Blessed Teresa of Kolkata (also known as Mother Teresa) will be canonized a saint of the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Francis NEXT SUNDAY, September 4, 2016. She is pictured above with Saint Pope John Paul II in Kolkata (formerly Calcutta), India in a February 3, 1986 AP Wire photo.
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday  
August 27, 2016  
5:00 pm  
Mary Sveridovich

Sunday  
August 28, 2016  
7:30 am  
People of the Parish  
9:00 am  
John Jack Grimm  
10:30 am  
Perry Di Giovanni  
12:00 pm  
Reverend Robert E. Mason

Monday  
August 29, 2016  
7:00 am  
Lily Psztur  
8:30 am  
Jennie & Joseph Ferrante

Tuesday  
August 30, 2016  
7:00 am  
Daniel O’Grady  
8:30 am  
Marie Roeltgen

Wednesday  
August 31, 2016  
7:00 am  
David Kampf  
8:30 am  
Fred Galea

Thursday  
September 1, 2016  
7:00 am  
For the Talarico Family  
(living and deceased)  
8:30 am  
Catherine Fitzek

Friday  
September 2, 2016  
7:00 am  
For the living and deceased members of the Prior & Plinio Families  
8:30 pm  
Courtney Jensen

Saturday  
September 3, 2016  
8:30 am  
Louis Iessi  
5:00 pm  
Marie Flieger

Sunday  
September 4, 2016  
7:30 am  
People of the Parish  
9:00 am  
Janet Mulcahy  
10:30 am  
Russell Boles  
12:00 pm  
Victoriano Posadas

**BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS**

The bread and wine for the week of August 28, 2016 is offered in loving memory of Rose Viscardi as requested by Evelyn and Bruce Butzel.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION—SEPTEMBER 2**

Join us for the First Friday holy hour devotion to the Sacred Heart on Friday, September 2, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass in Mary’s Chapel.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Let us remember those who are ill: Louis Scravani, Josephine Campaniello, Felix Matos, Marilyn Youakim

Let us remember those who have recently died.

Let us remember those serving in the military.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Week of August 21, 2016

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

**SUMMER GIFTS**

Warm sunshine, ocean breezes, sweet fruit, a chance to play and a chance to rest—all wonderful summer blessings from God. Show your appreciation by remembering the Lord’s Church in these last weeks of summer by dropping off or mailing your parish envelope (especially if you will be traveling over the Labor Day weekend). Thank you for helping Saint Joseph meet its operating expenses and for keeping our parish vital and its missions strong.

**FALL MASS SCHEDULE**

Our Adult Choir will return to the 10:30 am Sunday Mass in the upper church on September 11. Our second 10:30 am Sunday Mass in Mary’s Chapel (lower church) will also resume.

**OUR NEWEST SAINT**

—MOTHER TERESA

Pick up your holy card of St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) at Mass next weekend as a remembrance of her canonization on September 4.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

—SEPTEMBER 5

The Parish Office/Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 5. Regular Friday office hours will resume on September 9.

**HAPPY LABOR DAY**
One day in 1960, a tiny nun appeared before a customs officer at the Los Angeles airport. It was her first trip to the United States and the first time she had journeyed outside India since she entered the missionary Sisters of Loreto in Darjeeling in 1928. The man asked her, “Where are you going?” When she replied, “To Las Vegas,” he burst out laughing. She was going there to an arena the city of Las Vegas used to let charitable groups use for free, to tell the 3,000 delegates of the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women about the work she and her fellow sisters did in the new religious community she had started in Calcutta. Because it was the first speech she ever gave, she was very nervous.

Judging by its results, the talk went well. Mother Teresa left with the fascinated admiration of the delegates and a number of bags of money, spontaneous donations for her work with the poorest of the poor, the single apostolic purpose of her Missionaries of Charity, who cared for the abandoned people who lived on the streets of Calcutta, some of them struggling greatly to survive and some of them at the very verge of death. On her way out of Las Vegas, Mother Teresa stopped at its desert outskirts for some meditative moments, then picked some thorns from a nearby cactus, which she took back to the sisters’ convent in Calcutta, where they still serve as the crown of thorns for its statue of the head of Jesus.

On her way back to India, she stopped off at Rome for an audience with Pope John XXIII, to seek his approval to make her sisters a pontifical congregation, which would mean they could extend their work beyond India. The Pope sent her to see Cardinal Agagianian, head of the Vatican department that handled such matters. When Mother Teresa showed up for the appointment, he and one of his deputies, an Archbishop, questioned her, and looked over the proposed constitution for the community and the prayer book they used, which was mimeographed on paper of cheap quality. After examining the book, the Archbishop whispered to the Cardinal, “But it doesn’t have an imprimatur” (the Church’s official permission to “let it be printed”). And the Cardinal said, “But they are poor!” The Missionaries of Charity got their pontifical status and now work in 132 countries. Mother Teresa would one day write that

God is in love with us and keeps using you and me to light the light of love in the world. Let His light of truth be in your life so that God can continue loving the world through you and me. Put your heart into being a bright light.

Mother Teresa, whose original name was Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu, was born on August 27, 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia. Her parents were Albanian. Her father, Nikola, owned a construction business and was very involved in the political cause for gaining Albanian independence. Her mother, Dronda, was a deeply religious woman who once took a cancer patient into her home when the woman’s own family wanted nothing to do with her. Soon after her father died, when Gonxha was eighteen, she decided to become a missionary nun. Her mother gave her consent. Gonxha’s older brother, Lazar, an army lieutenant, later said that

It must have cost our mother a lot to let Gonxha go so far away to join the Loreto Sisters. And never to see her again. But there was no going back. They both knew the decision had been the right one.

This didn’t stop Lazar from trying to dissuade his sister from her vocation, thinking she was burying herself. He wrote her to say so, and got this reply:

You think you are so important, as an official serving the king of two million subjects. Well, I am an official too, serving the King of the whole world.

Mother Teresa certainly fulfilled the intention she professed. Once she said, speaking of her religious sisters, that “If there were poor people on the moon, we would have to go there, too.”

Her charitable efforts first became widely known when the British journalist and TV personality Malcolm Muggeridge made a documentary on her work for the BBC in 1969, later followed by his classic book Something Beautiful for God, entitled after a phrase she often spoke. Muggeridge himself would become a Catholic believer, in great part because of Mother Teresa’s inspiration.

Of the accounts of her apostolic visits, my own favorite is one she made to California’s San Quentin Prison in 1987. She insisted on going to its death row, which then housed more than three hundred condemned men. One of them, Michael Wayne Hunter, after receiving one of the religious medals she handed out, overheard her say to a sergeant in charge of some of these prisoners, “What you do to these men, you do to God.”

Mother Teresa will be canonized next Saturday, something that has been expected by Catholics ever since her death in 1997. She often said:

If we pray, we will believe;
if we believe, we will love;
if we love, we will serve.

She did all three. And she encouraged us to do the same.
She once wrote:

You can find Calcutta in every part of the world, if you have eyes to see—wherever there are persons who are not loved, not wanted, not cared for, the rejected and the forgotten. This is the greatest poverty.

Msgr. David Hubba
HELP SHARE OUR FAITH

Do you think God might be calling you to help share our beautiful Faith with the children of Saint Joseph Parish? The experience is priceless and the rewards are truly great.

Volunteer catechists are needed for the following grades:

**Sundays** (10:10-11:35 am) — Gr. 3, Gr. 4
**Tuesdays** (3:45-5:10 pm) Kindergarten, Gr. 1, Gr. 2
**Wednesdays** (4:45-6:10 pm) — Gr. 7, Gr. 8

A tuition discount is available to anyone serving as a catechist who also has a child in the Religious Education program.

Please call Deacon George or Mrs. Arlene Kennedy at 201-261-1144 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

August 21, 2016

God bless our newest members of the Church and their families.

Rose Elizabeth Mapes
Child of Stephen & Anne
with brother Owen

Ronin Alexander Balle
Child of Joseph & Trina
with sister Emily

Xavier James & Scarlette Marie Novakidis
Children of Demetrios & Jessica

Isabella Fernandez
Child of Sergio & Rosemary

Jake Thomas La Vecchia
Child of Thomas & Kelly

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pictured with SJS student Alia Ureta (center) who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 10:30 am Mass on August 21, are Mrs. Colette Vail, principal (far left) who helped her to prepare, Alia’s parents Jessica and Allen, and Saint Joseph Church pastor Msgr. David Hubba.
BIBLE STUDY SIGN-UP TODAY!
In person sign-ups will take place this weekend after all Masses in the Harrison Street lobby of the church. You may also register ONLINE by going to our parish website: sjcnj.org and clicking on “Parish Activities” and then on “Bible Study 2016-2017.”

ONLINE STUDY AVAILABLE
For the first time, we will be offering a Bible Study that can be done on your own at home. This eight-part study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. (This study will also be offered on campus on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.) There is minimal ‘homework’ and each session includes a 30-minute DVD lesson. Everyone can benefit from this study, but parents of school-aged children are particularly encouraged to participate in order to help with their children’s religious education.

TRADITIONAL WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS
Our Newest Study is called Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John (8 weeks). Others studies for this year include Acts of the Apostles (20 weeks), James (10 weeks), and A Biblical Walk through the Mass (5 weeks). All studies meet weekly for 90 minutes on the parish grounds (Parish Life Center or Jackson Room).

STUDY GUIDES & FEES
Study guide costs range from $20-30. To find out more about this parish-based Bible Study Program, please visit our parish website sjcnj.org (see above) or ascensionpress.com or contact Pat Fakharzadeh at 201-599-2123 or email her at bible@sjcnj.org

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING
Do you feel called to serve the needs of bereaved persons in the Saint Joseph community? An 8-week Bereavement Ministry training program is now being offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries in the Archdiocese of Newark. Two-hour sessions begin in late September and continue into November.

Tuition is $175 per person. (If you are interested in attending with the intention of becoming an active part of Saint Joseph’s Bereavement Ministry, the parish will pay your tuition. Please let Monsignor Hubba know of your interest.)

For class location and registration information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or at eganlaur@rcan.org

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL
ON SALE—THIS WEEKEND!
50/50 raffle tickets to benefit our school will be sold after all Masses THIS weekend at the Elm St. entrance to the church. Tickets are $10 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Carnival on September 18. (You do not need to be present to win.)

Visit us on our websites:
CHURCH: sjcnj.org SCHOOL: sjusa.org RELIGIOUS ED.: sjcnjre.org

K of C COLUMBUS DAY DINNER DANCE & KARAOKE NIGHT —OCTOBER 15
The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #3814 proudly presents their Columbus Day Dinner Dance & Karaoke Night (a chance to dance AND sing!) on Saturday, October 15 from 6:30-10:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 199 River Road, New Milford.

Music by Hot Party Entertainment — playing your favorite songs past and present. Dinner, soda, water, coffee, dessert will be served. Cash Bar will be available.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY.
$35 per person.
For more information or to get tickets call Bob Luongo at 201-519-3296.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POVERTY—SEPTEMBER 23
CAPP-USA and Fordham University are hosting an international one-day conference titled “Dignified Agents of Their Own Destiny”— Pope Francis’ Call for Escaping Poverty: Practical Examples and New Proposals on Friday, September 23 at Fordham University’s campus on West 60th Street in Manhattan.

Registration is required. For more information, contact Fred or Pat Fakharzadeh at 201-599-2123 or at frederickfak@gmail.com or visit the CAPP-USA website at capp-usa.org

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY CANCELED
We regret to inform you that the tour/pilgrimage to Italy that was to be led by Deacon George Montalvo has been canceled.
CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY AT SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Over the next few months, under the guidance of Msgr. Hubba, several topics on Mercy will be presented to our parishioners. The topics can be found in a series of 8 books promulgated by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. They are the official catechetical resources for the Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016). Pope Francis has been speaking on these themes in his weekly catechesis throughout the year.

JOIN US—SEPTEMBER 17 FOR SAINTS IN MERCY

The first topic to be presented is *The Saints in Mercy* which will be presented on Saturday, September 17 after the 8:30 am Mass in Mary’s Chapel. A number of prominent Catholic saints will be part of the presentation, including our newest saint, Mother Teresa.


ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

THERE ARE OPENINGS IN KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 6

Registration for September is now taking place. DON’T MISS OUT! Check out sjsusa.org and then call 201-261-2388 to arrange a visit.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Saint Joseph School would like to add your name to our substitute teacher list for this coming school year. If you have at least 60 college credits, are 21 years of age or older, and have worked with children in the past, please send your contact Principal Colette Vail at Saint Joseph lower school (305 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ 07649). For more info, call 201-261-2388.

COME, JOIN THE NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN “Jubilee of Mercy” PILGRIMAGE to the Basilica of the NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Washington, D.C.

One-Day Bus Trip from Saint Joseph Parish Saturday, October 22, 2016

Cost: $25 (Reduced price/Saint Joseph Parish is helping with transportation costs.)

Bus leaves Saint Joseph at 6:00 am; departs D.C. at 5:30 pm for return

This pilgrimage will make it easy for you to meet all the requirements for a plenary indulgence in the Year of Mercy including: sacramental confession, partaking of the Eucharist at Mass and walking through the Holy Door.

Other opportunities include: Rosary devotion, a self-guided tour of the Basilica and visiting the Shrine bookstore and gift shop

RETURN FORM BELOW TO RECTORY.

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on October 22, 2016. Deadline to register is September 30.

NAME: ________________________________________________________

ADDRESS:_____________________________________________________

PHONE: _______________________________________________________

EMAIL:________________________________________________________

_____ I will gladly attend:  My $25 registration fee is included. (Please make check out to “Saint Joseph Church.”)

_____ I cannot attend, but please accept my donation.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In September, Saint Joseph will be starting a Junior Youth Group (for students in Grades 6-7-8). Our Youth Minister, Donna Cirino, is looking for adults (age 21 and up) who would like to be part of this exciting ministry. You are cordially invited to join Donna and the adults who have been helping with the Sr. Youth Group to discuss ideas and to plan for a retreat for both the Sr. and Jr. Youth Groups in November. For more information and for the date and time of the meeting, please contact Donna either by email at cirinod@sjcnj.org or on her cell at 201-362-8783.

Do you have a local business or service?

BECOME A CARNIVAL SPONSOR

For more information or to sign up as a sponsor, contact Saint Joseph School at 201-261-2388.

See our bulletin in FULL COLOR at sjcnj.org