

October 16, 2016

29th 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, October 16, 2016

7:00 AM Margaret Symonds Seebeck

Req. Dorothy Hoaglan

8:30 AM Michael DiAngelo

Req. Rosemary & Brad Knorr

10:00 AM William Castner

Req. Family

11:30 AM Antonia & Salvatore

Req. The Cassone Family

1:00 PM Matthew Bargone

Req. Parents

Monday, October 17, 2016

7:00 AM Lilibeth Odchigue-Gloria

Req. Family

8:30 AM The Wladich & Testa Family

Req. Michael Wladich

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

7:00 AM Lillian Zappone

Req. Son and Daughter, William & Gloria

8:30 AM Jim Roselle

Req. Wife, Carolyn

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:00 AM Mary Vojta

Req. Husband, Zoltan and Family

8:30 AM George "Rocky" Graziano

Req. Wife, Eileen and Children

Thursday, October 20, 2016

7:00 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. Fernandez & Suarez Fams.

Req. Bertha Suarez

8:30 AM Claire Micchelli

Req. Lorraine & Jack Cashman

Friday, October 21, 2016

7:00 AM Josephine Marco

Req. Daughter, Patricia Keely

8:30 AM Sr. Ellen Sullivan

Req. Kathleen, Sister

Saturday, October 22, 2016

7:00 AM Frank Palladino

Req. Daughter, Vivian

8:30 AM Peter Bange

Req. Wife, Ann

4:00 PM Caroline Pafumi

Req. Husband, Mike

5:30 PM Joseph Miller, Jr.

Req. Wife, Margaret

Sunday, October 23, 2016

7:00 AM Sadie "Bunny" Luzzi

Req. Husband, Louis

8:30 AM Anna Lotto

Req. Rita Wever

10:00 AM Cogan and Dobrinski Families

Req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Borino

11:30 AM Mary and Thomas Ruccio

Req. Pat Guerin

1:00 PM Thomas Drummy

Req. Mary Ann Sheridan

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
October 17, 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
Robert Stefanic, *Req.* Lillian Stefanic
Rocco & Tina Ferzola, *Req.* Sons,
Anthony & Emil
Special Intention, *Req.* Barbara
Betty Varsalone, *Req.* Husband,
Tony
Edward Gibney, *Req.* Wife, Ellen and
Family
Nettie & Thomas Colello, *Req.* Ruth & Bob
Colello
Grace Stegura, *Req.* Husband,
Charlie
Lucille Rohde (Living), *Req.* Daughters
James Burns, *Req.* Wife, Doris
For the Holy Souls, *Req.* Joancarole
Phyllis & Martin Lynch, *Req.* Betty
Kleinfeld
Norma Lynch, *Req.* Betty Kleinfeld
Joan Piga, *Req.* The Medina Family
The Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
Francesco Venezia, *Req.* Irene & Al
Vulpis

Catherine Abbruzzese, *Req.* Daughters,
Ann and Angie
Eva & Frank Doles, *Req.* John & Clara
Fink
Art Rose, *Req.* Dolores and Al
VanSplinter
Concetta Gallo, *Req.* Rose Ferrantelli
Mom and Dad Colello, *Req.* Ruth & Bob
Colello
Thomas Srsich, *Req.* Holiday Care Heights
Bingo Members
Albert DeFelice, *Req.* Wife, Angela
Sophia DeFelice, *Req.* Mother,
Angela
Kathleen Prebish, *Req.* Louis & Christina
Bargone
Concetta Peluso, *Req.* Joan & Joe
Bihler
MaryEllen O'Connor (Healing),
Req. Arlene Toth
Luigi Corvino, *Req.* Daughter,
Angela
Carolina Capria, *Req.* Daughter,
Angela
James Gannon (Healing), *Req.* Mom & Dad
Tom & Mary Beth Gannon,
Req. Mom & Dad
Frank Bederka, *Req.* Ann Bederka
Regina DePaul, *Req.* Italian American
Heritage Club

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of October 15 to October 21, 2016

*“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*

Give Us This Day
September 2016

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Trudy Daidone, *Req.* Husband, Gene

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, 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.

At our October 19th meeting we will have the installation of New Members of the Altar Rosary Society in the chapel.

Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting. Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

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Christmas Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 12:30 PM the Altar Rosary Society will have a luncheon at "The Grove" in Toms River. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, November 2, 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: Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Trivia (Answers on Page 9) Religion

1. How many times did Peter deny knowing Christ?
2. What was the crown made of that was placed on Christ's head at the Crucifixion?
3. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the Beatitudes are the beginning of which sermon by Jesus?
4. What event took place in the home of the Apostle Mark's mother?
5. Who is the patron saint of Catholic schools?
6. Asking God for a special favor is called what?

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: Monday, November 7, 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.

The Knights of ColumbusCouncil 10899COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Sunday, October 30th the Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will host a Communion Breakfast in the Parish Hall of the Church following the 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children.

Menu Includes:

Scrambled Eggs; Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Pancakes, French Toast, Breads, Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Juice.

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby after the Masses as well as being sold at the door on the day of the event.

The Polish American Club of T.R.

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The Polish American Club of Toms River, 15th Annual Mass for Deceased & Living Members on Thursday 10:00 AM on:

October 27, 2016.

Polish Hymns will be sung at this Mass and everyone is cordially invited.

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

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Mausoleum Open Hours

Weekdays- Monday to Friday

6:00 AM to 3: 35 PM

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Saturday: 6:00 AM to 5:45 PM

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Sunday: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Please note, that due to inclement weather or conditions, the mausoleum may be closed without prior notice.

JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016

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

As we celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy be kind to one another. It is a time to heal, to help and to forgive.

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To Feed the hungry.
- To give drink to the thirsty.
- To clothe the naked.
- To shelter the homeless
- To care for the sick.
- To visit the imprisoned.
- To bury the dead.

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Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To convert sinners
- To instruct the ignorant
- To advise the doubtful
- To comfort the sorrowful.
- To bear wrongs patiently.
- To forgive injuries.
- To pray for the living and dead.

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.

REMINDER

Communion received in the back of the Church is for handicapped parishioners and friends only.

If you are capable, please come forth to the altar with thanksgiving in your hearts to meet Jesus and to receive the Holy Eucharist.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

It is said that one of the greatest gifts that God bestowed on us is the gift of memories. Recalling memories can be comforting to us at times when we feel at our lowest.

Timothy E. Ryan Funeral Home along with Father Philip Ruggiero will have a Memorial Mass at our church on:

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016
12:00 Noon**

If you are planning to attend this special Mass for the Feast of all Souls, kindly call the office at Ryan's (732) 505-1900 so they will have an idea about how many parishioners and friends will be in attendance at the Mass for All Souls .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2017 envelopes are almost ready to be delivered to homes within our parish community. If you can help deliver the envelopes and the new raffle tickets, please call the parish office and leave your name, phone number and which area you wish to deliver.

(732) 914-0300

We also need volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectures and Ushers. If you are a registered parishioner with our church call the parish office and someone will get back to you.

"An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about everything."
Anonymous

LISTEN.....

Through the Scriptures, Jesus urges us today to examine our lives and acknowledge when, in our inner thoughts and outward actions, we have ignored the call to love.

Each day we have many choices to make. Today, chose God's way of mercy, love and justice so you will be truly great in the Kingdom of God.

The Living Gospel

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

The Cross

The most common of all Christian signs, the Cross, was not known as a symbol much before the fifth century.

Prior to this it was shown in a veiled way. Christians "signed" themselves with the Cross as a mark of identification and as a blessing. It was not used openly as a symbol of faith and principles. It was hidden to avoid betrayal to enemies of the Faith.

A popular hidden form of the cross was the anchor, which has been for many ages the symbol of hope. The anchor came to symbolize the Savior.

During the fifth and sixth centuries, the Cross was decorated with precious jewels to represent the victory achieved through the Cross. Once popularized, the Cross was so adorned that there were many versions in form and decoration.

The Holy Spirit

The one generally recognized symbol for the Holy Spirit is the dove. It is shown in many different positions and is combined with other symbols, such as the olive branch to symbolize peace or penance or the seven flames to represent baptism or confirmation.

**Bright Ideas
Liturgical Publication**

THE LIVING ROSARY

Date: Friday, October 28, 2016

Time: 9:30 AM

The children from St. Joseph's 4th Grade School, in Toms River, will say the Living Rosary accompanied by the St. Joseph's children's choir, in our church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Did You Know?

"Whether in our day-today dealing with other people or in our relationship with God, a spirit of gratitude leads to a life of greater happiness. In countless ways a simple "thank you" can make another person feel good. "

The Christophers

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 22: 41-23; 39; Mark 12: 35-40; Luke 20: 40-12

JESUS REBUKES SCRIBES & PHARISEES

Continued from last week

“Woe to you blind guides, who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple it is nothing but whoever swears by the gold of the temple he is bound. Blind fools, which is greater, the gold or the temple which sanctifies the gold? Whoever swears by the altar, it is nothing, but whoever swears by the gift that is upon it, he is bound.’

Blind ones! For which is greater the gift or the altar which sanctifies the gift.’ Therefore he who swears by the altar swears by it, and by all the things that are on it. He who swears by the temple swears by it and by Him who dwells in it. He who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by Him who sits upon it.

Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you pay tithes on mint, anise and cummin and have left undone the weightier matters of the Law, right judgment and mercy and faith. These things you ought to have done, while not leaving the others undone. Blind guides, who strain out the gnat but swallow the camel.

Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but within they are full of robbery and uncleanness. Thou blind Pharisee clean first the inside of the cup and of the dish, that the outside too may be clean.

Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you are like white sepulchers, which outwardly appear to men

beautiful, but within are full of dead men’s bones and of all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear just to men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build sepulchers of the prophets, and adorn the tombs of the just and say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been their accomplices in the blood of the prophets.’ Thus you are witnesses against yourselves that you are the sons of those who killed the prophets. Amen I say to thee, all these things will come upon this generation.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Thou who killed the prophets and stoned those who are sent to thee. How often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but thou wouldst not.

Behold, your house is left to you desolate. For I say to thee, you shall not see Me, henceforth, until you shall say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.’ “

Summary:

It would be hard to imagine a more stinging condemnation of a leader than Christ’s denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees. They were the legitimate authorities, unworthy of the office.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

“Should our faith get shaken, Jesus wants us to remember that He loves us, is always with us, has a plan for us and brings good out of evil.”

The Living Gospel

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: .

October 16 St. Gerard Majella
 October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop
 October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
 October 19 St. Isaac Jogues & St. John DeBrebeuf
 October 20 St. Paul of the Cross
 October 20 St. Charles Garnier
 October 21 St. John of Bridlington
 October 22 St. Salome

ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Patron of Expectant Mothers

When Gerard was twelve years old his father died, leaving the family in poverty. Gerard could not join the Capuchin Order because of ill health, but by the age of twenty-three was accepted by the Redemptorists as a lay brother. He served as a gardener, porter, tailor and in the infirmary. He was given extraordinary wisdom and knowledge, and was also permitted to counsel communities of religious women.

He had a heroic spirit of penance which caused him to suffer in silence when falsely accused of immoral conduct by an evil woman who later confessed her lie.

St. Gerard is invoked as a patron of expectant mothers as a result of a miracle effected through his prayers for a woman in labor. His charity, obedience and selfless service as well made him the perfect model of lay brothers.

St. Gerard died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-nine. His last request was that this small note be tacked to his door.

"Here the will of God is done, as God wills, and as Long as God wills."

Gerard Majella was canonized by Pope St. Pius X on December 11, 1904.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Paul Francis Danci was born in Genoa, Italy on January 3rd. He was the second of sixteen children. Paul had to leave school to help support his family. His youth was spent in great innocence and piety. At the age of fifteen Paul began to realize how much Jesus suffered for Him and responded by praying and doing penance.

Paul did difficult things like sleeping on the floor and controlling what foods he ate. He wanted to follow and share in the passion and death of Jesus.

At the age of twenty, Paul joined the Venetian army that was defending the faith. After a year he returned to Italy and to a life of prayer and penance and waited for God to direct him.

Paul joined a congregation of men called Passionists. He chose as the badge of his Order a heart with three nails in memory of the sufferings of Jesus Christ. He began as a layman to preach the Passion of Christ. Many crosses stood in his path. All of his first companions, except his brother, deserted him. Paul and his brother were ordained in the Order, then he wrote a Rule which was approved by Benedict XIV.

For fifty years Paul remained the untiring missionary of Italy. He had an outstanding gift for bringing sinners and fallen away Catholics back to the Lord. During Paul's lifetime the Passionists spread throughout Italy.

At the age of eighty-one he died.

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Prayer:

May the Priest, St. Paul whose only love was the Cross obtain for us Your grace O Lord. May we embrace our own Cross with courage.

Amen

Our Faith

"LOVE"

In many families, small children love to sit in their parents laps. The child feels secure. The parent can hug, rock and cuddle the child. The parent and child communicate with each other in soft tender voices. There is nothing quite like being this close.

As children grow they learn that when they disobey their parents, they disrupt that feeling of intimacy. If they want to restore the precious sense of closeness they once shared, they should repent and obey their parents. The more children obey the more everyone enjoys the relationship.

Relationships, by definition, have two participants. Loving parents choose to forgive the child and rebuild the intimacy. However, humans sometimes abandon parent relationships unlike God. He never drops his relationship with us. When we fail Him, He is already ready to restore our relationship with Him.

God loves us unconditionally, never forcing His love upon us. However, He has standards we must obey. We love Him by keeping His words. As we love and obey God, we become more and more aware of His abiding presence in our lives.

(Enrich Your Character)

Trivia (Answers from Page 4)

1. Three
2. Crown of Thorns
3. Sermon on the Mount
4. The Last Supper
5. St. Thomas Aquinas
6. Petition

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE CAST OF...

THE JERSEY FOUR IN CONCERT

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Date: *Sunday, October 23, 2016*

Time: *4:00 PM to 7:00 PM*

(Doors open at 3:30 PM)

Place: *St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall*

Tickets:

Reservations: \$20.00 Per Person

(Soft Drinks, Dessert, BYOB)

(Discounts on Reserved Tables of 12 People)

Enjoy....

"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 songs you will enjoy from the Jersey Shore Four Collection sung by The four guys of Jersey.

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

Bernie Ernst (732) 504-7496

"One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks."
Jack Penn