



SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 4
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Carolyn Sherwood
9:30 a.m. Yves and Marie Cloitre
John O'Day
11:30 a.m. Carol Severini

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day

***9:00 a.m.** George Gildersleeve
Edward Korpita

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 a.m. Dr. Bernard M. Covalesky

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 a.m. Special Intention: Cindy Nausid
Mrs. Rose Facterman
Julia (Don Konics) Narkun

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 a.m. Delores McQuillan Seath

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 10

VIGIL

Genevieve Russo

5:30 p.m. William J. Dee

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 11

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
George Gildersleeve
Robert Sherwood
9:30 a.m. Louis Salaun
Joseph J.P. Murray, Sr.
11:30 a.m. Rev. William J. Freeswick
Conrad Wojy

****Please note – Mass on Labor Day, September 5th, will be celebrated at 9:00 am***

BREAD AND WINE

Given this week in memory of
Edward Korpita
given by William Janda Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Burns this week in memory of
Edward Korpita
requested by Janda Family

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN

This last weekend was certainly a trauma for all of us. If we had 100 people at the three Sunday Eucharist's that was a lot – Saturday evening naturally was jammed. Thanks be to God we had no damage here at the parish, although I know we were somewhat isolated by the road closings all around us because of water, fallen trees, etc. I sat in my room on Sunday afternoon listening to the howling of the winds and watching for one of our beautiful trees to come tumbling down. I pray anyone who was without electricity or had water damage has recovered.

This coming weekend we also will be in a moment of remembrance as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the horror of September 11th 2001. It's one of those days that none of us will ever forget, and everyone will always remember where they were when this nightmare unfolded. Our thoughts and prayers on this special Sunday of Remembrance will again go out to the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives so needlessly and we hold in prayer those firefighters, police and emergency personal who risked their own lives to save other lives. Many suffer physically even to this day because of their heroism on 9/11. The prayers of Saint Mary's Community continue for those whose lives were affected by this horrendous event.

As we celebrate Labor Day tomorrow we unofficially put an end to the summer season and prepare to hit the ground running as we dip into fall events. Our Religious Education Program gets under way with the celebration of Catechetical Sunday on September 18th. Bishop Serratelli will be with us on September 29th to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. As a final preparation for this, our 11th graders will have a retreat day next Sunday, September 11th beginning with the celebration of the Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. If you have not registered for our Religious Education Program – I hope there is still room for your son or daughter. No one, assuming there is room, will be accepted into the program after the end of the month.

If you are planning to send in a recipe for our Saint Mary's Cook Book or interested in a ticket for the musical GODSPELL – it's definitely time to make a move.

We hope and pray that all have had a somewhat restful summer and are ready to again actively participate in the life of the parish.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

P.S. The Eucharist on Labor Day will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Holmes, Josephine Hricko, Margaret McKearney, Eileen Curylo, Carmella Cullen, Joan Shotmuller, Mary Mancin, John Skidmore, Nettie Yaros, Louise Jacobsen, Mary Burns, Sophie Gargiulo, Tina LePre, Wayne Tompkins, Scott Sullivan, Robert Kelly, Theresa Bell, Denise Bencel, Mary Narcise, Anthony Colicchio, Mike Suckey, Miguel Rivera, Barbara LaPallo, Benny Vecchia, Tom Daley, Brittany Bragg and Barbara Speck, Angela Speck, Ken Brown and all the sick of the parish.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

We are accepting donations to send to our troops sometime in September. Items can be left in the back of church. Please remember to keep the men and women serving in our armed forces in your prayers.

MATER DEI PRAYER GROUP

Monday evenings – 7:30 p.m. – Birmingham Hall



“GODSPELL” BUS TRIP

October 29th - \$150 Per Person

Space is limited – reservations must be made as soon as possible. Call Sr. Thomasine at the parish office or at

973-879-7008 for details and/or to reserve your seat!

SAINT MARY’S HAPPY HOURS CLUB

Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Next meeting is Monday, September 12 – 1:00 p.m. in Birmingham Hall.

CDA – COURT LAFAYETTE 410

Meeting – September 8 – 1:00 p.m.

PARISH COOKBOOK

Send us your favorite recipe(s) by September 18th to be included in our parish family cookbook. Call Sr. Thomasine for a form or email it to rosygl01@aol.com.



PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend’s collection: \$3,140.00
Thank you for your continued support!

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Baptism preparation class – Sept. 7 – 7:30 pm
Celebration of Baptism – Sept. 10 – 11:30 am

SAINT MARY’S FOOD PANTRY



These difficult economic times have made the need for our Food Pantry more urgent than ever. We need your help, please consider donating to our food pantry.

Items needed:

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| Cold cereal | canned vegetables |
| Oatmeal | canned meats |
| Pancake mix | canned fruits |
| Coffee – tea – juice | cookies |
| Dry milk | pudding - jello |
| Jelly – peanut butter | pasta sauce |
| Soups | pasta |
- Paper Products: (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues)



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SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1961 or 1986? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown on

Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Wednesday, October 5, 2011. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed. Bring family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A meeting for all catechists will be held on September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Birmingham Hall.

A meeting for Parents of students in grades 1 through 8 will meet on September 12th in the school.

Parents of students in our Confirmation Program will meet on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the school.

Classes for grades 7, 8, and Confirmation will be held on September 18th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Classes for grades 1 through 6 will begin on September 19th at 7:00 p.m.