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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

*God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.*

- John 3:16a



Glory
to the Father



the
Son



and
the Holy Spirit

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Today's Readings

First Reading The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Cor 13:11-13).

Gospel God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining...impatient...quick to anger. How lucky for Moses - how lucky for all of us - that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace - and in God's favor - the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

St. Catharine Church will be Open for Private Prayer on:

Sundays from 9am to 1pm
 Tuesdays from 8am to 10am
 Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon

The Church will be open for the Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3pm to 4pm
 (Confession only, not private prayer)

We need the cooperation of every person who chooses to visit the Church.

The following must be adhered to at all times:

- If you are ill in any way, please stay at home until you are well.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 please stay home until you have completed the recommended quarantine period (14 days for those exposed OR 14 days past the last display of symptoms for those diagnosed).
- Masks must be worn at all times once you enter the building. We do not have a supply and everyone should have their own mask by this time.
- You may choose to wear gloves. There will also be hand sanitizer available at the entrance to building in the Narthex and near the restrooms.
- Avoid touching any and all surfaces as much as possible.
- Community Hall is off limits.
- Everyone must access the Church by the main entrance. If you require the ramp you may use the bell tower entrance. The gym entrance will be closed.
- Visits are meant to be brief.
- Social distancing remains in force. Taped off areas must be avoided. It is not a time to congregate and chat.
- It may become necessary to limit the number of visitors in the Church at any given time, and you may be asked to wait outside until others leave.
- All of the above will be enforced by a designated monitor, either a staff person or volunteer. Please respect their requests as they have a job to do.

Of course, the best scenario is self-policing and observing all of the requirements so that we maintain the privilege of visiting the Church, and possibly increase the number of available hours for the Church to be open going forward. All of that depends on every one doing the right thing for one another. Thank you for all you have and will do to make this work.

Peace to all,

Fr. Tom

**Prayers for the Recently Deceased**

Ronald Tellis, Richard Dolan, Joseph Dowling, Maria DeSensi
 Richard Giella, Rose Lohsen, Michael Goff, Joan Anslow
 Sister Matthew Mary Gay C.S.J. and Audrey Kerrigan

Our parish community extends our deepest sympathy to each family on their loss.

Watch Mass Online!

Our weekend Masses continue to be celebrated live on Saturdays at 5:30pm via Livestream.
The Mass remains available as a recording for later viewing.

To watch, visit www.stcatharinechurch.org and click on



While we are not celebrating mass publicly during this time, please be assured the mass intentions for the week are being celebrated privately.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, June 6**

Bob Rapenske *req. Pam Biggs*
 Mayers & Evans Families *req. Sue & John Evans*

Sunday, June 7

Joe Giannelli *req. Mary & Peter Weinstein*
 Richard Palmieri, Jr. (1st Anniversary)
req. Debbie & Joe Weber
 Clara McGrinder *req. Rotondaro Family*
 Fred T. Bennis *req. King Family*

Monday, June 8

All Parishioners

Tuesday, June 9

All Parishioners

Wednesday, June 10

All Parishioners

Thursday, June 11

Davini & Fiorini Families *req. Hirschberg Family*

Friday, June 12

Edward & Dolores Bennett *req. Estate*

Saturday, June 13

Monica Seibert *req. Erica Seibert*
 Kay & John Tracy *req. Audrey Tracy*

Sunday, June 14

Neil O'Leary *req. Anne O'Leary & Family*
 Joseph Maguire *req. Maguire Family*
 Steven Moramarco *req. Lesso Family*
 Lois Gizzi (5th Anniversary) *req. Gizzi Family*

We are sad to announce that **Vacation Bible School** has been cancelled for 2020 due to COVID-19.

Prayers for the Sick**We remember those who are ill, especially:**

Pasquale Amato, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento, Katherine Dworetzky,
 Fred Gaudart, Brandon Higgins, Paul David Johnson,
 Erma McCarthy, Steven McDonnell, Alda Mechetti, Joseph Neri,
 Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro, Nicole Salzano, Mary Sweeney,
 Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy and Carol Van Savage.

We pray for all those who are suffering from the effects of Covid19 and also offer prayers of thanksgiving for our healthcare workers and all essential workers.

The Rectory Remains Closed to the Public.

In case of emergency, please call 201-445-3703 and follow the prompts for an “emergency” connection.

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Prayer Intention Requests

Even though the public celebration of Mass has been suspended for the time being due to the pandemic, both Fr. Tom and Fr. Bogumil continue to privately celebrate Mass daily. They would love to include your prayer intentions in these Masses. There is no limit on the number of intentions you offer and intentions will remain anonymous.

To submit an intention, please visit: www.stcatharinechurch.org/news/parish-prayer-intention-requests and click on “this form”.



Easter Flower Dedications 2020

In Memory Of:

Naomi Kate Avena Gañac *by Iris Avena-Arenos*

Joyce Barry *by Robert Barry*

Anthony Ciaramella and Schmitt Family *by Doris Ciaramella*

Bob & Kate Dour *by Daniel & Ellen Dour & family*

Marie & S. Victor Gugliotta *by Paula & Ron Mineo*

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kennedy *by Vera Kennedy*

Kraus Family *by Robert Kraus*

Bill & Marie McCue, Charlie O’Neil and Kevin Golden

by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCue

Frances & Michael Mineo *by Paula & Ron Mineo*

Orrico Family *by Stephanie Orrico*

Al & Eleanor Petraglia *by Watson Family*

William & Carmela Petrella, Robert Whelan and Grace Allocca

by Barbara Whelan

Leo C. Veloso *by Kweeing and Jefferson Veloso*



Congratulations to our Graduating Altar Servers

Joe Bennis
Aidan Cassidy
Maeve Duffin

Julia Ficon
Emma Kramer
Mary Kunz

Olivia LaGreca
Jacques Lemieux
Greg Schlett

God bless you and thank you for your many years of service to our parish!



*Faith-Based Environment
Strong Academic Curriculum
Consider our parish school and
the Academy advantage!*

**Please visit www.academyofourlady.org
to learn about our wonderful parish school!**

St. Catharine Food Pantry

Did you know that St. Catharine’s has a Food Pantry? Since November 2011, the pantry has been helping numerous people/families in our community by providing bags of groceries to those in need, while ensuring privacy and confidentiality. If you or someone you know has an immediate or recurring need for groceries, please call or text Rosemary at 201-661-3651. We are grateful for the support of our many benefactors, who keep the pantry a reliable source of food for those in need.



Prayer for Our Troops O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen.

PRAY FOR *peace*



Wedding Anniversaries - Spring 2020

We ask God's continued blessings over the following couples celebrating wedding anniversaries. Bless their homes and their families. Help them to renew their vows of love and loyalty and to strive to remain united with You, steadfast in faith and in Your service.

April

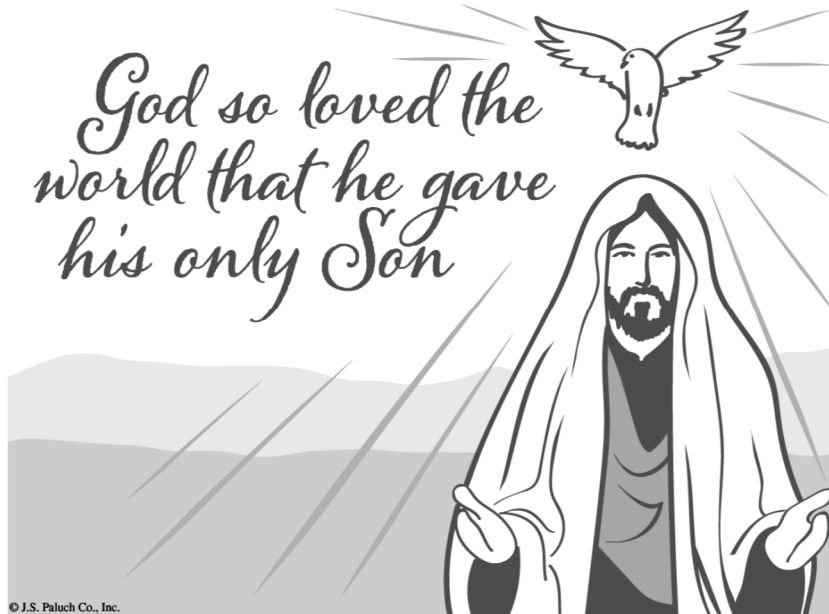
John and Elizabeth (Betty) Edwards 60 years
 William and Barbara Crosby 57 years
 Thomas and Dolores Floyd 54 years
 Patrick and Christine Santonacita 41 years
 Robert and Lucy Strazza 41 years
 Henry and Diane Felt 40 years
 James and Mary La Croce 40 years
 Joseph and Kathleen Castoro 39 years
 Daniel and Ellen Dour 39 years
 Martin and Mary Ward 38 years
 William and Ann Marie Leonard 35 years
 Vito and Karen Fiorino 34 years
 Michael and Amy Browne 32 years
 Thomas and Sandy Garry 31 years
 Sean and Jane Dalton 29 years
 Anthony and Jennifer Rotondaro 29 years
 Vincent and Rosanne Amatulli 27 years
 Robert and Elisa Burslem 26 years
 Martin and Patricia Connelly 19 years
 Michael and Elizabeth Bortnick 11 years
 Caitlin and Joseph Carbone 11 years
 Haig and Irina Norian 8 years
 Kervin and Eliana Hyacinthe 6 years
 Alex and Elizabeth Tullo 2 years

May

Joseph and Gloria Rorro 61 years
 Joseph and Mary Mc Ghee 57 years
 Ramon and Gloria Avena 54 years
 Richard and Gail McCormick 51 years
 Joseph and Debbie Weber 47 years
 Daniel and Bobbie Henry 43 years
 Ronald and Cynthia Barry 39 years
 George and Joan Carbone 39 years
 Victor A. and Anne Dagenais 38 years
 Kevin and Deborah Glennon 38 years
 Robert and Patricia Bernabeo 37 years
 Michael and Jody Guariglia 37 years
 Donald and Dolores White 35 years
 Daniel and Lisa Fusco 33 years
 Jon and Christine Sawyer 29 years
 Lal and Wilsy Tharakan 28 years
 John and Caroline Lederer 21 years
 John and Suzanne Evans 20 years
 Glenn and Linda Miller 20 years
 Daniel and Kimberly Kafafian 20 years
 Benjamin and Patty Bontekoe 19 years
 Ralph and Jamie Terminello 18 years
 Mike and Lynda Coppola 12 years
 Brian and Meredith Dallas 1 year

June

David and Rita Holzbaur 70 years
 Frank and Mary Ann Mikos 56 years
 Charles and Helen Heath 46 years
 James and Margaret Quinlan 44 years
 Joseph and Mary Lou Marrone 43 years
 Dennis and Rosemary Bohlin 42 years
 John and Cheryl Dunworth 42 years
 Louis and Judith Jerome 42 years
 Robert and Susan Boncore 39 years
 Pamela and Onno Stofberg 35 years
 Peter and Lynn Mayer 34 years
 Michael and Carolyn D'Angelo 30 years
 William and Adelaide Furrer 30 years
 Charles and Eileen Hillock 28 years
 Brian and Jeanmarie Rooney 28 years
 Jeffrey and Michele Theuerkauf 26 years
 Terence and Mary Ann McBride 22 years
 Mateo and Lisa Perez 20 years
 Anthony and Stacy Manobianca 19 years
 Keith and Marisa Martell 19 years
 Michael and Danielle Forshay 18 years
 Peter and Silvia Snell 11 years
 Casey and Heather Silcock 2 years



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Holy Trinity

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

- Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century