

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia  
8:00AM Steve Kim

10:00AM Emma Vidovich  
12:00PM Maria Picinich

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

*ST. MATTHEW*

8:00AM Augustino Morin  
11:30AM Antonia Matesic

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00AM Antonia Matesic  
11:30AM Maria Elvira Picinic

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

*ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA*

8:00AM John & Nicolina Mattessich  
11:30AM Gaspare Minervini

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00AM Dorothea & Nicholas Pastore  
11:30AM Ivo Miseta

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00AM Maria Ricci Mattessich  
11:30AM Josie Del Rosario

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

*STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN*

11:30AM Domenica Piccinich  
Stefano Piccinich  
James Morin  
Mary DePascale  
5:00PM George, Marie & Larry Eichler  
& Don Parenta

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Maria & Nichols Dragas  
10:00AM Anna Tarabocchia  
12:00PM Rosemary Jesward

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
Bendotti Family

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
Bendotti Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*  
Sr. Seton, Sr. Alice & Sr. Bridget

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*For the intentions of*  
John Bucco – Birth  
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**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*  
**Num 11:25-29**

Jealousy among Moses' followers  
**Psalm 19**

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**James 5:1-6**

Warnings for the rich  
**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Jesus responds to his disciples' jealousy and misunderstanding.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

...It's time to think about the RCIA program for next year...If you know an *adult* over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic...or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith...or if you know a *baptized adult catholic – over 18* – who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. NO commitments...just good information – and they can decide if they want to proceed.

...We are overjoyed and anxious to welcome the Pope as he makes his visit to the United States. Below is the schedule for Washington, New York and Philadelphia:

**Tuesday, September 22** – Arrival from Cuba at Joint Base Andrews – 4:00PM

**Wednesday, September 23** - Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House – 9:15AM; Midday Prayer with the bishops of the U.S., St. Matthew's Cathedral – 11:30AM; Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception – 4:15PM.

**Thursday, September 24** - Address to Joint Session of the U.S. Congress – 9:20AM; Visit to St. Patrick in the City and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington – 11:15AM; arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport – New York – 5:00PM; Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Patrick's Cathedral – 6:45PM

**Friday, September 25** - Visit to the United Nations and Address to the United Nations General Assembly – 8:30AM; Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center – 11:30AM; Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem – 4:00PM; Mass at Madison Square Garden – 6:00PM.

**Saturday, September 26** Arrival at Atlantic Aviation – Philadelphia – 9:30AM; Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul – 10:30AM; Visit to Independence Mall – 4:45PM; Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway – 7:30PM.

**Sunday, September 27** Meeting with bishops at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary – 9:15AM; Visit to the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility – 11:00AM; Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway – 4:00PM; Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Atlantic Aviation – 7:00PM; Departure for Rome – 8:00PM

...I am sure his visit will be followed on cable television. Let's pray for the safety and success of the Pope's visit and don't forget to wear your tee shirt to Mass next weekend, September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. You may listen live to the Pope's Visit from September 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> by tuning into 1430AM on your radio or listen online at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

**God bless,  
Fr. Ken**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

*Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.*

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|                          | <i>Sept. 13<sup>th</sup></i> |
| <b>Sunday Collection</b> | <b>\$5,708.09</b>            |
| <b>Assessment</b>        | <b>\$2,037.00</b>            |

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." – Mark 9:35*

*Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.*

**BINGO**



Bring your friends along for a fantastic day at our weekly bingo games. We offer **jackpot prizes, progressive, specials and 50/50 bingo games.** **Doors open at 5:30PM on Tuesday and 10:00AM on Thursday.** Game play begins at 7:15PM on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 12:15PM.

**RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

Our Lady of Visitation, Paramus, will again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families going through painful transitions. Sessions begin on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. The program is free to any child who needs it. To register call Barbara D'Arrigo at 201-265-3812 or email [Barbara@olvcommunity.org](mailto:Barbara@olvcommunity.org)

### SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for new items to use in our raffle. **If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. If you wish to make a monetary donation for us to buy a gift, it would be greatly appreciated.** It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$43.00 per person and are on sale at the rectory. Entertainment by Jumpin' Dragons and food will be catered by The Brownstone – all-you-can-eat family style dinner – pasta, salad, sliced sirloin of beef, roast chicken, vegetables, potatoes, ice cream cake, soda, coffee, tea – BYOB.

### CONFATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The first meeting of the new season will be on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:30PM with Mass in the Daily Chapel, followed by a meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The officers will be the hostesses for this evening.

### COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30AM Mass. If you are ambulatory and you can come to the Church, you will be anointed at the Mass. If you cannot come and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL - NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN

Christ the Teacher School will have a night of family fun and dinner on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00PM at the school. Tickets are \$17 per adult and \$8.00 per child (3 and under are free). Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at school. Dinner will be catered by the Outback, Edgewater.

### ALASKAN CRUISE

Fr. Bruce Janiga, pastor of Madonna Parish in Fort Lee, is organizing an Alaskan Cruise for next August 7-14 with an optional post-cruise trip to Mt. Denali. For more information, contact Lucille Pucciarelli at Clark Travel – 908-595-0400.

### A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

#### PHILADELPHIA 2015

*God and Father of us all,  
in Jesus, your Son and Savior,  
you have made us  
your sons and daughters  
in the family of the Church.  
May your grace and love  
help our families  
in every part of the world  
be united to one another  
in fidelity to the Gospel.  
May the example of the Holy Family,  
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families,  
especially those most troubled,  
to be homes of communion and prayer  
and to always seek your truth and live in  
your love.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Pray for us!*

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The Catholic Church in the U.S. invites us to focus attention on the Catechetical Ministry as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday 2015 this Sunday. We do this employing the theme established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for this year's observance: "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." As we celebrate the theme this year, each of our catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their very important ministries for the life of our parishes. We wish to recognize these people who give of themselves so generously in fulfilling the critically important ministry of catechesis for our parish.

### CHOIR NEWS

The adult choir will have its first rehearsal on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM in the Daily Mass Chapel.

### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Legion of Mary Curia pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. A bus will be leaving St. John's, Bergenfield, which is midway to all the praesidia in Bergen County. The price will be \$38 which includes the price of the bus and the lunch program. If you are interested, please contact Iris - 201-945-2012 or Dottie – 201-224-9193. We will do our best to accommodate anyone who needs a ride to the bus.

### OPEN HOUSE

The following Catholic High Schools will hold open house for students and their parents: St. Mary's, Rutherford – Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-3:00PM and Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00PM; Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey – Tuesday October 1 – 6:30-8:30PM and Sunday, November 1 – 1:00-3:00PM; Holy Angels Academy, Demarest – Sunday, October 4 – 11:00AM-3:00PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00PM and Saturday, October 24 – 1:00PM; Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 14 – 7:00-9:00PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00-3:00PM and Thursday, October 8 – 6:00-8:00PM; Saint Joseph, Montvale – Sunday, October 4 – 11:00AM-2:00PM; Saint Peter's Prep, Jersey City, October 4 – 1:00-4:00PM; Regis High, New York – Monday, October 12 – 1:00-4:00PM.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Nancy Suarez, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Doris McCall, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Victor Sohm, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Dr. Richard Ming, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivanic, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Debbie Cyr, Dennis Mistretta, Marie Macaluso.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Giovanna Federico, Kathleen Toohey, Gloria Pellegrino.*

**“EXERCISE DAILY – WALK WITH THE LORD!”**

