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## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 18, 2023*

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### *Daily Masses*

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

### *Clergy*

Rev. Sean W. Kenney, OFS, Pastor

### *Parish Office Hours*

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### *Join Us For Mass*

Sunday Masses | Saturday Vigil- 5:00 PM Church

Sunday- 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30 AM Church

Confessions- Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

Holy Days- 9:15 AM | 7:30 PM Church

## Daily Mass Intentions

**Sunday, June 18** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **Georgia Wright**  
r/o Gary & Alicia Montemurno
- 10:00 AM** **Christine Salemi**  
r/o Walter & Elizabeth Ryder
- 11:30 AM** **Egeo DeDominicis**  
r/o His Wife Teresa and Family

**Monday, June 19** St. Romuald, Abbot

- 9:15 AM** **Ann Palangio**  
r/o Jean Cheasty

**Tuesday, June 20**

- 9:15 AM** **Georgia Wright**  
r/o Mike & Lisa Yacone

**Wednesday, June 21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

- 9:15 AM** **Charles Richard Gallo**  
r/o Jeanette Falcone

**Thursday, June 22** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

- 9:15 AM** **Zahir C. Beilanger**  
r/o Elizabeth Biro

**Friday, June 23**

- 9:15 AM** **Carol Marie Carroll**  
r/o O'Reilly Family

**Saturday, June 24** The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 9:15 AM** **For the Intentions of Nancy Mathison**  
r/o Steve & Doreen Gliebe
- 5:00 PM** **Joyce Vitiello**  
r/o Annette Guardabascio

**Sunday, June 25** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **Jack Flannery**  
r/o Family
- 10:00 AM** **For the Intentions of Anthony Gatto**  
r/o Aunt Kay Gatto
- 11:30 AM** **Jeanne Nancy Oppel**  
r/o Liz Millman

*Please remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and disabled of our parish family, all those listed in the parish book of intentions, and all the men and women of the Armed Forces.*



### Mass Intentions Available

Mass Intentions are available for 2023/2024. To request to have a Mass offered for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office or request online at <https://olmwarren.org/mass-intentions>. Mass stipends are \$10.

## In Loving Memory



*Please pray for the families and loved ones of the departed who now enjoy everlasting life:*

### **Ann Palangio**

*Mother of Maria Giasullo  
and Mother-in-law of Dr. Michael Giasullo*

### **Georgia Wright**

*Wife of the late Ronald*

### **Bernard Robinson**

*Husband of Patricia and Father of Michael, Sr.,  
Christopher, Sr., and Dorothy*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and  
the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy  
of God rest in peace. Amen.*



## We Welcome Our Newly Baptized



### **Sloan Capri Nocco**

*Daughter of Steven and Samantha*

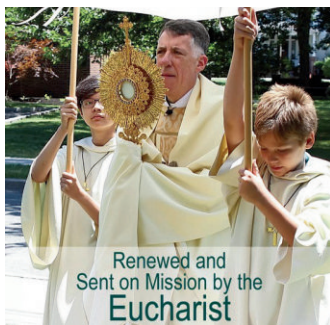


*We offer our prayerful congratulations  
to the following couple  
married at Our Lady of the Mount  
last weekend:*

### **Kathryn Bauer & Connor Snoad**



## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

*To date, the Development Office has received payments totaling \$359,120.00 This represents 93.77 % of our \$383,000.00 goal.*



### *Scripture Readings For the Week of June 18, 2023*

Sunday | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday  
2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday  
2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday | Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr  
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday | Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

## Saint of the Day | Sunday, June 18, 2023

### Venerable Matt Talbot



Matt can be considered the patron of men and women struggling with alcoholism. He was born in Dublin, where his father worked on the docks and had a difficult time supporting his family. After a few years of schooling, Matt obtained work as a messenger for some liquor merchants; there he began to drink excessively. For 15 years—until he was almost 30—Matt was

an active alcoholic.

One day he decided to take “the pledge” for three months, make a general confession and begin to attend daily Mass. There is evidence that Matt’s first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. Avoiding his former drinking places was hard. He began to pray as intensely as he used to drink. He also tried to pay back people from whom he had borrowed or stolen money while he was drinking.

Most of his life Matt worked as a builder’s laborer. He joined the Secular Franciscan Order and began a life of strict penance; he abstained from meat nine months a year. Matt spent hours every night avidly reading Scripture and the lives of the saints. He prayed the rosary conscientiously. Though his job did not make him rich, Matt contributed generously to the missions.

After 1923, Matt’s health failed, and he was forced to quit work. He died on his way to church on Trinity Sunday. Fifty years later, Pope Paul VI gave Matt Talbot the title venerable. His liturgical feast is celebrated on June 19.

### Reflection

In looking at the life of Matt Talbot, we may easily focus on the later years when he had stopped drinking for some time and was leading a penitential life. Only alcoholic men and women who have stopped drinking can fully appreciate how difficult the earliest years of sobriety were for Matt.

He had to take one day at a time. So do the rest of us.

### Venerable Matt Talbot is the Patron Saint of:

Alcoholics  
Recovery from Substance Abuse and Addictions  
Sobriety



## Thank You Paul and Claudia Major



## Pope Saint John Paul II Award – 2023

### Congratulations to Abigail Serrao

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all the applicants. Abigail is the winner of this year's Pope Saint John Paul II Award presented by Knights of Columbus Council 11409. Abigail will receive the award from Grand Knight Will Scott at the June K of C meeting.

*June 18, 2023 – 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32)*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



*"Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - LK 18:16*

**2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION  
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A Day for Grandparents  
and Seniors (55+)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023**  
**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

*at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway*



*"His Mercy is from Age to Age"*

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**ERIN YOUNKINS**

*Director, Office of Life, Justice & Peace,  
Archdiocese of Baltimore  
Former Geriatric Occupational Therapist  
and Certified Health Coach*

## **SCHEDULE OF DAY**

**9:30 AM:**

*Welcome and Breakfast*

**10:30 AM:**

*Presentation by Erin Younkins*

**11:30 AM:**

*Adoration followed by Mass*

## **EVENT IS FREE**

### **Registration is Required**

*Mail completed form to Office of Human Life and Dignity,  
Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box, 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840*

*Please call for more information at 732-562-1543*

*This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's  
Office of Human Life and Dignity and the Office of Family Life*

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