

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

8:30 A.M. Tara Tighe Burnham
10:30A.M. Daniel Lane
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

8:00 A.M. Arthur Clarke

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:00 A.M. Intention of Anne Naused

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

8:00 A.M. Peggy Coulson
7:30 P.M. Fr. Paul Krajewski

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

8:00 A.M. Rita Nardilo

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

8:00 A.M. Tracy (Anne) Belcastro
7:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

9:00 A.M. Fr. Patrick Walsh, CSSR, Memorial Mass
5:00 P.M. Brigid McDonald & Brian Connolly

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:30 A.M. Carol De Paola
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. George Esso

SCRIPTURES:

March 24, 2019– Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: MOSES CAME UPON A BURNING BUSH, WHEN GOD CALLED OUT TO HIM. GOD TOLD MOSES THAT HE HAD SEEN THE SUFFERING OF HIS PEOPLE IN EGYPT, AND INTENDED TO LEAD THEM FROM THEIR CAPTORS TO A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY. MOSES ASKED WHAT HE SHOULD SAY IF THE ISRAELITES SHOULD ASK WHAT GOD WISHED TO BE CALLED. GOD REPLIED, "I AM WHO AM."

(EXODUS 3: 1-8A, 13-15)

SECOND READING: PAUL DESCRIBES HOW THE PEOPLE WERE LED INTO THE DESERT BY MOSES, YET MANY OF THEM WERE STRUCK DOWN BY GOD. HE WARNS THAT THIS SHOULD SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE NOT TO GIVE IN TO WICKED DESIRES OR WE MAY SUFFER THE SAME DOWNFALL. (1 CORINTHIANS 10: 1-6,10-12)

GOSPEL: JESUS SAYS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S MISFORTUNE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEIR SINS WERE GREATER THAN SOMEONE ELSE'S. HE WARNS THAT WITHOUT REPENTING, ALL SINNERS WILL MEET THE SAME END. HE TELLS OF A BARREN FIG TREE WHOSE OWNER PLANNED TO CUT IT DOWN. BUT A SERVANT OFFERED TO GIVE IT SPECIAL CARE FOR ONE YEAR, AND DESTROY IT SHOULD IT REMAIN BARREN. THIS SYMBOLIZES GOD'S PATIENCE TOWARD US. (LUKE 13: 1-9)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- March 17, 2019

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

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MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

RCIA next meeting Tuesday, March 26, 7:30pm in the Rectory.

BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.

Upcoming baptisms- Sun. March 31.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held in Church Fridays during Lent at 7:15 PM. Please join us for this wonderful devotion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>

March 17- NO classes for Middle & High School students

Sunday March 24 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, March 17, 2019 -8:45AM – classes K-5

9:15AM – First Grade Parent Meeting

10:30AM – Class Mass Grade 2

All 2nd Grade students **MUST** attend.

Grades K,1, 3 & 5 should attend

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, March 24th - 6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, March 24th – 6:30-8:00pm classes

6:30PM- 10th grade Student & Parent Social

"Are you Smarter than a 10th Grader?"

One parent must attend



CHOIR PRACTICE:

Adults – practice is on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Church. All parishioners 18 & over welcome.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Regina Clarke, John Crowley, Pacita Cabaluna, Quinn Gorman, Kevin Walty, Dylan Flinchum, Julian Bonifacio, Msgr. Eugene Boland, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Msgr. Paul Knauer, Fr. Patrick Walsh, CSSR, Beverly Lagonikos, Josephine Profido, Sr. Brigid O'Shea Michael Mercadante.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 24th

hosted by the Freshman Class in the Church

Hall. Cost : \$7 adults and \$4 children. Please

support our High School Program by enjoying a

delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage/bacon, coffee, tea, juice, and more with your family- **9AM-12:30PM.**

NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2019 Altar servers

assist the priest and deacon at the altar at Mass, help

to serve at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and

celebrations such as Confirmation. **Instructions**

continue Saturdays from 10AM to 11AM - March 23, 30.



THE JOURNEY continues in the Church Hall on Monday night

March 18, at 7:30PM and Wednesday afternoon March 20, at 1:00PM. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is- unable

to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory 663-0211 to set up a time for a Communion call.



OPERATION RICE BOWL: As part of our

observance of Lent, we ask all families to

participate in **Catholic Relief Services' Operation**

Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and

giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and

follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. **Visit**

orb.crs.org for more info & additional resources to use.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th -- Star of the Sea

INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR –

9AM-3PM. Sponsored by OLSOS Rosary Altar

Society. Proceeds benefit the parish. Vendors

wanted! Come sell your new/gently used goods, wares

and services. Reserve a table- Call Sue Sacino at 973-601-

3028. **Gym table \$35, \$30 Church Hall** Vendor set up 7AM.



LENTEN MASS PROGRAM–This Wednesday,

March 20th, at 7:30pm. Fr. Tim Dowling from

Good Shepherd parish, Andover, will be our guest

celebrant for the second of our Wednesday evening

Lenten Masses. Please join us and bring a friend.

LENT IS A TIME FOR FEASTING

We rarely think of the word "feasting" in connection with Lent, but there is no word more appropriate to describe the works of the Holy Spirit in our hearts during this holy season. It is truly a time to feast on the goodness and mercy of God and a time to be lavish in sharing these gifts with ourselves and the world. It is a time to bask in the love of our God. "God so loved the world He gave His only Son," (John 3:16). These words are at the heart of Lent. We are led into the desert to renew the marriage covenant of our Lover-God- and ourselves. Our God lures us into the desert almost seducing us to believe and accept His passionate love and tenderness.

Lent can be somber as the color purple suggests, yet it is also a time of passion and renewal of our love affair with Love itself. It is as much a time to accept, to embrace, and to celebrate as it is to deny ourselves. We have broken our covenant with God and Lent is a time for us to renew that covenant. The feast of Lent is meant for us to celebrate and renew our love for our God, for ourselves, and for others. It grows into a feast of gratitude as our hearts praise the Lord for all the blessings in our lives. We feast on forgiveness as we forgive ourselves, and all who have hurt us through our lives. We believe in the total forgiveness won for us on the Cross.

Our feasting is full of compassion as we have a new heart for the suffering and pain of the human family. We see humanity on the cross with Jesus and we have a new heart to work for social justice and peace. Our feasting gives us a new hope as we believe in the goodness of our world and the goodness of the people in it. We feast on the hope that we can grow and change for the better.

Our feasting has generous portions of commitment as we say "yes" once again to the Lord and to the call He has given us. We want to be the best, husband, wife, parent, sister, brother or friend that we can be. Our feasting is a sharing in the truth of Jesus as we give our lives, as Jesus did, for what is just and right. We make our stands based on truth and conscience.

The great feast is a feast of patience. We know that growth in ourselves takes time, just as it does in others and in institutions. We do not excuse laziness or indifference in ourselves, but we challenge ourselves to grow.

We also feast on the Mercy of God. It is our hope for the present and the future. The God of Love calls us this Lent to bask in His love and to continue to model ourselves on Jesus. This is a special time!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- March 17, **Art class** with Claudia Dungan 2-5pm
- Additional classes scheduled April 7, 14- Fee \$40.
- March 16-17 **Ministry Fair** in Church Hall after all masses.
- March 24 – 9-12:30 **Pancake Breakfast.**

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM 1:15-3:15PM
call 973-663-0211 for appointment. Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed: **CANNED FRUITS.**



Toiletries: plastic wrap, Dish detergent, tissues, deodorant, tooth paste, paper towels, TP.

Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, frozen foods- all types.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

Thank you to the Jefferson Middle School's donation of 30+ boxes of food which has filled our shelves.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER- to benefit our High School

Scholarship Award Program is being held until April 1st. We will receive 40% of the sales which will help with the scholarship. Orders **will be here in time for Mother's Day.** Order online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com, enter Group Number 999979759, or in person the weekend of March 30-31 after all masses. For more info or order forms contact Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028 or sacinoss@yahoo.com.

MARCH 16 -17- MINISTRY FAIR after all masses. Please join us in the Church Hall to find out about the many ministries that make our parish tick. Coffee, cake & Irish Soda Bread is available. There is a Basket of Cheer Drawing, and Irish Step Dancers performing after 10:30AM Mass, courtesy of Ed & Kathy Hansberry. Please stop in for a few minutes!



PEBBLES IN THE HOLY WATER FONTS?

During the season of Lent pebbles are placed in the fonts and the holy water is removed. This is to remind us that Lent is meant to be a time when we remember that Jesus spent forty days in the desert fasting. Water is a scarce commodity in the desert. The pebbles remind us that for us, too, Lent is meant to be a desert experience.

KISS ME KATE- Bus Trip, Tuesday, May 21st, 8PM show.

Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve your seats. Tickets including bus \$107 each. Join us for this musical comedy with Kelly O'Hara, based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew", at Studio 54. Bus leaves 4:45pm. Almost sold out!

GETTING MARRIED IN 2019/2020? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea Church.



SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the fourth Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). **We serve again on Friday, March 22nd** and we will be serving between 160 to 190 meals that day. If you can help serve, cook a meal or donate some food please contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. Good for teen community service as well. Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALL Paterson diocese parishes on the **Mondays** of Lent from 7pm to 8:30pm.



May your cup be filled to overflowing with Love, Health and Happiness.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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