & Terri Dougherty

4:00 PM Tina Pisano
Req. Son, Joe

5:30 PM The Bercik Family
Req. Rita and Rocky D'Amato

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:00 AM Jason Samaritan
Req. Mom, Teresa, Danny and Family
8:30 AM Cesar & Alicia deSan Andre
Req. In Thanksgiving
10:00 AM The Zarello Family
Req. William & Sandra Zarello
11:30 AM Barbara Nitko
Req. Husband, Ray
1:00 PM Caroline Biancola
Req. Husband, Nicholas

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
September 19, 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
 David Christenson, *Req. Lawrence &
 Dolores D'Auria*
 Sarah Gleason, *Req. Daughter, Ellen Gibney
 and Family*
 Esther & Gustav Wefer, *Req. Lucille
 Wefer*
 Robert Manson, *Req. Family*
 Stella & George Quaglia, *Req. Family*
 Robert Davis, *Req. Wife,
 Margaret*
 John Wolek, *Req. Wife,
 Cathy*
 Angelo Tancredi, *Req. Wife,
 Eleanor*
 For the Holy Souls, *Req. Joancarole
 Rocco Miraldi, Req. Wife, Mary
 Ann Spinelli, Req. Mary, Sister
 Michael Vacca, Req. Wife, Jill
 Joan DeNotaris, Req. Jill Vacca*
 Kelly Fitzpatrick, *Req. Mary, Mother and
 Grandma Eileen*
 George Graniti, *Req. Sheila Manks*
 Tom Wargo, *Req. Mom and Dad*

The Holy Souls in Purgatory,
*Req. Richard Claudio
 Robert Oberschmidt, Req. Bertha Glatz and
 Elizabeth Kelly
 MaryEllen O'Connor (Healing),
 Req. Arlene Toth*
 Joan Piga, *Req. Charles & Anna Marie Cook*
 Anthony Fanizzi (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandparents
 Jane Ternes (Birthday – Living),
Req. Theresa Kiwalle
 James Gannon (Healing),
Req. Mom & Dad
 Tom and Mary Beth, *Req. Mom & Dad*
 Jeanie Jabbonski (Volpis),
Req. Al & Irene Volpis & Family
 Grazyna Henkel (Son of God's Blessing),
Req. Krystyne K.
 John & Clara Fink (Living),
*Req. John & Clara Fink
 Living & Deceased Mbrs. Fink Family,
 Req. John & Clara Fink*
 Deceased Mbrs. the Stipp & Seibert Families,
Req. Mary Stipp
 Albert Thomma (Good Health),
Req. Mary Stipp
 Michele McNulty & Family,
Req. Joan Fine
 Albert Zofchak (Strength & Healing),
Req. Regina Nappi

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 17, to September 23, 2016

Bread & Wine – Chapel
 Ellen O'Connor, *Req. Daughter, MaryEllen*

Altar Candles – Church
 Clement Caso, *Req. Wife, Elizabeth and
 Family*

Sanctuary Candles – 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 all the 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

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The Altar Rosary Society will have their Communion Breakfast on:

Sunday: October 2, 2016 at 10:00 AM

The Breakfast will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River. Reservations are requested and the cost is \$17.00 Per Person.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 12:30 PM.. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the start of our meeting.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

St. Mary of the Lake in Lakewood is having their Annual Children's Mass in Loving Memory of our deceased children on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The children's Mass will be held in the Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum Chapel. For further information call:

(732) 363-8262 or (732) 600-4359

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. It recognized the important ministry of teaching and evangelization.

The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, from young and new members in the way of the Gospel.

Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction and faith formation.

The ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community.

It reminds the Church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

What Am I? (Answer on page 9)

1. I have seas, but no water; coasts with no sand; towns but no people; mountains with no land. What Am I?????

2. What animal keeps the best time?

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 the Church and Chapel.

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

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MAUSOLEUM 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

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

BAKE SALE COMING.....

Our Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of October 15th and October 16, 2016. We thank in advance all our Bakers, Volunteers and Customers who help make this event a success.

Pat Berg - (732) 350-2782

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, 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 8:30AM Mass on the 20th day of each month to ban abortions in New Jersey.

FAMILY DAY

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Time: 9:00 Am to 2:00 PM

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The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will host a Free Family Day for the families of our communities at the Parish Hall of our Church.

There will be activities for children of all ages, including the Distribution of Free personnel Child/Seniors ID Kits in the event of a missing family member, enrollment for Free Amber/Silver alerts to your cell phone, Free safety instructions for everyone by our local Police, Fire and EMT personnel, Free programs of interest for all level of attendees.

Food and beverages will be available for sale and much more Join us!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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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.

"Friendship is like a bank account. You cannot continue to draw on it without making deposits."
Anon

STAY WITH ME LORD

Prayer of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You.

Stay with me, Jesus, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Jesus, for You are my life, and without You I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Jesus, for You are my light and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Jesus, for as poor as my soul is I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close and life passes, death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary to review my strength, so that I will not stop along the way for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows.

Stay with me, Jesus, let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is you alone I look for. Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit because I Love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

Stay with me, Jesus, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by communion at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus show me Your Will.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen

**Capuchin Franciscans
Province of St. Mary**

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The Life of Jesus

Matthew 12: 22-37; Mark 3: 22-30; Luke 11: 14-23; 12: 10

BLASPHEMY OF THE PHARISEES

At this time Jesus cured a possessed man whom an evil spirit had rendered blind and dumb. After He had cast out the devil the man was able to see and speak. The crowds marveled at the miracle saying, "Can this be the Son of David?"

When the Pharisees heard this, they sought to destroy the people's faith in Christ, claiming that He cured through black magic. "This man," they said, "does not cast out devils except by the prince of devils." Knowing their thoughts Jesus called them together and said:

"Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself, how then shall his kingdom stand? And if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges.

But if I cast out devils by the spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. How can anyone enter the strong man's house, and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then he will plunder his house

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters. Therefore I say to thee, that every kind of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven to me, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man it shall be forgiven him, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven either in this world or the next one.

Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for by the fruit that the tree is known.

You brood of Vipers, how can you speak good things, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man from his good treasure brings forth good things, and the evil man from his evil treasure brings forth evil things.

But I tell you, that of every idle word men speak, they shall give account on the day of judgment. For by thy words thou wilt be justified and by thy words, thou will be condemned."

Summary:

Christ restored sight and speech to a man who had been blind and speechless. The Pharisees were only enraged and tried to discredit Christ with the people.

In matters not quite so serious, we often find ourselves acting the part of the Pharisees when a neighbor or family member has some sort of happiness.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

May our faith rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

- For all who are called to the service of the word. May they accept their mission with love and zeal.
- For all who must preach to those who do not want to hear. May they persevere in the face of indifference or opposition.
- For all who close their ears to God chosen messengers. May they receive the gift of open hearts and attentive ears.

The Magnificat

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 18 St. Joseph Cupertino
 September 19 St. Januarius (Gennaro)
 September 20 St John Charles Cornay
 September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle
 September 22 St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop
 September 22 St. Maurice
 September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina
 September 23 St. Constantius
 September 24 St. Pacific of San Severino

ST. JANUARIUS (Gennaro)

Patron of Naples

Januarius was Bishop of Benevento when the persecution of Diocletian broke out. Deacons and laymen were imprisoned for the Faith by order of Dracontius Governor of Campania. Januarius who was a special friend of the Deacons, hearing of this determined to pay the confessors a visit in order to encourage them.

The keepers being aroused to suspicion gave information that an eminent person from Benevento had visited the prisoners. Timothy, who had succeeded Dracontius, gave orders that Januarius should be brought to him at his place of residence. Festus his deacon and Desiderius a lector of his church were also apprehended and they shared in his sufferings.

Some time after, when the governor went to Pussuoli, the three confessors, loaded with irons were made to walk before his chariot to the town. They had been condemned by an Order of the Emperor.

Januarius has become famous for the liquefaction of his blood mass in a sealed vial, which becomes a liquid when held near a relic. Scientist have for a long time been seeking a natural explanation for this well attested phenomenon.

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

Patron of Valencia

Thomas was born in Castile, Spain but he was called "of Villanova" after the town where he was educated. He learned that charity for the poor which distinguished his later life and which he practiced from his earliest childhood.

After years of innocence and virtue at the age of fifteen he was sent to the University of Alcaia which had recently been founded by Cardinal Ximenex. After eleven years of edifying conduct, having obtained the degree of master of arts, he became a professor of philosophy.

Two years after he taught moral philosophy he took the habit of the Augustinian Order about the same time that Luther was leaving in Germany. After his novitiate he was ordained a priest and began to devote himself to the work of the ministry. He was also known as the "Apostle of Spain." At the same time, he taught theology in the Augustinian College allowing himself no relaxation in his role.

After filling several honorable positions in his Order, he was prevailed upon to become Archbishop of Valencia. He lived as a poor man, giving an example worthy of the first ages, and employing the confidence of his brother Bishops. His health prevented him from assisting at the Council of Trent and finally his life of self denial drew to a close at the age of sixty-seven.

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST

Patron of Bankers, Tax Collectors

Matthew's was named Levi by his father. When he grew up he became a tax collector. When Jesus asked him to follow him, he changed his name to Matthew and became one of the 12 Apostles. He wrote the first of the four Gospels telling the world of the life and teachings of Jesus.

Matthew went on to become one of the foremost of those who bore witness to Christ.

Our Faith

GRACE & TEMPTATION

- For the grace to be a peacemaker.
- For the grace to be attentive to those in need.
- For the grace to be generous in sharing.
- For the grace to take initiative.
- For the grace to be energetic and committed.
- For the grace to be kind.
- For the grace to be understanding.
- For the grace to be honest and forthright.
- For the grace to be patient and persevering.
- For the grace to be thankful.

Lord Please Grant me to.....

- From the temptation to not complain.
- From the temptation to not gossip.
- From the temptation to not waste time.
- From the temptation not to be dishonest.
- From the temptation not to be jealous.
- From the temptation not to be impatience.
- From the temptation not to be envious.

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May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

What am I..... (Answers from page 4)

- Answers: 1. Map
2. Watchdog

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mother Teresa once said:

“God wants me to a lonely nun laden with the poverty of the Cross. I learned a good lesson today, that poverty is hard. When I was going and going till my legs and arms were paining, I was thinking how they have to suffer to get food and shelter.

Then the comfort of Loreto came to tempt me, but of my own free choice my God, and out of love for You. I desire to remain and do whatever is Your holy will in my regard.”

It appears that although Mother Teresa was willing to face up to the demands of God, she was certainly prepared to make demands of Him.

Mother Teresa
A Life in Pictures & Stories

A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

By: Pope John Paul II

Lord God, from You every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weakness and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through Christ our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life for ever and ever. Amen