

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

July 2, 2017



"And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." *Matthew 10:38*

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – July 1

5:00 PM Marcie DiCastro – *1st Anniversary*

### Sunday, July 2 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Patrick Donnelly, Jr. – *26th Anniversary*

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Concetta and Louis Pecorelli

12:00 PM Josephine Merante

### Monday, July 3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:15 AM Mike and Mary Hannigan and all the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, July 4 – Weekday; Independence Day

8:15 AM George Rapalje

### Wednesday, July 5 – Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:15 AM James A. Tompkins

### Thursday, July 6 – Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM George Rapalje

### Friday, July 7 – Weekday

8:15 AM Marie Baranowski

### Saturday, July 8 – Weekday

8:15 AM Jean Frisenda

### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – July 8

5:00 PM Helen Donovan

### Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Roger Ailes

12:00 PM Charles Hustis

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

## GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions.

Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy), Stockbridge  
800-804-3823

## PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Todd Morris
Lucas Boesch	Joseph Nowakowski
Electra Bokanoski	Brian O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
Robert Broughal	Luis Padilla
The Brusco Family	Rosario Padilla
Kathleen Clements	Neilan Pierce
Ned Flanagan	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Joan Rosado
Joseph Hoda	Phillip Rossignol
Parker Jane Holloway	Melissa Castro-Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Laura Schiele
Geoff Lyons	Sally Singh
Kathleen Manganello	Ralph Torres
Mary Marion	Connie Tuomey
Paula Martino	Frank Volkmann
Merna Mendelson	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

## MONTH'S MIND

Michael G. McCullagh – June 1st, 2017

Joseph C. Etta – June 5th, 2017

Eileen V. Carroll – June 6th, 2017

*We remember our loved ones who have died one month following their passing on to eternal life.*

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**WEEKEND OF JUNE 25, 2017**  
**REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION & COLLECTION**  
**FOR OPERATING EXPENSES – \$8,905**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	84	4	88
Sunday, 8:30 am	***	***	***
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	56	12	68
Sunday, 12:00 pm	101	27	128
<b>Total***</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>284</b>

\*\*\*Attendance was not taken at the 8:30 am Mass.

**Consider becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server**

We especially need help at the following Masses:

**Lectors**

Our Lady of Loretto Church: Saturdays • 5:00 pm,  
 Sundays • 12:00 pm  
 St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Our Lady of Loretto Church: Sundays • 12:00 pm  
 St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

**Altar Servers (4th Grade and up)**

Our Lady of Loretto Church: Sundays • 12 Noon

If interested, please contact Anna McFadden at  
 anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or call 845-265-2385.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Loretto Council #536**

**PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY**

Sunday • July 30th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of July 29th and 30th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

*Grand Knight* – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:  
 johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

"Handing on the Faith"

845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR**  
**THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR**

If you have not done so already, please register your children in our 2017-2018 Religious Education Program. Registration forms have been mailed to all families who were enrolled in the program this past year.

If you did not receive the registration information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Jul 3 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Jul 10 – The Respect Life Committee
- Jul 17 – Archbishop Dolan and all bishops
- Jul 24 – His Holiness Pope Francis

**GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE**

"Of all the divine attributes, only God's omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is *universal*, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God's power is *loving*, for he is our Father, and *mysterious*, for only faith can discern it when it 'is made perfect in weakness.'

The Holy Scriptures repeatedly confess the *universal* power of God. He is called the 'Mighty One of Jacob,' the 'Lord of hosts,' the 'strong and mighty' one. If God is almighty 'in heaven and on earth,' it is because he made them. Nothing is impossible with God, who disposes his works according to his will.

He is the Lord of the universe, whose order he established and which remains wholly subject to him and at his disposal. He is master of history, governing hearts and events in keeping with his will: 'It is always in your power to show great strength, and who can withstand the strength of your arm?'"

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 268-9*

## 10 APPS THAT CAN IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Aleteia.org, by Philip Kosloski – Mobile devices have opened up an entirely new world where information can be accessed anywhere you want and at any time. They can also open up a communication channel with God. Here is a list of 10 apps that can help you take your prayer life everywhere you go.

### The Pope App

The Pope App gives you the latest news and information on the Pope as produced by the Vatican's own media services. The app allows you to follow live streaming of papal events, receive notifications of important events, view papal photos, videos, @Pontifex tweets, full texts of homilies and speeches, a calendar of events and links to all the Vatican media.

### Click to Pray

Click to Pray is the app of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer). The app connects you with thousands of people who pray every day for the challenges of humanity and for the mission of the Church as the pope proposes in his monthly prayer intentions. Click to Pray offers you three brief moments of prayer each day.

### Confession: A Roman Catholic App

Designed to be used in the confessional, this app is an aid for those going to confession with a priest. With a personalized examination of conscience for each user, password protected profiles, and a step-by-step guide to the sacrament, this app invites Catholics to prayerfully prepare for and participate in the Rite of Penance.

### Pray As You Go

Pray as you go is a daily prayer session, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly while traveling to and from work. It is not a "Thought for the Day," a sermon or a Bible study, but rather a framework for your own prayer and lasts between 10 and 13 minutes. It is produced by Jesuit Media Initiatives.

### iBreviary

This app includes all the elements related to the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church. In addition to the daily Gospel, it contains the entire Liturgy of the Hours in an easy-to-use format, the daily readings, and even a daily missal.

### Laudate

A comprehensive app that contains traditional prayers, liturgy, the Bible, multiple podcasts, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, documents from the Second Vatican Council and much more.

### Truth and Life

In addition to the complete RSV-CE Bible, the app includes the audio for the Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible™ and a FREE selection from the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible for the Gospel of Mark.

More than 70 actors help bring the scriptures to life in this 22-hour audio production, complete with movie-quality sound effects and an original music score. Voiced by internationally-renowned actors including: Neal McDonough, Stacy Keach, Kristen Bell, Sean Astin, John Rhys-Davies and many more.

### Vatican.va App

This app is for the official website of the Holy See ([www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)) and contains access to numerous papal documents and institutional information of the Apostolic See.

### USA Catholic Church

Developed by the USCCB, this free Catholic Church mobile app helps you stay in touch with parishes and (arch)dioceses across the United States and receive news regarding the Vatican and the Holy Father.

### iPieta

This app contains Catholic documents, teachings, writings, prayers, and liturgical calendars. It is a comprehensive app that has a wealth of prayers and documents from the rich history of the Catholic Church.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

*Lapsed Christians.* That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

### PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*"If then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land." – 2 Chronicles 7:14*



## *Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady of Loretto!*

Our warmest welcome to all that celebrate with us... whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish, we thank God for you! If you'd like to register with us, or if any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Would like to register with the parish
- Change of address
- Request collection envelopes
- Moving out of our parish
- Need information, please phone day evening
- New telephone number
- Family member is ill (provide details below)
- Would like to receive Holy Communion
- Would like more information about parish group

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER**

The seeds of a Catholic education are planted by both our parish communities and our families. By establishing strong academic and spiritual roots, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York are putting students on a path that allows them to grow in faith and knowledge as they achieve their full potential.

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to thank you for your support of Catholic education in our region. Our schools are vibrant, safe, nurturing dwellings. Seats are still available in most grades.

Our schools are on summer schedule but we are available to meet with you to discuss enrollment. Please call 646-794-2885 to schedule a tour or appointment or visit [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org) to apply today. Thank you and have a restful and blessed summer!

### **FIND THE PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU PERFECTLY**

*What we all really want is to be loved radically and understood completely.*

Aleteia.org, by Sister Theresa Aletheia Noble – Everyone just wants to be loved. Some express their desire to be loved by rejecting others, before they have a chance to be hurt by them, because they have never experienced unconditional love. Others express their desire to be loved by trying to always be on top – to be the smartest and the most charismatic in the room – because they confuse respect with love. Others try to be physically appealing, because they confuse lust with love. The methods of our wayward pursuits of love go on and on.

We all have looked for love in ways that hurt ourselves and others at some point in our lives. But beneath our confused searches, what we all really want is to be loved radically and understood completely. But, even when we look in the right places for love, all of us eventually learn a lesson that is terribly difficult to understand and to accept:

*No one will ever love us completely.*

*No one will ever understand us completely.*

*No spouse, friend, family member, or child will ever look into our eyes and see it all.*

*Except Jesus.*

When Jesus first meets Peter in the Gospel of John, Jesus “looked at him” and said, “So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas”. This one sentence is so rich with meaning; it tells us so much about God’s love for Peter and for us. Regarding this incident, Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote in his commentary on John: “Christ, wishing to raise [Peter] up to faith in his divinity, begins to perform works of divinity, making known things that are hidden.” Jesus gives Peter evidence that he knows him through and through and that he knows things about him that no one else knows.

Jesus’ knowledge of Peter stretched from the present and into the past, encompassing even Peter’s family tree. Jesus looked at Peter and he knew him, so well that he named him prophetically, prior to his transformation in Christ, according to the person he would become in the future. Jesus knew Peter so well that he knew where he came from, where he was, and where he was going, or could go if he chose to immerse his life in Jesus.

This demonstration of God’s all-encompassing love did not just happen between Jesus and Peter in the past. It happens now between each of us and Jesus. It happens every time we take the time to search for Jesus and to look at him. The secret of progress in the spiritual life is found in our encounter with this unconditional, endless love of Christ. It is only when we are immersed in God’s love that we will have the strength to let go of the many unhealthy ways we search for love. After all, we will never find anyone who knows, understands, and loves us as Jesus does. So we should probably stop looking.