

During the month of August we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God's gifts and blessings given to our Blessed Mother were also intertwined with sufferings and sorrows.

We can learn how to grow closer to God and how to find the strength, healing, power, gifts and blessings in our life in the midst of our own suffering and pain or through accompanying the sorrowful.

For the next two weeks, we will have a two part prayer reflection written by Joyce Rupp, OSM in Out of the Ordinary, 2010.

MARY, MOTHER OF SORROWS

THE FIRST SORROW:

THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON *Luke 2:27-35*

READ

Within a moment of joy, devastating announcement, the heart shudders with fear, trembling as the future unfolds.

Pause for reflection on Mary's response to Simeon's prophecy.

PRAY

Compassionate God,
there are many people in our world today
who are hearing difficult news.
They will need an anchor of strength
to keep them from being swept away
in their waves of worry and fear.
You can be this anchor of strength for them.
In particular, we pray for . . . *(pause for silent or vocal remembering)*.

Mary, teach us how to be people of faith.

Sing: Mater Dolorosa, Mother of Sorrows, you know our pain.**

THE SECOND SORROW:

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT *Matthew 2:13-15*

READ

A dream taps on the inner world, warning of danger and death. Two frightened parents hurry to find refuge for their beloved child. *Pause to reflect on what Mary experienced as they fled to Egypt.*

PRAY

Loving Shelter,
there are many people in our world
who live in dangerous or hurtful situations.
They need courage to leave what is harmful.
They need safety and protection.
You can be the peace they seek.
You can be the shelter they need
as they make decisions and move on with their lives.
In particular, we pray for . . . *(pause for silent or vocal remembering)*.

Mary, teach us how to be people of faith.

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THE THIRD SORROW

LOSS OF THE CHILD IN THE TEMPLE *Luke 2:43-51*

READ

Frantic footsteps hasten back, retracing roads traveled. A mother presses on in her search, finding a child whose wisdom takes her deeper into mystery.

Pause to reflect on how Mary felt when she lost her son and when she found him.

PRAY

God of the lonely and troubled,
there are many people in my world
who are searching for something or someone they
treasure.
There are parents filled with heartache for their lost
child.
There are distressed people searching for themselves.
There are countless grieving ones who are looking
for a part of their life that once gave them happiness.
Bless all who are searching for their lost treasure,
especially . . . *(pause for silent or vocal remembering)*.
May they turn to you often and draw comfort from your
guiding presence.
Mary, teach us how to be people of faith.

Sing: Mater Dolorosa, Mother of Sorrows, you know our pain.

2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass Book will open on **Wednesday, August 30th**.
The donation for one mass, the Sanctuary Candle or
Offertory Gifts is \$20.00.

The Eucharist is the universal prayer of the Church
remembering all of God's people, past, present and future
at every celebration.

Theologically, liturgically and canonically the graces of the
mass are infinite. On a personal level, we know that God
cannot be outdone in generosity.

MISSION APPEAL IN OUR PARISH

This weekend, Rev. Thomas Rayar who is originally from India and serving in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be here to make a mission appeal for his native diocese, Sivagangai. The diocese of Sivagangai was established in 1987. This is a relatively new mission diocese in the State of Tamil Nadu (India) consisting of Sivagangai and Ramnad civil districts, which are the poorest districts in the State.

The diocese is in need of external help to run its mission consisting of about 190,000 Catholics in the population of more than 2.5 million in the area of 8400 square kilometer. About 30% of the diocesan Catholics belong to the low caste who are economically and educationally poor who live on \$2 - \$3 per day. About 50% of the population consists of small farmers and unskilled laborers who heavily depend upon the erratic monsoon for their livelihood. The rest of the population (20%) belongs to the fishermen community whose livelihood has been supported by the seasonal fishing.

When the diocese was established there were only 38 priests, many of whom were aged. Today the diocese is proud of having nearly 200 diocesan priests, 96 religious priests and 434 religious nuns serving in its mission. During the last 30 years, the diocese has started many orphanages and high schools and higher secondary schools, middle schools and primary schools (183 total). There were only 39 parishes when the diocese was started. At present there are 84 parishes and 737 mission stations.

The fund collected through this mission appeal will be used for the work of evangelization and educational ministries for the poor children in the orphanages in the diocese of Sivagangai.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

THE MONDAY NIGHT WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP:

A social group for widows and widowers. Next meetings: **September 11th and 25th** in the Molloy Center at 6:30 PM.

SPOUSE BEREAVEMENT GROUP:

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meeting: **August 22nd** at 7:00 PM in the RUSSO ROOM. For information contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration is now open!

There's still time left!

Registration for the Religious Education and Confirmation Programs continues. To register your child, please visit our parish website this week: <http://stphilip.org/religious-education-registration/>

Classes start for all grades on Sunday, September 17.

If you have any questions, contact:

Denise Pannullo for Grades 1-8 at 973-779-1439 or Victoria Velasco for Confirmation at 973-798-8772)

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

St. Philip's Preparatory School is seeking *Certified Substitute Teachers*. Please e-mail name, resume and certification to principalzito@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. PHILIP'S PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES & SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Hosted by Father Julio A. Barrios

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 6 – 16, 2018

- Visiting LISBON * FATIMA * SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA SALAMANCA * MADRID * LOURDES
- \$2799 per person from NEWARK (Air/land tour price is \$2399 plus \$400 government taxes/airline surcharges)
- For brochure and additional information contact Barbara Salzer at 973-779-6200

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PILGRIMAGE
WASHINGTON, DC**



OCTOBER 21, 2017

To sign up contact Carol Mahoney at 973-986-2869

OR

Two Day Spiritual Journey

October 20-21, 2017

For information or brochure on this 2-day trip contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162 or secretary@olgpni.org

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION

Last call for applications to the CCE program at St. Paul Inside the Walls. *Certificate in Catholic Evangelization* is a unique program taught over 3 years which seeks to transform Catholics into effective evangelists, equipping them to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ into their homes, parishes and local communities.

Courses include: *Prayer, Discipleship & Community, Biblical Call Narratives, Catholic Evangelization, The Parables of Jesus, Evangelizing Church and Practical Evangelization.* These courses are taught in conjunction with *Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology* at Seton Hall University.

For more information and a brochure visit their website at www.insidethewalls.org or contact Brian Honsberger at bhonsberger@patersondiocese.org or 973-377-1004 ext. 415.

PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN

Save the Date - **Monday, September 25th from 7 - 9 PM** at Pope John XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Anthony Kiedziuch, child of Jan and Barbara
Ronin Grayson Knight, child of Richard and Rona
David Joseph Mangarell, child of David and Christina
Mateo Vincent Velasco, child of David and Valerie
Ryan George Witmer, child of Darren and Laura

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Zigrig Roman, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Jim Lacava, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Stephen Blayney, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Fred Van Duyne, Theresa Buhler, Karen Ambrose, Dave Miller, Gary Diekmann, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, Marian Biondi Martin, George Biondi

THE DECEASED: Bruno Marino, Joanne McGuire

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: AUGUST 14, 2016 \$15,710.00

AUGUST 13, 2017

Envelopes	\$11,046.50
Cash	\$ 1,224.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,595.50
Total	\$16,866.00

Second Collection: Project Faith \$ 2,333.00

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: AUGUST 26/27, 2017

5:30 PM	Fr. Joe	10:00 AM	Fr. Matt
8:00 AM	Fr. Joe	12:00 Noon	Fr. Julio

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

8:00	Patsy & Sandra Sinisi – 58 th Wedding Anniversary
10:00	Louis A. Cassella Anna May Wozny
12 :00	Henry Ventura

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

9:00 Andrew Grenda & Julia A Beckman

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

9:00 Dec'd members Alphonse & Jennie Seiffert Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

9:00 Barbara Rzepecki

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

9:00 Rosita Solana

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

9:00 The O'Brien & Rogers Family
Michael Schimpf

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

9:00	Vittoria Masucci
5:30	Otilio Pannullo Danny Listmeir

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017

8:00	All the People of the Parish
10:00	Vittoria Masucci John "Jack" Paddock Elizabeth M. Sparling
12:00	Jim Loftus

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Estanislaio R. Llames