



19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
August 12, 2018

MARLBORO/MILTON SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP

Join the Marlboro/Milton Seniors as they travel to the Aqua Turf in Connecticut on September 11th for a family style meal with a complimentary glass of wine – coffee and donuts will be available on arrival. Free Raffle tickets for door prizes will also be available.



The Aqua Club will be filled with the sounds of *"The Great White Way"* as talented performers from the New York and Connecticut Theater present an afternoon of Broadway Tunes from both classic and current musicals. Cost for the trip will be \$46 per person and includes all tips and gratuities. This trip is open to all Marlboro-Milton Seniors as well as Marlboro School District residents.

For further information or to make a reservation, call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575. Please leave a message if no one is at home and your call will be returned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

5:00PM Carmen, Fannie and Patty Pascale
req. by Michael and Mary Lou

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:00AM George Greiner, Jr.
req. by Sandy and Anthony Pascale

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Josie and Jake Cutrone
req. by Cutrone and Gerentine Families

MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9:00AM Andrew, Susan, Catherine, Theresa and Joseph Bagatta req. by Susan and Tom McLaughlin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00AM Andrew, Susan, Catherine, Theresa and Joseph Bagatta req. by Susan and Tom McLaughlin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
Both Masses will be held in St. Mary's Church

9:00AM Charles and Rose Messina
req. by Carmen and Gail Messina

7:00PM Maria Tripicchio req. by Kathy Waldron

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

9:00AM – No Mass Scheduled

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

5:00PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

8:00AM Olivia Onusko req. by Family

9:30AM Anne Fox req. by Bonnie Sweetman

11:00AM Anna Antonelli req. by Bruce and Annette Berger

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass continues to be held in the Rectory Chapel

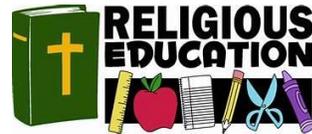
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH is the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of these sacred days is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church. Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church both in the morning and evening for those who are able to attend.

Please also note that the Rectory Offices and Food Pantry will be closed on this Feast Day.

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$4225.50. 112 envelope users contributed \$2782.50; non-envelope users, \$1443. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.



Our Religious Education Office is currently getting ready for the September 2018-2019 school year. Registration has been closed but, if you still need to register your child, he or she could be placed on a waiting list. Please call and ask for the Religious Education Dept.

OUR PHONE SYSTEM...

...has not been working properly for the past few weeks. We have not been able to receive or call out on any line except the 236-4340 line which has been extremely busy. Unfortunately, we were placed on a waiting list despite numerous calls to the phone company. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the lines and fax will have been repaired.

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



..... *Daniel Grove* and all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD...

... from the Archdiocese that we can proceed with plans to begin the process of selling the St. James property in Milton. Of course, this is only the start of what might be a lengthy undertaking but keep your eye on the bulletin and we will update you as events unfold.

Currently the Real Estate Department at the Archdiocese will be spearheading the sale. If there are any local Real Estate Brokers who might have interested buyers or would like to inquire about the sale, they would be welcome to call Angelo Salvatore, one of our Archdiocesan Real Estate contacts at 212-371-1000.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



“Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.”

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us ‘I AM the bread of life.’ It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

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AS OUR IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

You might see some construction work beginning this week on our plans to install a handicapped rest room in St. Mary's. As we mentioned in a previous bulletin, the most convenient place for the room would be the area where Fr. Tom currently hears confessions. Once the work starts confessions will be held in the room near the “Saints' Chapel” (where the candles are).



Hosted by The American Legion Auxiliary
Saturday, August 18th - Starting at 6:00PM
Bingo – Card Games – Scrabble and More
Tickets are \$10 per person and include:
Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts and Beverages
There will also be prizes
For Tickets or more information:
Call Josephine Zunno at 795-5508

OFFERINGS FROM ST. JOSEPH'S IN NEW PALTZ

Charismatic Prayer Group: St. Joseph's in New Paltz (34 chestnut Street) has a Charismatic Prayer Group which meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM. They normally gather at the church but for August they will meet in the library of the Parish Center. All are welcome to join and learn to be open to the Spirit.

For more information on either of these offerings, please call St. Joseph's at 845-255-5635 X 114.

SOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM OFFERINGS

St. Mary's Parish in Marlboro offers a prayer and study group on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:00PM in the Parish Rectory. For more information, call Kathy Waldron at 795-5849 or the Rectory.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL at 471 Delaware Avenue in Kingston, NY is offering a Tuesday evening program – the Gospel of Matthew - from August 28 to November 12 as well as a Thursday evening program – the Gospel of John – from August 9 to October 4. For questions, to register, please call L. Krasinski at 845-834-6030. Walk-ins are welcome.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

We ask your prayers for all the members of our parish who have recently passed away, especially *Florence D'Esposito* and *Pietro Cordani*. May God grant them His peace and happiness in Eternal Life and give comfort to all their families and friends.



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