

St. Catharine

Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Served by

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Megan Breitenbach, Youth Ministry
Sally Trahan, Music Director/Organist
Martin Petraitis and Mary Anne Galati, Trustees

201-445-0622
201-444-5690
551-579-0173
201-445-3703

Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 8 AM and 11:30 AM (July & August, 8 AM only)
Saturday 9 AM

Daily Masses are held in the Ministry Center Chapel.

Holy Days

Consult the bulletin.

Penance

Saturday at 4:30 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-8PM; Friday 9AM-4PM
Saturday 9AM-5PM; Sunday 9AM-2PM

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at a ceremony following the 12 NOON Mass on the following Sundays in 2020: May 3, June 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 13, Oct. 25, Dec. 13. Please call the rectory (M-F 9AM-4PM) to schedule a Baptism.

If this is your first child, please schedule several months in advance so that you can attend the required Pre-Baptismal class which takes place on a bi-monthly basis. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A process for non-Catholics who wish to experience parish community and join the Catholic Church. Also for Catholics who wish to return to the Church or have not celebrated Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following the 8AM Liturgy until Benediction at 11AM (except July & August).

Anointing of Sick

Communal celebration as scheduled or individual Anointing at home by appointment.

Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange for a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Education

Academy of Our Lady 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8th grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

Parish Registration

New parishioners and those not registered, please take a Welcome Packet from the Narthex and return the registration form to the rectory. Registration forms are also available on our website. Please inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

One Day at a Time

We are ready to plunge into the Lenten season. As I spoke about last week, Lent is a kind of retreat. What I want to emphasize is that every day provides new opportunities to encounter our God. Don't think of it as something you are doing for 40 days, but rather, what will today bring. All of that includes any practice you might want to engage in, including giving something up as a sacrifice to God, extra prayer time, volunteering, or whatever else your Lent is about.

I really hope that you took a copy of the *Little Black Prayer Book* which provides a daily meditation for each day of Lent. It helps to give us a focus and at times stretches us or calls us to ponder things we might not typically think about. Don't just read it, like some kind of duty we check off as being done. My suggestion is to try to read it early in the day and then think about it for the rest of the day as we try to implement what it says.

Remember the essence of what we do is to enter into a deeper relationship with our God. As such, and with all relationships, it won't be perfect. There may be days we don't get to it or we fail to realize the pledges and promises we have made. Do not let that deter us from our overall goal. Rather, just take the next day to start again. Don't feel guilt, but be motivated to keep on growing.

There will be a few events and various prayer opportunities offered at the parish. Overall, we tried to streamline some of this so as not to put too many expectations on you causing, yet, more guilt. We took a break, after two straight years of, having a parish mission. Instead, Fr. Bogumil will offer a three week Lenten Adult Formation Series on the Passion. There will also be a Lenten Reconciliation Service and a night of music and reflection offered by Sally and the Music Ministry, in place of the Tenebre Service. (please see insert included in this bulletin for dates/details).

In addition, the archdiocese is hosting Days of Reflection for both women and men (see pg.5). We will have Men's Cornerstone next weekend (see this page) and there are many other Lenten experiences around the archdiocese. We can not, and should not, do it all. Just go slow and remember, more is not better. Let's just take it one day at a time.

Fr. Tom



Ash
Wednesday

This Wednesday, Feb. 26th ashes will be distributed during Mass at: **6:45AM, 8AM, 12:05PM and 7:30PM.**

Ashes will also be distributed in the church at a **4PM service.**

Daily Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Ministry Center Chapel at 8AM and 11:30AM during Lent.

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
- Leviticus 19:2b

Today's Readings

First Reading Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

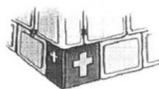
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



Next Weekend!

Men's Cornerstone

It's not too late to sign up—Men's Cornerstone is next weekend! Men of the parish are invited to join us for a rewarding experience, beginning Friday evening, 2/28 through Saturday evening, 2/29.

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat that provides you with the opportunity to reflect, renew & strengthen your faith while meeting other members of our community. The retreat is hosted at our Ministry Center by parishioners who have enjoyed the fruits of past Cornerstone retreats. **Register ASAP!**

Contact Brian VanSchoonhoven at nycvans@earthlink.net; Jim Kurz at jimkurz@gmail.com; Tom Kramer at tfkramer7@gmail.com or Glenn Kane at gjkane@verizon.net. \$75 offering includes all meals, dinners on both Friday & Saturday.

Little Sisters of the Poor Door Collection - March 7/8

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original charism of their Foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at their St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa. They will be at our Parish the weekend of March 7/8, to ask for our assistance with their important work. Please prayerfully consider your support. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 22

5:30 p.m. Rachel Tresca *req. Ilenko Family*
Dorothy Koller *req. Bing & Lu Ramsay*

Sunday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Family *req. Mr. & Mrs. R. McCormick*
10:00 a.m. Jack McGovern *req. Victor Quinn*
Diane Lautermilch (Living Intention)
req. Corcoran Family
12:00 p.m. Lady of Mount Carmel *req. Ketly Hyacinthe*

Monday, February 24

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Dorothy & Henry Paragham
req. Dennis & Peggy O'Toole

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Eugene Veltri *req. Patty Burke*
11:30 a.m. Carlo Boso *req. Rossetti Family*

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. Edward Matalevich *req. Claire & Steve Togher*
8:00 a.m. Susan Schneider *req. Shawn Emery*
12:05 p.m. James Waldron *req. Deirdre & John Sweeney*
4:00 p.m. Ash Service Only
7:30 p.m. Peter Brault *req. Betsy Damianoe*

Thursday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Robert McManus *req. Lawless Family*
11:30 a.m. Charles Garvey *req. Tom & Kathleen Sullivan*

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Charles Garvey *req. Sue & John Evans*
11:30 a.m. Charles Garvey *req. Terry Bonaguaro*

Saturday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Patrick Fahey *req. Silva Family*
5:30 p.m. Tom & Mary Nolan *req. Stephen & Aleece Nolan*
Dorothy Koller *req. Marie McKeon*

Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Joan Daly *req. Mary & Peter Weinstein*
10:00 a.m. Leo James Quinn *req. Hamilton Family*
Michael Ferrara *req. Ferrara Family*
12:00 p.m. Michael, Martha & Joseph Graziano
req. Mary Ann & Frank Mikos

Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
We pray especially for those from our parish:

Deacon John Ginty - Archdiocese of Newark
Brigid Hayes - Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
Kevin White - Salesians of Don Bosco

Prayers for the Recently Deceased



Alfred Kirschmeier, Martha Wang
Dorothy Breen and Wilbur Funk

Our parish community extends its deepest sympathy
to each family on their loss.



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Let's journey through Lent together!

No registration required.

Join us... **for Coffee & Community**

After all Masses this Sunday!

Connect with fellow parishioners over
coffee & a bite to eat in Community Hall!



Please consider signing up for a Sunday shift! Volunteers help
from 10:45AM-1:30PM to restock the food/drinks & clean up.

Use this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/GfAYKRN>
Contact Theresa Roberts at thesevenroberts@gmail.com with questions.



Would you like to do something to help unborn babies and put an
end to abortion? Take a leap and get involved with 40 Days for Life!

Please consider giving one hour a week during Lent to stand in a
peaceful, prayerful vigil across from Women's Choice Abortion
Clinic, 10 Zabriskie St. in Hackensack on the days that they per-
form abortions: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7AM to
2PM. Your presence will definitely make a difference and maybe
save someone's life!

**40 Days for Life begins this Thursday, Feb. 27th and goes
through Saturday, April 4th.** For more info or to sign up please
contact Margaret at scullyfam@yahoo.com or 201-805-0937.

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Pasquale Amato, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento, Richard Dolan,
Katherine Dworetzky, Fred Gaudart, Brandon Higgins, Paul
David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Steven McDonnell, Alda
Mechetti, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro, Nicole Salzano,
Mary Sweeney, Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy and Carol VanSavage.



*Faith-Based Environment with a Strong Academic Curriculum
Consider our parish school and the Academy advantage!*

Academy of Our Lady
www.academyofourlady.org

Visit the Academy!
Please contact the business office at 201-445-0622 to arrange a tour. Buddy Days are available for Grades 1-7. Ask about our Early Childhood Education programs, Pre K - Kindergarten.

2020 Calendar Raffle!
\$10,200 in prizes! 99 chances to win!
Every ticket can win more than once!
All tickets are eligible daily!
\$20 per ticket. Daily drawings March 9 - June 15.
For more info please visit:
<http://bit.ly/aoolaffle> or email academyaffle@gmail.com.
AoOL HSA will be selling Calendar Raffle tickets after all masses NEXT WEEKEND!
Proceeds to benefit our AoOL students!

Safe Environment Policy

Parish & AoOL Adults: Make Sure You are Set to Volunteer!

Please contact the rectory with any questions or for more info about our parish and school volunteer requirements.

**Contact the rectory at 201-445-3703 (Mon-Fri, 9AM - 3PM)
or email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org**

Archdiocesan Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

1. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop
2. Completing 1) a Volunteer Application and
2) signing the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct
3. Criminal Background Check (self-run, online; facilitated by rectory)
Recertification is required every 5 years.

A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be offered in Community Hall on Sunday, March 8th at 1:30PM.

Pre-registration is required. If this is your first time registering for PGC, go to www.virtusonline.org and follow directions for registration. If you have previously attended PGC and need to recertify (every 5 yrs), please call the rectory for instructions.

All volunteers who work with children in our parish must attend a PGC Workshop. PGC Workshops are part of the Archdiocese's Safe Environment Policy, educating church volunteers to create child-safe environments, empowering caring adults to protect children.

Questions? Call 201-445-3703 (Mon-Fri, 9AM - 3PM) or email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org



Grade 7 CCD:
Tuesday, Feb. 25th from 7:30-8:30PM.
Please meet in Community Hall

Summer CCD Mandatory Information Meeting!
Please attend one meeting on either **Monday, Feb. 24th** from 7-8PM **OR Saturday, Feb. 29th** from 9:30-10:30AM. Meetings will take place in Community Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We welcome all children, ages 4½ through 4th grade, to participate in our Liturgy of the Word for Children program. No pre-registration is required, simply attend the 10AM Mass on the dates listed below. Children are led out of church into classrooms after opening prayers by LOTW teachers and return to the church after the Homily & Prayer of the Faithful. LOTW allows children to hear the same Gospel message as parents, on a more age-appropriate level. **Upcoming Dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**



All high school students are welcome to join us!

CYO - Youth Ministry
CYO Tonight - 7PM in the gym

Join CYO! Visit stcatharinechurch.org, under the "youth" tab for registration information. Please contact Youth Ministry Leader Megan Breitenbach with any questions:

551-579-0173 or stcatharinescyoprogram@gmail.com.



Prayer for Our Troops O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



Cardinal Joseph Tobin will celebrate Anniversary Liturgies honoring married couples who will celebrate 5, 25, and 50 years of Christian marriage during 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart as follows:

5th & 25th Anniversaries - April 19th at 3pm
50th Anniversaries - May 3rd at 3pm

We hope that every couple celebrating these special anniversaries will attend. Please call the rectory at 201-445-3703 to register by March 27th for 4/19 OR by April 10th for 5/3.

Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Passion Play in Germany - May 15-26, 2020

All are invited to join this exciting 12-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ from where he was born in Bethlehem to where he lived in Nazareth to where he taught and performed miracles by the Sea of Galilee to his Passion, Death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. Then we will fly to Germany to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau that is put on for the past 400 years only once a decade. This excursion is designed to allow you to experience firsthand the life of our Lord Jesus and read the Bible like never before. Cost: \$4,499. More information to follow soon. Please contact Fr. Bogumil with any questions or if interested: frbogumil@gmail.com or 201-445-3703.

St. Catharine Reach-Out Ministry

Mark your calendars! Our parish's ministry to help feed the hungry homeless continues in 2020:

- Sunday, April 26th to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson
- Sunday, July 26th to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson
- Sunday, Sept. 20th to Family Promise in Hackensack
- Sunday, Oct. 25th to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson

We will be looking for volunteers to cook/bake at home, to help pack meals at St. Catharine, and volunteers to serve on-site at Eva's or Family Promise. Do good and feel good! Great way for students to earn service hours. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for opportunities to help! **Consider joining our ministry team!** For more info please call Lorraine Casey 201-447-0639 or Michele O'Neill 201-794-1463.

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

-George Herbert



Archdiocese of Newark 2020 Lenten Regulations

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

Annual Archdiocesan Men's and Women's Events

All are welcome! Bring a friend!



Revive your spirits and build your faith!

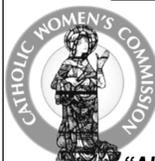
Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, February 29th 8AM-4PM

Seton Hall University

"Man of God ... I am my Brothers' Keeper"

Speakers will be **Bishop John Flesey**, retired auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark and a popular retreat master and teacher and **Paul Kim**, husband and father, a dynamic speaker who appeals to all ages. Paul shares his life in Christ and calls all to a closer relationship with Jesus. **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will celebrate Mass at 4PM.**

Visit www.rcan.org/mens-commission or call 973-497-4545 for more information and to register. Registration is \$30, includes continental breakfast & lunch.



Come for a day of Faith, Sisterhood and Prayer!

Women's Commission Day of Reflection
Saturday, March 7th 8AM-4PM

Seton Hall University

"Alive in Christ: The Eucharist...His Heart in My Heart"

Speakers will be **Sr. Bethany Madonna, SV**, who professed her perpetual vows as a Sister of Life in 2015 and serves her community as Vocation Director; **Colleen Kelly Rayner**, founder of CKR Retreats, Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is a dynamic speaker whose authentic witness ignites joy-filled evangelization and catechesis; and **Dr. Diane Traflet, JD, STD**, Assoc. Dean for Graduate Studies & Admin. and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology. **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will celebrate Mass at 4PM.**

Visit www.rcan.org/womenscommission or call 973-497-4013 for more information and to register. Registration is \$30, includes continental breakfast & lunch.

Caregiver Support Group

"In the heart of every caregiver is a knowing that we are all connected. As I do for you, I do for me." - Tia Walker

If you are a caregiver and would like to learn more about resources to help you and your loved one as well as to find support from others in a faith-based environment, this is the group for you! Please come to the next Caregiver Support Group on **Thursday, March 5th** from 11:30AM-12:30PM in the Ministry Center Meeting Room. For more information, or if you are unable to leave your loved one alone to attend, contact Patty at pmkane@verizon.net or 201-652-6796.



St. Catharine Health & Wellness Ministry Blood Pressure Screenings - Next Sunday!

Know Your Numbers!

Get your FREE blood pressure screening next Sunday after the 8AM and 10AM masses in Community Hall.

**TIME
TALENT
and
TREASURE**

Sharing the Gift of Treasure
Stewardship Corner

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

- MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Sunday Collection January 2019 \$56,647 (4 Sundays)

Sunday Collection January 2020 \$62,968 (4 Sundays)

Maintenance & Repair January 2019 \$11,036

Maintenance & Repair January 2020 \$13,372

Communicating God's Word 2019 \$1,261

Communicating God's Word 2020 \$ 954

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Please enroll online today!

Visit www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ708.

Knights of Columbus #2853 Presents...

Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre

in Lancaster, PA

Wednesday, April 22nd

Depart at 9AM from the KofC, 16-16 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn. Cost \$120, includes bus (3 hour ride), buffet lunch, show, box dinner for ride home (sandwich, snack, water) and tip for driver. Return to KofC around 9PM. **Talk to your friends and reserve your seats by March 20! We must fill the bus or the trip will be canceled.** Seats reserved only when payment is received.

Please email torregrossa.joe@gmail.com with subject line: # of tickets for Queen Esther; include names of attendees. Reservation and receipt of check to be confirmed via email. Call Joe T at 201-377-8108 with questions. Checks made payable to Knights of Columbus #2853. Mail checks to: Joe Torregrossa, 16-05 Hunter Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Include phone number on check.

Support for Unemployed / Underemployed

St. Cajetan Ministry Network

Attention Unemployed Parishioners The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's and St. Anne's) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join their ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network. For more information contact Ed Grzesiak at 201-321-5144, John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169. **Upcoming dates:**
Thur, Mar. 5: St. Catharine's Ministry Center (1st floor meeting rm)
Sat, Mar. 7: St. Anne's Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level)
Meeting times: Saturdays from 10am - 12noon; Thursdays from 7- 9pm

St. Catharine Food Pantry

Did you know that St. Catharine's has a Food Pantry? Since November 2011, the pantry has been helping numerous people/families in our community by providing bags of groceries to those in need, while ensuring privacy and confidentiality. If you or someone you know has an immediate or recurring need for groceries, please call or text Rosemary at 201-661-3651. We are grateful for the support of our many benefactors, who keep the pantry a reliable source of food for those in need.

Save the Date

Volunteer with Paterson Habitat for Humanity

St. Catharine will partner with Paterson Habitat for Humanity for a day of service on **Saturday, May 30th**. Participants will help build homes in Paterson for families in need of a decent place to call home. All participants must be 16 years of age or older. 16&17 year olds must be accompanied by a chaperone, age 21+.

For more information or to reserve your spot, please email Pam Biggs at pam@pambiggs.com.

A great way to stay "in the know" about all our Parish activities...



St. Catharine *CONNECT*

Stay Connected!

Sign up NOW to receive parish email notifications—look for **St. Catharine *CONNECT*** at the bottom of our webpages.

Get Connected!

Visit www.stcatharinechurch.org and sign up today!

Join the Columbiettes

The St. Ann's Council of the Knights of Columbus has formed a Ladies Auxiliary, the Columbiettes. This is an organization of Catholic women, over the age of 18, interested in doing charitable work. If you would like more info about our organization or are interested in joining, please contact Kathy Mottola at 937-369-9942 or Mottolakathy@gmail.com or Theresa Bombel at 973-478-3510.



A Journey Through Lent

Please join us for the following Special Lenten Events:

- **Join Fr. Bogumil for a Lenten Adult Formation Series on the Passion Narratives in the Gospels**

3 Consecutive Mondays - March 2nd, 9th and 16th

7:30PM in Community Hall

*Come away with a deeper Scriptural understanding of Our Lord's Suffering, Death & Resurrection
Have your questions answered...*

*Why did Our Lord have to die on the Cross? What led to Jesus' Death and Resurrection?
What effect do the events of Holy Week have on us today?*

- **March 2: Jesus' Entrance into Jerusalem & Last Supper**
- **March 9: The Way of the Cross & Jesus' Death**
- **March 16: Jesus' Descent into Hell & Resurrection from the Dead**

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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