

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

973-383-1985



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
at 12:05pm

Saturday (*Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sundays

8:00am, 9:30am 11:30am
(*All are in church*)

*Misa en Espanol todos los Domingos
a las 2:30pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Center

JULY 17, 2016

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OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SERVED BY

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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek and
Gerard Woodring.**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/16	5:00pm	Joanna DelVecchio Heather Kerwick
Sunday July 17th	8:00am	Charles Lundgren
<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Amedo Rodino Charles Lundgren
	11:30am	Francis & Stella Covel Joanna DelVecchio
Monday 7/18	12:05pm	<i>Intentions of Eleanore Shaffer</i>
Tuesday 7/19	12:05pm	<i>Intentions of Aurora Travis</i>
Wednesday 7/20	12:05pm	Ann Reskovac Lawrence
Thursday 7/21	12:05pm	Charles Lundgren
Friday 7/22	12:05pm	Robert H. Glowatski
Saturday 7/23	5:00pm	William Dibsie Teresa Gondek
Sunday July 24th	8:00am	Savannah Nicole Galuppo
<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Nicholas Marino Charles Lundgren
	11:30am	Bonnie Cooper Ann Hylan

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns in church near the tabernacle, the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns in loving memory of:

Robert H. Glowatski

May he now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom!

The hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:



Margaret Erwin

May she also be resting in the joy of God's presence!



"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

Please remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family who are sick and are in need of the Lord's healing:

Susan Allanson, Ron Byers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Irene Bitsko, Peggy Bopp, Harry Cridland, Jennifer DiNardo, Ted Eis, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ann Flowers, Mary Gregory, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Lorraine Kraft, Margaret Lanterman, Peter Mahler, Linda Marucci, Betty Mastrelli, Karen Morrison, Greg Orvetz, Karen Orvetz, Michael Palumbo, Pedro Rodriguez, Elizabeth Roberts, Michael Ryan, Eleanore Shaffer, Gloria Steets, Carole Sudol, Carol Strand, Gerri VanRiper, Rosemary Woodring and Rita Zimich.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 17, 2016

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thursday, July 21

1:00-2:00pm Legion of Mary (*Parish Center*)

Sunday, July 24

7:15pm Scouts (*Parish Center*)

WEEKEND READINGS

July 24, 2016

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel of Saint Luke 11:1-13



PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

July 10th Collection \$8,404

Online Giving \$ 353

Total: \$ 8,757

Attendance: 675



Thank you for your generosity!

Please note: with our new "No More Second Collections" you do not need to use the second collection envelope July 23/24th.

DORNEY PARK

Wednesday, August 17th Saint Joseph Church will be sponsoring a trip to Dorney Park. The bus will leave in front of the church at 8:15am (tickets will be given out at that time). The park closes at 10:00pm.

Tickets are \$28 (which include water and amusement parks; there is also a Camp Snoopy for the little ones) and parking is \$17.00. Please bring your bathing suit for the water park. You may drive yourselves or carpool.

For more information please call Anne Savacool at : 973.383.4560. **Reservations must be made before July 20th.**

***Checks are made payable to:
Saint Joseph Church***

Tickets for altar servers are compliments of Father ST.

PARISH CENTER



The Parish Center will be closed after Noon on Friday's for the summer.

SAINT JOSEPH THRIFT SHOP



BAG SALE on all clothing for ladies, men and children for the month of July. The Thrift Shop also sells jewelry, books, CDs, picture frames and household items.

The shop hours each week are:

Thursdays, Fridays: 10:00am to 4:00 pm,
and Saturdays from 9:30am-12:30pm.

The Thrift Shop is also in need of help on Friday mornings from 9:45am until 1:00pm.

If you can help, please call Anne Kappelmeier at 973-383-3921.

BASEBALL AT SKYLANDS PARK

We will have Saint Joseph Family Night at Skylands Park with the Sussex County Miners on **Saturday, August 27th** at 7:05pm.



Reserved Field Level Seating is \$11.50 per person.
Tickets are limited.

Food Vouchers Available:

\$5.00 - 1 Hot Dog and 16oz soda (save \$1.00)
\$8.00 - 2 Hot Dogs or 1 Hamburger or
1 Cheeseburger, Fries and 16oz soda (save \$3.00)

Please contact Patty Bates
if you are interested in attending 973-383-0832.

Fireworks after the game!!!

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following:



Sugar, coffee, milk, powdered milk, kids juice, spaghetti sauce, Rice a Roni, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti O's, Chef Boyardee, body wash, mayonnaise, cooking oil, juice, cookies, crackers, apple sauce, gel cups, paper towels and detergent.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THE “TRUTH OF ISLAM” CONTINUED...

As I continue with the very difficult subject, I thank the many people who have emailed, called and written to me, thanking me for educating the parish on the matter. As I commented in my first piece, no doubt some people will not be happy with the “Truth about Islam” and that is evident by the few people who have taken me to task in writing such articles. Nonetheless, during this very difficult and dangerous time in our lives as Americans, I find that, as the spiritual head of this church, it is essential to understand completely and without prejudice the “Truth about Islam” so each and every person can make up their own minds about what it means and how it has affected our world.

Most recently, two people gave me an article to read by Andrew McCarthy. Interestingly enough, while I received both of these emails, I was already reading the same piece myself (*the full article may be found at Imprimis, February 2016, Volume 45, Number 2*). The article was written by Andrew C. McCarthy who is a senior fellow at the National Review Institute. A graduate of Columbia College, who received his doctorate in jurisprudence from New York Law School. For 18 years, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney (in the Southern District of New York), and from 1993-95 he led the terrorism prosecution against Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman and 11 others in connection with the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and a plot to bomb New York City landmarks. Following the 9/11 attacks, he supervised the Justice Department’s command post near Ground Zero. He has also served as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense and an adjunct professor at Fordham University’s School of Law and New York Law School.

The following is adapted from a speech delivered on February 24, 2016, at Hillsdale College in Washington, D.C. as part of the AWC Family Foundation Lecture Series.

In 1993 Mr. McCarthy was a seasoned federal prosecutor, but honestly admitted that he knew very little about Islam *“I only knew as much about Islam as the average American with a reasonably good education—which is to say, not much.”* As such, he was assigned to lead the prosecution of a terrorist cell that had bombed the World Trade Center and was currently plotting to do similar atrocities throughout New York City. According to his information *“all the men of this terrorist cell were Muslims”* but (read carefully please) *“That their actions were not representative of any religion or belief system; and that to the extent they were explaining their atrocities by citing Islamic scripture, they were twisting and perverting one of the world’s great religions, a religion that encourages peace.”* Mr. McCarthy had to see for himself if this were true. It was important that he sought the “truth about Islam” before he could move to convict people of such serious crimes. After much research he realized that this claim of being *“a religion that encourages peace”* was not true.

One of the most educating and interesting facts was his learning that the leader of this terrorist cell **Omar Abdel Rahman** (known at the “blind sheikh”) was not just a *“wanton killer who was lying about Islam and preaching that it summoned Muslims to jihad (holy war). Far from being a lunatic or crazy person”* but that he was also a renowned scholar, possessing a doctor of Islamic jurisprudence from al-Azhar University of Cairo with expertise in sharia (Islamic) law.

Mr. McCarthy continued: *“I immediately began to wonder why American officials from President Bill Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno on down, officials who had no background in Muslim doctrine and culture, believed they knew more about Islam than the Blind Sheikh.”* He felt like he was missing something. Was there more to his interpretation of Islamic doctrine that our own government was not saying?

Preparing himself to “battle” the blind sheikh in court, he knew he had his homework cut out for him. And as he began to study the actual writings of Omar Abdel Rahman, he realized that when he quoted the Quran, he quoted it exactly as it was written. So even if many people suggest that this one sheikh’s perversion of the writings of this “holy book” to fit his own needs, the fact remained for Mr. McCarthy, that Omar was not lying about Islam.

For *“When he said the scriptures command that Muslims strike terror into the hearts of Islam’s enemies, the scriptures backed him up. When he said Allah enjoined all Muslims to wage jihad until Islamic law was established throughout the world, the scriptures backed him up. When he said Islam directed Muslims not to take Jews and Christians as their friends, the scriptures backed him up.”*

You could say that there are other ways of reading the Quran and that these commands to violence and hatred were only meant for their time and place in the seventh century. Again, McCarthy noted: *“I would caution that there are compelling arguments against this manner of interpreting Islamic scripture. The point, however, is that what you’d be arguing is an interpretation.”*

The fact that there are multiple ways of construing Islam hardly makes the Blind Sheikh’s literal construction wrong. The blunt fact of the matter is that, in this contest of competing interpretations, it is the jihadists who seem to be making sense because they have the words of scripture on their side—it is the others who seem to be dancing on the head of a pin. For our present purposes, however, the fact is that the Blind Sheikh’s summons to jihad was rooted in a coherent interpretation of Islamic doctrine. He was not perverting Islam—he was, if anything, shining a light on the need to reform it.

(Please read the following carefully as McCarthy continues:) *“Another point, obvious but inconvenient, is that **Islam is not a religion of peace** (emphasis added). There are ways of interpreting Islam that could make it something other than a call to war. But even these benign constructions do not make it a call to peace. Verses such as “Fight those who believe not in Allah,” and “Fight and slay the pagans wherever ye find them, and seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war,” are not peaceful injunctions, no matter how one contextualizes.”*

SUSSEX COUNTY FAIR



During the week of
August 5 - 14th
the Don Bosco Council,
Knights of Columbus,
will sponsor a Food Booth
at the 2016 Sussex
County Fair.

This is an annual event to raise funds for
various Charities in Sussex County.
Anyone interested in helping at the Fair
Food Booth, Knights, Columbiettes.
Parishioners should contact John Holzli
to sign up for a shift at 973-383-6061
or holzli@embarqmail.com.

All parishioners are asked to visit
and support the Knight of Columbus
Food booth at the Fair.

Come and enjoy great food at a great price!

HIGH TEA AT SAINT JOSEPH

What a wonderful afternoon it
was to host a "High Tea" for our
seniors, family and friends.
Special thanks to Anne Savacool
and all those who helped her in
setting up, organizing and taking
down the tables and chairs
(Theresa Fusco, Joan Riccardi,
Doris Zayac, Anne Kappelmeier,
Sue Bodnar and Patty Savacool).
Many thanks to those who served
(Jeremy Henegan *see above*, Tim
Zayac, Burt Kerwick, Gary Carlson and our own
Father ST).



Additional thanks to our Saturday Cleaners for helping
make the Community Center "spic and span" for those
who made food for this festive event (Angel Prohaska,
Dawne Brown, Lois Nolan *see below* and Carolyn Kelly).



It was truly another
wonderful event
sponsored by Saint
Joseph Church where
"All Are Welcome"
and all are fed!