



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

JULY 5, 2020 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese of Metuchen
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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Daily Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.
(will resume August 3, 2020)

Confession

Monday through Wednesday
6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
(will resume August 3, 2020)
Saturday: 4 to 4:45 p.m.
& by appointment.

Rosary

Prayed every first Monday of
the month at 7:30 p.m. & 5th
Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Adoration

3rd Thursday & First Friday
of the month.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, July 4/5

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5:00 PM Open Intention
8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM † Phillip Karas
11:00 AM † Jeffrey Ferguson

Monday, July 6, 2020

St. Maria Goretti

7:00 PM † Ethel Mroczko (Private Mass)

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

7:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

St. Junipero Serra

7:00PM No Mass

Saturday/Sunday, July 11/12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Melissa Burnhauser
8:00 AM Open Intention
9:30 AM Protection of Babies in the Womb & Their Families.
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Weekday Mass will resume on
Monday, August 3rd at 7 pm.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Weekend of June 27/28: \$.-
The collection will be listed in next week's
bulletin due to the Holiday.

Thank you for contributing online & for
continuing to support St. Joseph Church.

Something Inspiring!



While driving home, taking back roads and listening to the radio to clear my mind from what's been going on in the world these past 13 weeks, I happened to stumble upon an uplifting radio station Star 99.1 and this song came on that just made me stop and think. I'd like to share the lyrics with you. It's called *Alive and Breathing* by a Catholic artist Matthew Maher.

Alive & Breathing

What holds your heart
What stirs your soul
What matters come to mind

The cares you keep
The thoughts you think
It's not all wasted time
Seek and you will find

Joy still comes in the morning
Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing
Praise the Lord

Don't stop dancing and dreaming
There's still good news worth repeating
So lift your head and keep singing
Praise the Lord

Years roll by
We wonder why
We lost our way from home

Our Father finds
The child inside
We left for growing old
Awake, awake, awake my soul

Let everything, let everything, let everything
Praise the Lord

In the working, in the waiting
Praise the Lord

In the blessing, in the breaking
C'mon praise the Lord
In the dying, the rising
Let it praise the Lord
Let it praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

What caught my ear was the line, "**there's still good news worth repeating**" and I thought to myself, "is there?" The more I listened it made me realize while looking at the farmland, the beautiful blue sky, the birds, the flowers, smelling the fresh air etc., YES, praise God for all of the beauty that He created! YES, there still is good in this world!

If you have time, take a moment to listen to this song on YouTube. I think we can all use some positive words in our lives right now. God bless.

(the writer wishes to remain anonymous but hopes this song lifts your spirits!)



CONFESSION

There will be **NO** Confession during the week until we resume weekday Mass on August 3rd. Confessions will **only** be heard in the gazebo, behind the Church, on Saturdays before the 5 pm Mass at 4pm—4:45pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.



SANCTUARY LAMP



If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for someone living please contact the Parish Office. The offering is \$10 per week.

The lamp will burn this week for All United States Military Members living & deceased.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Padre Pio, hear our prayer and heal all those who have lost their health. We pray especially for the following people,



Vincent Scarponi, Irene Drzewiecki, Dagmar Clancy, Fr. James Kyrpczak, Joseph, Rita Sheehan, Gloria Almind, Billy Almind, James, Alan Schultz, Patricia, Ruthanne McCue.

THANK YOU

Fr. Julian would like to thank all the parishioners from St. Joseph Church who generously gave to the 2nd collection last weekend.



PRAY FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among Your people.

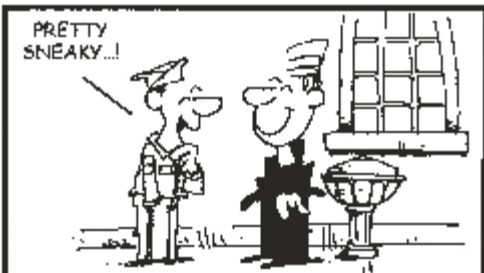
Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

One
Nation
Under
God,
Indivisible
With
Liberty
&
Justice
For
All.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MARIA GORETTI



Born in Italy, at age 12 she repeatedly rebuffed the advances of a neighbor, Alessandro. One day, in his rage at her refusal, he stabbed her. She later died, having forgiven him. Alessandro had a vision in prison in which Maria gave him lilies. He later gave testimony during the beatification process. As Pope Pius XII said at her canonization, "Not all of us are expected to die a martyr's death, but we are all called to the pursuit of Christian virtue." Her feast day is July 6.



K-CLUB WINNERS

The winner for weeks #19:

(will be in next week's bulletin)

Congratulations!!


Anyone interested can fill out the K-Club form on the Knights of Columbus website at:

<http://www.kofc10627.org/k-club> and send it to the Parish Office with **K of C K-Club** written on the outside of the envelope.

Good luck to everyone!

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