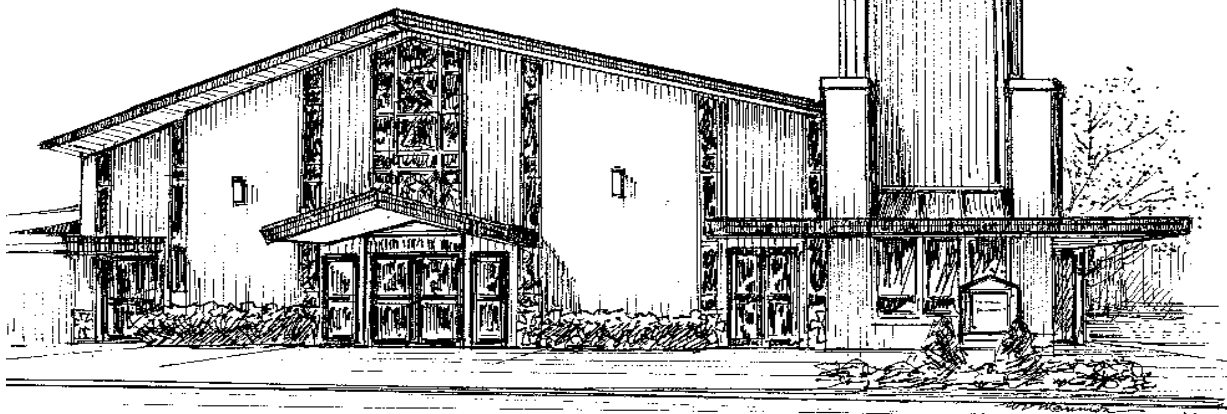


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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon**

**Weekdays:** Monday 7:00 PM  
Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM  
Saturday 9:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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# The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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## SATURDAY

5:30 PM Angela Facchni

## SUNDAY, July 12, 2015

Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Florence & Frank Pisano

10:00 AM Onofrio Tattoli

12:00 PM Robert J. Vellanti

## MONDAY, July 13

7:00 PM Van Sadars & Lynch Families



## TUESDAY, July 14

8:00 AM The Tarabocchia Family  
(Special Intention)

## WEDNESDAY, July 15

6:00 PM Pasquale & Agnese Andreula



## THURSDAY, July 16

8:00 AM Domenico Garofalo

## FRIDAY, July 17

8:00 AM Domenica D'Amico

## SATURDAY, July 18

## SATURDAY

5:30 PM Gertrude Mallari & Orlando Castro

## SUNDAY, July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Danica Latkovich

10:00 AM Patrick Pansini

12:00 PM Maria Camporeale

## Memorials Bread & Wine The Pisano Family Sanctuary Candle The Fiorenzo Family

### INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

### UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

### SENT BY GOD

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Henry

**Tuesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha

**Wednesday:** St. Bonaventure

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Friday:** Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance)  
begins at sunset

**Saturday:** St. Camillus de Lellis;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



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**We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works the sick, frail and the homebound.**

Bishop John W. Flesey

Shirley Pizza  
Phil Kinsella  
Camilla Leventhal  
Ronnie Schuster  
Nicole Grano  
Johanna Hanush  
Lena Vitale  
Daniel Weir  
John Thomas Lazur Dersch  
Julio Sanchez  
Jackie Grabusnik  
Angelica Jimenez  
Mary Pizza

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Bill Burke

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Dorothy & Vincent Napolitano  
Thomasina Di Meglio  
Michele Porta  
Giovanna Careri  
MaryValastro  
Ray Sharpe  
Emily Rozansky  
George Cappiello  
Michael Balala  
Elena Rose-  
Ruth Crocono



Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricane Sandy.



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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably “giving away the bride,” which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride’s father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today’s Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride’s cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition’s view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.

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**Re-registration for present students in religious education, as well as registration for new families/ students is currently taking place in the parish center. All registrations are to be completed by July 31.**



### Annual Family Style Picnic

This year's picnic is scheduled for August 29. Tickets will go on sale in July and are still \$10 for adults 13 and over.

### Oktoberfest



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*Watch for the Oktober Party  
More details to follow.*



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The "Tricky Tray" Committee reminds you to please save the date of Saturday, November 7, 2015, for our 6th Annual event!! Please call Cheryl @201-641-9440 for any questions.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This process, which is a journey in faith leading to one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation), will begin in the Fall. We invite you or anyone you know to join the RCIA if:

1. You or someone you know is a baptized Catholic who has not yet received all 3 Sacraments of Initiation and wishes to do so.
2. You know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Such a person may have been baptized in a different Christian Tradition or may be an unbaptized person.

For more information or to let us know your intentions please contact Father Kevin or Sister Dorothy.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking for a way to get involved in your parish?? Willing to bring God's Word to others? Why not sign up to assist the Religious Education program as a Catechist, a Catechist Aide or an office helper. There are opportunities to assist on Tuesday evenings or on a Sunday morning. Think about and pray about where you FIT IN and call the parish center with your YES.

HE SENT THEM OUT TWO BY TWO



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