

Mass Intentions

1:00 PM - † Ana Catalina Velasco
Special Intentions for the Resurreccion de
Jesus prayer group

Saturday, July 11, 2020-Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:15 AM – For all first responders, health workers and
essential workers
For peace in our country

10:00 AM – Confirmation – St. Gerard's Students

5:00 PM – 1st Communion – Group 1

† Tillie Messina
† Joanne Atherton – 1 Year Mass
† Birthday remembrance for Jeanette Masiak
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

Sunday, July 12, 2020-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Joseph H. and Leo Reyes
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

11:00 AM - † Ann Lischak
† Aristiburo Cadena
† Miriam Javier

1:00 PM - Special Intentions for the Lord of Miracle
group

Monday, July 13, 2020-Saint Henry

8:15 AM - † Dominic Vatrano
For the safety of all first responders and firefighters

Tuesday, July 14, 2020-Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:15 AM - † Mary Romano
For the safety of all law enforcement officers

Wednesday, July 15, 2020-Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Sr. Annette Marie Lucchese
Healing for Michael Ciociola

Thursday, July 16, 2020-Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 AM - † Patrick F. Tighe and family
For the unborn

Friday, July 17, 2020

8:15 AM - † Sr. Barbara Jenkins
† For all who have lost their lives due to the
coronus virus

Saturday, July 18, 2020-Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:15 AM – † Sr. Ann Patrick Boddie
† Remedios Bagtas

10:00 AM – Confirmation – CCD

5:00 PM – 1st Communion – Group 2

† Rose Brino
† Irene Sciro
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

Sunday, July 19, 2020-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Fr. Eugene Romano
Birthday blessings for Steve Torrez
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

11:00 AM - † Bertha Butts
† Rodolfo and Carmela Zodda
† Raffaele Basile
† John Davis

Sunday, July 19th, 2020 - Continued


"Blessed are
your eyes, for
they see, and
your ears, for
they hear"

Matthew 13:16

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 2020

"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

10:00 AM–Confirmation: CCD

5:00 PM–1st Communion–Group 2



Bible Readings

THE 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




7/12/2020-Sunday-Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 7/13/2020-Monday-Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
 7/14/2020-Tuesday-Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
 7/15/2020-Wednesday-Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
 7/16/2020-Thursday-Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
 7/17/2020-Friday-Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
 7/18/2020-Saturday-Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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For more information call Gloria at the Rectory 973-595-8446.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> San burns in loving memory of Mariana Sapio	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Lucy Clark

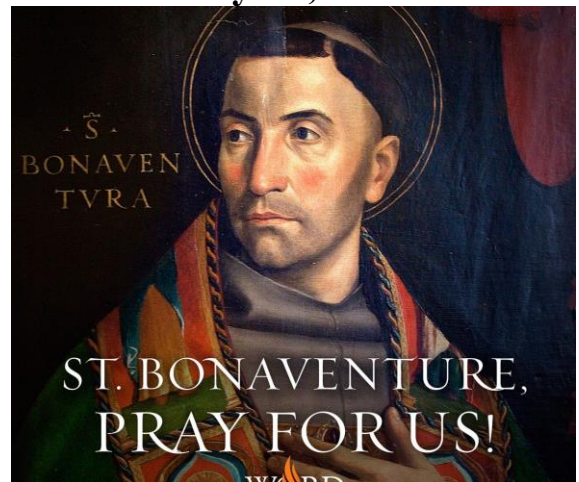
Deceased Parishioners:

Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for Concetta Zeccardo.**



Weekdays: Monday-Friday-**8:15 am**
 Saturday: **8:15 am** and **5:00 pm**
 Sunday: **9:00 am** and **11:00 am** in English and **1:00 pm** in Spanish
Everyone entering the Church must wear a Face Mask.

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church July 15, 2020



St. Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnoregio, in the Lazio region of central Italy, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi. He fell ill while a boy and, according to his own words, was saved from death by the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Feast Day: July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. The **Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** (also known as the Brown Scapular) is the habit of both the [Carmelite Order](#) and the Discalced Carmelite Order, both of which have [Our Lady of Mount Carmel](#) as their patroness.



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please remember to use your parishioner envelopes. **If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522 or use Online Giving.**



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The Rectory is currently closed but we are monitoring the phones throughout the day and are accepting requests and mass intentions for a loved one. Please leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned. Intention requests should be made 2 weeks prior to the date.

Remembering Your Loved Ones

If you would like to order a kneeler in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$150. Your choice of inscription on the pew tag. Also available are Pavers in our prayer garden at a cost of \$150. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to place an order.