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WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Misa en Español: Todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (*or by appointment*)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 28, 2022

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8/27	5:00pm	Helen Salza Delia M. Sutton
Sunday	8:00am	Henry M. Kochanski Alfred W. Kucinski
<i>August 28th</i>	9:30am	Delia M. Sutton Robert M. Horn, Jr.
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30am	Lexi Faye Henry & Theresa Clemens
Monday 8/29	12:05pm	Agnes Williams Oscar & Alcira Ortiz
Tuesday 8/30	12:05pm	Jose Rodriguez Kenneth Dockus
Wednesday 8/31	12:05pm	Delia M. Sutton Alfredo Beltre
Thursday 9/1	12:05pm	Delia M. Sutton Deacon John M. Sanker
Friday 9/2	12:05pm	Delia M. Sutton Arays Loureiro
Saturday 9/3	5:00pm	Doctor Henry McCabe Delia M. Sutton
Sunday	8:00am	Arays Loureiro Bishop Joseph Francis
<i>September 4th</i>	9:30am	Anne Lundgren Doctor John Greed
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30am	Lexi Faye William Scheidler



OREMUS PRO INVICEM

Kindly remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family:

Phyllis Adams, Kevin Baisley, Anton Bergmann, Michele Castagna, Dorothy Charette, Derya Demirtas, Peggy DiBello, Kathie Fetchko, Father Peter Filipkowski, Dante Fortini, Theresa Fusco, Anthony Gennari, Catherine George, Agnes Gubernard, Paul Harris, Agnes Hayek, Gloria Keenan, Patricia Lane, Frank Matthew, Michael Palumbo, Eve Perron, Louis Read, Michael Squillante, Gloria Steets, Emma Testa, Noelle Thibault, Jake Tonkin, Daisy Valentin, Cathy Veluta and Rita Zimich.



SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

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

Paul Gargin

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

Thomas Dougherty

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

MARIAN FLOWERS

The monthly floral arrangement which is placed in front of the Blessed Mother's statue was given in remembrance of **The deceased members of the Brucker Family**, by Mary Brucker for the month of August. We pray that the Lord of all goodness will continue to bless them with His grace and peace.

If you are interested in reserving future months, please contact the Parish Center Office at:
973.383.1985.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 28, 2022

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: \$ 5,382
Online Giving: \$ 2,186
Total Donations: \$7,568



As we continue to watch the attendance go down during the summer months, we still continue to have our weekly budget of \$10,000. When we do not make our budget each week, we have to dip into our savings which is getting small and smaller each month.

*For those who are generous, we are grateful.
For those who are not, we are still hopeful!*

FOOD PANTRY



As food prices continue to climb quickly, we are serving more people in need of food assistance than usual. This week we ask that you kindly remember the following items when you are doing your own shopping:

- Cake frosting
- Cake mixes
- Honey mustard
- Ketchup
- Salad dressing (*especially ranch*)
- Instant coffee
- Beef/turkey/vegetable broth
- Canned spinach
- Taco kits
- Spam (*regular*)
- Pop-tarts (*any kind*)
- Cookies
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Dog food
- Cat food
- Dog/cat treats
- Men/women's razors

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4th

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Saint Luke 14:25-33



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Thursday and Friday:
10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm



We can only help those in need through your generosity and the generosity of so many good people like you! Thank you for being part of this important ministry here at Saint Joseph Church!

SAINT MOTHER TERESA
FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the **Peace of Christ**.

Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARY'S**. Please ask family members, friends neighbors, church groups etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal.



All Hail Mary counts can be emailed to:
hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com

Our tally so far is: 420,705

LABOR DAY

On Monday, September 5th,
Mass will be
Celebrated at 9:00am
in Church.



There will be NO 12:05pm Mass

And the Parish Center Offices will be closed.

DEACON TOM'S HOMILY FROM LAST SUNDAY

For the past 20 something years, my family and I have gone to the same area of Virginia on vacation, which makes it really easy to fall into certain routines, or as I prefer to call them: traditions. When we arrive, one of our first stops is to the bookstore. There's something about being on vacation that makes looking for the perfect book that much more enjoyable. So as always, I go to the religion section to see what jumps out at me. This year the bargain books were in the aisle adjacent to where I was standing, and the book on the top caught my eye: "Learning to Pray; A Guide for Everyone" by Father James Martin, a Jesuit priest. Long story short: I found my reading material for the week. I mean, what better way for me to spend my vacation with my family than by reading a book like this? But I have to say, it really helped me enjoy my time away that much more.

Of the many insights I found, there are a couple that really stick out to me: The goal of all prayer is a deepening of our personal relationship with God. How often do you and I set aside prayer time, and then just try to rush through it so we can get onto the next item on our daily to-do list? Time for prayer has to be deliberate and exclusive. It also has to enable our relationship with God to be deepened, as if we are engaging in a discussion with our best friend. I've always found that difficult to rationalize because it assumes I've already developed the relationship for that person to BE my best friend. But I came to the realization that fostering any relationship takes time, so I can't expect it to happen overnight.

We all have a basic human need to have an open, honest relationship with God that includes talking, listening and sometimes just being close to Him. Reciting the rosary and praying the Liturgy of the Hours alone is probably not the best way to develop that relationship because in both instances we do all the talking. Quiet reflection time is critical for the Lord to speak to us through those prayers. Note to self: this is something I definitely need to work on. Listening and just being present is the tough part, because as we all know, relationships require work.

God's presence in nature came to me as I sat one morning on the deck reading about this particular topic. I put the book down for a minute just to take in the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the enormity of God's creation hit me. I thought back on the beauty of the Hudson River Valley, where I grew up, the Jersey Shore, and all the other landscapes that God has enabled me to see throughout my life. Seeing God's creation is one thing, but how do I know God is with me in nature? As I sat in the chair, a small woodchuck ran out from under the deck. Then I heard the screeching of a bird around me. I looked all around the trees and the sky but I couldn't see it – then I looked down and it was on the ground off the back of the deck – just standing there. It was a beautiful, very large, red tail hawk. I turned back around and an 8-inch salamander walked across the deck in front of me. Now don't get me wrong – there was nothing miraculous about the wildlife that was in front of me, but for them to be there all at once as I was praying to figure out how to find God in nature, was clearly a response to my prayer. As the Prophet Isaiah says: "I will set a sign among them". As far as I was concerned, this was my sign. My **awareness** of the animal's presence seemed to be exactly what I needed to

experience. No mystical revelations – just the understanding that being surrounded by the beauty of the mountains and the wildlife, and being able to spend time appreciating that fact, was my prayer, which in turn allowed me to finally experience God in nature as I had never done before.

We hear in today's Gospel how true followers of Christ will enter through the narrow gates. To put that in context, the main gate that was used to enter Jerusalem was large enough so that camels and caravans carrying a lot of belongings could pass through. Yet there was always a line waiting to pass through that main gate. On either side were much smaller gates for those who had very little with them. Think about it as being like the express checkout at the supermarket. In order to fit through the side gate, one would have to get rid of all that extra baggage, to make themselves smaller through their humility, if you will.

That analogy of the gate was one that the followers of Jesus could easily connect with His message. I think of my deepening relationship with God through prayer as the way to do that – getting rid of my extra baggage. Slimming down my self-centered ways and preparing myself by going through a sort of spiritual training. I know how much better I feel when I get something off my chest that I've held onto for a long period of time, and how I feel when someone shares something personal with me that they've been struggling with. That openness is what deepens our friendship.

That's why prayer is so important, since the more we develop our own personal relationship with God, the better we're prepared to deepen our relationship with Him **in each other**. So prayer not only brings us more in union with God, but with one another as well. To do that, as Saint Paul tells us, we need to be disciplined in our spiritual training. We know that God answers all of our prayers, so by having a close relationship with Him, we can hopefully better accept the answer if it happens to be "No, not now." It's through our relationship and friendship with God that He will not just know where we are from, but where we are **coming from** at any moment in our life. Just coming to Mass each week isn't enough if we don't have an ongoing bond that connects us to the Holy Trinity.

There's one quote in the book that has stuck with me this past week more than anything else, and it's "Wasting time with God". That phrase has really resonated with me, but when I went back to re-read the context of that phrase, I couldn't seem to find it. So, here's my interpretation: "Wasting time with God" means even though there are a million other things that I could be doing, I put them aside and just sit with the Lord. No Rosary, no prayer book, no list of requests, no words – just sitting with the Lord.

I remember when I was a young altar boy our parish priest telling me that some of the best visits that he made to the elderly parishioners in the hospital were in silence. Just his presence in the room for a while was enough to make the two of them feel more connected.

When you and I figure out how to do that with the Lord, entering through the narrow gate should be no problem at all. The question we're left with is how can we do that if we don't first learn how to pray?

RCIA



Have you never been Baptized and feel drawn to the Catholic faith? Are you a Christian and would like to be part of the Catholic faith?

Is it time for you to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

R.C.I.A. is the process of welcoming adult parishioners into the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a sacramental process of conversion that will help you travel on your spiritual journey and follow Christ in your life.

For more information please call Deacon Tom and Joanne Zayac at: 201.317.6306.

CEMETERY

We will be starting to clean all the moss and algae from the headstones in our cemeteries. If you would like your loved one's headstone cleaned, please call the Parish Center at 973-383-1985.



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For more information contact Debbie White
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ADORATION



There will be Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 2nd after the 12:05pm Mass with Benediction at 3:00pm. "All Are Welcome" to spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord!

FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are selling CharityMania tickets, our largest fund raiser supporting local charities. The ticket includes Football Mania which gives you **324** chances to win!



Thank you!

To purchase, or for more information, call either: Jerry Woodring - 973-222-1032 or John Holzli - 862-268-6708

HYMNS FOR HOLY MASS THIS WEEKEND

PROCESSIONAL

“You Are the Voice”

Refrain: You are the voice of the living God, calling us not to live, in Your love, to be children of God once again.

1. Praise for the light that shines through the night, from darkness to light, from death to new life, and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun, to open our eyes to the Lord! To open our eyes to the Lord. For...

2. Praise for the water that springs from the sea, the seed that gives life to all who believe, God's love overflowing our hearts know the joy to be daughters and sons of the Lord! To be daughters and sons of the Lord. For...

3. Praise for the singing and praise for the dance, with new heart and voice, all raise the song of praise to creation; all heaven and earth, come sing of the glory of God! Come sing of the glory of God!

PSALM RESPONSE



R. God, in your good-ness, you have made [a home,] a home for the poor.

OFFERTORY

“These Alone Are Enough”

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and schemes. Give me nothing more than Your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joys, my liberty. Give me nothing more than Your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold. I return to You Your gifts untold. Give me nothing more than Your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

4. When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang Your praise. Give me nothing more than Your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

COMMUNION

“You Are Near”

Refrain

O Lord, I know You are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and You lead me in ways everlasting.

1. Lord, You have searched my heart, and You know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

2. Where can I run from Your love? If I climb to the heavens You are there; if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find You there.

3. You know my heart and its ways, You who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb.

4. Marvelous to me are Your works; how profound are Your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, You would still be there.

RECESSIONAL

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

1. My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn, that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing? **R.**

3. What, though my joys and comfort die, the Lord, my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather 'round? Songs in the night He giveth. **R.**



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

O Christ, present in The Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, we come before You on this year dedicated to Your presence under the appearance of bread and wine. May we who approach Your holy altar always come before You with contrite hearts and renewed spirits, so that we may truly renew the face of the earth.

Be with us during this Holy Year in the Diocese of Paterson, as we give special praise to You, the “Source and summit” of our Catholic faith. May Your Sacred Heart, in The Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY

This week we remember our fallen heroes:
Police Officer Cesar Echaverry, Captain Hargraves
and Special Agent Jose Perez
who were all killed in the line of duty this past week.

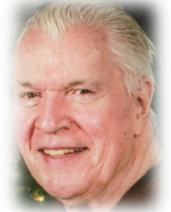


We continue to pray for all those heroes
who gave of their very lives in the course
of serving and protecting their communities.
May they be resting in the peace of the Heavenly
kingdom and may all their good deeds
have gone with them.

FATHER BRIAN TOMLINSON
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Hebrews 7:17



**"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
He rescues those whose spirits
are crushed."**

Psalm 34:18.

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-Romans 5:5



We continue to pray for you and your family!



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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen



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-Pope Leo XIII (1864)



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