

August 19, 2018 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. +**Charlotte Agyekum**
By Kwadwo Ocran

Sunday, August 19

8:00 a.m. **Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church**

10:30 a.m. +**Julia Malia**
By Dorothy Decker

Monday, August 20 *Saint Bernard*

8:45 a.m. **In Thanksgiving of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
By Angela Gross

Tuesday, August 21 *Saint Pius X*

8:45 a.m. +**Thomas and Beatrice Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Wednesday, August 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Mother*

8:45 a.m. +**Henry Rebinski, Sr.**
By Henry Rebinski

Thursday, August 23 **NO MASS**

Friday, August 24 *Saint Bartholomew*

8:45 a.m. +**John Haffert**
By Daughter

Saturday, August 25

5:00 p.m. +**Dolores LaVacca**
By Rich and Maryjane Petteruti

Sunday, August 26

8:00 a.m. +**Margaret Conroy**
By Bill and Mary Theroux

10:30 a.m. +**Julia Malia**
By Bernice Frankenfield



The Queenship of Mary August 22

God's ways are not our ways. The ways of the Church are not the ways of the world. In 1954, the

world lifted its eyebrows in astonishment when Pope Pius XII closed the Marian Year with the proclamation of a new feast honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus. The new feast paid tribute to Mary's Queenship.

For a thousand years, Mary's children had already been chanting the Salve Regina, the Hail Holy Queen. This plainsong melody was universally loved. It was the anthem in particular of Christian working men. At the end of each day, bakers, blacksmiths, stonemasons and carpenters would gather in a designated place for the singing of the Salve Regina. At sunset, as

ships ploughed through the western sea, sailors would gather on deck to sing this same hymn to their Mother and Queen.

The formal proclamation of Mary's Queenship is made in the first chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin of Nazareth with these words: "Blessed are you among women." Gabriel speaks for all of heaven's angels. A short time later, Mary enters the home of her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth greets Mary using these same words: "Blessed are you among women." Elizabeth speaks on behalf of the whole human race.

Mary is Queen of our Universe. But she is much more. She is our Queen, the Queen of each one of us. We, along with Catholics worldwide, echo the words of proclamation each time we recite the Hail Mary, each time individually or in groups we pray the rosary.

Hail holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Healing Mission at Saint Theodore Church

Two dates significant to remember:

September 13 & 14, 2018

7:00 p.m.

On those dates we will begin our Healing Mission and are hoping that you will be attending at least one of the services. Each service is unique; however, forgiveness and confessions are the main drive and the mission director, Mr. Paul Rymniak, feels very strongly that your healing will begin in the confessional.

For 31 years, Paul has been to various churches in the United States as well as to churches in many other countries and, at times, worked with interpreters for nine different cultures. During his mission he worked with Native Americans for three years, people of the Caribbean, Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Rymniak has stated that he is ordinary and will argue that point because he knows where the power of healing he witnessed comes from; he will tell you it is from God.

You needn't take the words and accomplishments of Paul's past endeavors. Come and see for yourself; you may be surprised. You may leave with a HEALING!

Mass Intentions

There are still Masses available for 2018. The Mass Intentions Book for 2019 is now open. To schedule your Masses for 2019, please write your dates on a piece of paper, state if person is living or deceased. If any of your dates are not available, please indicate if it's ok to book any date closest to the original or if the date has to be a Saturday or Sunday. If not indicated, I will book the next available day. The stipend is still \$10 per Mass.

Thank you. —Mary Rupell

Our Sunday Offering

August 5: \$2,576; August 12: \$1,717.

Our fiscal year ended June 30 and our operating need based on fiscal year 2017-2018 income and expenses is as follows:

Income: \$200,980

Expenses : \$213,021 (this includes \$11,200 balance owed from last fiscal year's Assessment)

Weekly needed: \$4,097.

Pastoral Council Notes

- Bob Gagliano was chosen to be the president of the council, replacing Ginny Moran who had to step down due to new job requirements. Father thanked her for her service to the church and was applauded by the members.
- In the near future, our church will be starting an electronic giving feature. We are currently in the planning stages with PNC Bank and announcements on its implementation within the coming weeks will be made.
- Work on the planning of our fundraiser events—*Wine Tasting, October 13* and *Tricky Tray, December 1*—have begun and volunteers are sought for various stages of these fundraisers. Those willing to help are asked to contact the Parish Office.

- Volunteers are also needed to help with the planning and carrying out of our church's 35th anniversary. The bishop, along with former pastors of our church, will be here to celebrate the 10:30 Mass on November 18. Following the Mass, a covered dish reception will be held in the Parish Center.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is time to register your child!

What is the tuition cost?

\$120 for one child; \$200 for two, \$240 for three or more children.

Sacraments Fee Additional \$50 (Grades 2 & 8) For more information and to download forms go to <http://sttheodorenj.com> or call 908-689-8318, ext 2.

Religious Education Help Needed

Mondays at 6 p.m.

An Aide Needed to assist Ginny
Substitute Aides needed to assist teachers



*Almighty and ever-living
God, physician who
brings eternal healing to
those who believe, hear us
as we ask your
compassionate help for*

your servants who are sick.

Stephen, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Peter S., Mary Rupell, Susan Reynolds, Maryanne C., Robert Dicheck, Christian, Tara, Zoe, Teagan, Eric Harding, Kathy & Bob Y., Irma Marquart, Dolores Staiano, Gerard Schnaars, Glenda L., The Rasimowicz Family, Michael Dante, Joseph Boyle, Tony Santos, Tina Delrosso, Gaspar Scozzati, Eleanor D., Tom and Jean C.

*Give them back good health, and enable them to
return thanks to you in the assembly of the
faithful. Amen*
