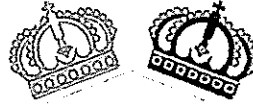




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MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00PM in Corfu
Sunday: 8:30AM in Corfu
11:00AM in E. Pembroke
Mon & Fri: 8:00AM in Corfu
Tues & Thurs: 8:00AM in E. Pembroke
Weds: 7:00PM in Corfu
First Fridays: See note to the right.

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Our Mission Statement:

Our mission at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is to strengthen the Body of Christ in our community through the sharing of the Eucharist, prayer, & works of charity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Outside of Office Hours

If Fr. Dan is not available, please feel free to leave a message. Fr. Dan listens to messages regularly and will return your call as soon as possible.

Home/Hospital Visits/Sacrament of the Sick

If someone is homebound, in the hospital or nursing home, please contact the parish office or Sr. Barbara if you wish the Blessed Sacrament be brought to them. If someone is seriously ill or in need of a priest for anointing, please contact Fr. Dan.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM on Saturdays in Corfu. If you wish to have your confession heard outside of these hours, please contact Fr. Dan.

Sacrament of Marriage

Registered parishioners who have been members of our faith community are asked to notify the parish office at least six months prior to the planned wedding date to schedule an appointment to meet with Fr. Dan. A pre-cana class is required for all couples.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are by appointment and are held privately, unless other arrangements are made. First time parents are required to attend an informal baptismal class prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish office to schedule a date. Godparents need a letter of recommendation from their parish to serve as sponsors outside the parish.

First Friday Devotion

Join us in EP on the First Friday of each month for our Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We celebrate Mass at 10:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration, with Benediction until 11:30 AM. Please note there will be no 8:00 AM Mass on these First Fridays.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church and our Parish Family are invited to call Sr. Barbara for information on our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

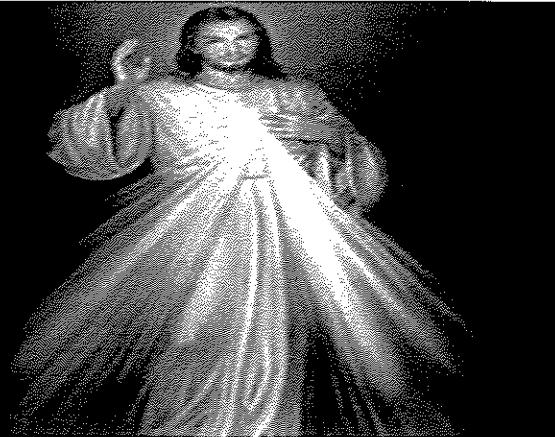
Letters of Recommendation

Recommendations to act as a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation can be issued only to registered members who have been confirmed, attend Mass and receive Communion regularly. Please call the parish office during business hours to request your letter.

New Parishioners

New parishioners are always welcome. Fr. Dan invites you to contact the parish office to register. We look forward to getting to know you. Also, kindly inform us if you are moving out of the area by telephoning the parish office during office hours.

Jesus, I Trust in You.



April 11, 2021

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

Saint Luke [the author of Acts] describes the life of the early community of believers as being *of one heart and mind*, whose witness to the resurrection of Jesus brought favor upon them. In the second reading, John assures his community that faith in Jesus and obedience enable believers to conquer the world. In the Gospel, the risen Jesus appears at two different times to his disciples, offering them peace and giving them the authority to forgive sins. Thomas, after seeing Jesus, acknowledges Christ's divinity, saying, *My Lord and my God!*

Faith in Jesus' resurrection has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those around us.

All three readings show the transformative power of belief in Jesus' resurrection. Saint John tells us that we become children of God through this belief. Thomas acknowledges Jesus as Lord and God in the Gospel, and he and the other Apostles go on to create an ideal community by proclaiming his resurrection in Jerusalem.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 3:30PM, Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose

Tues. after 8AM Mass, Legion of Mary, Spouse of Joseph

Adoration, most Wednesdays, 7:40pm to 8:30pm, C

Every Wed, 9:30-11:15AM, Bible Study, Parish Ctr

Thurs. after 8AM Mass, Litany to the Holy Face of Jesus

Sunday, April 25th – Scout Clean Up, Noon, EP Grounds

Monday, April 26th – Building & Grounds, 7PM, C

Monday, April 26th – Social Club Meeting, 7PM C

Saturday, May 1st – First Communion, 1PM, C

Sunday, May 2nd – Chicken BBQ, Noon, EP Hall

Saturday, May 15th – Teacher Reflection, EP Hall, 9AM

June 11th – 12th – Parish Yard Sale, EP Hall

Sunday, July 11th – Bocce Tournament, 1PM, C

Sunday, July 18th – St. Max Family Picnic, Noon, EP

Saturday, August 14th – Basket Auction, Corfu Parking Lot

* Confessions are offered on Wednesday evenings during Adoration or by appointment. Father Dan is happy to hear your confession, please call the office for an apt.

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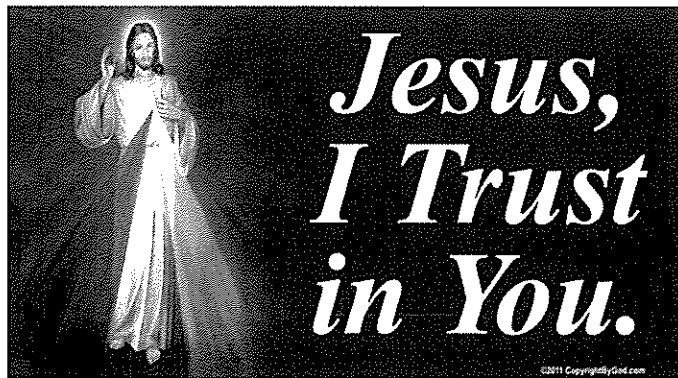
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Father Dan's Corner ~

Today, the first Sunday after Easter, is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. We know that Jesus is raised, but in our gospel we see there are still some marks that need to be addressed. Jesus' hands and side are still wounded, and so is Thomas' heart. He's not sure if he is ready to trust again.

Jesus gives Thomas a chance to hope again, and find some healing for his heart. Yet his purpose for the entire group seems to be to wish them peace and give them the authority to forgive sins. To this day, this mission of mercy and the mission of healing hearts are at the center of what the church does. This healing often comes through an encounter with Jesus, who loves us and shows us the same tender care that he showed Thomas, even when we doubt.

Peace ~ Fr. Dan



Jesus, I Trust in You.

Fr. Dan's daily and weekend Masses (Corfu Site) are available on YouTube at:

Fr. Dan Serbicki -

<https://www.youtube.com/c/FrDanSerbicki>

Chicken BBQ

Presale tickets for our annual Chicken BBQ on May 2nd have been mailed to all registered parishioners. Tickets are \$10.00 for a dinner and \$6.00 for chicken only. To purchase the presale tickets, please put the stub and payment in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office before April 25th. More tickets are available upon request.

Tickets are only considered presale if they are paid for prior to the BBQ. The BBQ begins at Noon and all dinners must be picked up before 1:30pm. **There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door, but we *always* sell out, so getting your ticket early is the only way to guarantee that you'll get a dinner.**

We are also in need of helpers and bakers! If you are available on the day of the BBQ to help kitchen, bagging meals or if you are able to make a dessert, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or contact Kathy Warren or Joan Miner. **We need over 700 homemade desserts so please consider baking something to help out!** All desserts must be dropped off at the Hall by 11AM on May 2nd. *Thank you.*

Ministry Schedule

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| Saturday, April 11 th | |
| 5PM – Corfu | EM: Amy/Emily Peters Lector: Jackie Nati |
| Sunday, April 12 th | |
| 8:30AM - Corfu | EM: Ken Chrzanowski Lector: Michelle Chrzanowski |
| 11AM – EP | EM: Peggy Mead Lector: Carolyn Szczepanski |
| Saturday, April 17 th | |
| 5PM – Corfu | EM: Joan Barton Lector: Kathy Warren |
| Sunday, April 18 th | |
| 8:30AM - Corfu | EM: Tim Kutter Lector: Noah Kutter |
| 11AM – EP | EM: Dolores Brick Lector: Bill Joyce |

Parish Collection for April 3rd & 4th

Regular Env.: \$1,461.00 / Loose \$178.00
 Easter: \$2,487.00
 Fuel \$275.00 / Maint. \$60.00
Total: \$4,461.00
 Holy Land \$368.00

AROUND TOWN

Corfu Grange Chicken BBQ: Sunday, April 18th, Noon – Sold Out, \$12/adult, \$6/child, take out only.

Corfu United Presbyterian Church Chicken BBQ: Saturday, April 24th, 1PM – Sold Out, \$10, ½ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans and roll. Take out only.

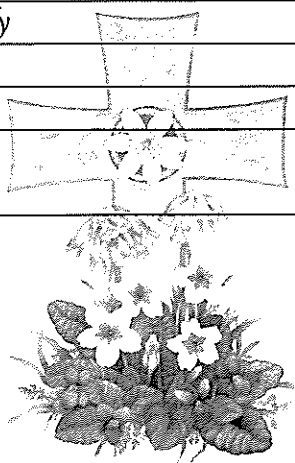
Mass Schedule for this Week

The sanctuary candles this week will burn for
 * Judy Balonek * East Pembroke
 * Ford Family * Corfu

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| Saturday | April 10th – Corfu |
| 5:00PM | Joanne Ritter ~ Corine Becker |
| Sunday | April 11th |
| 8:30AM | Corfu – Adrienne Zuppa ~ JoClair Surman |
| 11:00AM | EP Hall – Special Intentions |
| Monday | April 12th – Corfu |
| 8:00AM | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | April 13th – E. Pembroke |
| 8:00AM | James Worthington ~ Don & Agnes Nelson |
| Wednesday | April 14th – Corfu |
| 7:00PM | Mary Ann Kutter ~ Operation St. Nicholas |
| Thursday | April 15th – E. Pembroke |
| 8:00AM | Health and Blessings for our St. Max Parishioners that are unable to celebrate Mass with their Parish Family ~ Operation St. Nicholas |
| Friday | April 16th – Corfu |
| 8:00AM | Joann Ritter ~ Ken and Michelle Chrzanowski |
| Saturday | April 17th – Corfu |
| 5:00PM | Leilani Spring ~ Conti Family |
| Sunday | April 18th |
| 8:30AM | Corfu – Mary Ann Kutter ~ Ken and Mary Ann Schnauffer |
| 11:00AM | EP Hall – Ben Ianni ~ Linda Ianni |

*Thank you to everyone that helped create the
beautiful Memory Gardens displayed in our Churches*

| <i>In memory of:</i> | <i>Requested by:</i> |
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| <i>Adrienne Zuppa</i> | <i>Neil Zuppa</i> |
| <i>Al and Irene Cummings Ed and Mary Dylag</i> | <i>Dave and Marie Dylag</i> |
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| <i>Leo and Flora Kutter Henry Vohwinkel Family</i> | <i>Kutter Family</i> |
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| <i>Jack Huff</i> | <i>Kohorst Family</i> |
| <i>Joseph Michael Teeling Gilbert Edward Gauthier</i> | <i>Mike and Mary Teeling</i> |
| <i>Cathy Sweet</i> | <i>Linda Staba</i> |
| <i>Sue Brick and Patricia Wesley</i> | <i>Dolores and Bill Brick</i> |
| <i>Leilani Spring</i> | <i>Ray Spring</i> |
| <i>Edward and Jean Faltisco Edwin and Marie Marsick</i> | <i>Gary and Jean Marsick, Bonnie, Ada, Gary & Mya</i> |
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| <i>David and Joan Schubert</i> | <i>Kathy Koestler & Steve Schubert</i> |

| <i>In memory of:</i> | <i>Requested by:</i> |
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| JoAnn Ritter Helen Lois Pritchett | Schnauffer~Ritter~Pritchett Family |
| Deceased Members of the Schiefer and Burkhardt Families | Brian and Jan Schiefer |
| Ken Grant, Ron Brown Mr. and Mrs. M. Dzienciol and Robert | Zalewski Family |
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| Deceased Members of the Koscielniak, Galczynski & Gloss Families | Cindy Gloss |
| Sandra Heist, Karen Heist Deceased Members of the Heist and Willig Families | Paul and Kevin Heist |
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| Deceased Members of the Prosczek and Glinski Families | Tim, Jen, Noah and Dianna Kutter |
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| Margaret and Jerome Meyer Matye Sanchez | Rita Fischer |
| Deceased Members of the Chrzanowski and Narloch Families | Ken and Michelle Chrzanowski |
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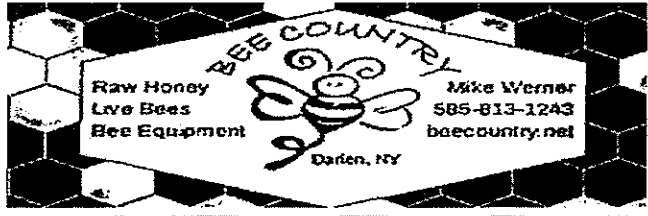
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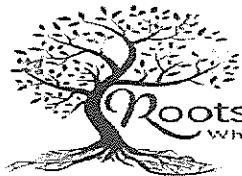
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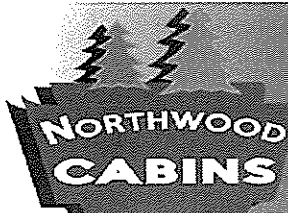
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