SAINT JOSEPH
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
973-383-1985

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays
Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

Weekends
Saturday (Sunday Vigil) at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Misa en Español todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm
y también, el tercer Lunes del Mes a las 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

ALL OTHER SACRAMENTS
by Appointment

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 11, 2019

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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH
Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek and Gerard Woodring

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/10
5:00pm Anne Savacool
Heather Kerwick

Sunday
August 11th
8:00am Donald Charette
Mae Cocilovo
9:30am Anne Lundgren
Joseph Savage, Jr.
11:30am Eugene & JoAnn Williams
Jane Konicki

Monday 8/12
12:05pm Charlotte Moran

Tuesday 8/13
12:05pm Ann Kerwick

Wednesday 8/14
12:05pm Anthony Joseph Somma

Thursday 8/15
12:05pm Intentions of
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Eitner
50th Anniversary
7:00pm Michaela Hanifan

Friday 8/16
12:05pm Pedro Ortiz
Rosie Woodring

Saturday 8/17
5:00pm Kevin Herrmann
Matilde Arcadio

Sunday
August 18th
8:00am Gerri VanRiper
Justin Kretzmer
9:30am Patricia Fitzpatrick
William Dolan
11:30am Nicholas Marino
Anne Savacool

Weekly Remembrance

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle
as a reminder of our Lord’s presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,
burns this week in loving memory of:

Frances & Alfred David

And the hosts and wine,
which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood
of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:

Deceased Members of the Mottola Family

May they now be resting in the peace
of the Lord’s heavenly kingdom!

Oremus Pro Invicem

Let us pray for all those in our parish
family in need of the Lord’s
healing hand, especially:

Gary Arvary, Ron Ayers, Gene Belcher,
Bill Bender, Fred Bender, Egon Berninger,
Louise Crann, Father Angelus Croce, Cecilia DeFeo,
Alex DeMartino, Derya Demirtas, Jennifer DiNardo,
John Fedash, Anthony Flora, Chris Flora, Linda Flynn,
Theresa Fusco, Monsignor Mark Giordani, John Greed,
Joy Grenewicz, Suzanne Hammond, Finnuala Hanifan,
Jessica & Hannah Joseph, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby,
Kerri Knight, Stanley Kozlowski, Valerie Landell, Shirley Lavin,
Elaine LeFever, Bill Mattulewicz, Joe Mazzarella,
Deirdre Metzger, Sharon Milles, Jake Michael Miraldi,
Virginia Morville, Selina Neurnert, Mike Palumbo,
Matthew Parsons, Cheryl Piritz, Michael Porfido, James Proulx,
Joan Riccardi, Alexa Russ, George Scarpa, Crystal Siro,
Francis Siro, Ben Sellitto, Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Evelyn
Strauss, Joni Strauss, John Taschler & Rita Zimich.

May the Lord continue to bless them
with health in mind and body.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2019
### This Week’s Events

**Wednesday, August 14**
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry *(Parish Center)*

**Thursday, August 15**
1:00pm Legion of Mary *(Parish Center)*

### Food Pantry

Once again, we would like to thank all of our parishioners who donated to Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry during these summer months. It is enabling us to help parents provide the daytime meals and snacks for their children.

At this time, we are completely out of the following: shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, jar pasta sauce, ketchup and cookies. If possible, please consider adding some of these items to your regular weekly donations.

**Remember to look for those sales!!!!!**

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry in your parish family.

### Parish Weekend Donations

**August 4, 2019**

Collection $7,959  
Online Giving $1,011  
Total: $8,970  

*Weekend Mass attendance: 605  
We know it is the summer, but we still need your presence and generosity!  
“The Lord loves a cheerful giver.”  
- 2 Corinthians 9:6*

### Weekend Readings

**August 18, 2019**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Saint Luke 12:49-53

### Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will be having a 1/2 price Housewares Sale from August 15th until September 7th.

The Thrift Shop will be closed on Saturdays for the month of August.

### Holy Day of Obligation

**Thursday, August 15**

is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and is a Holy Day with the obligation of attending Mass.  
Masses are celebrated at:  
12:05 and 7:00pm.
Have you never been baptized, and feel drawn to the Roman Catholic faith? Are you a Christian and would like to be a part of the Roman Catholic faith? Is it time for you to complete your Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation?

RCIA is the process of welcoming adult members into the Catholic community. The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults is a sacramental process of conversion that will help you travel on your spiritual journey and follow Christ in your life.

If you would like more information, please call Deacon Tom and Joanne Zayac at 973-300-4758.

Classes will begin in September on Wednesdays in the Parish Center.

Congratulations to the recently installed officers of the Columbiettes:
- Past President: Miriam Montagne
- President: Pam Raynor
- Vice President: Pat Losey
- Treasurer: Maureen Fiore
- Financial Secretary: Colleen Testa
- Secretary: Kathleen Draghi
- Sentinel: Ginelle Veenhuizen and Chaplain: Father ST.

We pray for their success this coming year in their new offices as they continue to serve their community here in Newton.

It is with special thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Paul V. Ashworth, AIA, NCARB from PVA Architect in Newton who recently donated his professional services in securing a “stamped” blueprint for the proposed renovation to our church’s basement. This has saved us thousands of dollars and would have put our project off schedule and off budget, had he not been so generous. Thank you Paul and all those who helped “twist your pencil” into helping our church in Newton.

Saint Joseph Church is happy to announce this year’s recipient of the diocesan Vivere Christus Award (“To live is Christ”). This is the annual award given to one person/family in each parish in the diocese who exemplify bringing Christ to the local parish and outside the parish as well.
It was the consensus of the Staff, Trustees, Parish Council and pastor, that Christine and Charles Shell should receive this award this year.
They will receive the award on Sunday, September 8th at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson.

Congratulations to the Shells for all their hard work and dedication to our parish.

Were you married in 1969 or 1994?
The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary during a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Serratelli on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30pm at Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Center before Friday, October 11th.
You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations to you on this joyous occasion!
Q. The very thought that there are people who only put a dollar or five into the plate each week because that is all they have to give and they do it with love, makes me so angry to think that so much money goes to keep so many in the Church living in the lap of luxury, hidden away in beautiful places without a care in the world.

A. The good thing is that most of the money that the average person gives on Sunday never makes its way to the Vatican. For example, we at Saint Joseph Church only give directly to Rome by our Peter’s Pence Collection. However, the Diocese does take 12% of our gross income for the needs of the diocese and the bishop.

Q. People have said to me, forget about what goes on behind the scenes. It’s been going on for centuries. It doesn’t matter, only God matters. Didn’t God give us the Church for a reason? Yes, Father it does matter. I can’t change it, but doesn’t it matter?

A. Certainly, it matters, but it should not take away from your faith. Evidently, your trust has been violated (as mine has been too). However, my faith stands unshaken by such evil people in the Church.

Q. How do you separate God from the Church and the people ordained to serve both? I love the Church that I know, but I’m not sure the Church I know is real.

A. The Church is NOT the men who run it, it is the living and breathing “Body of Christ” in the world. A Church was instituted by Christ, put in the hands and oversight of sinful men. Of course, I know it is very difficult to separate the Church from the people ordained to serve it. Nonetheless, we must always keep our eyes on the Lord, who alone is holy and always faithful. We must remember that it is ONLY Jesus who is “The Way, the Truth and the Life” (John 14:6).

Q. Moving closer to home, I have known about the allegations against a particular local priest for quite a while now. It is his fault. Is this not terribly irresponsible?

A. What is his fault?

Q. It hurts my heart because he has hurt himself and the Church. I liked him, I thought he was a good and humble priest. Now, I don’t even want to go to a Mass which he celebrates. Shouldn’t I feel betrayed when he still serves?

A. What did he do that betrayed you? As I have said to the few people who have had the courage to speak to me directly about this matter: “Certainly, you can be discouraged, put off and possibly even scandalized by what has been shared online. However, you cannot make the jump from the particular comments (or even pictures) that he is a homosexual and that the bishop has turned a blind eye toward him.” Again, I certainly and completely understand how people feel about this situation. Nonetheless, have we not learned anything from the SCOTUS hearings of Judge Kavanaugh that everyone is entitled to be presumed “innocent until proven guilty?”

Q. I think everything going on at the Vatican, the situation with the priests and Bishop Serratelli and the fact that I was recently involved in a victim of abuse case with the Diocese of Paterson, is this not just making things too real?

A. Unfortunately, things have become VERY real for a lot of us. This is not a good time to be a police officer and certainly not a good time to be a priest either. However, there are “bad eggs” in every profession; police, fire, doctors, nurses, judges, lawyers, movie stars, athletes and the list continues. Of course, there is something very sacred and special about when it hits “home” in our Church, in our diocese and even in our parish. Still these “bad eggs” do NOT spoil the rest of the dozen.

Q. So here I am, doubting the leadership of the Church, not knowing how that affects my faith and the leadership of the Church across the ocean is the same leadership that is hitting close to home.

A. Doubting the leadership of our Church is a very healthy and intelligent thing to do. But, taking this doubt to the face of God is another thing. I have often said that the worse sin is not necessarily the actual sexual perversions of people, but it is the scandal it spreads throughout the Church (especially in dealing with children). Jesus Himself said: “It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! “It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble.” (Luke 17:2).

Q. I hope you were able to follow what I am trying to say.

A. I completely understand what you are saying 100% and I want you to know that you are NOT alone in your feelings, thoughts, fears and even doubts.

Q. I find great joy in attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist in my wonderful little church in Newton and never want that to stop.

A. That is what you have to focus on and keep your eye on your local church and what we do here; celebrate our love for the Lord and His love for us as He shares with us His very Body and Precious Blood each and every day.

Q. But I have to say I am unnerved about thinking what’s the use in loving the Catholic Church if it is so corrupt and dishonest.

A. The Church is NOT. However, there are a few and maybe even a lot that have sullied the glorious Name of our God and His Holy Catholic Church.

Q. How can I love God and not his Church?

A. You CAN love both, just not love those in charge. I have done that for most of my Priesthood, because like I have said many times “My faith is in God and not in man!”

Q. I know the Church is really God and not all the other people, but all the other people are wrapped up in my thinking about Church. Does that make any sense?

A. Again, it makes perfect sense. Maybe this might be another article coming!!!!!! I hope my answers make a little sense. There are no easy answers to such difficult and disturbing questions. However, that does not mean we have to lose our faith in God and His Holy Church, which is holy by its inception and creation, and unholy by the people who govern it.
TRICKY TRAY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual Tricky Tray
Friday, August 30th
Doors open at 6:00pm
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The need for blood NEVER takes a vacation. Be a Blood Donor. Come to Saint Kateri Parish in Sparta on August 17th, from 7:45am to 1:45pm to make your donation. Breakfast happily served to all.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health.

To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS Sponsor Code 15978

Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 for more information.

Thank you to July’s blood donors and the wonderful volunteers who helped out. We collected 76 units of blood. God Bless You!

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with great pride that we congratulate Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA, one of our beloved Salesian Religious Sisters who celebrated her 60th Anniversary of religious profession. What a milestone in Sister Kelly’s life, that of her community and ours as well.

May the Lord, through the intercession of Saint Don Bosco, continue to bless Sister Theresa for many years to come with health in mind and body. Brava Sister!
TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE TO NICKY’S OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WE HAVE MET AND THE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE MADE!!!

IT IS BITTERSWEET TO SAY NICKY’S WILL BE CLOSING AS OF MAY 31, 2019.

Ding Dong Be-Del on to the Next Adventure, Retirement!!!

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We pray for all the victims in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio.
We pray for all those who have died may now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom.

Father Michael Burke
Gone but not forgotten!
Always in our hearts!

Happy Birthday
Colleen Scardino

In Loving Memory
OF PO Randy Arthur Church

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