



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**JULY 12, 2020 | FIFTEENTH 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

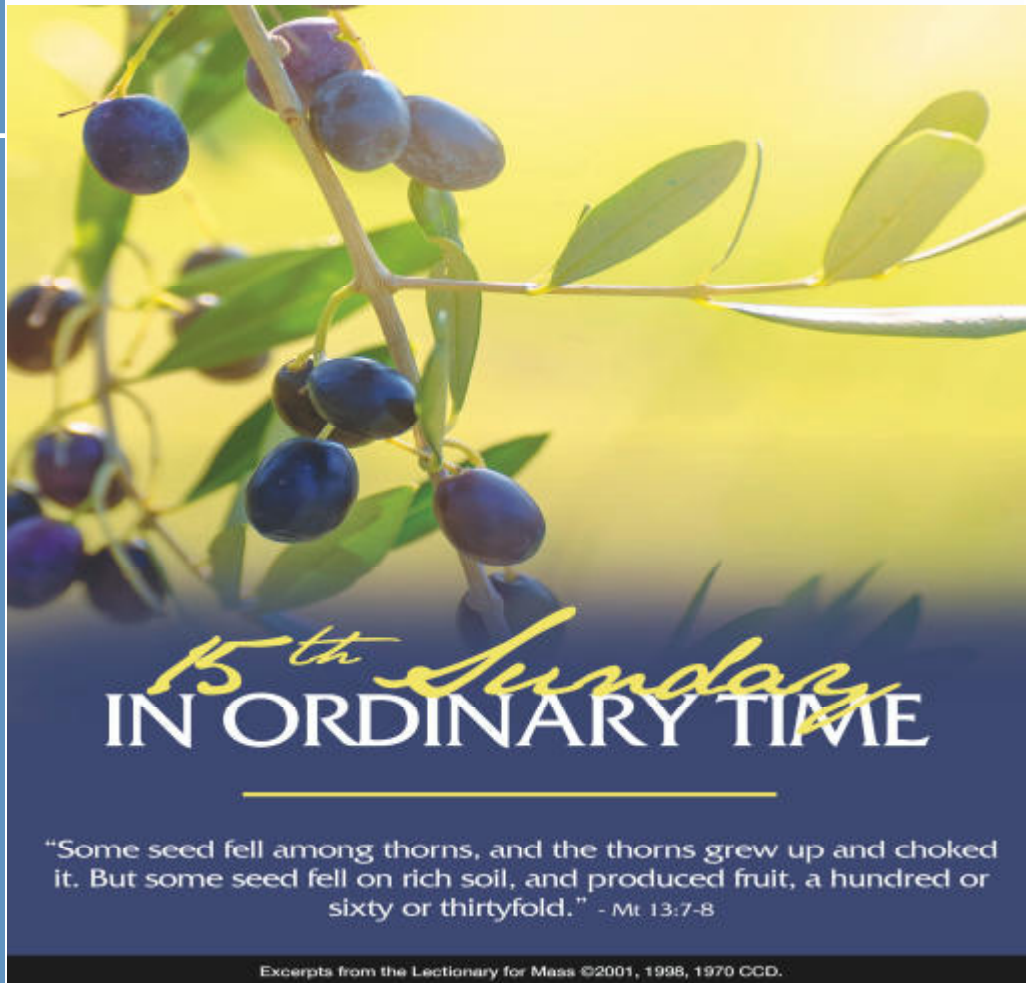
Monday through Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
(will resume August 3, 2020)  
Saturday: 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
& by appointment.

## 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.



*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 13, 2020

St. Henry

7:00 PM No Mass

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

St. Bonaventure

7:00PM No Mass

Saturday/Sunday, July 18/19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Henry Povalski  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM † Lawrence Olvany  
 11:00 AM Open Intention

Our new weekend Mass Schedule is:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. and Sunday morning Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass will resume on Mon., August 3 at 7 p.m.



Be more like the Bee & Not the Fly!

Some people say that they are scandalized because they see many things wrong in the Church. I tell them that if you ask a fly, "Are there any flowers in this area?" it will say, "**I don't know about flowers, but over there in that heap of rubbish you can find all the filth you want.**" It will go on to list all the unclean things it has been to.

Now, if you ask a honeybee, "Have you seen any unclean things in this area?" it will reply, "**Unclean things? No, I have not seen any; the place here is full of the most fragrant flowers.**" It will go on to name all the flowers of the garden or the meadow.

You see, the fly only knows where the unclean things are, while the honeybee knows where the beautiful iris or hyacinth is.

Some people resemble the honeybee and some resemble the fly. Those who resemble the fly seek to find evil in every circumstance and are preoccupied with it; they see no good anywhere, but those who resemble the honeybee only see the good in everything they see. The negative person thinks negatively and takes everything in the wrong way, whereas the person who has good thoughts, no matter what he sees, no matter what you tell him, maintains a positive and good thought.

So do your part and be the Bee and not the Fly! Remember, "**The way to happiness: Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others. Try this for a week and you will be surprised.**" ~Norman Vincent Peale

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Fr. James is recuperating from his surgery and is doing well. He sends his many thanks to all those who prayed for him before/during and after the procedure. He also would like to thank all those who have been sending over delicious home cooked meals. Father James is extremely grateful and looking forward to getting back to seeing everyone at Mass. He sends his blessings to all the parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Weekend of June 27/28: \$1,759.-  
 Pontifical Missions Society: \$ 720.-  
 Weekend of July 4/5: \$1,106.-  
 Online Giving \$2,657.-

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

## 10 FINAL K-CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the 10 final K-Club Winners!

1 <sup>st</sup> Kathy O'Connor	\$ 400
2 <sup>nd</sup> Melanie McCarroll	\$ 175
3 <sup>rd</sup> Helen Baucom	\$ 175
4 <sup>th</sup> Tom Walsh	\$ 100
5 <sup>th</sup> Eric Blasic	\$ 100
6 <sup>th</sup> Kelly Loughney	\$ 100
7 <sup>th</sup> Jill Gallico	\$ 50
8 <sup>th</sup> Greg Loughney	\$ 50
9 <sup>th</sup> John Zuba	\$ 50
10 <sup>th</sup> Mario Bernardo	\$ 50



If you'd like to sign up for the 2020-2 K-Club, visit our website at [www.sjchb.org](http://www.sjchb.org) for the form and mail it to the Parish Office. There will be copies in the back of the Church for your convenience.

## 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 members of Law Enforcement.**

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

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



## MASS INTENTIONS



Parishioners are invited & encouraged to request a particular Mass be offered for a living or deceased loved one. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements and if needed, to receive a Mass card. The stipend for one Mass is \$10.00

**Do  
good  
and  
good  
will  
come  
to  
you!**



This special thank you goes out to all those who have been volunteering each weekend since we have returned to Mass in June. Thank you to the Ushers who have helped maintain responsible social distancing and to the sanitizers who do a wonderful job at cleaning the Church after each Mass. May God bless you for your kindness and help!

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES



135 lbs. of food was donated for the month of June to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. **That is awesome!** Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity especially during this difficult time. The next weekend collection will **be July 18 & 19**. Please place non-perishable items & hygiene products in the entrance way of the Church.

A sincere thanks to those who pick up the food and deliver it to the Food Pantry. May God bless you for always giving of your time to those in need.

ST. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



Born in New York, Kateri was four when her family died from a smallpox epidemic that left her with impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by missionaries, she was baptized. Soon after, amidst growing persecution in her community, Kateri escaped to Kahnawake, near Montreal. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist and a deep concern for others. She was canonized in 2012, the first Native American Saint. May we follow her example of courageous dedication to faith. Her feast day is July 14.



## K-CLUB WINNERS

The winner for week #19:

**Carl Nosenzo**

**Congratulations!!**

Check out the first page of this bulletin for the week #20 winners!!!


**REMINDER:** Our 2nd half 2020 K-Club will run August 2nd through December 13th. Please mail in your \$40 dues to the Church office no later than August 1st. Visit our website for the form & some will be in the Church entrance way. Thank you!

**Good luck to everyone!**

**We don't change the message, the message changes us!**



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