

HOLY MASSES

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

Saturday, April 24 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 25 at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, April 27 at 12:15 PM

Wednesday, April 28 at 12:15 PM

Thursday, April 29, at 12:15 PM

Friday, April 30, at 12:15 PM

Saturday, May 1 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 2 at 1:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following sick:

Sue McCormick

Louise Cirillo

Lindsey Jefferies

Linda Cavello

Mike O'Sullivan

Doreen Hrubes

Maureen Ramazzotti

Anthony DiBenedetto

Yolan DePhillips

Maureen Devine

Walter McNally

Phylis Lucas

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following deceased:

Florence McGee

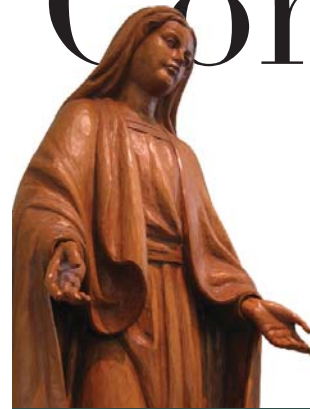
Nicolas Procopio

George Peterman

Almighty God, you have created the earth and the skies, you have given your people the ability to fly across the world and travel through the air. Keep me safe in the flight I am about to take. Give to the pilots, flight attendants and air traffic controllers your peace and tranquility. Strengthen them in body, mind and spirit, and make them free from any distractions. Send us your holy angels to guide us through the air free of turbulences. May all traveling today reach their destinations, and be united with their loved ones. Keep me always on your path, and at the end of my life welcome me at the Father's home, where you live forever and ever. Amen.

OUR LADY OF THE SKIES CHAPEL Connections

WWW.JFKCHAPEL.ORG



APRIL 25, 2010 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.*

John 10:27

The art of following

Chapel Hours
6 AM-10 PM

Phone: (718) 656-5348
Fax: (718) 656-8162
www.jfkchapel.org

John F. Kennedy Airport
Terminal 4 | Suite 461-037
Jamaica, NY 11430

May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

The feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 in order to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector. By the daily labor in his shop, offered to God with patience and joy, St. Joseph provided for the necessities of his holy spouse and of the Incarnate Son of God, and thus became an example to all laborers

“May Day” falls on the first day of the month that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is eminently fitting that St. Joseph, a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day.

The texts of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours provide a catechetical synthesis of the significance of human labor seen in the light of faith. The liturgy for this feast vindicates the right to work, and this is a message that needs to be heard and heeded in our modern society. In many of the documents issued by Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II, reference is made to the Christian spirit that should permeate one’s work, after the example of St. Joseph. In addition to this, there is a special dignity and value to the work done in caring for the family.

— Excerpted from *Saints of the Roman Calendar* by Enzo Lodi

Patron: Against doubt; against hesitation; Americas; Austria; Belgium; Bohemia; bursars; cabinetmakers; Canada; Carinthia; carpenters; China; Church; confectioners; craftsmen; Croatian people (in 1687 by decree of the Croatian parliament) dying people; emigrants; engineers; expectant mothers; families; fathers; Florence, Italy; happy death; holy death; house hunters; immigrants; interior souls; Korea; laborers; married people; Mexico; New France; New World; people in doubt; Peru; pioneers; pregnant women; protection of the Church; Sicily; social justice; Styria, Austria; travellers; Turin, Italy; Tyrol, Austria; unborn children; Universal Church; Vietnam; wheelwrights; workers; working people.

Symbols: Bible; branch; carpenter’s square; carpenter’s tools; chalice; cross; hand tools; infant Jesus; ladder; lamb; lily; monstrance; old man holding a lily and a carpenter’s tool such as a square; old man holding the infant Jesus; plane; rod.

The Word for Sunday:

FIRST READING: ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.

The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”