

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 23 – 31, 2019**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30PM +John Trommelen
+Joan Healy
+Andy Leishman
+Frank & Josephine Constantinople

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Michele "Mike" Mandarino
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Annuziata Vigorita
+Mary Glenda Lawler
+Grace DePrenda
5:30PM +Fr. Richard Biasiotta, O.F.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

11:30 +Karen Kraft
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
+Mary Mulroony
7PM +Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.
+Lucia Bustard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

11:30 +Catherine McNerney
+Gloria Nicola

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the March 31 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, March 26.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent at
5:30 PM en español
7 PM in English**

One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.



THURSDAY, MARCH 28

11:30 +Joan Healy
+Martin J. Dericks

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

11:30 **DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Pellegrino Santoro
+Grazie Santoro

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30PM +William & Ernestine Colella
+Catherine Beagin
+Fred Lijoi
+Joseph Trawinski
+Josephine Szczomak

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Deceased Members of the Giovanni
Paolo & Angela Scalzitti Family
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Fr. Basil Harkins, O.F.M.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Rose & Frank Vecchierella*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Fred Lijoi*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

May they rest peacefully in the Lord!



Pray For The Sick

Oremos por los enfermos, Especialmente

Juan Arias, Jeanne Beagin, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Ann Dorning, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, Clara Ramia, Betty Thompson and Barbara Urgovitch

Scripture Readings for This Week

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

COLLECTION

March 17.....\$3,409.50

This weekend the second collection is for Winter Maintenance/Heating

Thank you for your continued support.

ENCOUNTER

THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit csrcricebowl.org for more.

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Week #2 of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

EVA'S VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS

Last Friday, March 15 a group of our parishioners volunteered to serve lunch at Eva's Village. The group met in the Parish Office parking lot at 10:15 AM and carpooled together. Once a month this ministry has become part of our faith community.

We will be going again on **Tuesday, April 2**. If you are interested in participating, please call the Parish Office for more information.

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REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.

Religious Formation Bishop Manning Hall

March 24	- 10:30 AM All Grades
March 31	- 10:30 AM All Grades
April 7	- 10:30 AM All Grades
April 14	PALM SUNDAY – NO CLASS
April 21	EASTER SUNDAY – NO CLASS
April 18	- 10:30 AM All Grades

CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
St. John's Cathedral in Paterson
at 2:00 PM.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

In our culture today, there is a constant emphasis on living well. During this Lenten Season, Fr. Frank invites you to join him in discerning how do we develop a plan for "Dying Well."

This Wednesday, March 27
is the last session
in the Church Hall
at 10 AM.
Legal matters will be reviewed.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Throughout this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available every Monday evening from **March 11 to April 8** from **7 – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to confession, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get here on a Saturday afternoon, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

Also, please note that the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, April 15 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. The Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass begins at 7:00 PM.**

The last Monday confessions are on **April 8**. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. So don't wait for the last minute. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. The last scheduled confessions before Easter are on **Saturday, April 13 from 1 – 2 PM**. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of confession before the Triduum.



Lenten Fish 'n Chips Dinner
Friday, April 5
Tickets: \$17.00
Bishop Manning Hall
Catered by Argyle of Kearny
Take Out 5:00 – 5:30 PM
Dine In – 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Prayer: You so loved your people, Lord, that you sent us your only begotten son to lead us out of our exile and into the joyful light of your kingdom. Continue to refashion our hearts, so that we might be drawn out of the darkness.

WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?

THE CHRISM MASS focuses on the consecration of the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed during the Chrism Mass. First comes the **OIL OF THE SICK** blessed in a prayer that shows its purpose is the healing "of body and soul," a "medicine" to dispel every kind of sickness and suffering. Next is the **OIL OF CATECHUMENS** for the anointing of candidates before Baptism. Then the **SACRED CHRISM** is consecrated. It is oil mixed with a fragrant substance called balsam. It is a symbol of the richness of grace given by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Order. Only a bishop consecrates these holy oils which provide a link between him and parishes of the diocese.

This principal concelebration of the year in the diocese celebrates the common sharing in the one priesthood of Christ. The bonds between the bishop and priests are not merely administrative or juridical; they are first and foremost sacramental, and the basis of their union is to be found in Christ. The concelebration is the symbol of this relationship.

Every Catholic ought to participate in the Chrism Mass at least once in a lifetime.

Why not make this year your year?

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF PEACE

Sister Clare Kelleher, FSP, would like to say thank you for your support of the Franciscan Sisters of Peace Calendar Raffle in addition to your generous donations. I am most grateful to you for allowing us to be part of St. Bonaventure Parish. Hopefully, some of you will be among the April Calendar Raffle winners! May you and your families be richly blessed for your generosity.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, April 6
after the 11:30 AM Mass
12 – 1 PM
Rosary in English then Spanish
1 PM – 2 PM Silent Prayer
2 PM Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
& Benediction



"Coffee &..."
will take place
Sunday, April 7
in the Church Hall
after all Sunday Masses.

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OASIS 2019
DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN
"WEAVING A TAPESTRY OF HOLINESS"
Avis Clendenen, Author & Speaker

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from all across New Jersey and New York. Bring your own lunch.

Saturday, April 6
9:30 AM – 3 PM
Registration Fee \$15.00.
Please register by March 20.
Mail your payment to:

Villa Walsh
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960
Please make checks payable to Villa Walsh.

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ATTENTION SENIORS!

*Please mark your calendars for our next trip to **Camp Hope** that will take place on **Monday, April 29.** All are welcome!*

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WAYNE SENIOR HOUSING
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will be placing a notice in the local newspapers requesting applicants for their waiting list for studios and one-bedroom apartments on April 1.

2019 income limits are:

1 person \$35,850 and 2 people \$40,950.
All applicants must be 62 years of age or older.

Applications can be downloaded as of April 1 at www.siscovillage.com or call 973.694.7530.

To the St. Bonaventure Parish Community,

Your warm welcome for Br. Brian and me, when we came to preach about the Franciscan Challenge, was truly an example of the wonderful Franciscan hospitality for which your community is known.

Your care and support of the Franciscan Friars who serve you now, and those to come in the future, is evidence of the love you have for those who have served you in the past.

Thank you for your participation in our annual Provincial fundraising event. Your gift ensures that the Franciscan spirit will endure in our world and in our church.



Thank you for supporting the Friars and the people that we serve. You make our *Love at Work* possible for so many in need!

A special thank you to Fr. Dan and Fr. Frank, who faithfully serve this community, for welcoming us in such a wonderful, fraternal way.

Many blessings,



Fr. David Convertino, OFM
Executive Director
Office of Development
The Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province

Please visit our website for more information or to donate to the Franciscan Challenge at: www.TheFranciscanChallenge.org