

	Feast Days	Mass Intentions
Sat July 4 th		5:30 PM +Terri Feltman
Sun. July 5 th	14 th Sunday in Ordinary	9:00 AM
Mon. July 6 th	St. Maria Goretti	7:30 AM
Tues. July 7 th		7:30 AM
Wed. July 8 th		7:30 AM
Thurs. July 9 th	St. Augustine Zhao Rong	7:30 AM
Fri. July 10 th		7:30 AM
Sat. July 11 th		5:30 PM +Terri Feltman
Sun. July 12 th	15 th Sunday in Ordinary	9:00 AM

St. Maria Goretti: One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death at age 12, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class. On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a [bedroom](#). She struggled and tried to call for help. “No, God does not wish it,” she cried out. “It is a sin. You would go to hell for it.” Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger. Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack. Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria’s mother. Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter’s. Three years later, at Maria’s canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.

Office Hours: Wednesday 9AM-11AM **Bulletin Submissions:** If you would like something added to the bulletin or for Mass intentions, please contact the church office by Tuesday by email stagathabm@gmail.com

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 9:00AM

Confessions:
Saturday 5:15pm
Or by
appointment



Daily Masses

Monday- Friday
7:30AM

14th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 5th 2020
Rev. Joseph Chacko

Safer at Home Orders extended to July 31st

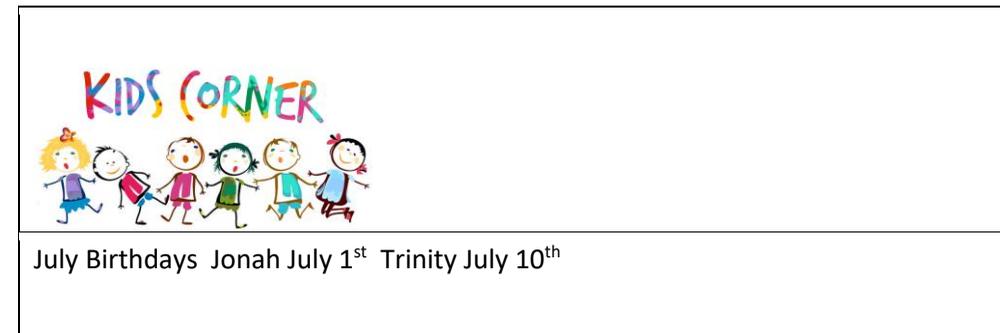
Guidelines for Public Mass

- 1) No one, clergy or laity, is to attend Mass if they feel sick.
- 2) A general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- 3) Social spacing in churches is required. Only every other pew may be used; the other pew will need to be cordoned off by ribbon or cord.
- 4) The use of pews must respect social distancing. Care must be exercised that only the proper number of people attend Mass so that social distancing may be maintained. This means that no one is to sit within 6 feet of one another unless living in the same household.
- 5) Hymnals and other shared worship aids may not be used. Only one use worship aids may be used.
- 6) A choir or musicians may be present but only if the same social distancing is maintained. 7) Liturgical ministers must also observe social distancing.
- 8) Offertory baskets may not be passed person to person.
- 9) The Sign of Peace may be retained but no physical contact is required.
- 10) Communicants are to keep social distancing when in the Communion line.
- 11) Communion is not to be distributed from the chalice.
- 12) Only the priest(s) may distribute Communion.

- 13) Priests are to sanitize their hands before distributing Communion.
- 14) Only priest concelebrants may use intinction. Deacons may only receive the consecrated host.
- 15) Communicants are to maintain social distancing when receiving Communion from the priest.
- 16) No kneelers, Communion rails, or other shared surfaces may be used at the distribution of Communion.
- 17) Although people may wear masks and gloves to Mass, Communion may not be distributed or received with gloves.
- 18) The priest is to take care that he does not touch the communicant. If he does, he is to resanitize his hands before continuing distribution of Communion.
- 19) People should be asked to maintain social distancing when departing the church at the end of Mass.
- 20) Pews/common surfaces are to be disinfected between Masses.

North Baldwin Ecumenical Thrift Shop: Volunteers are needed for the Thrift Shop Monday Wednesday and Fridays between the hours of 10AM and 3PM.

Please Keep in Prayer
Jeb Shell ,Camden McGhee (great nephew of Peggy Boykin)Greg Lagman (son of Bill Lagman)Philip Kreis (husband of Carol Ann) ,Sylvia Kirkland (mother of Michelle Tate) , Robert Downing (cousin of Carol Ann Kreis) Steve Bench (brother of Georgia Buchenroth) Denise Rudolph(niece of Peggy Boykin) Ann McAdams, Barbara Repoll (mother of Allison Spillman), Marty Halliday, David Cox, Bill Tate, Ed Lear (cousin of Patricia Jakubowski) Carolyn Melton, Agnes Tripp, Mildred Anderson, , Kathy Kras, Angela Bell, David Clark, Dina Repoll , Patrick Stewart, Martha Ann Kearney , M.J. Latham ,Zachary Jenkins, Betty Stough, Dennis Corley, Lora Leathers, Ava Canaan, Tony Vallory, Barbara Lanham(Betty Stough’s daughter), Betty Ziegler, Jay Ziegler, Angie Schell.



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