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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 5:00pm

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE OR PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Center

*As we pray the Rosary this month, please remember all those
who have died because of the hurricanes or in Las Vegas.*

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OCTOBER 22, 2017

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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:



Regina Curry

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



Camelia Khoury

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 10/21	5:00pm	Dr. Mark Kalna <i>Intentions of Barbara Izzolo</i>
Sunday October 22nd	8:00am	Lois McDonald
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Frank Zayacz & Gillen family Deceased Members of the Rad family
	11:30am	Camelia Khoury Thaddeus Wojciak
	5:00pm	Al Orlando
Monday 10/23	12:05pm	Bernadette Malespina
Tuesday 10/24	12:05pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday 10/25	12:05pm	<i>Intentions of JoAnn & Dylan McDonald</i>
Thursday 10/26	12:05pm	Sandy Woodring
Friday 10/27	12:05pm	Louis Caprio Sr. <i>Intentions of Father ST</i>
Saturday 10/28	5:00pm	Steve Raynor Deceased Members of the Frank family
Sunday October 29th	8:00am	Deacon David Collins
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Rosemary Gumann Karen Morrison
	11:30am	Daniel McDonald Patrick Brady
	5:00pm	Michael Reich

“OREMUS PRO INVICEM”

We ask you to please pray for all those who have asked us to pray for them, those we have forgotten to pray for and those who pray for us, especially:



Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Veronica Fernandez Burgos, Father Michael Burke, Father Angelus Croce, Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, John Fedash, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores, Eileen Fra, Deborah Haff, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Shirley Lavin, Bill Matulewicz, Jeff Matyas, Freddy Middleton, Luz Montejano, Gen Muth, Mike Palumbo, Michael Polster, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Alexia Russ, Michael Ryan, Christel Siro, Brysen Sutton, Margherita Vass and Rita & Tom Zimich.

May the Lord give them His healing presence!

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 22, 2017

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, October 23

4:05pm Faith Formation (*School*)

6:50pm Faith Formation (*School*)

Tuesday, October 24

7:30pm Sacramental Mtg. (*Community Center*)

Wednesday, October 25

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Parish Center*)

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

7:00pm Parish Appreciation Dinner (*Community Center*)

Sunday, October 29

Confirmation class (*School*)

WEEKEND READINGS

October 29, 2017

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Saint Matthew 22:34-40



FOOD FOR THE NEEDY



One way that you can reach out to those in need is to bring one can or box of food to church EACH and EVERY week.

Another way you can help support our Food Pantry is to join us on **Friday, November 3rd** at Perona Farms. See here for further details.

Thank you for your continued generosity as we are able to touch the lives of so many people in your name and in the Name of Christ our Good Shepherd.

"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."
-Mother Teresa

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS



October 15

Collection \$7,834

Online Giving \$368

Attendance: 687

Total: \$8,202

Remember our weekly goal is \$10,000

DINNER DANCE

Please join us on **Friday, November 3rd** for our First Annual Dinner Dance at Perona Farms to benefit the Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:30.

We "can" make a difference one "can" at a time. Therefore, we ask that you bring a few "cans" of food to the dinner dance.

Tickets are \$70 per person and sponsorships are also available in our memorial book.

Full Page Sponsorship

(includes 4 tickets and a full page ad) - \$500

Half Page Sponsorship

(includes 2 tickets and a half page ad) - \$250

Business Card Sponsorship

(includes business card size ad) - \$100

We will also have 50/50 tickets available to help support this great event. For more information please contact the Parish Office at: 973-383-1985.

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD

Congratulations to Marion and Donald Kimble, this year's Vivere Christus Award recipients. Thank you for all you do for Saint Joseph Parish and for our community.



HISTORY OF ICONS

As many of you may have notice since my arrival over two years ago, I have introduced several icons into the church (the Baptism of the Lord, Saint Joseph the Worker, the Blessed Mother, the Crucifixion, Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and others that have been used during the liturgical years such as The Resurrection and the Nativity.

Many may have assumed that this is just a leftover from my days in the Eastern Church. Truth be told, it has much more to do with the history of icons as opposed to my inscription in the Eastern Catholic Church.

Iconography is the original tradition of Christian sacred art and has been an integral part of the worship and mystical life of Christians since Apostolic times. According to the Eastern theology, icons are often called "windows into heaven" as they have inspired the faithful as well as demonstrating God's miraculous intercession in the life of creation.

Unlike famous religious paintings (e.g. Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, Raphael's and da Vinci's Madonnas) icons are images that contain Spiritual power and grace. They accomplish this by a combination of prayers, Traditions of the Church, sacred geometric composition, Scriptural narratives and the intention of the Iconographer to convey the Saints in the light of the Holy Spirit working within them. Icons are meant to be Scripture in visual form. According to Christian tradition **icons are said to be "written" and NOT painted.** For the Orthodox, "writing" icons is more of a form of prayer than art and they believe that the hand of the iconographer is genuinely guided by God.

According to tradition, Saint Luke the Evangelist and Apostle, was the first iconographer. He "wrote" the holy image of the Blessed Virgin Mary on a panel and presented it to her himself while she was alive. Today, there still exist five of these venerated Lucan Icons. He is also attributed with writing icons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The beginnings of iconography can also be found in the catacomb paintings of the second and third centuries.

In the early Byzantine Empire, iconography was given special attention and favor. The emperor Constantine the Great did not charge taxes for artists who made mosaics for the churches. Through this time period, iconography flourished and that is why most of the more beautiful icons come from this period of time and can be found in the Byzantine (Greek) Church (both Catholic and Orthodox).

During the seventh and eighth centuries, after having had the positive support of such great Church leaders as Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Basil the Great, the Iconoclasts ("icon smashers") were suspicious of any sacred art that depicted human beings or God and demanded the destruction of all icons. The Iconodules (venerators of icons) on the other hand, defended their rightful place in Church history. The rise of Iconoclasm was due to the influence of Jewish and Muslim philosophies and theologies which saw these "images" as idolatry.

The protectors of icons lasted until the Seventh and last Ecumenical Council which met in Nicaea (787AD) where our Nicene Creed originates. During the eighth century,

Emperor Leo III attacked the veneration of icons. However, his attack was overturned by the Empress Theodora who permanently reinstated the veneration of icons in 843, a victory which is often called "The Triumph of Orthodoxy."

During this period, one of the great heroes of icons was Saint John of Damascus, who wrote a book entitled **Defense of Icons.** In this book he wrote "Through the icons of Christ we contemplate His bodily form, His miracles and His sufferings and we are sanctified... The icons of the Saints are filled with the Holy Spirit."

After the fall of Constantinople (1453), the Holy Mountain of Athos became a great center for iconography. The many monastic churches that can still be found there are a tribute to the monks who preserved this great era of the Church. Very much like the Byzantine style of iconography, Serbian and Russian Christians began to emulate this art form with its own style as well.

Although many think of icons only coming from the Eastern Churches, it is also a tradition of sacred art in the Western Church as well. Mosaics, frescoes and paintings which are found in Rome, Spain and France, show the influence of Byzantine style which was the artistic tradition common to both "lungs" of the Church up until the 12th century.

Unlike the Western approach to sacred art whereby the artist depicts a purely naturalistic and representational style, they use the same techniques as if they were painting a secular subject. The subject may be religious, but the style remains the same. This is not true for the iconographer, who by nature or vocation should be a person of prayer and not merely a technician of style. In order for the icon to become an expression of faith, the iconographer must be a person of faith, steeped in prayer and fasting. Iconographers depict the saints not as they were in actual life, but as they are in eternity. They write the icon to communicate their vision of the heavenly world not through symbols, such as sunsets with golden clouds or angels playing harps, but through mystical forms and colors.

Another unique element of iconography is the style of clothing that is worn, which utilizes an extreme stylization and non-naturalistic depiction. The folds of the clothing are depicted by means of geometric forms (ovals, rectangles, triangles) all in an attempt to demonstrate a heavenly order. The selection of colors is often fixed as well: blue for Christ's mantle, red for His tunic, deep wine-red for the Virgin Mary's outer garment, etc.

Additionally, the faces do not resemble human beings, but attempt to show the faces of humans transformed in glory. The hands are often thin and expressive commonly in various gestures of blessing. The halos around the heads of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints are painted as a clearly delineated circle, signifying their sanctity and drawing out attention to their faces. Even nature itself (buildings, mountains, trees and animals) is transformed. They are very simplified rather than representing a photographic likeness.

Saint Basil the Great once wrote of icons: "What the Book of the Gospels explains by means of word, the iconographer shows by means of his (or her) works."

HEALING MASS FOR THE SICK

Come join us on **Saturday, November 18th 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 is welcome. This will allow for anyone who is suffering from physical or psychological illnesses to be blessed by the priest 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. We will have a light lunch after the Mass.

Number of persons attending Mass: _____

Name of persons to be anointed:

ALTAR SERVERS



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Are you interested in being an altar server? Any boy or girl 4th Grade or higher (and is registered in our Faith Formation Program) is invited

to join the ranks of those who serve at the Altar of the Lord on weekend Masses. Please contact Mr. Patrick Quinn at: **PLQuinn51@hotmail.com** or call the Parish Center for more details. **"All Are Welcome"** to be part of this prestigious ministry in the Church.

Those young men and women who are getting older, we also encourage you to stay with us a while longer!

50/50 RAFFLE

Why should I purchase a 50/50 Raffle Ticket?

First and foremost is to help support our Parish Faith Formation Programs. Since we do not charge for Faith Formation any longer, our budget was cut drastically with the loss of this income. Therefore, we attempt to raise as much money for all the necessities of this program during the year. Once again this year, we will sell 200 tickets for \$100 each. You may purchase a ticket by yourself or "go in" with others. Please see the young and vivacious Rose Mistler at the entrance of the church.

**First prize is 80% of 1/2 the total amount collected.
2nd-5th prizes are 5% of 1/2 the money collected.**

Thank you for your support!

ROSARY



Please join the members of the Knights of Columbus and our parishioners who will pray the rosary at 7:30am on Sunday, October 29th before the 8:00am Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

BAPTISMS

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH COMMUNITY

Welcomes the following children to the Roman Catholic Church as they were baptized on:

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Adriana Nguetsop Tsague

Jordi Nguetsop Tene

child of Alex Obame and Laurice Mambetene

Santiago Izquierdo

child of Santiago Izquierdo and Jennifer de Riancho

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Anthony Joseph Ragno Jr.

child of Anthony Ragno and Jennifer Green

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Hailey Jane Jacobson

child of Joseph Jacobson and Nadia Ali

Anastasia Marie Polak

child of Jonathan Polak and Christina Grossos

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Nahleah Skyy Dunn

child of Joseph Dunn and Desiree Laboy

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Arya Marie Minter

child of Andrew Minter and Ana Ribeiro

Reagan Claire Clanton

child of Herman Clanton and Megan Everswick

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Olivia Winnie Semf

child of Jesse Semf and Erin Drelick



We congratulate their parents and look forward to seeing them each week at Mass as their children continue to "grow in age and wisdom!"

WELCOME



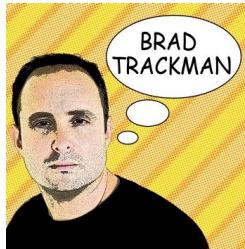
The following families have registered in our parish. We welcome them to our parish community! You are invited to share your time, talent and treasure with us each and every week!

Mrs. Luz Villanueva – Ward
Ochoa - Hernandez Family
Javier - Arechiga Family
Mr. & Mrs. Marcelo Rodriguez
Mrs. Karen Kondratick
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Frisbie
Mr. & Mrs. David Cordero
Paladini - Carbone Family

C.R.E. POSITION

A small parish in Highland Lakes of approximately 200 students is seeking a part-time position for Coordinator of Religious Education - (C.R.E.).on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm and Saturday 3 hours and Sunday 2 hours (20 hours per week). For more information please contact Father Ricardo at 973-764-4457.

POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB



National touring comedian Brad Trackman headlines the 2017 Pope John Booster Club Comedy Show, Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray being held **Saturday, November 18th** at 6:00pm at Pope John XXIII Regional High School.

The open-to-the-public evening kicks off with a tricky tray (including big prizes such as Disney passes, Jets and Giants tickets, and J. Thomas jewelry) followed by an all you can eat Brownstone catered beefsteak dinner with bottomless wine and beer, and top comedian Brad Trackman's stand-up comedy show. Tickets cost \$60 through October 31st and \$70 starting November 1st. Interested parties should email beefsteak@popejohn.org to obtain a ticket request form, or contact Lucy Lubertazzo at 973-729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Check out the online catalog of tricky tray prizes at www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak.

FAMILY BOWLING



The Don Bosco Council 7784 Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the George Flynn Memorial Family Bowling event on **Sunday, October 22nd** from 2:00- 4:00pm at Sparta Lanes. The cost is \$15 per person and includes shoe rentals and two hours of bowling time. Arrive by 1:45 to get lane assignments and shoes. Lanes are limited so please call Mike O'Connor at 862-354-1753 or email him at oak121@yahoo.com to reserve your lane. All proceeds benefit the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation.
Help "Keep Dad in the game."

BEREAVEMENT AT THE HOLIDAYS

Grief and Bereavement at the Holidays

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 5:30 to 7:30pm

Newton Medical Center, Front Lobby Coffee Shop

Guest Speaker: Lori Opitz, MA, Licensed Grief Counselor At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should know: Basic understanding of the grief and bereavement process following the loss of a loved one and what one might expect to face during the holidays.

RSVP: Randolph.parks@atlantichealth.org or call 973-579-8625 by November 10th (for food purposes).
Walk-ins welcome to discussion.

OPEN HOUSE



Pope John XXIII Regional High School invites you to their

Open House for Incoming 8th Grade
October 24th at 7:30pm

Any questions please contact Anne Kaiser at 973-729-6126 or annekaiser@popejohn.org

A HEALING RETREAT

A Healing Retreat

The Bereavement Ministry of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha R.C. Church invites those who are grieving to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing and remembrance on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Blessed Miriam Teresa Room, 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ.
Please register by November 11th
call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978.

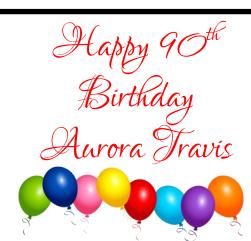
BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Each week there are available spaces for advertisers. This does not only mean for someone who owns a company. As you can see below, several people have already chosen to participate in our monthly program of placing memorials and congratulations to individuals in order to help support the layout and publication of our weekly bulletin. Each and every donation which is made helps defray the cost of our bulletin and 100% of the extra money goes to help support the many and diverse ministries in our church.

If you might be interested in participating in the weekly bulletin program, please contact the Parish Office at: 973.383.1985 or email Father ST directly at: FatherSTS@gmail.com. We are grateful for all those who currently place their names in our bulletin and look forward to having others join them as well.

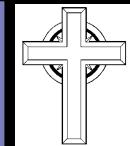
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