

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

973-383-1985



**Pray for all those
Police Officers
who have lost their lives
in the line of duty,
who paid the ultimate sacrifice
for our safety and freedom!**

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 24, 2016

Church: 24 Halsted Street
Parish Center: 22 Halsted Street, Newton NJ 07860-2003
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OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SERVED BY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek
and Gerard Woodring.

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
Monday 7/25	12:05pm	Renato Bologna
Tuesday 7/26	12:05pm	Vito Catalano
Wednesday 7/27	12:05pm	Charles Lundgren
Thursday 7/28	12:05pm	Donald Carlson
Friday 7/29	12:05pm	Charlie Lundgren Ann & Julius Csepela
Saturday 7/30	5:00pm	Frances Rogers
Sunday July 31st	8:00am	Christopher Dolack
<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Stephen Polc Charles Lundgren
	11:30am	Ann Hylan Bruce Torres

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:



George & Mary Glock

May they 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:



Robert L. Burdige II

May he 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 24, 2016

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thursday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 31

7:15pm Scouts (*Parish Center*)

WEEKEND READINGS



July 31, 2016

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel of Saint Luke 12:13-21

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS



July 17th Collection \$8,014

Online Giving \$ 313

Total: \$ 8,327

Attendance: 650

Thank you for your generosity!

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB



**We will meet on Tuesday,
August 16th at 7:00pm
in the Community Center
to discuss "The Shack"
by William Paul Young**

FACILITY USE

Any parish group or organization wishing to use our facilities which includes the Parish Center, Community Center, or Church for any meetings or functions must put their schedule in writing and submit it to the Parish Office by August 5th in order to be scheduled on the calendar for the coming year.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

We are preparing the new schedules for September, October and November for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers. Please call or email the Parish Center by August 4th with any changes or days that you are unavailable during these months.

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:



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Canned potatoes, beets, yams, mixed vegetables, peas, carrots, coffee, bottled juice, Dinty Moore stew, sardines, milk, apple sauce, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, cooking oil, cookies, paper towels, shampoo, detergent, bleach.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in teaching 6th or 8th grade catechism, please call 973-383-8413

or email Deb Henegan at

FaithFormation@stjosephnewton.org.

Thank you.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you would like to become a Hospice Volunteer, there will be 8 consecutive classes on Wednesday and Friday mornings 10:00am to 12:00 noon. Classes will be **September 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th** and Graduation 30th. Classes will be held at the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center, 61 Spring Street (1st floor) Newton. The Hospice Volunteer Training Course is Free-of-Charge. Upon completion, participants are Certified Hospice Volunteers. For information and required registration, call Sue Dougherty, Volunteer Coordinator at 973-383-0115 or 800-882-1117.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE US!



(L-R) **Montrell Jackson, Matthew Gerald and Brad Garafola**
(Baton Rouge, Louisiana PD and East B.R. Sheriff's Office)



Captain Robert Melton
(Kansas City, KS Police Department)

My usual article is being interrupted by this very important message about four more murders of police officers this past week in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Kansas City, Kansas (who was killed in his attempt to arrest a subject).

Although I have diverted your attention to this horrific situation, it is NOT that far from what we have

been speaking about over the past few weeks. After looking into the Baton Rouge killer's social media (*I have specifically not mentioned his name because I do not believe he deserves to be recognized for anything other than being a coward, cop killer*) it has been established that this demented man was associated with the Nation of Islam, the militant group led by Louis Farrakhan. The Daily Caller reported that there were several YouTube videos in which this deranged individual called for revenge after the death of Alton Sterling (*the African American man who died on July 5th while being arrested by the Baton Rouge Police Department*). What have we come to?

Mr. Scott G. Erickson, the founder and President of Americans in Support of Law Enforcement stated: "Our society cannot operate, cannot function, when we normalize this type of violence against the very people dedicated and tasked with upholding the rule of law."

Another issue that is "fueling the fire" about this very delicate situation is that of the constant violence and hatred that is being spewed by many who are part of the Black Lives Matter Movement. In a recent very "lively" interview between CNN's Don Lemon and County Sheriff David Clarke, Sheriff Clarke noted the following: *"I've been watching this for two years. I've predicted this. This anti-police rhetoric sweeping the country has turned out some hateful things inside of people that are now playing themselves out on the American police officer."* Clarke blamed this group for inspiring violent crimes against law enforcement officers, calling the group "purveyors of hate."

In another interview with a news reporter in Saint Paul, Minneapolis, Black Lives Matter demonstrators yelled, criticized and even threatened a reporter who simply asked why there were blocking the highway. Through a megaphone, the head organizer began using four letters words and further exceptional explicatives (*intentionally not printed here*), all while pushing the reporter backwards while screaming "He's the face of white supremacy... you are a racist, supremacist... you are a disgrace to journalism."

While protesting and picketing have always been a right that all Americans enjoy, it is never permissible to become threatening or worse, violent. One does not have to go back too far into the history books to remember how after the incident with Abner Louima in Brooklyn back in 1997, looting and rioting became the norm of the day. It was not acceptable then and it still is not acceptable in 2016.

Where does all this hatred and violence stem from? I personally believe this is not an easy question to answer and has many faceted areas that make up this serious situation. From the lack of two parents in the home, the lack of discipline in the home, the level of poverty for many Americans and the list continues. But in the words of Sinbad the comedian "The problem with youngin's today is that they don't fear anything. When I was a kid, my father just puffed up his chest and we backed down. And if we ever thought we found the courage to stand up against him or any other authority, that crazy notion was quickly dismissed as we whimpered away." Maybe the cliché is true that there is always a bit of truth in every bit of humor. Maybe in this case, there is a lot of truth.

Many of the families of those who lost their loved ones in Dallas, Texas and once again Baton Rouge, Louisiana, have pleaded on social media and Facebook for prayers and peace. **And that is the purpose of this article;** to educate our faithful about what is going on in the news and to pray for peace as a Catholic Christian community of faith. Once again, another cliché holds true: "Wars do not come to end until the first person puts down their weapon." While we certainly are not carrying any hand guns or assault rifles to riot (I hope), maybe the weapons we do carry are our words of hatred, discrimination, bigotry and chauvinism. As the famous church hymn goes "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

I pray for all those who lost their lives in the service and protection of their counties, their states, their governments and their nation. May God have welcomed them home into the banquet of the heavenly kingdom and may the Lord give their brothers and sisters "in blue" the strength to hold the course. May we always respect those who are sworn to protect and serve us each day, especially those who have already paid the ultimate price of their own lives for our freedom. Baton Rouge Police Officer Montrell Jackson, Baton Rouge Police Officer Matthew Gerald, East Baton Rouge Sheriff Brad Garafola and Kansas City Captain Robert Melton, may your names ever be inscribed into the Book of Life in Heaven as we pray for you and your families and friends. God bless your heroic souls and God bless America!

Let us call to mind the words taken from the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer I for Reconciliation:

For though the human race is divided by dissension and discord, yet we know that by testing us you change our hearts to prepare them for reconciliation.

Even more, by Your Spirit You move human hearts that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries may join hands, and peoples seek to meet together.

By the working of Your power it comes about, O Lord, that hatred is overcome by love, revenge gives way to forgiveness, and discord is changed to mutual respect.

In his speech at the recent Republican Nation Convention, (*former*) New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani thanked all of the country's police officers for keeping America safe, regardless of race, gender, creed or sexual orientation. He continued: "*When they come to save your life, they don't ask if you are black or white, they just come to save you!*"

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.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Food Tent, please 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 and support our Knights!



Thank you Father Raimundo and Welcome Father Alexanjo Londono

Father Raimundo Rivera who has been our Migrant Ministry priest, celebrating Mass in Spanish every week, has been appointed Administrator at Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Victories Parishes in Paterson. We thank Father Raimundo for his pastoral care of the Spanish speaking community in Sussex County and our prayerful wishes in your assignment.

Father Alexanjo is from Columbia and was ordained for our diocese two years ago. We welcome Father as the new Diocesan Director of Migrant Ministry and for celebrating Mass in Spanish here at Saint Joseph Church each Sunday at 2:30pm.