



TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE  
by Rev. William J. Reilly



15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 15, 2018

**SATURDAY, JULY 14TH**

5:00PM Gloria Sorrentino req. by Diane and Michael Rosen

**SUNDAY, JULY 15TH**

8:00AM McAteer and Pezzo Families  
req. by Diane and JimPezzo

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Frank, Nicholas, Angelo and Nicolina Terminato  
req. by Marie and Paul D'Alessio

**MONDAY, JULY 16TH**

9:00AM Angelo Cauchi req. by Althea and Jay Mekeel

**TUESDAY, JULY 17TH**

9:00AM Paul Lobdell req. by The Gerentine Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH**

9:00AM Madeline Sarles

**THURSDAY, JULY 19TH**

9:00AM – No Mass Scheduled

**FRIDAY, JULY 20TH**

9:00AM Juli Sadler req. by Dan and MaryLou

**SATURDAY, JULY 21ST**

5:00PM All Juli Sadler req. by Millie Sadler

**SUNDAY, JULY 22ND**

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Patricia Russo req. by Marie and George Rusk

11:00AM Rose Tomanelli req. by Family

**PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass continues to be held in the Rectory Chapel**

Every First Friday Adoration is held after the 9am Mass until 2pm in the Rectory Chapel. Why not take a few minutes from your hectic schedules to stop by for a few quiet minutes with Our Lord. There are some who regularly come for prayer before the Eucharist. If you would like to sign up for a specific time for Adoration, please call the rectory.

**WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

**A SPECIAL EVENING ROSARY SERVICE AT ST. JAMES**

On this coming Monday, July 16th, at 7:00PM, we will have an **Evening Rosary Service** outdoors in front of the Sacred Heart Statue at St. James Church in Milton in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This year also marks the 2nd Anniversary of the merger of the two parishes of St. James and St. Mary's. Please join us on this special occasion.



**“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.”**

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.



We warmly welcome all who may be visiting our Church. If you are new to our Parish or if you would like to register as a member of our Parish, please either fill out one of the registration cards at the Ushers' Tables or call the Rectory at 236-4340.

Also, some of you may have decided to join our online giving program (see the web site at [St. Mary and St. James \(Formerly St. Mary\) Main Church - Marlboro, NY](#) ). This is fine, however, you must first register at the Church before donating – otherwise we have no way of keeping a record for you. Please call the rectory if you are interested in online giving. Thank you.



We pray for **Pastor David Ballou** who recently passed away. Pastor Ballou had unselfishly given his entire life in service to Our Lord, Whom he dearly loved. May God grant him His Eternal Rest and give peace and comfort to his family and many friends.

### TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$4309. 111 envelope users contributed \$2927.00; non-envelope users, \$1382.00. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.

### CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

There will be free U.S. citizenship classes offered at St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz (34 South Chestnut St.) beginning on Thursday, July 5 and then every Thursday thereafter for twelve weeks (i.e. until September 20.) The classes will be held in the parish center and will run from 6:30-8:30 P.M. For more information, please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205 or 845-542-2559 (se habla espanol).

### AMESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

Every parish in the Archdiocese of NY has been asked to announce this important message to their parishioners:



"Anyone who need to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949. She may be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

### SOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM OFFERINGS

**St. Mary's Parish in Marlboro** offers a study group on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:00PM in the Parish Rectory. For more information, call Kathy Waldron at 795-5849 or the Rectory.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL** at 471 Delaware Avenue in Kingston, NY is offering a Tuesday evening program – the Gospel of Matthew - from August 28 to November 12 as well as a Thursday evening program – the Gospel of John – from August 9 to October 4. For questions, to register, please call L. Krasinski at 845-834-6030. Walk-ins are welcome.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

#### Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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### OUR RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE

Registration ends on July 31st for the September 2018-2019 program. We are still in urgent need of teachers who are willing to instruct and pass on our Catholic Faith to your children. Without your help, we cannot effectively run our program. As we have stated in the past, parents are the primary teachers for their children. Not only do you nurture your children in every aspect of life but you also teach your children by example.



You do not have to be a professional teacher to volunteer for our program. All you need is a willing heart and a love for children. So, won't you please take this under consideration and volunteer to teach.

If we don't have enough teachers, we will unfortunately have to turn away some of the children who are already enrolled. For more information, please call Mrs. Mary Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator at the rectory office. Thank you.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE...

American Legion  
50 Western Ave. – Marlboro NY

July 15, 2018 – 8:00AM to 12:30PM  
Adults: \$8 – Child 6-12 yrs. - \$5 – 5yrs. And under - Free

Menu: Pancakes, Waffles, Sausage,  
Biscuits and Gravy and more!!



**COME AND ENJOY !!**

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