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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What if you were at a party and found out that one of the invited guests was Jesus. What would you say to Him, what questions would you ask Him? This was the situation people found themselves in, some two thousand years ago. When Jesus went to a person's house, many people came to hear Him speak, and as we see in today's Gospel people ask Him about many things. In today's account, the questions revolve around how one could obtain eternal life. We also see that there is a question as which is the greatest commandment. The answer that Jesus gives to both types of questions is similar. **His answer is to love God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.**

Jesus gives this answer to the lawyer in today's Gospel as he asks these questions, and while for many Jesus' answer would be enough, this is not the case for the lawyer. As Luke tells us, he wished to justify himself with the additional question, who is my neighbor? To this question. Our Lord gives a more involved answer; He gave him *the Parable of the Good Samaritan!* With this answer, Jesus clearly identifies who is the man's neighbor and criticizes some of the practices of the Jewish Cult.

We must remember that for the lawyer, the scribe and the Pharisee, the definition of neighbor was restricted to mean a fellow Jew. The Son of God challenges this definition by His telling the story and even gets the lawyer to admit that the one who is the true neighbor was the non-Jew (the Samaritan who the Jews detested, and who equally detested the Jews). The definition of neighbor is now extended to mean anyone in need, man or woman, gentile, or Jew. Jesus' definition also expands the idea to mean the one who responds to a person in need. Jesus in this story also gives us a critical view of the Jewish practices in following their faith. The Priest and the Levite walk past their neighbor (a fellow Jew) because they are too closely following the Law. According to the Law, one could not touch a dead man (which they could have easily thought the man was) for they would be unclean for a period of seven days. For the Priest that would mean that he would not be able to serve in the Temple. The Temple Liturgy meant more to him than the suffering man in need. The Levite was just like the Priest, as he had his part to play in the Liturgy. They also may have had a concern about their personal safety. This was because the Jericho Road was a place where robbers would pretend to be injured and would then ambush anyone who stopped to help. The Levite put his personal needs over the needs of his neighbor.

This parable calls us to remember that everyone or nation who is in need is our neighbor, and our help must be as wide as the love of God. The help we offer must be practical and not consists of merely feeling sorry for those in need. I am sure that the Priest and the Levite felt some sorrow for the man; however, they still did nothing for the injured man. Jesus challenges us to act just as the Samaritan.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday July 13,th, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *We are to see our neighbor in all people, especially the most vulnerable.* Moses encourages the people to observe the law of the Lord, telling them it *is not too mysterious and remote for [them].* He assures them that the law is already in their mouths and hearts. Paul proclaims Christ as *the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.* In response to a question from a scholar of the law on how to inherit eternal life, Jesus tells a parable about a man who *fell victim to robbers* and the only person who helped him was a Samaritan. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 7/12/25-Weekday
5:15pm Helen & Chester Andrews

Sunday, 7/13/25-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
People of the Parish
10:15am Amelia, Friend of the Children of Fatima
Stephen Michael Calascione

Monday 7/14/25-St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Maria Luckas (Living)

Tuesday, 7/15/25-St. Bonaventure, Bishop
Blanche Baj

Wednesday 7/16/25-Weekday-Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Jean Pierre Serena

Thursday, 7/17/25–Weekday
Agnes & Edward Cafiero

Friday 7/18/25-Weekday-St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Diane Pizzo (Living)

Saturday, 7/12/25
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, 7/13/25
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

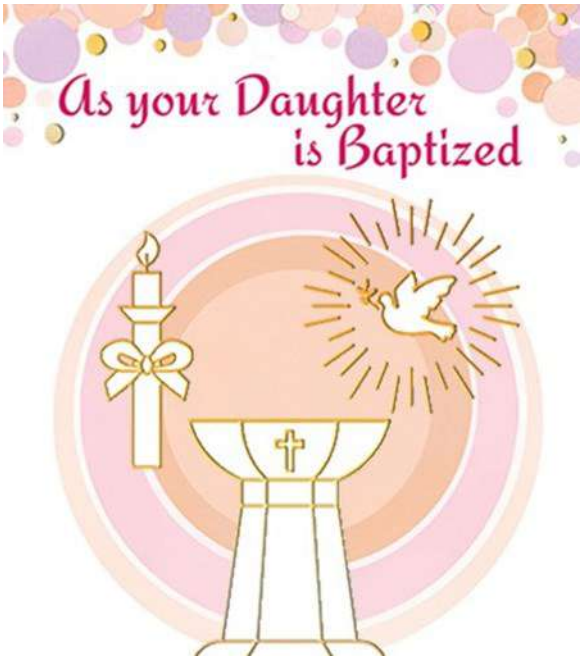
Monday, 7/14/25
Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, 7/15/25
Exodus 2:1-15a
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, 7/16/25
Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, 7/17/25
Exodus 3:13-20
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, 7/18/25
Exodus 11:10—12:14
Matthew 12:1-8



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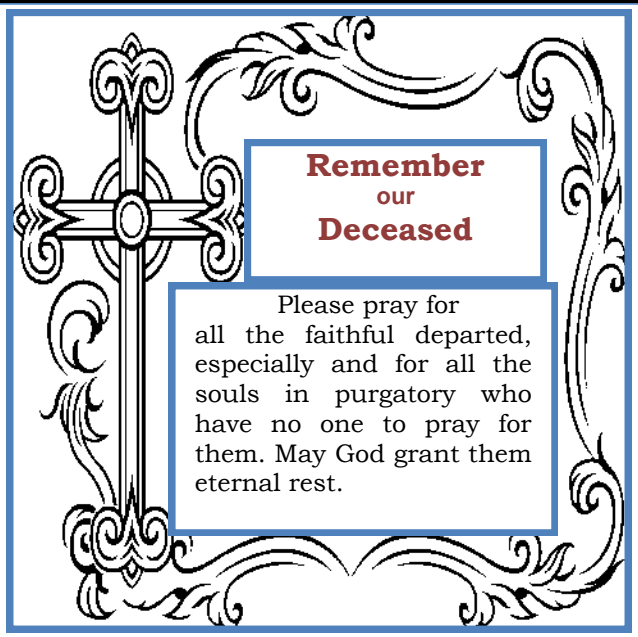

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

7/12/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Johnston/Quinn
Readers	Labrocca
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

7/13/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Sweeney/Hopkins
Readers	Gregorio
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Total of June 29 & July 06, 2025

Saturday Collection $1103
Sunday $4063
Mail-in $1800.18
On-line $1017.38
Peter's Pence $543

Church Altar Flower Donations for Month of July

For the Intentions of:

Gulotta Family

Russell Family

Ginny Flatz

Blanche Serena

Sandy Peros' son Oliver

In Memory of:

Mike Kotula

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Hymnn Corner

Katharine Lee Bates began her tour of America passing through great fields of grain and fruited plains, on to the purple mountain majesties of Colorado.

Finally, she arrived at Pike's Peak. She traveled to the top in a prairie wagon and on mules. From her diary, Katharine tells us what happened next: "The peak remains in memory hardly more than one ecstatic gaze. It was then and there, as I was looking out over the sea-like expanse of fertile country spreading away so far under those ample skies that the opening lines of the hymn floated into my mind." Later that evening, she put all her thoughts to paper and wrote America, the Beautiful in the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs. This was 1893. Two years later, the hymn would appear in the weekly church journal, The Congregationalist on July 4, 1859, almost 160 years ago. Many have been greatly moved , as they discover a 12' high plaque honoring Katharine Lee Bates at the very spot where she received the final inspiration for writing America, the Beautiful.

America is beautiful indeed, and Miss Bates' patriotic hymn expresses it so well. We are a nation founded under God and blessed of God. We would do well to reconsider the words of this great song as we find ourselves at this pivotal point in history. Perhaps, America, the Beautiful will rekindle a love for our country and a desire to serve it and the Lord who founded it.

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

RETIREMENT BLESSINGS

Holy Name of Jesus Church
Would like to thank

Elaine Labrocca & Diana Regino

For their dedication and service
to our Church for many years.

Save the Date

Please save the date **Saturday, August 16, 2025,** for our next Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council event with a 4:30pm Eucharistic Procession with Our Lady & St. Michael, 5:15pm Family Mass followed by a Barbeque on the Church grounds.

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Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council # 16261

invites you to a

Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

Followed by a Barbeque on the Church Grounds

(if raining, it will be held in the Church Hall)

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Donations: $25.00 for Adults, $10.00 for Children (7 to 12 yrs. old)
Children 6 and younger Free, $70.00 for Family with 2 or more children
(includes food, beer, wine and soda)

RSVP by August 9th, 2025

Please accept my reservation for:

 # Adults ___, # Children 7-12 ___, # Children 6 and under ___

Name: _____

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Amount Enclosed: _____ *Check Payable to "Knights of Columbus"*

*I am unable to attend, please accept my donation of $*_____

For more information, please call Michael at 516-364-7119.
Please mail or bring this form to the Rectory Office at
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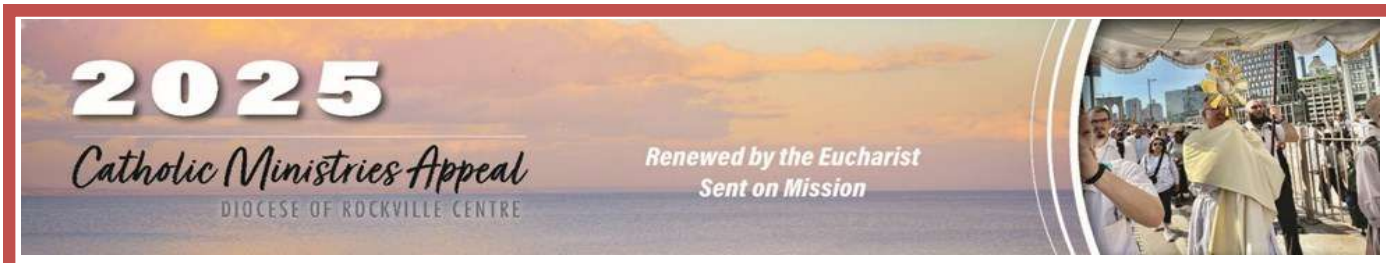


Dear Friends:

As we give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, let us pray that his evangelizing pastoral charity and wisdom will guide the mission of the Church which he now serves as Supreme Pontiff.

How beautiful it is that our Holy Father began his Pontificate from St. Peter's Basilica by focusing on the mission of the Church and on the Risen Christ. He said: *"We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to receive, like this square, with open arms. Everyone, everyone who needs our charity, our presence, dialogue, and love."*

One way to support the mission of the Church is by making a commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA supports ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned. It ensures that we can help struggling families to find their way through economic hardship and back to stability.

The CMA helps to fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities and ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith, teaching values that they will carry into adulthood. It helps us to create paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders, and supports programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages.

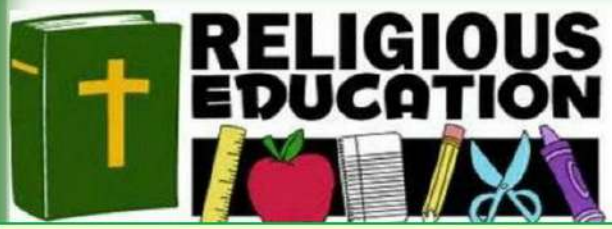
You can be a source of hope for your community, for the next generation, and for the Church. Each of us is called to respond at the deepest level to the Risen Christ and to our baptismal call to heroic *"holiness and mission."* Please faithfully support this appeal. Your gift, whatever the size, will be carefully stewarded to support the vital mission of the Church.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Religious Education Registration NOW OPEN

Registration Info for the 2025-2026 School Year

To: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners whose children attend public schools.

We continue to use the resources of St. Edward the Confessor Religious Education Program and we would like to inform you that registration for Religious Education classes for the fall is now open for the 2025-2026 school Year. HNJ can only assist and help coordinate the registration process but for further info, please visit their website at www.saintedwardre.com. Families whose children are new to the religious education program can also register by following the prompts on the QR Code provided. For additional concerns, please contact Mrs. Ann Braun at ***abraun@st-edwards.org.***

St. Edward's Religious Education Program is an 8 year faith formation program for children attending public schools or non Catholic private schools. Religious Education Students are required to begin their religious studies in Grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in Grade 8.

Preparation for their reception of First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place in Grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Confession in March of Grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of same year. Grades 3 - 6 are required continuation years for their studies. Confirmation studies occurs in Grades 7 and 8, with their Confirmation in the Fall of 9th Grade.

In Person Religion Education Classes will begin the week of September 28th.
Any concerns prior to 8/26 can be emailed to abraun@st-dwards.org.

The members of the Holy Family
Chapter of Lay Carmelites

invites you to join us
as we joyfully celebrate the

Solemn Commemoration of the
Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

5pm Holy Hour (Adoration, Rosary & Evening Prayer)
6pm Holy Mass
(with an opportunity to enroll in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular)
Refreshments & Fellowship to follow

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Thanks to your support we are able to help dads in need!

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

Catholic Mom
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Sunday Gospel Activities

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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:37

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