

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 11th
9:00 AM	Gerry Murphy (4th Anniversary)
5:00 PM	Anne Daly
Sunday	July 12th
9:00 AM	Joseph Ruggiere
11:00 AM	Camillo Turriciano
5:00 PM	Msgr. John Tosi
Monday	July 13th
9:00 AM	Roy Mulliner
Tuesday	July 14th
9:00 AM	Helen Enigan
Wednesday	July 15th
9:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
Thursday	July 9th
9:00 AM	May & Ed Chocko
Friday	July 16th
9:00 AM	Rudi Schwarz
Saturday	July 17th
9:00 AM	Miguel & Gladys Sanchez
5:00 PM	George Shookster
Sunday	July 18th
9:00 AM	Roy Mulliner
12:00 PM	Elizabeth Pfohl
5:00 PM	Jerzy Stasiak

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Patricia Becktold, Ida Ryan, Connie Bornhimer, Mary Wiley, Kathie Greulich, Joseph & Mary Augustine, Ronald Calcevano, Rose Gaynus, Eleanor Merlino, Seraphina Komlos, Mary Tardona, Dorothy Chocko, Catherine Hennessy, Richard McBride Sr., Richard Eisenzopf, Alice & Michael Coleman, Elaine Stumpp, Mary Albert, Maureen Medina, Cheryl Di Napoli, Jazlyn Castro Bilog, German Diaz, Adam Sapel, Christine Bernardo, Andy Marajh, Stephen Palermo, Robert Palermo, Heather Wilcox, James Leung, Rose McArdle, Maureen Kelly, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Paul Henry, Virginia Winberry, and for all of our parishioners who are currently hospitalized or homebound.

**PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES**

Major Peter Sulewski, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Patrick Davis, U.S. Army (JAG); Sgt. Beau Parham, U.S. Army; Major Paul Lentz, USAF; Sgt. Larry Saume, U.S. Army; Capt. Travis Swiatocha, USMC; Pvt. Tim Richardson, U.S. Army; SCSO Ajay James, (NSW) U.S. Navy; SPC Benjamin Bravmann, U.S. Army; and all parishioners currently in the Military

Pray for all of our police, fire, and corrections officers, who risk their lives daily to insure our safety.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Asterio Bulatao
Angelita Bulatao
Angela De Guzman
Mildred McSkimming
Diane Jean Longalong-Mercado
Edward Wtulich

ALL SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED AND CELEBRATED PRIVATELY, BY THE PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AT THE INDICATED TIME.

Our Parish Food Pantry is not open in order in order to protect the health of our volunteers; however, we do have some Grab and Go Bags prepared for anyone in an emergency situation but you must call the rectory ahead of time as we have no staff regularly present.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Please note that, since all of our offices and buildings are currently closed, all regularly scheduled meetings are temporarily cancelled.

Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Academy will be closed until Further Notice

SUNDAY – July 12th

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MONDAY – July 13th

Weekday

TUESDAY - July 14th

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

WEDNESDAY – July 15th

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY – July 16th

Weekday

FRIDAY – July 17th

Weekday

SATURDAY – July 18th

Saint James, Apostle

MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND

Many thanks for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given in memory of:

Millie McSkimming
by
Ray & Maryellen Schillo

And by

The Altar Angels

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

Consider the possibility of a donation of the **Bread & Wine, Flowers for the Altar, Tabernacle Light, or the Memorial Worship Fund** in memory of a special person. Names of all those memorialized will be published in the bulletin. Call or stop by the Rectory to arrange your memorial.

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, July 4th and 5th, we celebrated public Masses in the Church for the first time in four months. Attendance at the four Masses was low and totaled just over 125 individuals. I know it was a holiday weekend, and many people are perhaps concerned about coming back to Masses so soon. It is always a good idea to stay home if one is not feeling well or if one has a weakened immune system. Be assured that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is still in effect, and so it is not a sin to miss Mass during this time of pandemic. I would, however, like to see some more faces in the pews, even if they are covered by masks. At the recommended 25% capacity our Church can accommodate up to 80 people. If we had 80 people at each of the four Sunday Masses we would have a total of 320 people. This is still significantly lower than the average weekend attendance, but it is a start.

Some good news is that the diocese has given permission to have First Communions. We will be looking for a date to do that so that our young children can receive the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood. It will probably take place on a Saturday. Also, we are now performing baptisms and memorial Masses, as well as funerals and weddings, all while practicing social distancing. Yes, the Church is open for business. We will also be looking to have regular hours in the rectory, although this may take some time. If anyone would like a Mass card, in the meantime, they can always call in a name and mail a check to the Rectory or drop it through the mail slot of the front door.

I hope that this will bring some sense of normalcy to parishioners. Activities have been curtailed, and in some cases continue to be postponed, but we are slowly and carefully re-opening. I can assure you that we are doing everything possible to make sure that there is no resurgence of the COVID-19 virus in our parish. Please continue the practice of wearing masks, social distancing, sanitizing hands, etc... It is working, and we have seen a dramatic decrease in cases since we have started doing these things.

I also want to thank all those parishioners who have continued their financial support of the parish during this time. I speak for myself and for Msgr. McGuirl, our pastor emeritus, when I say that your efforts to support your parish are greatly appreciated. I would also like to encourage you to continue your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are just a little over half way to our goal. Remember all the good work that our diocese of Brooklyn continues to do, despite the pandemic. We are still feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, working with migrants, fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, running hospital chaplaincies (an especially important ministry during this time of pandemic), and many other good works which your Appeal dollars go to support.

My hope is that, as this Sunday's Gospel suggests, our hearts will be open to the Word of God, just as the good soil is able to receive the seed that is sown and produce fruit that is one hundred, or sixty, or thirty fold.

May God bless each of you for your generosity, and thank you again for all you do for Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Rev. Frank Schwarz



Summer Prayer

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God. Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. ... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

God Bless
Deacon Dean

Please be reminded that we are live-streaming Mass and other liturgical services.. Weekday Masses are at 9:00am, Monday through Saturday. Sunday Masses are the Vigil on Saturday at 5:00pm, and on Sunday at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:00pm. Monday morning Mass is followed by the Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and on Friday we pray the Rosary at 3:00pm. **Please Note: there will be no Rosary on 7/10 and 7/17.**

For the present, the church is open during the week after 9:00am Mass for private prayer until 12:00 noon

Many thanks to our great parishioners, who despite the present unique situation, are still supporting the parish by either sending their collection envelopes or leaving them in the rectory mail slot (70-01 Kessel Street) or keeping their commitments to automatic giving and to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are outstanding in your thoughtful generosity!

50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the **May 2020** Winners of the 50-50 Raffle:

1 st Prize: Mr. & Mrs. J Caro	\$265.00
2 nd Prize: Kathleen M. Nocera	\$132.50
3 rd Prize: Susan Finley	\$132.50
4 th Prize: Leonore Garrity	\$66.25
5 th Prize: Richard Bartz	\$66.25

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Birth of Our Lord
- The Presentation
- The Finding in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries

- Baptism of Jesus Christ
- Christ Reveals Himself at Cana
- Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion
- The Transfiguration
- Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging
- The Crowning With Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Our Lady
- The Coronation of Our Lady

The joyful mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday; the sorrowful mysteries on Tuesday and Friday; the glorious mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday; the luminous mysteries on Thursday.

PRAY THE ROSARY



PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord we ask You to lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask You to bring Healing, Comfort and Peace to their body, mind and soul. We ask You to calm their fears and let them feel the Healing power of your Love.