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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 18 –
Acts 14: 21-27; Rv. 21: 1-5a; Jn. 13: 31-33a, 34-35
5:00 PM August Zarski / req. by Women’s Cornerstone

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 14: 21-27; Rv. 21: 1-5a; Jn. 13: 31-33a, 34-35
7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
9:30 AM Baby Nicholas Robert Barbieri
req. by Thom & Grace Calabro and Family
12:00 PM Nestor Gomez / req. by Pat and Angela Conte

MONDAY, MAY 20 –
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST
Acts 14: 5-18; Jn. 14: 21-26
8:00 AM Michael McGreevy / req. by the Torre Family

TUESDAY, MAY 21 – ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES,
PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Acts 14: 19-28; Jn. 14: 27-31a
8:00 AM Marcia Levens / req. by Guy and Jamie

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 –
ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS
Acts 15: 1-6; Jn. 15: 1-8
8:00 AM Michael Conmy / req. by the Conmy Family

THURSDAY, MAY 23 – EASTER WEEKDAY
Acts 15: 7-21; Jn. 15: 9-11
8:00 AM Rev. James T. McKenna
req. by John and Canice Cristofolletti

FRIDAY, MAY 24 – EASTER WEEKDAY
Acts 15: 22-31; Jn. 15: 12-17
8:00 AM Philip Moliterno / req. by the Vecchio Family

SATURDAY, MAY 25 – ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE,
PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, ST. GREGORY
VII, POPE; ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI, VIRGIN
Acts 16: 1-10; Jn. 15: 18-21
8:00 AM Marcia Levens / req. by Guy and Jamie
5:00 PM Kenneth Olsen
req. by Ron and Kathleen Olsen and Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv. 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn. 14: 23-29
7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
9:30 AM Cora Castillo / req. by Thom & Grace Calabro
12:00 PM Marie Vecchio / req. by the Bertelloni Family



THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle – Special intention.
Flowers For Mary – In memory of Michael Conmy,
req. by the Conmy Family.

ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed
Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available
throughout 2019.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

St Mary’s Good Stewards

I am happy to announce the re-establishment of the St.
Mary’s Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is tasked with
advising the Pastor on matters concerning the parish
ministries, sacramental life, etc. Sometime ago, an
announcement was made to the parish community for
nominations to this council. I am grateful to the following
parishioners who have generously agreed to serve as
members of the council:

- Phyllis Buonomo
Nancy Torre
Brian Kenny
Paola Yammarino
Connie McTigue
Jason LePree
Erne Linn

This weekend, Pastoral Council members attended a
workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese to pray and discuss
the practicalities of Pastoral Council work. The first working
meeting will be held at St. Mary’s on May 19th.

We welcome Mr. Tony Linn who has agreed to serve on the
Parish Finance Council. Tony brings his business acumen
and familiarity of St. Mary’s parish to service. Tony also
serves as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at St.
Mary’s. Church law requires each parish to have a finance
council.

Our liturgical ministries recently welcomed Lucia as lector
and Jason and Michael as Extraordinary Eucharistic
Ministers.

Please pray for these good stewards as they serve and
minister to us at St. Mary’s.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joe

Pray for the Sick

- George Abad, Irene Abad, Roger Austria,
Christian Brueck, Fran Caldwell, Lee Ann Davito,
Lisa Deegan, Desiderio Fernandes, Frank Forte,
Ed Koch, Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Joseph Miele,
Carol Munkins, David O’Hanlon,
John Pagano, Alicia Parent, Joan Pinto,
Richard Pinto, Samantha

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 25th and 26th the second collection is the
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

What is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal?

The bishops’ Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a
grant-making agency. It offers financial support to missionary
activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United
States and in its territories and former territories. Through its
annual fundraising campaign, the Catholic Home Missions
Appeal, Catholic Home Missions educates American Catholics
about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics
in the practice of the faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are in the process of taking registration for the 2019-2020 school year. As a reminder, children wishing to receive First Holy Communion in the second grade in the Spring of 2021 would need to register for first grade this year. There is a two-year requirement to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. If you are new to the program or did not receive a registration form via email, please either email Maria Matos at reled@stmarycloster.org or call the office at 201-767-8247.

Confirmation Preparation:

Students entering seventh and eighth grades are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are in St. Mary's Religious Education Program already, please, return your registration as soon as possible.

Catholic school students are required by the diocese to return to their home parish to be prepared for the sacrament. If you are eligible to receive the sacrament, please, contact us immediately at 201-767-8247 or by emailing us at reled@stmarycloster.org so we can reserve a place for you in our classes.



Father Joe pictured with Michael, our newest Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

Congratulations, Joseph Fritz

Joseph, who ministers as a cantor and choir section leader at St. Mary's, recently completed a Master's degree in music at Columbia University. We congratulate him on his hard work and dedication to music. Thank you, Joe, for enhancing our liturgies at St. Mary's.



Did You Know?

If you go on to our website and access the bulletin you can see the pictures in color.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

May 19 – Sunday:

9:30 AM – LWC
 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Third Order Lay Carmelites Meeting – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

May 20 – Monday:

10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Parish Life Room
 7:00 PM – Pastoral Council Meeting – Fr. Kevin Cahill Room
 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Deepening the Journey – Parish Life Room

May 21 – Tuesday:

No – Parish Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM – Finance Council Meeting – Fr. Kevin Cahill Room
 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Women's Cornerstone – Parish Life Room

May 22 – Wednesday:

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Church
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Evening Scripture Study – Conference Room

May 23 – Thursday:

NO – Marian Eucharistic / Holy Hour
 6:45 PM – Parish Choir Meet
 7:30 PM – Parish Choir at Confirmation
 7:30 PM – Confirmation

May 25 – Saturday:

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

Christian Marriage Anniversary Liturgies

Every couple in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five and twenty-five years of Christian marriage during 2019 is invited to celebrate this anniversary liturgy with Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Five years and twenty-five years on Sunday, **June 2nd** at 3:00 PM. Please call the rectory to register. The **deadline** is Monday, **May 20th**.

Hackensack Walk-in Dinner on Wednesday, May 29th, Volunteers Needed to Prepare Food

Once again, our Parish will be serving dinner to the homeless and working poor at the Family Promise Shelter in Hackensack on **Wednesday, MAY 29th**. We anticipate feeding about 130 people. We are in need of volunteers to prepare various food dishes in their homes and to bring the hot food to the Fr. Roger Troy Hall between 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM on MAY 29THth.

Information and sign up sheets are located on easels in the outer vestibules of the church.

For further information, please call Jane Bishop at 201-739-5622. Thank you for your generous support!!

Thank You from Office of Concern Food Pantry

On behalf of all the volunteers at the Office of Concern and the needy families we serve, I want to thank you very much for your generous response to our 2019 cereal drive.

You gave us 50 boxes of cereal. These gifts greatly relieve us of the need to purchase this relatively expensive item which is so important to families in the morning to start their days.

Your continued support of our mission is very much appreciated, especially as we approach the summer months when donations generally decline as schools close and people leave for vacations. The need, of course, is year-round.

Blessings, George McKenna, Director

Spectrum for Living Volunteers Needed

Spectrum for Living is a New Jersey not-for-profit organization that provides supportive services to adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities. Our Mission is to enable every individual the opportunity to reach their highest level of skills, purpose and potential.

As a volunteer, you can make a difference: Use your talents to help others; Connect with people; Give back to the community; Feel a sense of fulfillment.

To volunteer or learn more about available opportunities: www.spectrumforliving.org/volunteer. For more information, contact Kathy Bentzen, Director of Administrative and Volunteer Services at 201-358-8000 ext. 3026, kbentzen@spectrumforliving.org.

Save the Date

Sunday, **June 2nd**, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, celebrating 10 years of Moms Supporting Moms! (following the 1:30 PM inclusive Family Mass at St. John Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Bergenfield.

A Gathering for Moms and Dads of Individuals with Disabilities. Single parents welcome! Group art activities for sons and daughters. Bilingual: English/Spanish. Fellowship, Renewal, Celebration

Speakers: Karen Jackson, Founder Faith Inclusion Network and Robert Naseef, Ph.D., Lead Consultant for Arc of Philadelphia and SAP'S "Autism at Work" Program.

More information to come: www.rcan.org/moms-and-dads-save-date.

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age, by any means and at any time to attend *'Emmaus Ministry: A One Day Retreat for Grieving Parents'* on Saturday, **June 8th** at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, witnesses, discussion, fellowship and Mass. Please register ASAP at <https://www.emfgp.org/registration/> as space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

Open House

Bergen Catholic will host an open house for prospective students on Tuesday, **May 28th** from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Northvale Golden Age Club's Trip to Myrtle Beach

The Golden Age Club has planned a trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for **September 22nd – 28th**. The tour package includes:

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