

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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, 6:00pm
(*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

973-383-1985

OCTOBER 30, 2016

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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek
and Gerard Woodring.

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

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



Elizabeth DiGidio

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



Agnes & James Rowan

May they be resting in the joy of God's heavenly kingdom!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/29	5:00pm	Frank Snyder Rosemary Woodring
Sunday October 30th	8:00am	Rosemary Woodring Edmund T. Bienkowski
<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Al Galligan Margaret Lanterman
	11:30am	<i>Intentions of Peggy Bopp Intentions of Angelo DelVecchio</i>
	6:00pm	Susan Allanson <i>Intentions of Alexander Ross</i>
Monday 10/31	12:05pm	Maria Galka <i>Intentions of Peggy Bopp</i>
Tuesday 11/1	12:05pm	Rosemary Woodring Teresa Lamsen Jimenez and deceased family members
Wednesday 11/2	12:05pm	Souls of the faithful departed
Thursday 11/3	12:05pm	Rosie Woodring <i>Intentions of Marlene Coppolino</i>
Friday 11/4	12:05pm	Francisco Alonso Ann Shaffer
Saturday 11/5	5:00pm	Helen Gorey Stella Lulewicz
Sunday November 6th	8:00am	Rosemary Woodring Edmund T. Bienkowski
<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	George Flynn Rosaria Alford
	11:30am	Ronald Ambler Rosemary Woodring
	6:00pm	<i>Intentions of JoAnn & Dylan McDonald and family Esther Lonardo</i>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council is instituting a Religious Freedom in Schools program. A training session for program presenters is scheduled for **Saturday, November 12th**. Anyone wishing to protect and promote our God given right to religious freedom should contact

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30, 2016

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1

4:05pm Faith Formation (*School*)

Wednesday, November 2

6:00pm R.C.I.A. (*Parish Center*)

Thursday, November 3

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

7:30-9:00pm Choir Practice (*Church*)

Saturday, November 5

11:00am Anointing Mass (*Community Center*)

Sunday, November 6

6:30pm Scouts (*Parish Center*)

FOOD PANTRY

This week the food pantry is in need of cereal, coffee, tuna, Spam, Dinty More Stew, jelly, children's juice, cookies, bread crumbs, sugar, white rice, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee, Spaghetti-O's, canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, cooking oil, applesauce and mayo. We are also in need of non food items including paper towels, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, deodorant, razors and detergent.

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity.
We would not be able to help all the people who
come to us without your continuing generosity!*

WEEKEND READINGS



November 6, 2016

2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel of Saint Luke 20:27-38

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

October 23th Collection \$7,909

Online Giving \$386

Total: \$8,295

Attendance: 781

Our parish goal is \$10,000/week.

*If everyone gave just \$3 more each week,
we would meet our goal!*



"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 presence:

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Mackenzie Brannan, Ron Byers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Irene Bitsko, Peggy Bopp, Harry Cridland, Jennifer DiNardo, Ted Eis, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ann Flowers, Mary Gregory, David Hesson, Ed Huff, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Lorraine Kraft, 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, John Tiger, Kathy VanBruinisse, Gerri VanRiper, Carolina Smith, Cathy Veluta, Elizabeth Wilburn and Rita Zimich.

THANKSGIVING

The Saint Mother Theresa Food Pantry will again be providing Thanksgiving Dinners for their clients this year. Turkeys and all the "fixins" are needed. If you are able to donate a turkey, please bring it to the Food Pantry on Friday afternoon, November 18th or Saturday morning, November 19th. We will distribute Thanksgiving dinners on Sunday, November 20th.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

The Solemnity of All Saints Day is a holy day with the **obligation** of attending Mass. This year's Masses will be

**Tuesday, November 1st
at 12:05pm and at 7:00pm.**

SQUIRES MOVIE NIGHT

***If you think Religious Freedom is Free,
please join the Squires for movie night.***

***FOR THE GREATER GLORY is the true story of
Cristiada... The fight for religious freedom in Mexico.***

COST: There is no charge although a free will offering will be accepted.

**TIME: Doors open at 6:30 and curtain up at 7:00pm
(the movie is 150 minutes long)**

SNACKS and drinks will be available for purchase.

RATING: The movie is rated "R" for war violence and some disturbing images.

MY DEAR FRIEND DAVID HESSON'S MIRACLE

When I first arrived in Wayne at Our Lady of the Valley Church, I met a young couple Rose and David Hesson. David was this exceptionally tall and exceptionally thin man who was a computer wiz, tech geek and into security by means of camera surveillance. After all was said and done, between the two parishes, over 20 security cameras were installed to ensure the safety of the property and the people who came to pray at each location.

When I came to Newton, Dave and his wife came several times to visit me, but since we did not have the necessary funds so we were not able to implement the same type of security system. Nonetheless, David helped me on many occasions with my network, computers, my cellular phone and he was always ready, able and willing to help ALWAYS at no charge for his time and labor. David has always been a generous man.

What I liked most about David when I first met him were his political and religious views. He was never afraid to verbalize his zealous support of the 2nd Amendment and how he was an "old time" and "old fashioned" Catholic that needed to hear the truth from the pulpit. Since he considered me an "a-typical" priest, we instantly became friends.

As time went on, I realized that David was a two time survivor of cancer and accredited it to the expertise of Sloan Kettering in New York. He had great faith in his doctors and in this famous institution.

Fast forward to this past year, David came down with pneumonia and was put in the hospital. He was then placed on a ventilator machine, pegged to be fed by a tube and finally had to receive a tracheotomy. Never once did he complain, never once did he feel bad for himself. Then things only got worse, he caught C. Diff from the hospital, a bed sore that was as large as a small pancake and then sent him home. It was horrible. He lost almost 60 pounds and even with homecare and his loving wife Rose at his side every second, he just could not get better or gain weight.

I share with you this background story of this great parishioner and wonderful friend because

this past Tuesday I spent it with him and his wife as he struggled to overcome pneumonia once again and resisted being intubated one more time. The doctor came in and told him if they did not do exploratory surgery immediately, he would not last. He said ever so faintly from his oxygen mask "I want to take a vote." The doctor told him, "It has to be your decision." Then he pointed his long skinny finger at me and said "What does he think?" I asked him "Dave, do you have faith in your doctor? Do you trust him? Is he your brother? Then you have to make the decision." No sooner did the doctor walk out of the room, Dave became exceptionally hot, rolled his eyes in his head and died!

The team of doctors, nurses, interns, EMS and me were all present in the room for one hour as they courageously attempted to get a pulse. They shocked him at least 4 or 5 times, gave him every medicine under the sun, all while doing chest compressions and bagging his airway. After one hour and three times coming back to life, he was awake and gave me thumbs up. I was absolutely amazed and speechless for having experienced firsthand a miracle of bringing someone back to life who died three times. When I had the chance, I leaned over to him and said "You know you died three times David? Did you see the light? Was Carol Ann there?" He just rolled his eyes (like he usually did when I spoke to him) and smiled.

I share this entire story, to remind you of two things; first is that miracles do exist and secondly, do not wait until someone you love is dying to tell them how much you love them. Because you might not have the next day, the next hour or even the next second to say so.

I ask you to please keep my dear friend David and his wife Rose in your prayers as we pray that the Lord will continue to bless them with his healing presence and loving grace.

I will never forget Tuesday, October 25, 2016 for it was a exhausting, wonderful and miraculous day in the life of David Hesson and in my life as a priest, a Catholic and a friend.

We are praying for you David! Get well soon!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

We are preparing the new schedules for December, January and February for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers.

Please call or email the Parish Center by **November 7th** with any changes or days that you are unavailable during these months.

This schedule **does not include** Christmas. There will be sign-up sheets for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in mid December.

2 MEMORIAL ICONS

Father ST is looking for someone to donate the following: a Divine Mercy Icon that will be displayed on the balcony of the church facing the altar and a Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta Icon for the newly renamed Food Pantry which will hang in the pantry for all to see. The cost will be about \$425 for each.

First come with the desire to donate these icons in loving memory of someone will be accepted. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

HEALING MASS FOR THE SICK

“All Are Welcome” to join us on Saturday, **November 5th at 11:00am** at the Community Center, when anyone who would like to receive an anointing with blessed oil (*this is NOT the Sacrament of the Sick*) within the celebration of the Eucharist. This will allow for anyone who is suffering from physical or psychological illnesses to be blessed by the priest or deacon at this Mass.

If you are interested in attending this Mass, please complete the following form and either drop it off in the collection basket or call 973-383-1985. A light lunch will be offered after the Mass for all in attendance.

Number of persons attending Mass: _____

Name of persons to be blessed with oil:
