

February 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, during Lent - 7:00pm.



Lent is the penitential season of the Church year. It began last week on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is the Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then, the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally, the Lenten Season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the perception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter season.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 20

5pm Raymond Tanella; Rosen family

SUNDAY 21

9am Giovanna Greenwood; Donna Canonico

10:30 Albert Fini; Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Leva

Noon Pete Masella; Breda Kelly

MONDAY 22

8:15 Sis Reordan; Breda Kelly

TUESDAY 23

8:15 Kyle Pettit; Satin Fine Foods Staff

WEDNESDAY 24

8:15 Marion Hornicek; R. Tuzio

THURSDAY 25

8:15 Fran Allen; Mom & Dad

FRIDAY 26

8:15 Seamus Halaran; Breda Kelly

SATURDAY 27

8:15 Frank Cassidy; Rich Lakis

5pm Sarah Simmons; Tom Simmons

SUNDAY 28

9am Donna Higgins Sr.; Donna Canonico

10:30 Albert Fini; Salvatore & Concetta Fini

Noon Ann & James Briscese; son, Jim

ALL MASSES LIVE STREAMED ON YouTube

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY FROM
OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY,
BOTH HERE AND ABROAD
SAINT MICHAEL . . . PLEASE KEEP
THEM SAFE.

Siobhan Higgins, Vincent, Pungello, James Davis Jr., Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Cory Seipp, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley



NOTICE

Letters are due no later than **February 28, 2021**

This year Father John S. Bonnici will be completing his second six-year term as Pastor of St. Columba Church in Chester, NY. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Any correspondence received after the deadline will not be included in the evaluation process.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory:
Michael Herrity; req: family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory:
Evelyn Otterstedt; req: family

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT is burning this week in loving memory:
Donald Tuzio; req: daughter, Jean

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Red: **Fran Allen**; Mom & Dad

White: **Christopher Furey & grandparents**; Joe & Jerry Furey

Blessed Sacrament: **Steven Sloan**, family

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What better way to remember our loved ones than to honor their memory through the host & wine or altar candles used at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or the sanctuary lamps in our Church. These offerings are also fitting for special intentions for the living. To dedicate any of our memorials, please call the parish office 469-2108.

Suggested Offering: Weekly Host & Wine: \$15.00
 Weekly Altar Candles: \$15.00
 Weekly Blue Vigil Light in the Chapel: \$15.00
 Monthly Sanctuary Lamps: \$20.00

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES

Winners for this week:
#112 John Whitney
#147 O'Neill family

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL TEACH . . . SERVE . . . SANCTIFY.

Please join our parish in supporting the work of the Cardinal's Appeal. Each year, your generous support towards the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of N. Y. through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes, schools & more.

The Archdiocese goal is \$20 million. . . this will provide:

Assistance for Needy Parishes Pastoral - \$10 million
Charitable & Administrative Support - \$6 million
Funding for Parish Schools - \$2 million
Formation of New Priests - \$1 million
A Home for Retired Priests - \$1 million

Appeal envelopes are on the back table in Church. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket, mailed directly to Archdiocese of New York or donate online - cardinalsappeal.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Veronica Cantasano, Robert Palumbo, JoAnn Traina, Anthony Pastore, Frances Pastore, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Moquete, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald

