

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This time I would like to reflect on God's generosity. God's generosity goes beyond our generosity. His generosity is based on His love. He emptied Himself, He gave us Himself in Jesus Christ Our Lord! Every time God comes to us, He comes with tremendous blessings. In today's first reading, God generously rewarded the woman who provided a place to stay for the prophet Elisha. Through the intercession of the prophet, God gave her a descendant, a son. Whenever we are generous with others, God provides not only what we need, but goes beyond our own expectations and desires. I want to thank you for your generosity to our parish. Thank you to those who clean the church every Saturday morning. Thank you to those who donate snacks for our kids attending our summer camp. Thank you for your financial support every time the basket goes around for Sunday collection. Thank you volunteers who help generously at our soup kitchen feeding the poor. Thank you to those who fought and died for our country so we may have freedom. May God, reward your generosity with countless blessings for you and your family!

Esta vez me gustaría reflexionar sobre la generosidad de Dios. La generosidad de Dios va más allá de nuestra generosidad. Su generosidad se basa en Su amor. ¡Él se vació a sí mismo, se dio a sí mismo en Jesucristo Nuestro Señor! Cada vez que Dios viene a nosotros, Él viene con tremendas bendiciones. En la primera lectura de hoy, Dios recompensó generosamente a la mujer que proporcionó un lugar para quedarse para el profeta Eliseo. A través de la intercesión del profeta, Dios le dio un descendiente, un hijo. Siempre que somos generosos con los demás, Dios provee no solo lo que necesitamos, sino que va más allá de nuestras propias expectativas y deseos. Quiero agradecerles por su generosidad con nuestra parroquia. Gracias a los que limpian la iglesia todos los sábados por la mañana. Gracias a aquellos que donan bocadillos para nuestros niños que asisten a nuestro campamento de verano. Gracias por su apoyo financiero cada vez que la canasta va para la recolección del domingo. Gracias voluntarios que ayudan generosamente en nuestro comedor de beneficencia alimentando a los pobres. Gracias a aquellos que lucharon y murieron por nuestro país para que podamos tener libertad. ¡Que Dios recompense su generosidad con innumerables bendiciones para usted y su familia!

Fr. Miguel

**2023 SUMMER CAMP**

There's still space available at Camp Don Bosco for children ages 6 to 13 years old. Camp starts at 8 am and ends at 4 pm. There's a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 due for each child. The cost of tuition for each week is \$75.00 per child. If you're registering a 6 year old you must bring the child's birth certificate or school record to show proof of their age. We also need a copy of your child's health record signed by a doctor. Registration forms are available in the back of Church and in the Rectory Office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage  
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC  
Saturday, September 16, 2023

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK JULY 2, 2023**

**JULY 1 : THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 p.m. Jean-Claude Gunthier  
 7:00 p.m. For the People  
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Dougherty, Reed & Podgorski Families  
 10:30 a.m. Jim Henderson  
 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JULY 3: MONDAY, SAINT THOMAS**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. John  
 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JULY 4: TUESDAY, WEEKDAY/INDEPENDENCE DAY**

9:00 a.m. The Turpin Family  
 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JULY 5: WEDNESDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Novak Family  
 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JULY 6 : THURSDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. John Gola  
 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JULY 7: FIRST FRIDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jimmy Sattan  
 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JULY 8: SATURDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 5:30 p.m. John "Johnny" Edward Kinney  
 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JULY 9: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Maude Caprice  
 10:30 a.m. Bob & Wanda Coen  
 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

**CANDLES**

**ALTAR CANDLES** will burn this week in memory of Franklin Caputo.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** will burn this week as a Special Intention for the sick of the parish.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023**

- **REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,676.00**
- **BUILDING FUND.....\$672.00**
- **PETER'S PENCE.....\$35.00**
- **RETIRED PRIEST.....\$5.00**

***THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!***

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?  
 Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

**STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS**

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

**PRAYER REQUEST CORNER**

**For the recently deceased:**

**For those who are ill:** Kate & Theresa Bamford, Victor Cirello, Pauline Wahlers, Edward Lightner, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Jean Barrateau, The Thompson Family, Charmaine Coleman, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, Jason Illing The Romano Family, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Betty Anderson, Fran Steiner, Mila Dionisio, Rosemarie Arloro, Chastity White, Tyler Wille, Christy Harnish, Khadijah Harden, Rita Lavery, Pacita Ong, Trinity Causey, Giana Kingsland, Tina Galante, Terrance Durant, Melissa, Jack McDonald, Anthony Yodeci, Patricia Russo, Tony Siano, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Msgr. Edward Bradley, Vincent & Betty Battista, Anne O'Brien, Marie Montalmant, Robert Kren, Rich Meravi, Nancy McDonough, Catherine Trezza, Natalie Thomas, Frank Capron, Barbara Mirsky, James Schoenig, Kathy Snell, Paula Ferraro, Howard Casey, Sr. Joan O'Connor, Lulu Revuelta, Valda Wright, Michael Guerrieri, Laura Spero, Loraw Family, John Gruchacz, Pamela Ali, Larry Donahue, Marty Veniero, Phyllis Racavich, Eileen Brennan, Mindy Holley, Pope Francis, James Williams, Natalie Floth, James Davis Jr., Anthony DiLorenzo, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Father John.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
2. **ROSARY NEWS** - join the Rosary Society this Sunday to recite the Rosary at 8:30 AM followed by Mass at 9 AM.
3. **SUMMER CAMP** - please help the parish by providing snacks for the campers attending camp this year. The following items can be donated: chips, cookies, muffins, pretzels, crackers, juices, etc. All snacks can be dropped off at the Rectory. THANKS!

The People of God called to form  
the Christian Community of

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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### Served By:

Rev. Miguel Suarez, S.D.B., Pastor  
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Mrs. Reina Basauldo, CCD Coordinator  
Ms. Alessia Santoro, Organist/Cantor  
Lay Ministers and Catechists  
Parish Council and Trustees

### Conducted By:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco

### Invite You to Celebrate

#### The Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5:30 pm  
(Spanish Mass) 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, and 10:30 am  
(Spanish Mass) 12:00 pm

Weekdays 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Holy Days 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

#### Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions

Saturday 9:30 am

#### Christian Initiation

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office with the Pastor. Parents should be registered members of the Parish. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents prior to the Baptism.

#### Penance

Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Wednesday 7:30 pm  
By Appointment anytime at the Rectory.

#### Marriage

It is required that every couple contact the parish priests to make arrangements for the proper preparations. An appointment must be made **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

#### Religious Education Oratory Program

Saturday Classes: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

#### Communion Calls

The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Rectory.

#### Anointing the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests.

#### Parish Policy

Every Catholic family or individual living within the parish boundaries must be registered. All address changes must be reported to the Rectory. You must be registered for Baptism, Marriage and Religious Education.