

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 8th
9:00 AM	Deacon Jaime Pinzon
5:00 PM	Zaida Alvarez
Sunday	August 9th
9:00 AM	Jerzy Stasiak
11:00 AM	Henry Timmerman
5:00 PM	Anne Bernadette Staunton
Monday	August 10th
9:00 AM	Joseph DiCapua & Bifalco & DiCapua Families
Tuesday	August 11th
9:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
Wednesday	August 12th
9:00 AM	Alfonso Brunson
Thursday	August 13th
9:00 AM	Rev. August Iantosca
Friday	August 14th
9:00 AM	Luis & Remedios Del Mundo
Saturday	August 15th
9:00 AM	Luis & Remedios Del Mundo
5:00 PM	Yetty Sudarman
Sunday	August 16th
9:00 AM	Nellie & Maurice Rooney
11:00 AM	Carmen Villapaz (1st Anniversary)
5:00 PM	Louis & Eddie Tosi (Van Nostrand)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Patricia Bechtold, 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, Dennis Roberts, Rev. Radu Titonea, 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; PO2 John Schaefer, USCG; 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

Luis Reyes
Amparo Montoya

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 -- August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MONDAY -- August 10th

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

TUESDAY -- August 11th

Saint Clare, Virgin

WEDNESDAY -- August 12th

Weekday

THURSDAY -- August 13th

Weekday

FRIDAY -- August 14th

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

SATURDAY -- August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**BREAD AND WINE**

Many thanks for this week's donation of Bread & Wine given in **loving memory of:**

Agnes R Bedson (Birthday Remembrance)

by

Carolyn Cariello

**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.

Is God Calling You



By: Deacon Dean Dobbins

The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare*, which means “to call.” Though we tend to think of vocations as jobs we choose like being a teacher, investment banker, or an electrician, a vocation in the Church is not something we choose but rather something God calls us to live. When we decide on careers, we usually make the choice based on our gifts and abilities, likes and dislikes. If God calls us to the vocation of a religious sister, parish priest, deacon or even a parent, it is in spite of our gifts and abilities because he uses everything that we are, even our weaknesses.

The place to begin is simply to ask our Lord. Prayer is the most important place to begin when discerning any vocation. With prayer, we can also look to signs in our lives that the Lord uses to open our eyes to his will for us.

If you find yourself answering “yes” then it is quite possible the Lord is calling you to a life that is more rewarding than you could ever imagine.

You can do several things if you feel you might have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Of course, these are things all of us can do to grow in holiness but they are especially important for those who are discerning a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Here are five things to get you started: Go to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Daily Prayer, Read the Gospels, Talk to a Priest, Deacon, or Religious. Discern the call and God will take care of the rest.

Matthew 20:28

Just as the son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.



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..
In addition, we are open as follows for public Masses:
Daily 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.

Friday we pray the Rosary at 3:00pm (Live stream only).

For the present, the church is open daily, during the week only, for private prayer after 9:00am Mass 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!

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50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS

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

1 st Prize: Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Gaynor	\$265.00
2 nd Prize: Eugene Gallagher	\$132.50
3 rd Prize: Bogdan Perkowski	\$132.50
4 th Prize: Michael & Eloise Mangino	\$66.25
5 th Prize: Virginia Schimmenti	\$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.