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

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 26, 2018

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WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

Mary Ellen Mottola

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



Deceased Members of the Mottola Pamily

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

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Saturday 8/25	5:00pm	Donald B. Lamb
Sunday August 26 th	8:00am	Francis & Stella Covel Madelyn Bergen
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Intentions of Patricia Fitzpatrick
	11:30am	Teresa Regina Savio Intentions of Angelo Inglima, Jr.
Monday 8/27	12:05pm	Intentions of James Inglima
Tuesday 8/28	12:05pm	Antonio P. Collaso
Wednesday 8/29	12:05pm	Peggy Woodring Intentions of Danielle Hubler
Thursday 8/30	12:05pm	Alcira & Oscar Ortiz
Friday 8/31	12:05pm	Theresa & Walter Daniels
Saturday 9/1	5:00pm	Chester Zukowski
Sunday September 2 nd	8:00am	Danny & Tommy Vetrano
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	May Jaccarino A Special Intention
21.30000.9 20000	11:30am	Rosalie Evangelista Father Michael J. Burke

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



Let us pray for all those in our parish family in need of the Lord's healing:

Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Donald Charette, Karen Christie, Consuelo Chronis, Father Angelus Croce, Penny Decker, Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores, Linda Flynn, Theresa Fusco, Monsignor Mark Giordani, Daniel Glowatski, Joy Grenewicz, Doris Hagen, Jim Huff, Jessica Joseph, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Father Paul Knauer, Kerri Knight, Shirley Lavin, Joan Marcantonio, Bill Matulewicz, Jeff Matyas, Joe Mazzarella, Deirdre Metzger, Tammy Miserendino, Mike Palumbo, Michael Polster, Michael Porfido, James Proulx, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Anthony Roselli, Linda Ross, Alexia Russ, Michael Ryan, Patty Savacool, Cynthia Savage, George Ścarpa, Christel Siro, Francis Siro, Gloria Steets, Margherita Vass, Cathy Veluta, Sherry Williams and Rita & Tom Zimich.

May Jesus, the Good Physician touch their lives with His healing power!

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



August 19, 2018
Collection \$8,625

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Total: \$9,294

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary \$2,182 Thank you for your generosity Weekend Mass attendance: 615

We are so close to making our weekly budget of \$10,000.

We are truly grateful to the many generous people that help support all our ministries here at Saint Joseph Church. Of course, the few are supporting the many. Therefore, before you take whatever is left in your wallet or just give \$1 or \$5, we ask that you prayerfully consider how generous the Lord has been to you in your life and to pay that forward by being generous to your local church and all those we are able to assist in your name.

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver."

(2 Corinthians (9:7)

R.C.I.A.

Have you never been baptized, and feel drawn to the Roman
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Is it time for you to complete your Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation? RCIA is the process of welcoming adult members into the Catholic community. The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults is a sacramental process of conversion that will help you travel on your spiritual journey and follow Christ in your life. If you would like more information, please call Deacon Tom and Joanne Zayac at 973-300-4758.

Classes will begin in September on Wednesdays in the Parish Center.





Sunday, August 26

7:00pm Scout Medal (Library)

Wednesday, August 29

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parish Center)

7:00pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, August 30

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

WEEKEND READINGS

September 2, 2018

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Saint James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Saint Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for donations of items that will help parents provide daytime meals and snacks for their children during the summer when the children are not in school. Please consider adding these items to your regular donation: Chef Boyardee all varieties, mayonnaise, cereal, granola bars, cookies, juice boxes, snack size apple sauce, snack size puddings, packets of instant flavored oatmeal and paper towels. **Thank you!**



THANK YOU GRACE



Once again, we give thanks to Grace Zayac for putting her faith into action by her entrepreneurial spirit in having a lemonade stand at her home. After collecting over \$300, she decided to donate all of her profits to the Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry. Thank you Grace, your Mom Marybeth and all

those who helped support your refreshment endeavor. It is a wonderful and tangible sign of your faith in action. As Saint James told the early Church "Show me faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith" (James 2:14). This truly is a perfect sign of one young girls faith and love for her Church and those in need. May the Lord continue to bless her and her family with His grace and blessings. We are proud of you Grace for showing the rest of us what we should be doing with our faith!

FAITH FORMATION

Do you have a child ready to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion? In order that they are not left out of this beautiful time in their spiritual lives, we are reminding you that our diocesan regulations require two (2) years of preparation for this sacrament, normally beginning in the First Grade. We invite you to join our family of faith by being part of our Faith Formation Program this year by registering your child for Faith Formation classes which begin in September. In order to do so, please contact Mrs. Linda Gorski, our Director of Faith Formation. Look for her contact information below.

Faith: the Next Generation: Pass It On! Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 80 children and young people (Grades 1-10) are registered to learn more about our Catholic faith. At this time, over 30 of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials and support.

Classes begin September 17th. If interested or for more information, contact Mrs. Linda Gorski, our Director of Faith Formation at 973.383.8413 or email her at FaithFormation@stjosephnewton.org.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Please keep John Peter Zappe in your prayers as he entered the seminary in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this past week. As he begins his journey of service to the Lord in the ordained

ministry of the Priesthood, we promise to support him with our prayers and good deeds as well as his parents, brothers and sisters. John Peter has always been an active member of our parish family and we look forward to him discerning the Will of God in his life in the ordained ministry as a Priest of God. May he always be open to the grace and blessings the Lord has in store for Him on this journey.

May Saint Joseph, the patron of our parish continue to watch over him as he watched over the Lord growing "in age and wisdom!"

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Were you married in 1968 or 1993?



The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary during a special Mass to be celebrated on:

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You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

WHAT ARE WE TO THINK CONTINUED...

There have been back to back bishops in Florida who have been accused of sexual misconduct with minors and they just resigned. No repercussions, judgments, no being suspended, no removal of their collars, pectoral crosses or rings. They were able to be buried as "princes of the Church" without one thing being done but acceptance of (some) resignations. Some of the bishops in the United States who were accused were: the Bishop of Springfield, Massachusetts, Kansas City-Saint Joseph Missouri, the Archbishop and auxiliary bishops of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, the Auxiliary bishop of California, the Bishop of Duluth Minnesota, of Sioux Falls, Minnesota, Honolulu, Providence, Rhode Hawaii, Worcester, Massachusetts, Albany, New York, Saint Petersburg, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, Washington, D.C., New York, New York, Boston, Massachusetts, Palm Beach, Florida, Phoenix, Arizona, Springfield, Illinois, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Spokane, Washington, Sioux City, Iowa, Fargo, North Dakota, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Lexington, Kentucky, and Santa Rosa, California. There were also bishops accused from other countries such as; Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Germany, Guam, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Scotland, South Africa, Switzerland and recently, ALL the bishops of Chile have resigned from their dioceses. What happened to the "one strike and you are out" norms? Most of these Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and Auxiliary-Bishops still retained their "Emeritus" status while "stepping down" or resigning." And the question remains: when has Rome ever judge these individuals? The recent resignation of Archbishop McCarrick seems to hold out hope that Pope Francis will no longer being doing "business as usual" as in the past (I hope and pray). The sadness of all of this, is first and foremost the children who were harmed by these men in power, both spiritually and physically. The second, is as disheartening, and that is the anger from parents, grandparents, guardians and family members, against the hierarchy of the Church for covering up these incidents. We only have to remember Čardinal Law, the former Archbishop of Massachusetts, who before facing the settlement of the courts of Massachusetts in 2002 resigned as Archbishop of Boston and was "kicked upstairs" to Rome and appointed as the Archpriest of the Basilica di Sana Maria Maggiore in Rome in 2004. While never any specific charges were made against him personally about sexual misconduct, his fatal flaw was doing nothing about the hundreds of priests that did commit these crimes under his watch, his protection and his silence.

Unfortunately, apologies are not enough. We thought after the "Norms of Dallas" in 2002 were put in place, the Church was on the right road to recovery. Unfortunately, that was not the case.

Now before you damn me for daring to challenge our beloved Church and Her bishops and priests, know that I love the Church more than most and it is because of my love for Her that I question, that I read, that I ponder, that I want to know the truth and have the courage to speak the truth, even with the fear of retaliation. History has proven that "whistle blowers" usually end up with the short end of the stick. People who have spoken out on this particular issue like Jason Berry, Father Doyle, the team or reporters from the Boston Globe, etc. even John the Baptist and Jesus Himself, who dared to take on the hierarchy of their times, usually ended in a premature grave either literally or figuratively.

So, we come full circle and the question remains: What are we to do? First is, to pray. Pray for all our children, whether they are 4, 14, 24 or 54. Pray also for their predators, that God will have mercy on their souls. And finally, pray for the Church under the leadership of Pope Francis, that he will have the courage to finally "judge" not only the priests and deacons in the world, but the bishops, Archbishops and yes, even Cardinals who have abused their power and trust with the "little ones" which Jesus warns us about in the Scriptures.

There was a story that Napoleon came to the pope and told him that he was here to destroy the church and supposedly the pope said: "Dear Mr. Bonaparte, my bishops and priests have been trying for years, you must wait in line." The reality of this tongue and cheek statement is not funny at all. From the beginning of time, men (and women) have frustrated the Will of God; from Adam and Eve to Israel, David, Jezebel, Saul, Judas and even our present day representatives of God, and yet, still God can continue to draw straight lines using crooked arrows. Jesus promised that He would never leave us and even "the gates of hell" shall not prevail against us. Certainly, there could be nothing worse than a pedophile deacon, priest or bishop. But I ask you to trust in the Lord, hope in our Holy Father Francis who should hold our Church representatives accountable for their actions, no matter the cost to us personally, financially, corporately or ecclesiastically.

It is time that we face the facts that we have failed and failed miserably in this area. Certainly, the Church has taken steps since 2002 but they are NOT enough (as we can see in the recent legal documents which were released). Perpetual covering up, moving aside, taking the word of clergy over unsuspecting children or young adults, must never happen again! Today is a time for prayer, a time for less words and more actions. It is not a time for blame or excuses, but for plans to assure that this will not, cannot and should not ever happen even in one more instance. **God have mercy on us!**

Saint Joseph pray for us and may the protection of our Blessed Mother watch over all her children!

PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP



The Parents' Support Group of Our Lady of the Lake Church invites parents who have lost their children to death, to attend a Day of Spiritual Reflection on Saturday, September 15th

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