

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*



SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:00 PM Thomas O'Connor
Rosemary McClaughry

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00 AM Frank Librizzi
10:30 AM Luba Caruso
12:00 PM Suzanne Clinton

DAILY MASS JULY 10-14 at 9:00 AM

MONDAY Int. of Marisa Vasquez
TUESDAY Maria Antonia Araujo
WEDNESDAY Chad Breitz
THURSDAY Regina Szwarc
FRIDAY Mildred Pagano

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00 PM Harry Kasidonis

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM Stephanie Travers
10:30 AM Thomas F. Diffley
William Slack
12:00 PM Peter Bahr

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, the soul of

† Craig Gerndt
who died this past week.

May his soul eternally Rest in Peace.



PRAY THE ROSARY

*for the intention of
all members of the parish*

SUNDAY, JULY 30
following the 9:00 AM Mass

The **Knights of Columbus** invite all parishioners to **Pray the Rosary** on this 5th Sunday.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting “flesh and spirit,” Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the “Spirit.”

God
is my
Light
and my salvation



Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him.

He says:

“Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

PRIESTS MASS SCHEDULE - JULY

JULY	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
8-9	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
15-16	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal
22-23	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
29-30	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN LAST WEEK:

Envelopes: \$6,675.00 226 families/\$29.53 avg.
Not using Envelopes: 1,833.00
Regular Collection: \$8,508.00

Second Collection: \$2,261.00
(Parish Maintenance)

Stewardship
... Time, Talent & Treasure. †

Online Giving - JUNE \$4,942.00 **JUNE - # of users: 34**
reported on a “total monthly” basis at the end of each month
of users includes **15 new users** from “We are Living Stones” program

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. *God Bless your generosity.*

ONLINE GIVING

When traveling and away from home during the summer months, **Online Giving** is the ideal way to ensure your contributions to the Church are always met. You can sign-up for **Online Giving** on our website to use as needed - for a “one-time” payment or “monthly recurring” payments.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will Close on **Fridays at 12:00 Noon** through Labor Day.

BOOK CLUB RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

FOR YOUR SUMMER READING

SEPTEMBER BOOK (meets Thurs., Sept. 21)

Dorothy Day: The World Will be Saved by Beauty
by Kate Hennessey

The life and work of Dorothy Day - the iconic, celebrated, and controversial Catholic whom Pope Francis called a "great American" - told with illuminating detail by her granddaughter.

NOVEMBER BOOK (meets Thurs., Nov. 16)

**The Benedict Option:
A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation**
by Rod Dreher

From the inside, American churches have been hollowed out by the departure of young people and by an insipid pseudo-Christianity. From the outside, they are beset by challenges to religious liberty in a rapidly secularizing culture. Rod Dreher argues that the way forward is actually the way back - all the way to St. Benedict of Nursia. This sixth-century monk, horrified by the moral chaos following Rome's fall, retreated to the forest and created a new way of life for Christians.

All are welcome for one or all books.

More info: contact Michael Killeen at 973-729-6063
or michael.killeen@outdrs.net

RCIA
A journey in faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which individuals become "citizens of the Kingdom"

through † Baptism † Confirmation and † Eucharist.

RCIA candidates are gradually introduced to all aspects of Roman Catholic beliefs and practices.

Please encourage anyone you may know who may be interested to speak to Fr. Tim or call the parish office, 973-786-6631 to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

*Congratulations and
Many Blessings to Fr. Tim
who is celebrating his
first year Anniversary
as Pastor of Good Shepherd.*

PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED

On July 1st, Bishop Serratelli ordained 13 men to the priesthood, the largest ordination class of any diocese or archdiocese in the USA.

*We offer our prayers and best wishes
to all the new Fathers.*

Knights of Columbus Football Mania Tickets
available after all weekend Masses
July 15-16

"We are *Living* Stones"

A SUMMARY REPORT will be mailed this week to parishioners who have committed their gifts to the "We are Living Stones" program.

Your committed offerings will help us develop new initiatives for Youth, Family & Couples and Seniors.

Thank you again for your generosity!

ST. KATERI PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Downstairs Community Room
427 Stanhope Rd., Sparta • 973-770-0429



SAT., JULY 15 & AUGUST 19
7:45 AM - 1:45 PM

For more info. and to pre-register
www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives

WALK-INS also WELCOME!

DID YOU KNOW?

The new statue of the **Good Shepherd** on the hillside was commissioned especially for our parish. It was important that the **face of Jesus** would face the surrounding area of the parish. The **lamb at the feet of Jesus** represents the community of **Good Shepherd** who attempt to follow the Lord each day. The **lamb in His arms** represents all those who are ill, are hurting in any way and all who grieve the loss of a loved one, it is then He is carrying us. The **crown of thorns on His head** reminds us of His Passion, Death and Resurrection as Jesus gave His own life so that we would have eternal life. *Jesus, our Good Shepherd gives meaning to all life.*