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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. in Korean

Daily Masses:
Monday-Friday
7:00, 8:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses
When the Holy Day is a work day
Vigil at 7:30 p.m.,
Day: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS
Baptisms
Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Arranged two months in advance.

Marriages
Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation
Saturday between
4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Anytime upon request.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the rectory.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound
Please notify the rectory when someone is homebound or being admitted to the hospital. A priest or Eucharistic Minister will bring Holy Communion.
JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 15:
5:00  Barbara Schoonmaker (B)
7:00  Luis Carlos Garcia (6th A)  (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, July 16:  Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00  Angela and Pasquale Perrino (+)
9:30  Antoinetta and Giuseppe La Lomia (+)
11:00  Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30 In Honor of St. Thérèse
4:00  Korean Mass
7:00  Andrela Louis and Ena Jean-Baptiste (+)

Monday, July 17:
7:00  Jane Goldwasser (A)
8:30  Andrea Fernandez (+)
12:10  Genaro Nieves (A)

Tuesday, July 18:  St. Camillus de Lellis
7:00
8:30  Angela and Pasquale Perrino (+)
12:10  Margaret Sicilian (+)

Wednesday, July 19:
7:00  Vicenta Openia (+)
8:30  Jairo Villa (+)
12:10  Grace Giglio (Birthday)  (Living)

Thursday, July 20:  St. Apollinaris
7:00  Sonia Dubey (+)
8:30
12:10  In Honor of St. Thérèse

Friday, July 21:  St. Lawrence of Brindisi
7:00
8:30  Al Zale (B)
12:10  Edward De George (B)

Saturday, July 22:  St. Mary Magdalene
8:00  Francesco and Antonietta DiCaro
9:00  Manuel Leiriao (3rd A)
5:00  The Murphy and Grant Families
7:00  Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, July 23:  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00  Sonia Dubey (+)
9:30  Marie Uglialoro (A)
11:00  Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30  Sandy Tegan
4:00  Korean Mass
7:00  Fernando David (+)

FRUIT OF THE WORD
The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.  Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:  Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:  Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:  Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:  Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:  Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:  Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
Saint Camillus de Lellis’ Story—July 18

Humanly speaking, Camillus was not a likely candidate for sainthood. His mother died when he was a child, his father neglected him, and he grew up with an excessive love for gambling. At 17, he was afflicted with a disease of his leg that remained with him for life. In Rome he entered the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables as both patient and servant, but was dismissed for quarrelsomeness after nine months. He served in the Venetian army for three years.

Then in the winter of 1574, when he was 24, Camillus gambled away everything he had—savings, weapons, literally down to his shirt. He accepted work at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia, and was one day so moved by a sermon of the superior that he began a conversion that changed his life. He entered the Capuchin novitiate, but was dismissed because of the apparently incurable sore on his leg. After another stint of service at San Giacomo, he came back to the Capuchins, only to be dismissed again, for the same reason.

Again, back at San Giacomo, his dedication was rewarded by his being made superintendent. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. Along with Saint John of God he has been named patron of hospitals, nurses, and the sick. With the advice of his friend Saint Philip Neri, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained at the age of 34. Contrary to the advice of his friend, Camillus left San Giacomo and founded a congregation of his own. As superior, he devoted much of his own time to the care of the sick.

Charity was his first concern, but the physical aspects of the hospital also received his diligent attention. Camillus insisted on cleanliness and the technical competence of those who served the sick. The members of his community bound themselves to serve prisoners and persons infected by the plague as well as those dying in private homes. Some of his men were with troops fighting in Hungary and Croatia in 1595, forming the first recorded military field ambulance. In Naples, he and his men went onto the galleys that had plague and were not allowed to land. He discovered that there were people being buried alive, and ordered his brothers to continue the prayers for the dying 15 minutes after apparent death. Camillus himself suffered the disease of his leg through his life. In his last illness, he left his own bed to see if other patients in the hospital needed help.

Saint Mary Magdalene’s Story—July 22

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not…the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

Saint Mary Magdalene is the Patron Saint of:

Penitents
Perfumers

Reflection

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all with her “unofficial” witnesses of the Resurrection.

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Mass Attendance
Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,150.

Weekly Offering
Our collection last week was $7,337.
Same Sunday last year was $6,683.
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa was $1,960.55.

Thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated.

When You Are on Vacation
When you are on vacation, please don’t take a vacation away from the Lord. You can always find a Catholic Church at: www.masstimes.org.

Cardinal’s Appeal
In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the Cardinal’s Appeal continues to serve so many throughout our communities. To date, 210 families have made their commitment to the Appeal effort in our parish totaling $64,546 which is 75% of our goal of $86,000.00. Please join your fellow parishioners in stewardship and make your gift to the Cardinal’s Appeal today. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is most appreciated! You can also make your gift online at: www.cardinalsappeal.org

Dedicate the Altar Bread and Altar Wine
The altar bread at Mass becomes the Body of Jesus Christ and the wine at Mass becomes the Blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the altar bread and or the altar wine memorialized in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or a special intention please call Sacred Heart Parish Office at (914) 949-0028. The offering for each one is $100 for the month. The memorial will be published in the bulletin the first week of the month. Thank you.

Bereavement Support Program
The Edwin L. Bennett Funeral Home located at 824 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY, will be hosting a bereavement support program on Wednesday, July 19th, 2017 at 7:00 pm.
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier
Beverly Barna
Leonor Beltran
Vidal Billalovos
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Rachel Brown
Catherine Bryceland
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Carlos Cardenas
Geshika Chirinos
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Elizabeth De Vito
John De Vito
Alda DeScenzo
Ambrogio Domenicano
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
TJ Finan
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Elizabeth Garrett
Joseph Gjelaj
Marion Gruber
Rosalie Hallacy
Diana Haydon
Angela Jones
Herman Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
Agustin Lago
Maria A. Leite
Flora Liberatore
Lilia Lopez Orola
Veronica Marasciulo
Fabiana Mazzocco
John McManus
Joan McPhillips
Anita Moranski
Christine Morgan
Thomas Motta
Barbara Murphy
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Thomas Pieczynski
Amalia Piomelli
Andrew Pisacreta
Ben Rivera
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Dominik Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray