

Stay Connected to the Vine—new initiatives offered during Lent—Kindly sign up!

Ash Wednesday is February 17th

The Stay Connected to the Vine Team is launching several new initiatives during the Lenten Liturgical Season. During this time, we want to help all parish family members to connect with each other and our Lord through our new ***Bible Study, Book Discussion and Thursday evening Rosary by Candlelight***. Kindly see the details below for registration and/or information to participate in these programs. Let us prepare our hearts for the journey through Lent to reach Easter Sunday and the Resurrection of our Lord.

- **A new Bible Study—No Greater Love—A Biblical walk through Christ's Passion:**
 - 5 week course
 - Will meet each Wednesday evening in the church and by zoom from 6:45 to 8:30 pm
 - Dates: February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th and March 24th
 - Registration: kindly use this link <https://www.stpatrickinarmonk.org/bible-study-no-greater-love>
 - Each participant will need to order their own materials. Link to purchase the "No Greater Love" study materials is:
 - <https://ascensionpress.com/products/no-greater-love-study-pack>. The cost is \$24.95.
 - **Please order the textbook and the workbook**—both will be required for the study: The book is ***No Grater Love***, by Edward Sri; the workbook is listed along with the book for the study.
 - After you are registered, and if you wish to join by zoom, the zoom link will be forwarded to you. Study is limited to 25 participants. Please register early.

- **A Book Discussion—The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming**, by Henri J.M. Nouwen. This powerful and moving book by the gifted spiritual writer, Father Nouwen takes us on a journey through the parable of the prodigal son—the younger son, the older son, the Father and the theme of spiritual leaving and returning to the Father and the concept of homecoming. The discussion will focus on the parable and the road to reconciliation as we allow the Lord to speak to each of us in our hearts.
 - 3 week discussion—the group will be limited to 25 participants—please register early!
 - We will meet each Monday evening by zoom from 7 pm to 8:30 pm
 - Monday, March 1st; March 8th and March 15th.
 - Kindly register <https://www.stpatrickinarmonk.org/book-discussion>
 - Each participant is required to order their book. We recommend that you order the book *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* at Barnes and Noble at the link below.
 - <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/return-of-the-prodigal-son-henri-j-m-nouwen/1102815117>

- We have encountered some problems ordering this book on Amazon. If you choose to order on Amazon, please order from "Other Sellers on Amazon" rather than directly from Amazon. You can also make your purchase on eBay as well as at Abebooks at:
- https://www.abebooks.com/Return-Prodigal-Story-Homecoming-Henri-Nouwen/30740701276/bd?cm_mmc=ggl- -US Shopp Trade- -naa- -naa&gclid=CjwKCAiA6aSABhApEiwA6Cbm_XXeYvH7axsMM9BeBwijf1aXCAi7nUsoygJPMER7cYpc_jtEDuhoCwN8QAvD_BwE
- **The Rosary by Candlelight**—praying the Rosary together each Thursday evening through Lent by candlelight in the church (zoom will be offered also).
 - We have a beautiful prayer team that meets and prays the Rosary together each Thursday evening in our parish. For the Lenten offering, we will be saying the Rosary by Candlelight where we set the atmosphere for silence, peace and reverence by candle glow to our Blessed Mother.
 - The Rosary by Candlelight is open to all parishioners, friends and guests who are in need of peace, healing and intercession from our Mother.
 - Each Thursday in Lent beginning at 7:30: February 18th; February 25th; March 4th; March 11th; March 18th; March 25th.
 - Thank you to the beautiful team of apostles and parishioners that have been so faithful to gathering every Thursday evening to say the Rosary together. Any questions, kindly contact Robert Golia at robertgolia@vertizon.net

For any questions please contact: Faith Lorenzo at lorenzotrio@gmail.com or Val Sprague at valsprague@optonline.net.

Also, for anyone who does not have access to the internet or for anyone that requires help in purchasing the materials, kindly contact Val Sprague at 914-715-6706. All will be confidential. We are all sisters and brothers in Christ.

God bless you all! We look forward to being together and praying together!

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