

HOLY MASSES

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

Saturday, June 19, at 5:00 PM *in Honor of Our Lady of the Skies*

Sunday, June 20, at 1:00 PM Father's Day Remembrance

Tuesday, June 22, at 12:15 PM *for Margaret O'Brien (15th Anniversary)*

Wednesday, June 23, at 12:15

Thursday, June 24, at 12:15 PM *for Francesco & Angelina Boccio*

Friday, June 25, at 12:15 PM *for Joan Maber*

Saturday, June 26, at 5:00 PM *for deceased members of Reichart Family*

Sunday, June 27, at 1:00 PM for Walte Duncan

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following sick:

Sue McCormick

Louise Cirillo

Lindsey Jefferies

Linda Cavello

Mike O'Sullivan

Doreen Hrubes

Lindsay & Kimberly Keenan

Charles Erny

Maureen Ramazzotti

Anthony DiBenedetto

Yolan DePhillips

Maureen Devine

Walter McNally

Phylis Lucas

Mae Lavery

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following deceased:

Mary Costigan

Rosalia Adamo

Theresa Chiariello

Msgr. Domenick Adessa

BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL

offered by Ann M. Lockert



FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Cornelius Baas

Rocco Fausto

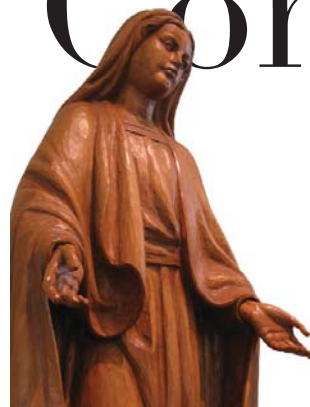
Alejandro Luyando

Joseph O'Brien

James George K.

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JUNE 20, 2010 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Once when Jesus was praying in solitude,
and the disciples were with him,
he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"
They said in reply, "John the Baptist;
others, Elijah;
still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'
Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
LUKE 9:18—20*

Who do you think He is?



Chapel Hours
6 AM—10 PM

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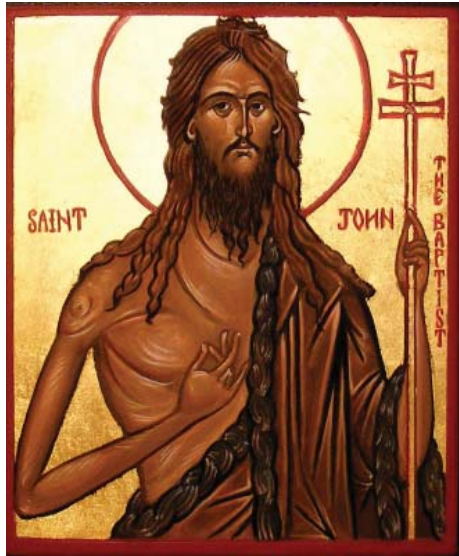
SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA (+1591), RELIGIOUS

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was born to a noble family in Italy who destined him for the military. While recovering from an illness, he read the lives of the saints and spent time in prayer. As a result, Aloysius decided to dedicate himself to God as a Jesuit. Most of his family was against it, but he joined anyway, making his vows in 1587. In 1591, the plague broke out in Rome. Aloysius volunteered to care for the victims and became sick himself. He recovered, but his health was broken and he died within a few months. Many schools are named for him because he was young (23) when he died. He is a patron saint of youth and of students in Jesuit colleges and universities.

THURSDAY: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

This is one of only two saints' celebrations that commemorate their natural birth rather than their *dies natalis*, their "birthday into eternal life." The other is celebration of the Nativity of Mary on September 8. John is so honored, because he leapt in his mother's womb and was filled with the Holy Spirit at Mary's greeting. This solemnity dates from the fourth century in both the East and West. Saint Augustine found it to be most appropriate that the birth of John be placed at the summer solstice, a burning lamp to decrease, and the birth of Christ at the winter solstice, the light to



Icon by Brendan Kulp

increase, the rising sun that illuminates the world.

In Canada, where Saint John is a patron, this day is celebrated with bonfires or fireworks.

John is patron saint of Xewkija-Gozo, Malta, which remember him with a great feast on the Sunday nearest to June 24. A band march takes place on Thursday of that week and is the best one in Gozo.

Saint John the Baptist is the patron saint of Puerto Rico, and its capital city San Juan bears his name. In 1521, the island was given its formal name "San Juan Bautista de Puerto Rico", following the usual custom of christening the town with both its formal name and the name which Christopher Columbus had originally given the island, honouring John the Baptist.

Prayer for Fathers

Let us pray for those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us pray for those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us pray for those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us pray for those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us pray for those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us pray for those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect. Let us pray for those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us pray for those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us pray for those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us pray for those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us pray for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Almighty God, who are our Father,
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shines forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.