# MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30am - The Children-Sister Nancy

11:30am - Maria Cristina Mateo & Felipe Mateodaughter Maria Sanchez

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:10pm - Paul Julien-Thomas Brongo 7:30pm—

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am - Santo & Nicholas Martinez—Becky & family

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00am - Reener's & McAndrews families-Edward & Elaine Reeneres

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:10pm - Livia Di Rienzo-Maiola & Falletti Family

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00pm - People of Parish Living & Deceased

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:30am - People of Parish Living & Deceased

11:30am - Rufina Martinez Ramos—Brother, Santender, Sistrer in Law, Le Francis & Niece Donna

# **CALENDAR**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MONDAY, SEPTEMBR 9

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30pm - Holy Hour, Spanish (Chapel)

# Wednesday, September 11

11:00am - Bible Study (Rectory)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00pm - Prayer Meeting, Spanish (MTMC)

6:30-8:00pm Youth Group (Youth House)

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM Spanish Bible Study (MTMC)

#### **DONATIONS**

This week the Holy Apostles Sanctuary Candle

will burn in loving memory of

Rosa Patricio & Diego Salto

requested by

**FAMILY** 

# **Weekend Collection Reports:**

August 24 & 25, 2019

**OFFERING** 

**ATTENDANCE** 

\$ 3,370.51

245

Thank you for your generous support!

A letter from Bishop Emeritus of Rochester Matthew Clark...

August 2019

My Dear Brothers,

I find it difficult to write this letter about a new health concern and I expect you will find it difficult to read.

So, let me get to the point. I have been diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease. I was stunned when my neurologist told me that. I imagine that anyone would be. Here's what led up to that moment:

About 16 months ago, I noticed changes in my health that concerned me. Some examples: it take me considerably longer to accomplish the ordinary tasks of life such as changing my clothes, preparing my breakfast, opening plastic sealed packages, sticking to the task at hand, buttoning just about anything. I have to search for words and often lose my train of thought.

Initially, I attributed such things to my neuropathy. That was certainly part of it. But it dawned on me that what I was also dealing with was difficulty in staying focused on what I was doing.

I reported all of this to my primary care physician, who referred me to a neurologist. On my first visit the doctor wanted to know more about the experiences I described above and he has several other questions and exercises to test my cognition. A few examples: What is today's date? Name as many animals you can in 30 seconds. Draw a cube like the one next to i. Draw a clock with all the numbers and locate 10:20 am on the clock. Memorize three words and be ready to repeat them later in our conversation. Count backward from 100 in intervals of 7.

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In addition to those tests, I had two CT Scans of my brain. Both indicated dome abnormal brain structures that are hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's is a progressive disease. You can't reverse it or retard it. Some can remain in the early stage for quite some time. The doctors advise plenty of sleep, a healthy diet, and exercise and socializing as much as possible. I'll be seeing my neurologist again in 3 months.

Thank you for your attention to this update. Let me conclude on a more person note.

I have journeyed with you in ministry to the people of our Diocese for 40 years. I have always considered it to be a privilege and an honor.

I am grateful for you love, support and encouragement throughout these years both in good times and difficult ones. As I write this, I remember our brother priest who once served with us and have gone before us in faith to their eternal reward.

I intend to remain active in ministry as long as my health allows. I look forward to your continued prayers and support in the days and months ahead. I certainly will remember you in my prayers.

Please feel free to share this letter with your parishioners and everyone in your pastoral care.

Peace and blessing to you.

+Matthew H. Clark Bishop Emeritus of Rochester

# Respect for life Month-October 2019 Mondays with Breath of Life Ministry St. Stanislaus Kostka Church 1124 Hudsun Avenue, Rochester, NY

10/7/19 John and Dorina Hayes "Partners for Life" - John and Dorina are well known in Rochester's Pro life community. They are Sidewalk Advocates with love will end abortion and members of 40 Days for Life. Dorina, a member of Silent No More, has told her story of abortion and healing on Catholic Radio and to numerous church and pro life organizations. They will tell their story form both a male and female perspective and how the support of a father changes everything.

10/21/19 Rev. Jason McGuire "Don't Just Sit There!" - rev. McGuire is a veteran in the legislative fight for life in New York. As Executive Director o New Yorkers foe Constitutional Freedoms, he lobbies the State Legislature regarding religious freedom and issues from the pro-life and pro-family perspective. As Presidend of New Yorker's Family Reserch Foundation he works to educate New Yorkers on matters of public policy enabling them to egage the legislative and political process.

**Dr. Thomas Carroll "Catholic End of Life"** Dr. Carroll is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. from University of Connecticut and completed his internal medicine training at the University of Rochester where he served as Chief Resident and completed the fellowship program in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He practices both general internal medicine and palliative care. His Intrests include communication training, medical education at all stages of training, bioethics.

The Sessions are Free and start at 6:30 PM

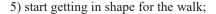
Donations of baby items to benefit local Pregnancy Centers will be gratefully accepted For mor information contact Dorothy Hayes at 704-4568

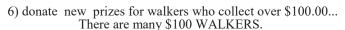
FIRST TO LAST... EVERY BREATH BELONGS TO GOD

The Sister Dorothy Mary WALK
for Holy Apostles"
"The Sister Dorothy Mary WALK for
Holy Apostles" is Sunday, October 20, 2019.
There are many ways you can help:



- 2) GET FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SPONSOR YOU;
- 3) Help clean up Church after the WALK;
  - 4) SPONSOR A WALKER;





7) have a favor Business? Ask for a donation!

Contact parish office at 254-7170, Yolanda Nunez, Deacon John Crego or to offer

whatever support you can give. Any suggestions for BUSINESS-ES contact

Sr. Lorraine. Thank you in advance for supporting the WALK! SPECIAL Bilingual Mass WILL BE at 9:30am ON October 20, 2019 followed by the WALK\*\*\*



# Reflection: Luke 14:25-33

- The Gospel today speaks about discipleship and presents the conditions to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem where He will die soon on the Cross. This is the context in which Jesus speaks about discipleship.
- The Gospel today is a beautiful example of how Luke transforms the words of Jesus into catechesis for the people in the communities. He says: "Great crowds accompanied him. He turned and spoke to them". Jesus speaks to the great crowd, that is, He speaks to all, to the persons of the communities at the time of Luke, and today He speaks for us. In the teaching which follows, Jesus gives the conditions for those who want to be His disciples.
- Conclusion for discipleship. The conclusion is only one: to be Christian, to follow Jesus, is something serious. For many people today, to be Christian is not a personal choice, and neither is it a decision for life, but a simple cultural phenomenon. They do not even think of making a choice. Anyone who is born a American is an American. He who is born Hispanic is Hispanic. He does not have to choose. How ever those who are Catholic Christians have to chose to follow Jesus.

#### **Personal questions**

 To be a Catholic Christian is something serious. I have to follow Jesus. Are you choosing to truly follow Jesus?