

# ***Church of St. Joseph***

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**FIFTH SUNDAY  
of  
LENT**

**MARCH 21, 2021**

***UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT***

***FALLS TO THE GROUND***

***AND DIES,***

***IT REMAINS***

***ONLY ONE GRAIN,***

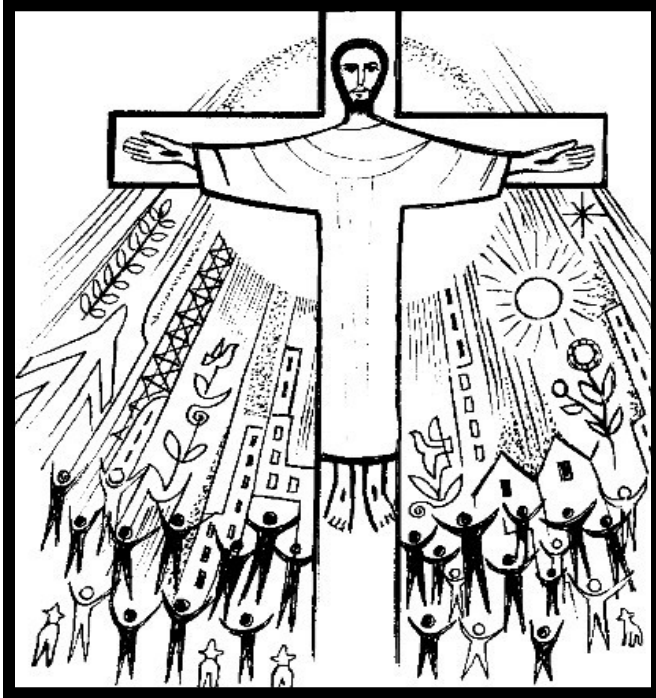
***BUT, IF IT DIES***

***IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.***



*St. Joseph*

**. . . IF I AM LIFTED UP,  
I WILL DRAW EVERYONE TO MYSELF.**



**Weekend Masses, FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**

**Saturday, March 20:**

5:00 PM Paul Hybbeneth

**Sunday, March 21:**

9:00 AM Salvatore & Phoebe Facciponte

11:00 AM For the People

**Lenten Monday, March 22**

8:00 Sylvia Milrood

**Lenten Tuesday, March 23**

8:00 Joan Rizzo

**Lenten Wednesday, March 24,**

8:00 Living Intention

**Thurs., Mar. 25 -- SOLEMN FEAST of the  
ANNUNCIATION of the LORD**

8:00 John & Helen Carney

**Lenten Friday, March 26**

8:00 Ann Corrigan

**No Mass celebrated Saturday morning**

**Weekend Masses, PALM SUNDAY of the  
PASSION of the LORD**

**Saturday, March 27:**

5:00 PM Dante LaCatena

**Sunday, March 28:**

9:00 AM Josephine Emanuel

11:00 AM For the People

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends., especially: Marlene Brasington, Timothy McKay, Concetta Pellone.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; James Carney; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Chris Cellini; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronic; Sue Currier; Irene Czerwinski; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Donohue; Fr. Jack Duffell; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Roger Fiat; Shawn Fineran; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Peggy Gawley; Matthew Germann; Tyler Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Sue Giza; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; Denis Holohan; James Holden; Charles & Marylou Hopper; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Msgr. Patrick Keenan; Sandra Kenny; Jim Kinsella; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Julia Kurthy; Kate Labuda; Bob LaRocca; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Micah Lechner; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; Mr. Lynn; William Maher; John Maloney; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Fr. Jeff Maurer; Tracy Motley; Tandy McClung; Rosemary McCormick; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Larry Polsky; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Ronnie Schady; Susan Sheridan; Blanche Shi-mer; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Stephen Suida; Robert Sweeney; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gloria Taylor; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Laura Veros; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young.

**AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS**



Members of the Ave Maria Guild attend Mass this Sunday, March 21. They begin their Spring round of meetings on Monday, March 22. The Rosary is recited at 6:30. The business meeting begins at 7 PM. There is much to discuss. New members are always welcome.

**SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Thursday, March 25, is the feast commemorating the Angel Gabriel's challenge to Mary, announcing God's invitation for her to become the mother of Israel's long-awaited messiah, the world's savior. In the fourth century, the Church set December 25 for the commemoration of Christ's birth. A "perfect pregnancy" would make March 25 -- nine months earlier -- the date of Jesus' conception. Mary's response, sometimes misunderstood as passive submission, was a free and active engagement in God's plan for our redemption. Gabriel's addressing Mary as "highly-favored daughter," or "full of grace," provides the scriptural root for the doctrine of Mary's own Immaculate Conception ( a separate doctrine from that of the virgin birth of Jesus ), freed from Original Sin.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

*Sunday, March 21*  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*Ave Maria Guild Sunday*  
 Religious Education classes, Grades K, 1, 2 & 3  
 Junior High Religious Education Class:  
 "The Camera & the Cross," Part II, 1 - 2:30 PM

*Thursday, March 25, 7 PM*  
 Parish Council meeting

*Palm Sunday, March 28*  
 Religious Education classes, Grades K, 4, 5 & 6

Israelite, portrayed as a "wounded healer." The early Christians used these passages to interpret the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The second reading is St. Paul's famous "Song of Christ," from *Philippians 2: 6 to 11*, celebrating the self-emptying of Jesus which leads to His exaltation.

**COLLECTION REPORT: MARCH 13 & 14**

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Mail-in donations		\$ 1,050.00 *
5 PM	40	\$ 637.00 *
9 AM	50	\$ 875.00 *
11 AM	50	\$ 403.00 *
<b>Totals</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>\$ 2,965.00</b>

\* We took about 3 % of the amount gathered in the Offertory and from the mail-ins and put it toward the Catholic Relief Services collection, bringing that figure to \$ 305 and reducing Offertory income to \$ 2,885. The time change to daylight savings may have caught some parishioners off-guard, causing attendance to dip a bit. In addition, Sunday turned raw and blustery, a typical lionesque March day.

**NEW "150 CLUB" NEWS**

The latest outing of our parish's "150 Club" began on March 7.. The \$ 50 winner for March 14 was Fr. Madori, # 15. There's still time for members to "re-up" and for new folks to join. Call Kate at 888-2652.

**EASTER COLLECTION**

This winter, we have been paying our way . . . with nothing to spare. At this time of year, we try to "pay down" some of our recurring expenses, such as the liability and medical. In an uncertain economy, we simply trust people to be as generous as their means allow.



**EXPENDITURES THRU MARCH 14**

Answering service	\$ 147.02
Cable TV	\$ 129.84
PC Studio Architect fees	\$ 1,000.00
Wurtsboro water bills (2 bldgs.)	\$ 123.31
Archd. tax ( monthly )	\$ 1,350.00
School support ( monthly )	\$ 450.00
Clergy med. ins. ( monthly )	\$ 700.00
Liability ins. ( monthly )	\$ 1,350.00
Office expenses	\$ 359.19
Altar Expenses	\$ 133.80
Groundskeeping	\$ 270.00
Orange & Rockland ( 3 meters )	\$ 867.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,880.44</b>

**EASTER FLOWERS**



We welcome donations for flowers, made in memory of deceased loved ones or as a gift of an individual or family. A few weeks after Easter, a list of donors and memorials will appear in the "Bulletin." Any donation is both welcome and appreciated. There are envelopes on the entryway tables.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES**



On Palm Sunday we proclaim *two* Gospels, one before the Procession with Palms and the other, usually read in parts by the celebrant or deacon and people, that takes us from Last Supper through the burial of Jesus. This year, because of Covid restrictions, we are considering avoiding so many readers at the ambo and lecterns. In Cycle B, we read *Mark's Passion Narrative*. The reading from the Old Testament comes from *Isaiah 50: 4 to 7*, one of the four "Servant

Songs." The central figure in these prophecies is the whole people of Israel, represented by one faithful



"You're in a rut, Reverend. Every time I come here, you preach about the Resurrection."

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