

# ***Church of St. Joseph***

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY**

**in**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 9, 2020**

# ***BLOOD DRIVE***

**&**

***Take-Out  
Spaghetti Dinner***



**Wednesday  
August 12**

**American  
Red Cross**

**1 to 7 PM**

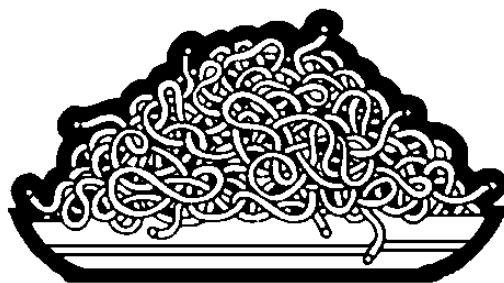
**Dinner FREE to donors  
\$ 8 for diners**

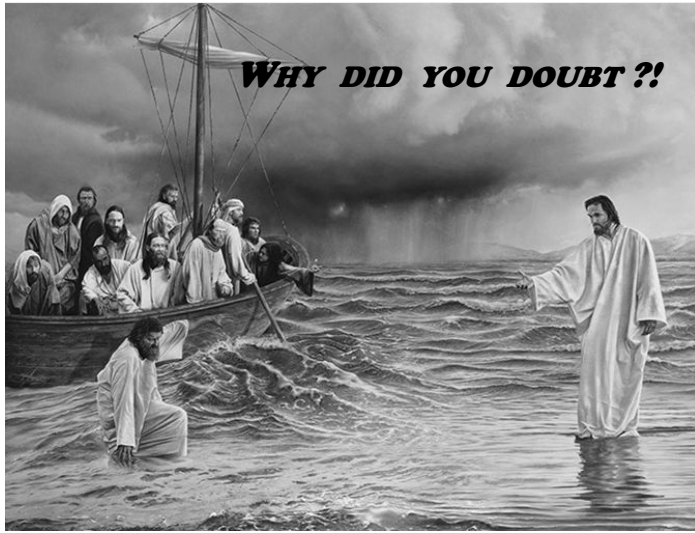
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**Weekend Masses, Nineteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 8:**

5:00 PM Dominick, Dominick, Jr., Lillian & Claire Velardo

**Sunday, August 9:**

9:00 AM Edward F.X. Walsh  
11:00 AM Eugene Doyle, Sr.

**Monday, August 10 - Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon**

8:00 Margaret Madden ( from 5/7 )

**Tuesday, August 11 - St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin**

8:00 Mildred Motl ( from 5/8 )

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:00 George Andres ( from 5/10 )

**Thursday, August 13**

8:00 Martin O'Connor ( from 3/30 & 5/11 )

**Fri. Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest / Martyr**

8:00 Eleanor Rampe ( from 4/1 & 5/12 )

**Saturday, August 15 - SOLEMN FEAST of the**  
**ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

NOT a day of obligation THIS year  
Parish Mass at Noon with two Baptisms & a First Communion

**Weekend Masses, Twentieth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 15:**

5:00 PM Lydia Roque Rios

**Sunday, August 16:**

9:00 AM Elvis Presley  
11:00 AM Danny Thomas

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: John Lewis; Charles Degnan; Helen Beio.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone;

**FEAST OF ASSUMPTION NOT BINDING**



The Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary occurs annually on August 15. Various countries observe varying feasts as a day of obligatory Mass attendance. In the United States, Assumption is one of the "holy days of obligation" that loses its requirement when it occurs on a Saturday or Monday. Moreover, all obligation to attend even Sunday Masses has been lifted indefinitely in response to the rigors of the Corona pandemic. This year, we have a uni-que opportunity to

use Our Lady's celebration to welcome an older boy and an infant into the Family of the Church and for the young man to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Those who do choose to celebrate the Feast can expect that our Noon Mass will be a little longer than usual. It would be a nice gesture if some par-ishioners came to symbolize the welcoming of the whole parish community.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS**

The St. Joseph Holy Name Society attends the 9 AM Mass this Sunday, August 9. The monthly meeting takes place at 7 PM on Monday, August 10. Masks will be worn with proper distancing.

**AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS**

The Ave Maria Guild members attend Mass at 9 AM next Sunday, August 16. On Monday, August 17, the monthly meeting will be held, as usual. *Masks will be worn and proper distancing observed.* The Rosary will be recited at 6:30; the business meeting begins at 7 PM. The results of the Art Show and other activities will be discussed. New members are always welcome. The Guild is grateful to all our artists who made this year's show one of our most interesting. Thank you to all who came and viewed the art works and made contributions the Guild.



**EXPENDITURES THROUGH AUGUST 2**

Contracted service	\$ 1,300.00
Answering service	\$ 127.12
FICA	\$ 900.00
Choir	\$ 1,400.00
Clergy Salaries, perqs., etc. (two)	\$ 4,295.00
Household expenses	\$ 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,147.12</b>

The few recurring expenses for vital services within the parish were scaled back during the pandemic closing. Now that our parish is fully open once more, the people who provided those services are being retro-paid. Because our parish has no Form W-2 employees, it was not eligible for the bailout provided by the government to shore up wages.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend's Collection for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* takes place at a time of crisis in the civic life of many African countries. Churches there have positioned themselves as defenders of civil rights. For example, after 35 years under one ruler, Zimbabwe held general elections in July of 2018. To help ensure the credibility of this historic event, the *Inter-Regional Meeting of the Bishops of Southern Africa* trained and deployed bishops, priests, religious and lay leader to be election observers. In Malawi, the local episcopal conference worked to engage faith leaders to develop voter materials, train civic leaders, organize voter registration and develop media campaigns to pray for, and participate in, the election process. The parish will "tithe" approximately 3.5 % of the Offertory to this cause. Added to your personal donation, this support is a crucial part of helping the Church to promote good governance.

**COLLECTION REPORT: AUGUST 1 & 2**

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>
Mail-in donations		\$ 1,615.00
Reserved usage		\$ 325.00
5 PM	43	\$ 1,338.00
9 AM	51	\$ 690.00
11 AM	51	\$ 741.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>\$ 4,709.00</b>

Attendance continues to hover around 160, just over 65 % of our winter average from January until Covid closed us in March. Our experiment with weekend Masses in the church building turned out to be okay. Some folks may have stayed away with the fear that proper distancing could not be achieved. Our parish, fortunately, is different from almost all the others in the Archdiocese because of our ability to use folding seats to spread out the congregation in the hall. Once the cold weather arrives, that will come with a heightened cost for heating. We will continue to rely on our parishioners generosity and commitment to the parish.

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

GLASBERGEN

**"Sometimes a computer just wants to feel appreciated. Pick up some roses and a card during your lunch break."**

**TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST NEEDED**

Many parishes had broadcast their Masses remotely during the height of the pandemic. Ours did not because the pastor is an unapologetic technophobe. The parish's computers need upgrading. Two new ones are on back order from the Archdiocese. Many people have helped in past years with one or another aspect of the parish's tech-support needs. While we have always been most grateful, we need someone with both hardware and software skills obligated by contract to assist whenever needed. This will be a "contracted service," not an employment position, with fees negotiable. Please call Fr. Madori. 888-4522.

**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.**  
Give blood or platelets.

American Red Cross

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Our Mass attendance remains static. The number of Bulletins remains the same as well. Thank you.