

## Holy Family Church Nutley-Belleville

July 1, 2012

**SERVED BY:**

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**MASSES**

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM (English),  
7:00 PM (Italian)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, 5:00 PM

Daily: 7:00, 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM  
5:30 PM (M - F during Lent)

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 - 4:00 PM  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM and  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The office is closed on Sunday.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 1:00 PM

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

**ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK:** This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

**VOCATION:** Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us through the beeper, 973-715-3108. The priest on duty will return your call.

**SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE:** The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

**PARISH PAY:** Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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28 Brookline Avenue    60 Harrison Street    Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049    174 Franklin Avenue  
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**PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

**JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2012**

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**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**


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Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**\* PASTOR'S DESK ON PAGE 5 \***


**TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 973-667-6018**

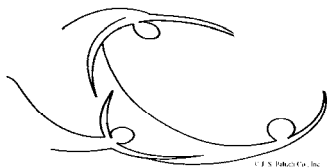


**Sunday:** Grades K-4, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM  
**Tuesday:** Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Spring Garden, Lincoln and Yanticaw Schools  
**Thursday:** Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Belleville #5, Washington & Radcliff Schools

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

The Miraculous Medal Novena is every Monday at 7:00 PM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. Novena consists of devotional prayers to the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On national holidays, Novena prayers are offered at 8:45 AM, just prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.





**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 You changed my mourning into dancing;  
 O LORD, my God,  
 forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

**Saturday, June 30**

5:30 PM Anthony & Catherine Lopardo...Lynn & Boys

7:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 1**

8:00 AM Marie Lombardini...Antoinette Lombardi

10:00 AM Thomas G. Genna...Michele Volpe

12:00 PM John & Alto Voolgaris...Gerald Kryznefski

7:00 PM Vincent Sarrecchia...Kenneth, Joanna, Russ & Tom

**Monday, July 2**

7:00 AM Josephine Biondi...Lotito & Casals Family

8:45 AM Special Intention...Joy Aiello

**Tuesday, July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle**

7:00 AM Francesca Delvecchio...M/M Jerry Vernice

8:45 AM John Scanzillo...Family

**Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day**

9:00 AM Dr. Walter W. Glospe...Novert B. Payba

**Thursday, July 5—St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest**

7:00 AM Leonard Bonocorsa...Wife, Christine

8:45 AM Clara Perna...Pezzano Family

**First Friday, July 6—St. Maria Goretti**

7:00 AM Giuseppe Cianci...Joe & Vincenza Doltro

8:45 AM Carmela & Salvatore Leone...Concetta Cucci

7:00 PM BLD Mass, bilingual Tagalog

7:00 PM Benediction—MCC

**First Saturday, July 7**

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass

John & Eleanor Arthur            Joseph Sirangelo

Leonard & Helen Cirillo        Henry Tamburri

Gerard DeMartino                Anthony Testa

Ben Larca                            Elmer & Hattie Walsh

Living & Deceased Members of All Parish Societies

Deceased Sisters, Relatives & Friends

of the Religious Teachers Filippini

2:00 PM Wedding: Jon Fass & Nancy D'Uva

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 7**

5:30 PM Mario Comesanas...Christie Megaro

7:00 PM Virginia Moscariello...Daughter, Erminia

**Sunday, July 8**

8:00 AM Felicia Cantagallo...Husband, John

10:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Anna Facciola & Benito Sarracino...M/M Benito Sarracino

7:00 PM Carol Ann Rostyak...Kosoff Family

***Living Stewardship Now***

Physical illness is not always the worst that can happen to a person. Pray that sick friends, family members, and parishioners may "touch the hem of Jesus' garment" and be healed in ways they need it most.

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***Weekly Collection Goals Required Solely To Meet Operating Expenses (Not Even to Reduce Debt): \$14,300.00***

Parish Debt: **\$758,067.00**

**For Sunday, June 24, 2012,**

the actual collection was \$9,978.00;

\$1,365.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Church & Property Upkeep was \$1,211.

Mass Attendance was: 1,590.

**Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish's Operating Budget:**

**\$4,322.00**

***God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!***

**For Sunday, June 26, 2011,**

the actual collection was \$11,394.00;

\$1,526.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Church & Property Upkeep was \$1,363.50.

Mass Attendance was: 1,414

**Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish's Operating Budget:**

**\$2,906.00**

**Memorials for the Week of July 1**

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

&

**Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

For a Special Intention...Joy Aiello

**Altar Candles**

For the Health of Adam Grant Watson

...Aunt Laura

**Altar Bread**

Kathleen Currie...Lisa & Joe Iannini & Family

**Altar Wine**

Anthony Bissell...Lillian Kassel

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Chapel, Convent and Rectory, Altar Candles, Altar Bread, & Altar Wine, as well as Altar Flowers are our weekly memorials. The donation for each Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles are \$10. The donation for Altar Bread or Altar Wine is \$15. The donation for Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin or Saint Joseph is \$45.**

**Please stop by the rectory to reserve any of the above.**

***Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...***

Frank Arlt, Josephine Concurso, Connor Dougherty, Alyssa Flaherty, Carol E. Killeen, Jean Lessa, Sal Mastroeni, Frances Mogielnicki, Katie Napoli, John Pignataro, Dorothy Taylor, Geraldine Terrace - the entire sick list is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.


***Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...***


Hugo Bartell, Pasquale Mastrolia, Gerardo Ilaria

**BUS RIDE TO ATLANTIC CITY  
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Wednesday, August 15, 2012**

Bus Departs Holy Family at 8:30 A.M.  
"Blessing of the Sea" and  
Caesar's Casino - \$25  
Returns to Holy Family at 7:00 P.M.  
Call Joan Ciarletta: 973-667-0026



 **ParishPay**, our electronic donation partner, was recently acquired by a company called **YapStone**. You may have noticed on your bank statement that your donation to Holy Family was processed by "YapStone." Rest assured that your donations are still coming to Holy Family and moving forward, your donations will once again be shown on your bank account statement as "ParishPay Donation." Thank you for your continued support.

 The Holy Family Youth Group will be hosting a Bible Study in the basement of the rectory every Monday evening at 7:00 pm. The Bible Study is open to all teenagers. If you have a personal bible, please bring it with you, otherwise, we will gladly provide one. Please contact John O'Reilly, 973-202-2321 or Amy DiCristo, 201-965-2128, for more information.

**Holy Family Technology Committee  
Needs Your Help!**



**Description:** If you are interested in web design, web development, social media, blogging and online marketing, please consider joining the website committee.

**Skill Set:** Members should be computer savvy and use the internet. Knowledge of Graphic Design, Facebook, Twitter, Wordpress and marketing concepts a huge plus.

**Time Offering:** Meeting once a week. Making updates to the website and social media posts, daily, weekly, monthly based on your availability and commitment.

**Contact:** If you are interested, please contact Michael Ramos @ somarmedia@gmail.com or call 973 223 6960.

**From the Desk of Sister Eileen...**



- Registration for Sunday Religious Education is on-going. The final date to register is **Sunday, July 15th**.
- The trip to Villa Roma on September 25th is **FULL**. A waiting list has been generated.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a




**THE POWER OF TEN**


Single Women 17-45  
Monday, July 16, 2012 • 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
Villa Walsh,  
455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ


**VOCATION**

- Spend time with the Lord in private and communal prayer
- Pray at Eucharistic Adoration
- Learn about the Life and Ministry of the Sisters
- Enjoy Nature at the Motherhouse of the Filippini Sisters in the hills of Morristown, NJ
- Reflect on how God is at work in your life
- Attend Conferences: Religious life, prayer, our Blessed Mother

Contact Sr. Shirlee, MPF at: 718-259-9844 or 917-349-7935  
Email: stbernadetteconvent@gmail.com  
www.filippinius.org - follow Vocation link

 Congratulations to MICHAELK MEFFEN, winner of Sunday's monthly 50/50 drawing! Michael won \$1,045! What a great way to begin the summer! Our next drawing will be on Sunday, July 29. Tickets are \$5.00 and always available at the rectory.

 The Holy Family Rosary Society thanks all our parishioners for donating 264 pairs of socks and 150 underwear which were donated to St. Lucy's Homeless Shelter in Jersey City. A successful effort was obtained and never underestimate the power of one.

 **Reminder:**  
The rectory is closed on Wednesday, the 4th of July. There is one Mass on Wednesday at 9:00 A.M. in the Church.

**Independence Day**

**The Pastor's Desk****Of many things...**

Dear Parishioners:

We are in the midst of the Bishops' call to a "Fortnight for Freedom," to protect Religious Liberties. The holy hour on Saturday, June 30, before the 5:30 Mass, is the general gathering of prayer to which our parishioners were invited to attend. The prayer for Religious Liberty, which is being recited daily at Mass and, hopefully, by each family, are means to intercede with God to guide public officials and the Supreme Court on the issues of Religious Liberty impacted by certain provisions of the Health Care Reform. As Archbishop Myers stated, "The lawsuits by Catholic institutions are not about limiting abortion, contraception, sterilization or other medical procedures. They are about ensuring that all religious organizations can live out and express what their faiths teach."

**The Budget**

One simple glance at the bulletin each week gives one an insight into our parish debt - \$758,000 - mostly to the Archdiocese for back assessments, insurance, pension fund, a bridge loan; add to that what has been a historical debt to the school, we owe over one million dollars. We have not even been able to begin addressing that debt and, weekly, we are faced with an operating deficit. We need \$14,300.00 weekly to pay our employees salaries and bills. At most, \$11,000 comes in weekly and, during the summer months, sometimes \$9,000. In order to send in a balanced budget this year, we had to terminate some employee positions, reduce others to part-time and add additional responsibilities to other employees. Salaries are now reduced \$114,000 and benefits and other expenses another \$60,000. We are not an *inner-city* parish. We are capable of "keeping afloat" and paying our bills. We live in tough economic times but, one of the hardest things for me to do as pastor of Holy Family was to tell so many of our dedicated employees, who were not receiving fabulous salaries to begin with, that they no longer had jobs or were reduced to part-time or had added responsibilities when I know that with a little more stewardship of treasure from all of us, this would not be necessary. What people put in the collection even five years ago, does not keep pace with cost-of-living raises. Our benefit package - health insurance alone went up 8% this year - our collections certainly didn't so how do we handle that?

Peace,  
Msgr. Paul

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Our July Steward of the Month, Gail DeFalcon, will receive her pin and certificate today at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Gail's interview will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

**A Word of Gratitude...Good Stewardship**

- To the Padre Pio Prayer Group for celebrating the anniversary of St. Padre Pio's canonization with a Mass and procession and the refreshments which followed. A special word of thanks to Antonio Vacca and those, like his wife, Anna, who assisted him in coordinating the procession and to Umberto for giving of his time and talent as DJ.
- To all who supported Fr. Ron Mrozinski's appeal on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach last weekend.

**AAA UPDATE**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Goal:	\$64,613.00	\$68,501.21
Pledged: *	\$82,380.00	\$76,669.00
Cash Received: *	\$62,417.50	\$59,642.00
Donors: *	406	343

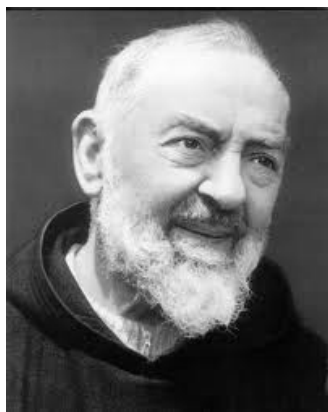


\* indicates comparison between corresponding dates in the years shown.

**ARCHBISHOP EMIRITUS GERETY'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Archbishop John J. Myers has extended an invitation for **ten people** from our parish to attend the 100th Birthday of Archbishop Emeritus Peter Leo Gerety with a Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Thursday, July 19, 2012, 3:00 P.M.

This is first-come, first-served. If you wish to attend, please call the rectory and leave your name, address and telephone number.



Pilgrimage In Honor of  
**SAN PADRE PIO**  
 Saturday, August 25, 2012

Blue Army Shrine  
 Washington Township, NJ



Depart Holy Family Church: 8:15 A.M.  
 Depart Blue Army Shrine: 4:45 P.M.

For more information, call: Antonio Vacca, 973-237-1564 or Rosa Russo, 201-939-7679

**APPROPRIATE SUMMER MASS ATTIRE**

Dressing for Mass is simply a matter of showing proper respect, not only for God, but for others around you. Remember the days when we wore our "Sunday best," our finest outfits, to Mass? Dress codes at Mass have certainly relaxed over the years. With the warm weather upon us, it is particularly important that we dress appropriately and modestly for Mass, so here are some rules to follow for modest and proper Mass attire during the summer months:



- \* Hemlines on dresses and skirts fall at or just above the knee
- \* Hemlines on shorts fall near the knee (no short-shorts)
- \* Shoulders and midribs are covered
- \* Necklines are modest - not low-cut
- \* No beachwear - swimsuits with cover-ups for females or swim trunks for males
- \* No muscle tee-shirts
- \* No exposed undergarments.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.



In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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**DONATION ENVELOPES**

Please be sure to enter the amount of your donation on your envelope in order for you to receive proper credit. If you do not presently use donation envelopes and would like to, please stop by the rectory office to complete a parishioner registration form. Parish Pay, another very convenient way to donate, is available and information is on the page 2 of this bulletin.

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**Need Ideas for Gift Giving?**

*Birthdays - Graduation - Confirmation - Showers - Weddings*



If you are in need of a gift for a special occasion, the rectory has beautiful Catholic Family Bibles. These large Bibles are available in midnight-blue leather with gold-edged pages or white leather with platinum-edged pages, perfect for showers or weddings. Either Bible is only \$35. They also feature a dedication page, a family tree sections, full color sections on the Mass, How to Say the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and much more!

**M** Mass Times for travel  
**masstimes.org**  
 "come to me all of you"  
 - Matthew 11:28



**"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."** 2 Chronicles 7:15

**FORTNIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

The film, "The War of The Vendee," will be presented today, Sunday, July 1st, 7:00 PM in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, 620 Valley Brook Ave., Lyndhurst. Popcorn will be served!  
And let us not forget that prayer and fasting are two of the most important things we can do during this Fortnight of Freedom.

FRI.-SUN. JULY 13th-16th -Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat for women and men affected by abortion. Retreat sponsored by the Paterson Diocese will be held in the Madison, NJ area. Please contact Marie Ryan for info: mryan@patersondiocese.org. or 973-437-9735. All calls are strictly confidential.



**COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH INVITES PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FOR SUMMER VISITS**

The College of St. Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd., Morristown, is inviting prospective students of all ages to visit the campus this summer to investigate academic programs for their individual needs. Events are planned for: **Women's College:** July 17, 25 and August 2, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Adult Students:** July 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. In addition to the open house events, each Tuesday and Thursday during July and August, 2012, will be *instant decision*. The \$35 application fee will be waived for all *Instant Decision applications*. To register for any of the above events, call 1-800-210-7900 or email apply@cse.edu.

We still have very little insight into how, in a span of forty weeks, a single cell can grow into a precious baby of many trillions of cells. Any surgical corrections that we attempt are primitive compared to the normal development that takes place every day. Do unborn babies qualify as human lives? We can give the unborn blood transfusions, excise tumors, and repair defects to the bladder, spine, and diaphragm in the womb. If they are not human lives, what are they? — *Dr. William R. Lile, Jr., FACOG, Surgical Advances for Unborn Patients, Respect Life Program, 2004*



**PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD**

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. Groups meet year 'round on the **first Wednesday of each month at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, and on the third Monday of each month at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge. There is no preregistration and there is no fee. Note: Due to the 4th of July holiday, the next meeting date for the group at St. Thomas is **Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM**. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.



**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY OF ST. THOMAS**

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish invites you to an "Evening of Reflection" of those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. *Matthew 11:38-30 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*  
**Where:** St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield  
Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., in Church, with light refreshments and speaker presentation to follow in the St. Peter Room of the Parish Center.  
**When:** Monday, July 23, 7:00—9:00 p.m.  
**Speaker:** Sr. Maria Peter, IHM  
**Topic:** "Journey Towards Healing"  
**RSVP:** Please call the Parish Center at 973-338-9190 and leave your name and the name of your recently deceased loved one by July 16.

**Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha SAVE THE DATE -- OCTOBER 13, 2012!**

Please save the date for our pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha which will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2012. The Shrine is located in Fonda, NY and Auriesville, NY. As our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI canonizes Bl. Kateri on October 21, 2012 in Rome, we are arranging this pilgrimage in honor of this special event. Many celebrations and activities will be going on at the Shrine during this special time. The Catholic Churches of Montclair, NJ, together with the Knights of Columbus, are planning this pilgrimage bus trip for Saturday, October 13th. Please save the date; details will follow. If you have questions, please contact Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 973-744-5650 or parishoffice@mtcimmaculate.org.



**Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so does your marriage.** Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Make a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend and watch your love for each other grow stronger. For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan 973 827-9696 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to **WWME.org**.



## TIME TO TRAVEL!

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Someone said that the "Mother of all Pilgrimages" is the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. There is absolutely no doubt about that. This is the only pilgrimage where we can truly walk on the very same land where Jesus lived, walked, talked, performed His miracles and finally gave up His life so that we all may live.

We are earnestly inviting you to visit with us the Holy Land. Come and join us on a trip where the excitement and wonders of travelling is combined with the experiences of spiritual heights that can never be experienced elsewhere. This is once in a lifetime experience. Don't miss it!

This pilgrimage will be held on **November 16-25, 2012**. For information, brochures, and reservations, you can contact me, **Fr. Alex Barbieto** at **201-998-3314**, or email me at: **frab07@aol.com**. You can also contact one of my coordinators, **Estela Pelayo** at **908-251-1249**.

### CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE PORT CANAVERAL (ORLANDO) & BAHAMAS

Sail away with us on an 8-night Catholic Port Canaveral (Orlando) & Bahamas cruise with Fr. Michael Sullivan, February 2-10, 2013, on the Carnival Miracle out of New York City. Ports of Call include :Port Canaveral (Orlando) Florida, Nassau and Freeport (Bahamas). Prices begin at \$1,290 for 2 passengers which includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, call Doug or Eileen, 860-399-1785 or email **dpaytte@aol.com**.

### 'YEAR OF FAITH' ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME OCTOBER, 2012

The pilgrimage which is being sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark has been rescheduled to depart from Newark Liberty International Airport on Thursday, October 18th and return on Wednesday, October 24th.

Highlights of the program will include the canonizations in Saint Peter's Square by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21st, of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Marianne Cope, Pedro Calungson and four others. This once in a lifetime journey will provide sightseeing in Rome, Cascia, Assisi and Florence. A brochure with a detailed itinerary as well as the statement of cost and included features may be obtained by calling Great Experiences at 201-825-3725, or Msgr. Richard Groncki at 201-261-6322 X-127, or the Archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship at 973-497-4343.



Available August 1  
Belleville, 5 rooms, 1st floor;  
call 973-768-8486

### FOUNDATION

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson



## NOMINATION FOR STEWARD OF THE MONTH

When deciding to nominate a person for the Steward of the Month Award, we should consider the following: The TIME that this person dedicates to parish activities, community events, personal time with others in need of assistance, spiritual aid and/or companionship. The TALENT that this person offers to the parish and community, willingly and lovingly. The TREASURE this person offers to the parish and community. Has he or she accepted the divine call to extend God's blessings on those less fortunate through personal sacrificial giving?

These are important factors to consider when proposing a person for nomination. Often a prayer to the Holy Spirit is helpful, too, in discerning the name for nomination.

Please fill out the nomination form and return it in an envelope marked "Stewardship Committee" to nominate a parishioner as Steward of the Month.

### NOMINATION AS STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Nominated Parishioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for the nomination (specifically and detailed as possible, use extra paper, if necessary):

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### Men's Prayer Group PRAYER INTENTIONS

MPG would like to pray for your intentions. The prayers will be offered on Friday of that week at our gathering. Kindly place this intention request in the Sunday Collection or return it to the rectory.



Please list your intentions:

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If you would like a prayer card sent as an acknowledgment of your prayer intentions, please include your name and address.