

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Palma Sileo
8:00AM Jimmy Clooney
10:00AM Karlo Lister

12:00PM Vincent Marchesani

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00AM Children of John & Dina
Mircovich

11:30AM Giovanna Piccinich

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

ST. BRUNO & BL. MARIE-ROSE
DUROCHER

8:00AM John & Gardencia Mircovich
11:30AM Libero & Silvestri Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARIO

8:00AM Robert Del Rosario
11:30AM Elizabeth Murrin

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00AM Mayor Gerald Calabrese
11:30AM Lorenzo Picinic - Birth.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

STS. DENIS & JOHN LEONARDI

8:00AM Vecchione Family
11:30AM Roger Gambudi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:30AM Mary Palumbo
5:00PM Anna, Arthur & Lynn Morganti

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Spino Family
10:00AM Maria Hronich
12:00PM Sarah & Michael Romano -
Wed. Anniv.

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Canio "Charlie" & Palma Sileo

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Carmen & Pablo Zafra &
Filomena & Maria Santos

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Wis 7:7-12

Wisdom is more valuable than anything

Psalm 90

Fill us with your love, O Lord.

Heb 4:12-13

The word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword.

Mark 10:17-30

Requirements for entering the kingdom of God

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...It's time to think about the RCIA program for next year...If you know an *adult* over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic...or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith...or if you know a *baptized adult catholic* - over 18 who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. NO commitments...just good information - and they can decide if they want to proceed.

...Our annual blessing of the animals will take place in the front yard of the Rectory **THIS Sunday** 4 October at 1:30PM. Bring your pets as we say a prayer and ask a blessing through the intercession of St. Francis...

...We've also scheduled our annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 7 November at 11:30 AM. All who struggle with illness of body, mind, or spirit can gather in the Church and be anointed with the Oil of the Sick. If you're not able to make it to the Church, please call the Rectory to make arrangements for a priest to come to your house to bring Communion and the Anointing...

...My annual report to the parish on our current financial status is scheduled for the weekend of 7/8 November. I'll be speaking at all the Masses.

...We've been planning for our 100th Anniversary year that begins with the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany on 2/3 January 2016. That will be **FOUNDERS' DAY**. We'll celebrate that weekend with a reception after each of the masses. And we'll invite you to Msgr. Ferretti Hall to enjoy an exhibition of pictures, slides, and mementos - our own little museum - to help us rejoice in the history of our parish...

... We've planned a special Lenten Mission in March for our Anniversary year with Fr. Jungsoo Kim. And I'd also like to announce our Anniversary Luncheon scheduled for 15 May at the Paladium where we will honor three parishioners: Sheila Lally, John Bucco, and posthumously - Mayor Gerald Calabrese. More details will follow for each of these activities. Please plan to be present at Founders' Day, as we kick off our 100th Anniversary celebration.

God bless,
Fr. Ken

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.

Sept. 27th

Sunday Collection

\$5,267.30

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." - Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

BINGO



Bring your friends along for a fantastic day at our weekly bingo games. We offer **jackpot prizes, progressive, specials and 50/50 bingo games. Doors open at 5:30PM on Tuesday and 10:00AM on Thursday.** Game play begins at 7:15PM on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 12:15PM.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL COMMUNION BRUNCH

On Sunday, October 11th, The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop, will be the principal celebrant and speaker at the 2015 Annual Communion Brunch of Serra International District 22. Mass will be at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange. Brunch will follow at the Chancellor's Suite, Bishop Dougherty Student Center, at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students and children under 12 years old. For tickets call Rosemarie Iantosca at 973-762-7947.

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Only eight weeks left to purchase tickets for our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5th. If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. If you wish to make a monetary donation for us to buy a gift, it would be greatly appreciated. It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$43.00 per person and are on sale at the rectory. Entertainment by Jumpin' Dragons and food will be catered by The Brownstone – sit-down, all-you-can-eat family style dinner – pasta, salad, sliced sirloin of beef, roast chicken, vegetables, potatoes, ice cream cake, soda, coffee, tea – BYOB.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 7th at the 11:30AM Mass. If you are ambulatory and you can come to the Church, you will be anointed at the Mass. If you cannot come and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Coronation Council #1863 of Fort Lee will sponsor a Dinner Dance for the benefit of our seminarians on Saturday, October 24th at 6:30PM in Madonna Parish School Cafeteria. Music will be provided by Joey A, a singing keyboardist and dinner will be catered by Dante's of Leonia. Tickets are \$25 per person at the door and by calling the Rectory at 201-944-2727 and leave a message for Anthony Filingeri. Tickets are limited!

OPEN HOUSE

The following Catholic High Schools will hold open house for students and their parents: St. Mary's, Rutherford –Tuesday, October 27th – 7:00-9:00PM; Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey Sunday, November 1 – 1:00-3:00PM; Holy Angels Academy, Demarest – Sunday, October 4 – 11:00AM-3:00PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00PM and Saturday, October 24 – 1:00PM; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – Sunday, October 18th 11L00AM-2:00PM; Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 14 – 7:00-9:00PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00-3:00PM and Thursday, October 8 – 6:00-8:00PM; Saint Joseph, Montvale – Sunday, October 4 – 11:00AM-2:00PM; Saint Peter's Prep, Jersey City, October 4 – 1:00-4:00PM; Regis High, New York – Monday, October 12 – 1:00-4:00PM; Xavier, New York – Saturday, October 17th – 1:00-4:00PM.

COME AND QUENCH YOUR THIRST

You are invited to join St. Matthew's Church in their Columbian Hall for Discovering Christ – a seven-week series with a life changing experience on Tuesdays at 7:00PM from now through November 17th. Enjoy a wonderful enlightening moment of grace and after join for some light refreshments and fellowship, sharing and exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ in your life.

ALL 2015 ONLINE SESSION B

Fordham Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education is offering Online Session B beginning October 19th. Classes are being offered in Religious Education, Spirituality, Pastoral Counseling and Pastoral Ministry. New and Non-Matriculated Students are welcomed. Apply by October 10th, and your application fee will be waived. Visit www.fordham.edu/GRE or call 718-817-4800 and speak to GRE Admissions.

CHOIR NEWS

As we enter the season of fall, choirs are resuming their singing season. The Adult Choir holds practices at 9:00AM in the chapel each Sunday before the 10:00AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to join. You don't have to be gifted but only to come with enthusiasm and your love of music. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Dr. Sunny Son, Director of Music or one of the cantors. The Children's Choir will begin its first Wednesday practice on October 7th at 3:15PM. We will start with a quick snack down in the basement and finish at 4:30PM. All children, grades 3rd-8th, are welcome.

COUNTRY FAIR

Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair at St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey on Sunday, October 11th from 10:00AM-5:00PM (rain date – Sunday, October 18th). Admission is free and features 150 booths and rides and fun for the family. For more information call 201-327-7375.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Our Lady of Visitation, Paramus, will again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children 1st-8th grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families going through painful transitions. Sessions begin on October 6th at 7:00PM. The program is free to any child who needs it. To register call Barbara D'Arrigo at 201-265-3812 or email Barbara@olvcommunity.org

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES

Inclusive Family Masses for individuals with special needs and/or gifts and for their families and friends will be held at the following churches: St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield on Sunday, October 4th at 1:30PM and at St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill on Sunday, October 18th at 1:30PM. Very often individuals or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. We are especially welcoming these families to attend these Masses and to celebrate the Eucharist with other members of the surrounding community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Nancy Suarez, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Doris McCall, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Victor Sohm, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Dr. Richard Ming, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivanic, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Debbie Cyr, Dennis Mistretta, Laurie Kolan, Samuel Esposito, Silvia Vega, Gloria Pontius.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Francis Nolan, Beatriz Ahern.

**“QUIT GRIPING ABOUT YOUR
CHURCH; IF IT WAS PERFECT, YOU
COULDN'T BELONG!”**

