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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, 4:00 PM Saturday and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina: 4th Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanos

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismo: Por favor llamar a la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor de llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casa y hospitales.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall -Sotano del Audi

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

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The conversation turns to art and artists and then on to who among them is the greatest. My friend convincingly names Michelangelo and I am hard pressed to name a competitor. What that genius of a man did through sculpture and painting ranks him unequalled. Consider the two faces and the folds of the garments they wear in his glass-protected Pieta. The nearly pulsing vitality and masculine muscularity of the David. The powerful majesty and the fierce visage of the Moses before you even come to the dome of St. Peter's basilica that houses it. Then turn to the Sistine chapel, where you find the history of salvation brought to life in vivid scenes of depth and color. That suffices to apply to Buonarroti those six words that climax our Gospel passage as the people conclude of Christ: "He has done all things well."

When we turn to the original subject of that predication, Our Lord Jesus, we arrive at an even higher level of perfection. Here we are referencing the divine Artist who created everything seen and unseen, not limited by marble or pigments. Solely by will power does he cause a cosmos to happen. We are yet to discover all its components as we are dazzled by its colors and its vastness.

Furthermore, the Holy Spirit has let us know this Artist's character traits, as embodied in the Man from Nazareth. He is flawless. Here we depart from Michelangelo, whose biography is marred by flaws. How perceptive the crowd was that day as they witnessed a healing Jesus did with spittle and touch and then reacted with those famous six words "He has done all things well." We agree, do we not? There are at least two results of this.

First of all, we receive the assurance that we are wise to choose to follow Jesus wherever He leads us. We can continue our utmost trust in Him twenty-one centuries after He was personally present here on earth. We should also have no hesitation, in the face of this inimical culture of ours, to model our lives upon His, chiefly in the matter of doing the Father's will.

Secondly, it is a marvel of our nature that each of us has been gifted with a talent unique to us. While his was obvious, Michelangelo need not intimidate us. No one else can contribute to the human enterprise exactly as you can. Discovering what our talent is forms part of the adventure of life. How grand it is to know that you and I contribute a piece to what might be called "the grand mosaic" which is the Body of the Church, with Christ as its Head.

Once upon a time a young schoolboy was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother knew that he had set his heart on it, though she was afraid he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded, she drove to school to pick him up. The young lad rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. Then he said some words to her that should remain a lesson to us all: "I have been chosen

to clap and cheer!" In the same way, God has lovingly chosen each of us for different and special tasks.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Stewardship Reflection

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (James 2:5)

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



Thursday Sept. 13th: World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road E., Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us to pray for the world and peace as Our Lady of Fatima requested: *"...in order to obtain peace for the world... because only she can help you."* {July 13, 1917 apparition}. Visit the Outdoor Rosary Garden; Holy House USA containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; the largest piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. **10:30 a.m: Confessions; 12:00 N: Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm: Guest Speaker/Celebrant Father Matthew Mauriello; 1:15 pm: Holy Mass;** followed by *Fatima Farewell* procession; Divine Mercy Chaplet. **Note:** *Free talks at the Holy House on the rare, special relics contained there at 10:30 a.m. and following Divine Mercy Chaplet till 5 p.m.* Info: www.bluearmy.com 908-679-1700 ext. 210.

BIBLE STUDY



Enjoy Bible study and experience the Gospel of St. Luke with Father Bill Halbing at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1405 St. Georges Avenue, Rahway, on Thursdays, September 13th through November 1st 2018, at 7:30 PM in the church h

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Isaiah 35:4-7a
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	James 2:1-5
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, September 8
5:00 PM William G. Davis

Sunday, September 9
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM William G. Davis
9:30 AM Eileen Gore
11:00 AM Lawrence Grispart
12:30 PM William G. Davis

Monday, September 10
Noon The People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 11
Noon Eugene Osorio

Wednesday, September 12
Noon Eugene Osorio

Thursday, September 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Noon Alicia Rodriguez

Friday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Noon Richard Tobin

Saturday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 AM William G. Davis
5:00 PM Vincent Addona

Sunday, September 16
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM William G. Davis
9:30 AM Ethel A. Fech
11:00 AM William G. Davis
12:30 PM William G. Davis



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.

Joan Fischetti & Thomas Schimmel, Sr.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

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Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops calls us to join Catholics nationwide in a moment of prayer by saying one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be from August 3rd until September 28th that every human being is protected in law and welcome in life.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremone, Nicholas Delmonaco, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Edmund Kasprzyk, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, James Mottley, Edward Mowczan. Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gladys N. Rengifo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Patrick Toner, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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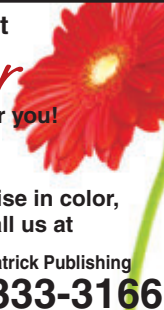


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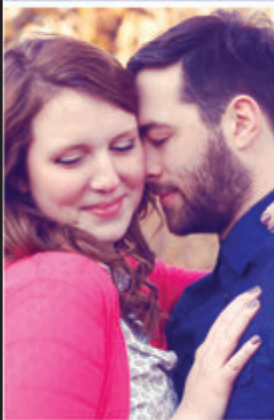
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