

September 25, 2016

26th 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 25, 2016

7:00 AM Jason Samaritano
Req. Mom, Teresa, Danny & 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

Monday, September 26, 2016

7:00 AM Josephine & Mateo Iacobino
Req. Daughter-in-Law, Roslyn
8:30 AM Neil Esposito (Remembrance)
Req. Wife, Gertrude

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

7:00 AM Josephine Beczik
Req. Joan Beczik
8:30 AM Eileen O'Connor
Req. Daughter, MaryEllen

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

7:00 AM Lorraine Scotto
Req. Husband, John
8:30 AM Raymond Loughran
Req. Grandma

Thursday, September 29, 2016

7:00 AM Carmine & Mary Yandoli
Req. Daughter, Margaret Miller
8:30 AM Christine Carlson (28th Anniv.)
Req. Daughter and Family

Friday, September 30, 2016

7:00 AM Pasquale Leccese
Req. Alan & MaryAnn Hofmann
8:30 AM The Marino Family
Req. Aletto Mary Marino

Saturday, October 1, 2016

7:00 AM Melanie Sanders
Req. The Lukowski Family
8:30 AM Donna Morelli
Req. Daniel Morelli

4:00 PM Joseph Mangine
Req. Wife, Dottie and Family
5:30 PM Vincent & Santo Cangelosi
Req. Sisters and Brother

Sunday, October 2, 2016

7:00 AM Marilyn Neigel
Req. Husband, Frank
8:30 AM Diana Holz
Req. Andre & Ann Vispetti
10:00 AM Chester Matlosz (10th Anniversary)
Req. Deacon & Mrs. Stanley Kwiatek
11:30 AM Grace and Michael DeNicola
Req. Rose & Chester Magda
1:00 PM Hank & Helen Stankiewicz
Req. Friends

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
September 26, 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
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*
Andrew W. Brown, *Req. Wife,*
Laura
George Smith (13th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Margaret & Children
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
Phyllis & Norma Lynch,
Req. Betty Kleinfeld
Norma Lynch, *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Joan Piga, *Req. Marie Alfano*
James Gannon (Healing)
Req. Mom and Dad
Tom & Mary Beth, *Req. Mom & Dad*
John Kolowicz (God's Healing Prayers and
Blessings), *Req. Krystyne, Sister*
James Sheridan, *Req. Wife,*
Mary
Edie Van DerWarde *Req. Red Hats*
Shore Birds
For the Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Mary*
Stipp
Catherine Cormier, *Req. Bill Carroll*

Andrew Russoniello, *Req. Estelle & BoomPa/
Dad Russoniello*
Beverly Giordano, *Req. Estelle & Robert*
Russoniello
Patricia Williamson, *Req. Peter & Patricia*
Fallat
Peter Castellano, *Req. Annette DiBenedetto*
Regina DiPaul, *Req. Lou & Christina*
Bargone
Gloria Crayton (Healing),
Req. The Medina Family
Edward Steiniger, *Req. Barbara Janis*
Dolores Huwyler, *Req. Bertha Glatz and*
Elizabeth Kelly
Roy Young (Healing), *Req. The Wood*
Family
Eva and Frank Doles, *Req. John & Clara*
Fink
Fred Gallo, *Req. Al and Mary Rillo*
Thomas Srsich, *Req. The Legregni*
Family
Brian Ruptak, *Req. Rose and Paul*
DeVita & Family
Catherine Bova (Happy Birthday- Living),
Req. Patricia Nelson (Sister)
Anthony Bova (Happy Birthday- Living),
Req. Patricia Nelson
Michael Flynn, *Req. Jack Wall*
Claire Somers, *Req. Jack Wall*

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 24 to September 30, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church

Rose Soriano, *Req. Dom & Terry Pagano*

Bread & Wine & Altar Flowers – Chapel

The Marino Family, *Req. Aleta & Barbara*

Altar Candles – Chapel

Andrew S. Kornish, *Req. Wife, Fran*

Altar Candles – Church

Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, Sister,
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

Sanctuary Candles – Church

Denis Kelly, *Req. The Shubsda Family*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 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.

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 at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Deacon Al Pacitti will be our guest speaker at the breakfast.

Reservations: \$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.

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

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of October 15th and October 16th.

We thank our "Bakers, Volunteers and Customers who make this "yummy" event so successful.

Pat Berg - (732) 350-2782

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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BECOME A PERMANENT DEACON?

If you are discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Trenton as a Permanent Deacon a man ordained to the ministry of Charity, Word and Sacrament, you are invited to take part in an upcoming information session. The presentation will include information concerning the role of a deacon, the discernment process, and the five year Diaconate Formation Program.

Before registering to attend this session, please schedule a meeting with our Pastor, Father Steve to discuss your call to the diaconate.

Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The Diocesan Chancery, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08638 (in front of Notre Dame High School).

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help deliver the 2017 envelopes to area homes and areas within our parish community.

If you are able to help, please leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

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.

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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

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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 at the Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum Chapel.

For additional information call:
(732) 363-8262 or (732) 600-4359

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM in front of the main Church.

"Dogs and cats are welcome and some small elephants... Remember..... no giraffes."

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.

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

The process for the Bishop's entire diocese program "Faith in Our Future" continues to move along with meetings with the three other parishes of Toms River.

Our Bishop David O'Connell will receive the final recommendations at the end of the year and make decisions early next year. Of course we are in no danger of being merged although overall collections are down about a thousand dollars a week, from approximately 14 to 13 thousand in the first, our main collection.

We will begin to see more and more of our ministry collaboration and united evangelization efforts among our four Toms River parishes.

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.

"Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to the country and to mankind is to bring up a family."
George Bernard Shaw

BEREAVEMENT GRIEF MINISTERS

MEETING

All grief ministers are asked to attend an Educational Day for Bereavement, and to go over evaluations, and phone intake registrations for the Fall Support Group Meeting in the Parish Hall on:

Monday, October 3, 2016 at 1:00 PM

See You there!

**Madeline Gardner RN
732) 608-6840**

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."
Henry Ford

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

"Practice what you preach" has become almost cliché in today's world. However, there is an age old truth contained in these words.

A Gallup study found that only 12 percent of those who attend worship on Sunday showed evidence that their faith had any significant effect on their daily living; in terms of cheating on income tax, infidelity in marriage, lying, pilferage in business and a variety of other moral and ethical issues.

We are not much different than some of the people of Jesus' day. I think there is an important reminder for us in the words of Jesus that "our actions are to be consistent with our words." We go to Mass on Sunday, but is our conduct the other six days of the week consistent with what we pray and profess on Sunday?

The object of our Christian faith is not to console us and make us feel good, but to exhort us to radically live the Gospel, proclaiming the kingdom of God first by our lives and then by our words.

We are called as St. Augustine reminds us to become what we have received....Christ's love for the world.

The Living Gospel

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 20: 20:34; Mark 10:35-52; Luke 18: 35-19: 10

EVENTS AT JERICHO

During the journey to Jerusalem, Salome the mother of James and John came to Jesus with her sons asking a favor and Jesus said:

"What dost thou want?"

Salome asked that He give her sons places at His right and left hand to His kingdom and Jesus asked her:

"Can you drink of the cup which I am about to drink?"

They replied that they could, and Jesus said:

"Of My cup you shall indeed drink, but as for sitting at My right hand and My left that is not Mine to give you. For that belongs to those for whom it has been prepared by My Father.

The other disciples were angry at James and John, but Jesus called them together and said to them:

"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. Not so is it among thee. On the contrary, whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave, even as the Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

At Jericho two blind men by the wayside cried out to Jesus for mercy, though the crowd tried to silence them. Jesus said to the men:"

"What will you have Me do for thee?"

When they asked that their sight be restored, Jesus in compassion touched their eyes and they recovered their vision and joined his followers.

In the crowd at Jericho was Zacchaeus, a publican. A short man, he could not see Jesus, so he climbed a tree by the wayside to get a better view. As Jesus passed him, He looked up and said:

"Zacchaeus, make hast and come down from that tree for I must stay in thy house to-day."

The crowd complained that He should accept the hospitality of a public sinner, but Jesus commended Zacchaeus and replied:

"Today salvation has come to this house, since he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost."

Summary

We long for happiness of heaven but we use every means possible to avoid the only way it can be obtained, through by suffering.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

To God, the Giver of Life:

- + Teach us to do Your will O Lord.
- + At home and at work, open our eyes.
- + In business and pleasure, grant us the wisdom to choose as You would have us choose.
- + Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds.

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 25 St. Sergius, Abbot
 September 26 Sts. Cosmas and St. Damien
 September 27 St. Vincent DePaul, Priest
 September 28 St. Wenceslas
 September 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz
 September 29 The Archangels
 September 30 St. Jerome, Priest
 October 1 St. Therese of Lisieux

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Patroness of Missionaries, France

Even as a youngster, precocious Therese was aware of her spiritual vocations. At the age of fourteen, she asked her widowed father to let her enter the cloistered Order of Carmelites. Although her father gave her his permission, the Carmelite superiors and the Bishop insisted that she wait.

So on a pilgrimage to the Vatican, Therese pleaded directly to Pope Leo XIII and beg him to allow her to enter the convent at fifteen. Nearly a year and many prayers later she joined the Order. She was named Sister Therese of the Infant Jesus, and of the Holy Face..

Sister Therese spent her days in penitence, meditation and work. As she reached her twenties, Therese desperately wanted to serve as a missionary. Instead she counseled two missionaries writing them often to offer spiritual encouragement.

As Sister Therese lay dying, from tuberculosis and in constant pain at the age of twenty-four she could see the roses she loved blooming outside. She said,

"After my death I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my Heaven in doing good upon earth."

THE ARCHANGELS

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St Raphael, and St. Uriel

Angels are spirits without bodies, who possess superior intelligence, gigantic strength, and surpassing holiness. They enjoy an intimate relationship to God as His special adopted children, contemplating loving and praising Him in heaven. Some of them are frequently sent as messengers to men from on high.

The feast day celebrates the angels who were sent by God to man over the course of the ages.

Archangel Michael

Holy Scripture describes Saint Michael as "one of the chief princes." He has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles.

Archangel Gabriel

Gabriel means "man of God." He was the angel who appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist, and then to Mary that she would give birth to the Messiah.

Archangel Raphael

Raphael means, "God has healed," and the angel of prayer and love. This angel first appears in Holy Scripture in the Book of Tobit. He acts as a guide to young Tobiah on his journey to Nineveh.

Archangel Uriel

This angel is the least known. Uriel means "Light of God" of transformation and enlightenment.

The English word "angel" comes from the Greek (angelos), which mean "messenger." Like all religions Christianity is concerned with the relationship that human beings have with the realm in which we meet God, the realm in which transformation happens.

Our Faith

THE CAST

of
THE JERSEY FOUR
in
CONCERT

Date: Sunday- October 23, 2016

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
(Doors open at 3:30 PM)

Place: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall
130 St. Maximilian Lane

Tickets:
Reservations: \$20.00 Per Person
Soft Drinks; Desserts; BYOB
(Discount on Reserved Tables of 12)

Enjoy:
Songs such as: "Sherry; Big Girls
Don't Cry; Rag Doll; Walk Like a
Man; Dawn; Let's Hang On; and Who
Loves You" are just some of the many hits
you will enjoy from the Jersey Four collec-
tion of songs from these four guys from Jer-
sey.

Sponsored by:
The Knights of Columbus
Council 10899

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

For Tickets call either:
Bob Zaratini (732) 608-0175 (or)
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Bernie Ernst (732) 504-7496

ROSES FOR LIFE

The weekend of October 1st and 2nd,
the Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will
be conducting their annual Roses for Life Col-
lection at all the Church doors. 100% of the
money collected will be distributed to the lo-
cal: Pregnancy Care and Newborn Infant and
New Mother Care.

MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS

The Knights of Columbus and The
Columbiettes Auxiliary will be conducting a
membership awareness campaign on the week-
end of October 8th and 9th at all the Masses.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's
largest Catholic family-oriented, fraternal or-
ganization. Please consider joining!

Bernie Ernst (732) 504-7496

Lucille Iasiello (609) 421-3828

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Also...If you are a new or un-register pa-
rishioner of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church it is
important that you register with our parish.

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley called the hotel manager at the
"Casa Grande" in which he was considering to stay
with his wife Dolly for their vacation. He said:
"Good afternoon sir, I am calling to ask you if my
dog is allowed to accompany my wife and I, while
we plan to stay at your hotel. Our big dog is well
groomed, very well behaved, never needs a leash
and hardly ever barks, except when he meets
strangers.."

The hotel manager responded, "I have been
operating hotels for many years and in all that
time, we never had a dog steal towels, bed clothes,
or taken pictures off the walls. We never had to
evict a dog in the middle of the night for being
drunk and disorderly, or even "run out" in paying
their hotel bill.

Indeed your dog is welcome at the Casa
Grande Hotel, and if your dog will "vouch" for
you.....we may consider your stay here too."