

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

973-383-1985



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday - Friday at 12:05pm

Weekends

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
and 6:00pm

*Misa en Espanol todos los Domingos
a las 2:30pm y tambien, el tercer Lunes
del mes a las 7:00pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

FOR MARRIAGES OR ANY PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Center

973-383-1985

MAY 14, 2017

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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:



Avelino Fernandez



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

Genevieve Zoch

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

NO 6:00 PM MASS

Starting May 28th thru September 3rd
there will be no 6:00 pm Mass.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/13	5:00pm	For all our Mothers living and deceased
Sunday May 14th	8:00am	For all our Mothers living and deceased
	9:30am	For all our Mothers living and deceased
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30am	For all our Mothers living and deceased
	6:00pm	For all our Mothers living and deceased
Monday 5/15	12:05pm	Brian Seippel
Tuesday 5/16	12:05pm	Lillian M. Bopp
Wednesday 5/17	12:05pm	Souls in Purgatory <i>Intentions of Dan Fortini</i>
Thursday 5/18	12:05pm	Jennifer Lynn McDonald
Friday 5/19	12:05pm	Stanley C. Barron
Saturday 5/20	5:00pm	John Mazzarella Hailey Acierno
Sunday May 21st	8:00am	Dorothy Sullivan John Worthington
	9:30am	Carmen Sanchez Dan Coranoto
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30am	Nicholas A. Marino Francis & Stella Covell
	6:00pm	For all deceased clergy

“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:



Ron Ayers, Father Angelus Croce, Peter De Kleine,
Jennifer DiNardo, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores,
Eileen Fra, Mary Gregory, Kristen Hocken, Margie Huff,
Bill Kadar, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight,
Jeff Matyas, Karen Morrison, Ryan Morrison, Gen Muth,
Linda Ross, Michael Ryan, Rita & Tom Zimich.

THANK YOU...

Thanks to the Don Bosco Columbiettes for their generous donation to help support the needs of Saint Joseph Church and the Saint Theresa Food Pantry. Thank you also to all those who helped with the event, especially to the Knights, the Squires and Squirettes.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2017

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, May 15

7:00pm Spanish Mass (*Church & Community Center*)
7:15pm Secular Franciscans (*Parish Center*)

Wednesday, May 17

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Parish Center*)
4:00pm Registration for Faith Formation
(*Community Center*)

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

Thursday, May 18

1:00pm Legion of Mary (*Parish Center*)
7:30pm Choir Practice (*Church*)

Saturday, May 20

5:30pm Nintendo Night (*Community Center*)

Sunday, May 21

2:30pm Spanish Mass (*Church*)
Hospitality after the 9:30 Mass (*Community Center*)

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry is a valuable resource to our parish community and to our town. But we are having trouble keeping it well stocked. Each week, by the end of our Monday morning food distribution, the shelves are bare.

We are in need of all types of food (except pasta and green beans). We also need paper products, toiletries, detergents and cleaning products.

For your convenience we have wallet sized printed cards available. These cards list this month's food pantry needs. Please feel free to take a card, so that you can refer to it when shopping.

The cards are in the back of the church.

*Thank you for your continued support
of this important ministry.*

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS



May 7 - Collection \$9,595
Online Giving \$518
Total: \$10,113
Attendance: 981

We met our weekly goal this week!!!

WEEKEND READINGS

May 21, 2017



The Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
First Letter of Saint Peter 3:15-18
The Gospel of Saint John 14:15-21

COLUMBIETTE'S FLEA MARKET

The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 is sponsoring an outdoor Flea Market on **Saturday, May 20th** (rain or shine) at Saint Paul Abbey, Route 206 North, from **9:00am-3:00pm**. Vendor space is \$20 per space. Sell your old, new, antique or craft items.

Please call 973-670-1695

or email

**catlyn0221@gmail.com
to rent a space.**



APPARITION HILL

Apparition Hill is coming to The Milford Theater, Milford, PA on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2:00pm Award-winning director, Sean Bloomfield, (The Triumph, If Only We Had Listened) and his team offered seven free trips to a far-off village, the place of alleged miracles, Medjugorje. Those who went will surprise you. Discover how an unlikely group of pilgrims set out to investigate the truth behind the world's greatest spiritual mystery and what they actually found, all captured on film. This film contains intense discussion on substance abuse and other themes and is not yet rated. Apparition Hill may not be suitable for young audiences. For tickets, please contact: **Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352** or **Patrice Kealy 973-534-1722**. Tickets are \$10 each.

ASCENSION THURSDAY



Thursday, May 25th is
Ascension Thursday and a
Holy day of obligation.
Mass times are:
12:05 pm and 7:00 pm.

NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION

You should have already received the letter and envelope for the "No More Second Collections Plans" which began last year. We are asking each family to make a yearly donation of \$100 or more to the parish and with this donation, almost all second collections will be eliminated.

Your past generosity is greatly appreciated and we look forward to another successful year this year with this plan of reducing the need to take up a second collection each and every week.

**If you have not received this important letter,
please call the Parish Center for details.**

WHAT MAKES A MOTHER A MOTHER?

Mother's Day is a special Day set aside to remember, appreciate, revere and honor the tireless and hard work of mothers across the world. Thanks in part to Anna Jarvis in 1908, Mother's Day became an official holiday in the United States in 1914.

But as mothersdaycelebration.com puts it, the origin of Mother's Day goes back to the era of ancient Greek and Romans. Yet the roots of Mother's Day history can also be traced to United Kingdom where a *Mothering Sunday* is said to have been celebrated much before the festival saw the light of the day in the United States.

However, the celebration of the festival as it is seen today in Ghana, is a recent phenomenon and not even a hundred years old. It is said that today the festival of Mothers day is celebrated across some 46 countries (*though on different dates*) and is a hugely popular affair.

Millions of people across the globe take the day as an opportunity to honor their mothers, thanking them for their efforts in giving them life, raising them and being their constant support and love.

But thinking about hundreds, thousands or perhaps, the roles of millions of nannies, grand-or great-grand moms, not forgetting foster-moms or guardians, who are in one way or another, sometimes entrusted with the crucial roles of a mother, the question that probably, begs for an answer is **who is a mother?**

Writing about the attributes of mothers, Wendy Jessen observes that mothers are full of various traits that the adults and children of the world need. Often, mothers are nurturing, loving, kind, comforting and leaders. "Mothers protect their children, or those close to them, from harm. Teaching either intentionally or by example is what mothers do best. The eyes of a child are always watching and observing and learning from the mothers around them. Every mother has a special blend of attributes that she can use to lead, guide and lift others." In searching for the true meaning of mother Wendy poses the following questions for our honest consideration: **What makes a mother a mother?** Does it only denote "one who has a

child" or is it something more? Can a mother be someone who has no children?

"As I think of Mother's Day and all that it entails, I think about those who may be sad or feel left out because they want children, but do not yet have any due to infertility or other circumstances. I think of many moms with children who feel they are not worthy of the normal accolades that usually accompany the Mother's Day celebration because of perceived inadequacies. I also think of women who were not my birth mother, but who treated me with love, nurtured me and helped me become who I am. Regardless of what category you fall under as a woman, might I suggest that you are a mother?"

"Official definitions of mother range from one who "gives birth to a child" to adoptive or stepmothers to mothering meaning "to watch over, nourish and protect maternally." This means that every woman has the capacity to be a mother whether they have children or not."

Sheri Dew, an author, business woman and religious leader, is quoted as saying: Motherhood is more than bearing children, though it is certainly that. It is the essence of who we are as women. It defines our very identity, our divine stature and nature, and the unique traits our Father gave us." Mothers are found in all shapes and forms. They can be sisters, aunts, leaders, teachers or anyone who is willing to reach out to another human being with love. As the saying goes, "it takes a village to raise a child."

So motherhood could go beyond biology- for example, notwithstanding the academic criticisms over the running of her charities, at the time of her death, Saint Mother Teresa, opened 517 missions welcoming the poor and sick in more than 100 countries. Although a religious sister, she was a mother to all of those she assisted in the Name of Christ.

So, please allow me to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all those who have been motherly in any way, as I pray that the Mother of our Blessed Lord, will continue to watch over and guide your hearts and minds!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you suffering from the loss of a loved one? Do you think you need some help in dealing with your grief? Then come and join Paula Pederson who will be hosting Saint Joseph Church's Bereavement Group on the **four Saturdays in June (beginning June 3rd from 10:00-11:00am)**. Paula has been working with bereavement groups for over 20 years. She has a masters in nursing and has worked for hospice in addition to the bereavement groups.

Please call the Parish Center at 973-383-1985 if you are interested in being part of this group so we can have enough material available. **"All Are Welcome!"**

SQUIRES

Attention: All Video Game Fans

Please come join us for Nintendo Night on Saturday, May 20th from 5:30 till 8:30pm in Saint Joseph Church's Community Center

Mario Cart and Super Smash Brothers Tournaments
for ages 6-10, 11-14, 15-18

Free admission, \$5.00 per person to play per tourney. Double elimination

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

There is only one more mandatory Registration Meeting for 2017-2018 Faith Formation classes for Grades 1-10.



May 17th at 4:00pm

Father ST will host the meeting which will be in the Community Center and last approximately one hour. He asks that you **please be respectful to others who are present and be prompt!** You only need to attend one of the meetings. Everyone needs to reregister their children for the coming year. You also need to attend if you are new to our parish, or if your child desires to receive Confirmation and/or is entering High School (9th and 10th grade *including Pope John XXIII*). If you have any questions contact Deborah Henegan (Grades 1-8) or Linda Gorski (Confirmation) at (973) 383-8413.

Thank you for your cooperation!