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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



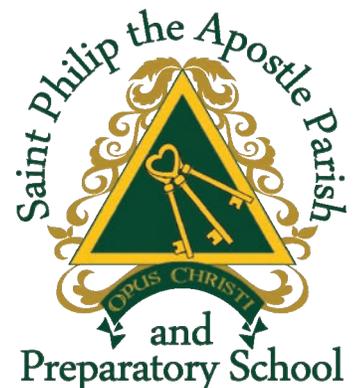
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Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday..... 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Mondays thru Saturdays..... 9:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

When we hear today's readings, we can understand the challenge of preaching the Gospel today. We live at a time when divorce is common and acceptable in most countries and cultures.

The Book of Genesis tells us of an ideal situation at the time of creation, when God is creating our human race. We should all know that there is another account of creation in which woman is created equal to man and not out of man. Nevertheless, we must be adult and mature enough to look at this account and hear what it is telling us. It speaks first to the relationship between man and woman and is speaking about their original unity. When something is taken out another thing, that taking can cause either diminishment or increased greatness. This Scriptural account speak of the creation of woman as an increased greatness for humanity, not a diminishment.

This creation account also is speaking to a spiritual ideal: that those united in marriage are really one—and it is this ideal that the Gospel picks up. We all should know how difficult it is to become one and remain true to oneself. This becoming one, again, does not imply diminishment, as though they women disappears into the man, or vice versa. Rather, something new is created, which is an increased greatness for the two who have become one.

Today in our Catholic Church we have annulments. Surely, we must at times question ourselves about this practice. What is the difference between an annulment and a divorce? In the teaching of our Catholic Church, an annulment declares that a marriage never really took place. This causes all kinds of misunderstandings, both within the Church and from outside.

One of the easy ways to understand an annulment is if we picture a pregnant young woman standing at the altar with her father there with a shotgun, ready to kill the groom unless he marries his disgraced daughter. This is a scene that does not happen, of course, but it helps us understand that such a marriage does not have a true freedom of consent from either the bride or the groom. Freedom of consent is very important in forming any true marriage.

Another requirement for Catholic marriage is that the bride and the groom, if they are still capable of producing offspring, must desire offspring and be open to having children. So, if either the bride or the groom has made clear that they never want to have children and will use any means not to have children, then from a Catholic point of view, there is not a true marriage happening. Only with the development of psychology and psychiatry did we come to understand that there are many other factors that can stop men and women from giving a true consent to a marriage.

But we have to admit, at times, that annulments can look like a Catholic divorce. And we have to admit that sometimes annulments can be misused by people who are desperate to remarry within the Catholic Church—or by those who are desperate to get out of a marriage with the illusion that it never happened. Individual cases can only be looked at individually!

The spiritual problem that Jesus confronts is the same spiritual problem that besets marriage today: people want easily out of a marriage that is going through problems and will find ways to get out of it without looking at the spiritual implications. It used to be that men seem always to want another younger woman! Today sometimes it is the woman who wants a younger man. We have a new equality in the making!

At the base of all these problems is a real challenge: Do I have a true spiritual life? Am I marrying with the goal of spiritual life? Where does spirituality fit into my marriage? As a spouse, am I committed to developing the spiritual life with my partner?

If my Catholic faith is alive within me as a living experience of God, I will surely marry in a different way than if my Catholic faith is something that I have just inherited and has not become a living faith within me.

Then there is the whole problem today of someone who has gone through a “valid” Catholic marriage, but who did not have a real faith at that time. Later, the marriage breaks up. The person begins to grow spiritually and deeply embraces his or her Catholic faith. Then that person meets someone else who is alive in their faith, and they want to be married in the Church. The Catholic Church has not found a solution for that yet! But it is one of the great challenges of our time to develop a theology that is truly compassionate while at the same time is true to the teachings of the Church.

For any of us, the challenge of this Sunday and its readings is very simple: Is my faith alive? Do I really seek the living God? Does my life reflect a living relationship with God and a constant striving to understand His word and put it into action in my life? Let us pray for those gifts. Let us pray for all who have divorced. Let us pray for the healing of the sufferings of those who have divorced. Most of all, let us pray for God to be known as a compassionate and loving God and may we reflect that compassion and love.

Fr. Monteleone

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study sessions will resume on Monday, October 18th in the Jubilee Wing Room of the Molloy Center at 11 AM. We will study the Gospel of St. John and reflect on the words and actions of Jesus and more especially in Chapter 6, where Jesus promises us the Holy Eucharist.

This is most appropriate as we prepare for “The Year of the Eucharist” which begins in January of next year, emphasizing the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Students Celebrate the Installation of Fr. Monteleone

Students at Saint Philip Preparatory School warmly welcomed Father David Monteleone as the new Pastor of Saint Philip the Apostle Parish and Preparatory School. Students from grades Pre-K through 8 created cards for Fr. Monteleone with many in attendance at his Installation Mass on Sunday, 9/26.

The Mass, celebrated by The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D, was followed by a luncheon in the school auditorium. Fr. Monteleone, who has been working hard to regularly visit each of the classrooms, has also been answering student questions, providing guidance for those in need, and praying with each class. We look forward to our visits from Fr. Monteleone and are excited to share our wonderful school with him!

Saint Philip Preparatory School is searching for full time certified teachers. Qualified candidates please send your resume to: barbara.zito@stphilipprep.com

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society **Communion Brunch** is being held on Sunday, **October 10, 2021**, in Marian Hall after the 10 AM Mass. Our guest speaker is Fr. Jared Brogan. Tickets are \$28 and must be purchased by September 30. Please call Elaine Vigilante at 973-472-9019 and leave a message. No tickets will be sold at the door.

COLUMBIETTES

International Dinner and Tricky Tray

Everyone is invited! Mary Ellen Valentin International Dinner and Tricky Tray Sunday, October 17, 2021. Serving in the Auditorium at 1 PM. Tickets are \$25 Adults, \$10 Children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold after selected Masses or call 973-881-7977.

Columbette Membership Drive

If you are interested in becoming a Columbette, there will be an Initiation Ceremony soon. Membership is open to women, 17 years of age and older who are practicing Catholics. If you are interested in joining and would like more information, please call Cathie Murtha (973-471-1265) or Sharon Festa (973-742-0926).

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The Widow and Widowers group will meet on Monday, October 18th at 2 PM in Cerullo Hall in the Molloy Center.

Counting on you to join us for prayers, socialization and meeting new friends. Everyone is welcome!

DIOCESAN NEWS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1971 or 1996?

The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 7th, 2021, at 3:00 PM.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to submit your registration to your parish office is Thursday, October 7th, 2021.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Rockaway - Denville Catholic
Respect Life's Ministry' Eighth Biennial
Pro Life Community Evening.

October 8th at 7 to 9 PM

Hayes Hall - St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway
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An evening in support of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death featuring **Bishop Emeritus Arthur J. Serratelli** on the topic of abortion and euthanasia and **Jennifer Nelson**, sharing the story of St. Gianna Molla

ROSARY RALLY

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. EST, thousands of Catholics across the Nation and in more than 50 countries will join together to pray the Rosary simultaneously for peace and for our Nation and the world.

The New Jersey Area of the Order of Malta in coordination with Rosary Coast to Coast invites all Catholics to unite in praying Mary's most powerful weapon, The Rosary.

ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR NATION

Sunday, October 10, 2021, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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We are honored to have Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney deliver the Invocation and lead us in a Rosary procession from the Knights of Columbus to Holy Spirit Church to pray the Glorious Mysteries.

Can't join us to process? Meet us at Holy Spirit Church
318 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock Twp.

Event will occur rain or shine Event specifics:

<http://orderofmaltaamerican.org/njrosary> Sign up on
Facebook: NJ Rosary Rally for Our Nation Questions?

Please contact Christine Myers, DM, at
cmgorski@gmail.com or Jan Parry, DMOB, at
Janp1101@gmail.com <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com>

3K ROSARY FOR LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima "3K Rosary for Life" on Wed. Oct. 13th at 7:00 PM:

Please join the virtual "3K Rosary for Life Conference Call" on **Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM** which is being organized by LIFENET in partnership with Array of Hope.

Join Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli and priests from throughout NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion.

Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary!

For more info: 973-497-4500.

To view on-line, register at:

watch.arrayofhope.net/pages/3krosaryforlife

To join via conference call, register at:
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GOD BLESS THE NEWLYWEDS



Thomas and Julianne

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 9, 2021

5:30 PM Fr. Nico

OCTOBER 10, 2021

8:00 AM Fr. Monteleone

10:00 AM Fr. Jared

12:00 PM Fr. Kevin

PARISH GIVING

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WE PRAY FOR...

THE DECEASED: Louis D'Angelo

THE SICK: Christine Kessler, Luca Ataide, Larry Pedroza

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

- 8:00** Francis, Miriam, and Kevin O'Brien
Robert Graham- 10th Anniversary
- 10:00** Irene Sadvary- 22nd Anniversary
Mary Gallagher
Jack McSweeney
Joseph Earl Pelan
- 12:00** Lena Rean
Joseph Bay

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

- 9:00** Ralph and Loretta Pennella
Louis Mastriano Jr- 1st Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

- 9:00** Jimmy Valle
Maureen Hopper

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

- 9:00** Anthony M. and C. Mildred Petaccio
Maria and Giuseppe Esposito

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

- 9:00** Deceased Members of the McNamara
Family
Benigno Jumao-as

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

- 9:00** Nicholas Gerald Storms
John Weis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

- 9:00** Joseph Bay
Maureen Hopper
- 5:30** Marie D. Marrocco
Robert Jordan, Sr
Albert Pineda- 3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
- 10:00** Mary and John Gallagher
Jack McSweeney
Francesca Pugliano
Tadeusz Golaszewski
- 12:00** Genevieve "Jean" Tarnowski
Nancy Lupi

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