

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

**8:15 AM** – Jack and Vicki Holland and family  
For the unborn

**5:00 PM** - † Robert Raineri  
† Rose Brino  
† Julian De la Cruz  
† Carmella and Joseph Caiola Sr.

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 AM** - † Margaret Laino  
† Joseph and Carmella Caiola  
For the unemployed

**11:00 AM** – † Rose Emolo – 1 year Mass  
† Lauren Raineri  
† Mario DeLeo  
† Keith Caiola  
† Rosamma Joseph  
† Angelo DePaola  
† Rosaria Podimani  
† Msgr. Mark Giordani  
† Carmella and Joseph Caiola Sr.

Healing for Linda Portelli

**1:00 PM** – † Jesus Zanabria  
*Matrimonio Feliz Mass*  
**Monday, March 1, 2021**

**8:15 AM** – † Patricia Sheridan  
Jeffrey and Denise Ross and family  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

**8:15 AM** - † Angelo Petricca  
Joe, Mary and Paul Moglia and family  
**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**  
**Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

**8:15 AM** – Birthday blessings for Fr. Louis Caputo  
John & Mary Towey-Norelli and family  
**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

**Saint Casimir**

**8:15 PM** † John and Francis Moglia and family  
For the homebound

**First Friday, March 5, 2021- Abstinence**  
**World Day of Prayer**

**7:30 AM** – Stations of the Cross in English

**8:15 AM** - † John Jr. & Bernadette Moglia & family  
† Patricia C. Sheridan  
Blessings for the Calderone family

**7:00 PM** – Stations of the Cross in Spanish  
**First Saturday, March 6, 2021**

**8:15 AM** – † John, Joseph, Dominic & Mary Pedulla  
and family  
For the homeless

**5:00 PM** - † Gloria Craigan – 1 year Mass

**First Saturday, March 6, 2021 - Continued**

**5:00 PM** † Rose Brino  
† Maria Nicole Onnembo

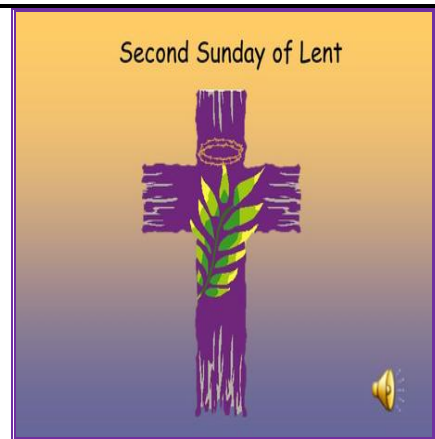
**Sunday, March 7, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 AM** - † Deceased Coscia family members  
† Betty Erdmann

Prayers of safety for all law enforcement  
officers, firefighters and first responders.

**11:00 AM** – † Joseph and Carmella Caiola  
† Janet Sawey  
† Delia and Domenico Stampone  
† Filippo and Giovanna Vricella  
† Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda  
† Antoinetta and Dominico Trivilini  
† Thomas Portelli – 20-yr. Mass

**1:00 PM** – *Special intentions for Proclamadores  
del la Palabra*



**FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him... Christ Jesus it is who died, or rather was raised, who also is at the right hand of God who indeed intercedes for us.”**

*A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans*

A persistent danger for us during our Lenten observance and practices is to focus only on the events of Calvary and the paschal mystery which occurred. We may know details of the passion, death and resurrection, and recall and remember. Something else ought to happen.

The passion of Jesus continues today in the suffering of disciples throughout the world. Religious persecution continues, and because it occurs in distant places in the world it is real and affects the entire church, the entire body of Christ.

Thus Paul reminds us that it is the Risen Christ interceding for all of us today. May we join Peter, James and John with Christ on the mountain and hear echo, ‘This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.’ May we pray to and for the suffering Christ today.

**HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly**



# Bible Readings

## THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

2/28/2021-Sunday-Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

3/1/2021-Monday-Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38




3/2/2021-Tuesday-Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

3/3/2021-Wednesday-Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

3/4/2021-Thursday-Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

3/5/2021-First Friday-Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

3/6/2021-First Saturday-Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>William Tremont</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of <b>Anthony DeMarco</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Donald and Kathy Belmont</b>

### Deceased Parishioners:

Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for all those who have lost their lives to the CORONA-19 virus.**



# Thank You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please use your parishioner envelopes. **Kindly remember to place your offering in the baskets by both entrances inside the Church.** If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522

## THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021



A novena to St. Joseph will start on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 am mass and will continue on weekdays. On Sunday, the novena will be after the 9:00 am Mass. **A mass will be celebrated on St. Joseph's Feast Day, Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

YOU CAN BE A WINNER of a Saint Joseph statue. Three statues are being offered and winners will be announced after the Mass on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be available for purchase after the weekend masses.

## Stations of the Cross

**Fridays**

**7:30 AM in English**

**Spanish: 7:00 PM**



## Confessions

**During Lent, confessions will be heard in the church on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Adoration at 6:00 pm.**

## St. Katherine of Drexel, Virgin March 3, 2021



American founder of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters for Indians and Colored People (now Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament), a congregation of missionary nuns dedicated to the welfare of American Indians and African Americans. Patron Saint of Social Justice and Philanthropists.

**PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:** To be considered a registered parishioner you must be receiving and using your weekly envelopes. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. **Godparents (Sponsors)** must be baptized, have received first communion and confirmation; were married in the Catholic church and come to church regularly, **using their weekly envelopes. A sponsorship letter must be obtained from the church that the sponsor is a member of.**



### SPECIAL INTENTIONS



In addition to daily masses, the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine and Flowers are also available in memory of a loved one. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the entire week in the individual's name. The donation is \$15.00.

## St. Casimir March 4, 2021



Casimir grew up in a world where his life was not his own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, his life was scheduled to cement his father's authority and increase

Poland's power. Casimir realized from an early age that his life belonged to someone else, but to a much higher King than his father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, he stood by that loyalty through his whole life. Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.

### Strength for this Challenging Time

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season. We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

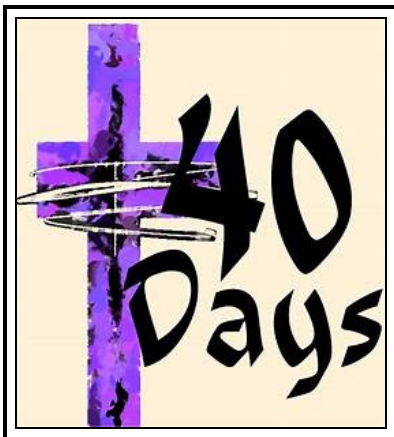
As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. Amen



## DECORATED PALMS



Concetta Pascale is now accepting orders for special woven Palms. She can be reached at 973-956-7867.



### What is Lent and why does it last forty days? |

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by new converts and then became a time of penance by all Christians.



**PARISHIONERS:** In the event of excessive snowstorms like we have experienced lately, and for your safety, there will be no 8:15 am Mass.



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*Mass Intention requests should be  
made 2 weeks prior to the date.*

**Rectory hours: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Monday thru Friday.**

***Closed Weekends***