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Reading I: Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers. (Resp)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name. (Resp.)

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground. (Resp.)

Reading II: Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia: R. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Gospel: On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Fish and Chips Dinner is coming!
Friday, February 26th TAKE OUT ONLY!
 Get your orders in now!

Pick up from 4:30 to 6:30 from Most Sacred Heart Hall. Cost: Adults \$14 Child \$7 Dinners include fish, fries and coleslaw.

All orders needed BEFORE February 23rd!

Fish and Chips Dinner Ticket Orders 2021

of Adult Tickets ___ x \$14.00 = \$_____ Family Name: _____

of Child Tickets ___ x \$7.00 = \$_____ Contact Number: _____

Total = \$ _____

of Take-Out Dinners _____

Office Use Only: Paid: Cash: _____ Check# _____



St. Joseph's Table serves a hot, sit down meal the 2nd Friday of every month. The next dinner will be on February 12th from 5pm until 7pm.

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, February 19th, from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please have them come during those times.





Ash Wednesday is February 17th. There will be two Masses. One at 9am and the second at 7pm. Liturgy of the Word will be read at 4pm. Ashes will be distributed at all services.

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend for Peter's Pence. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Distribution of Ashes During a Pandemic:

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face-mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Easter is approaching. Consider giving a Eucharistic Prayer card. Spend one hour in prayer at Adoration for your love ones, friends, family. Give a gift of joy and lift someone's spirits. Proceeds go to our Respect Life projects. Just a donation please.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #471 will have a Tic-Toc fundraiser on Saturday, February 13th from 1pm-4pm. Raffle tickets are \$20 with \$2,000 in cash prizes. For more information or to purchase a ticket call Warren Ponds 914-443-3475 or the hall at 845-856-4084.



Scout Sunday is today, February 7th. Troop 173 will be celebrating it at the 8:30am Mass. Troop 173 will also have their annual *Chili Sale* fundraiser. Cost \$8/Quart. Sales will be curbside after all Masses.

Announced Masses

Monday, February 8 (Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita, virgin)
 9:00am Blanca Maria Meneses, by Paul and Diane Hartmann

Tuesday, February 9
 9:00am Christopher Marion, III, by Ray and Mary Meyer

Wednesday, February 10 (Scholastica, virgin)
 9:00am James Hart, by Dick and Barbara Drew

Thursday, February 11 (Our Ldy of Lourdes)
 9:00am Johanna Mallinson, by Sheila Connelly Volker

Saturday, February 13
 4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, February 14
 8:30am Mary Oliver, by the family
 11:30am Intentions of Gaspar and Ave Marie Cruz, by Maria Esling

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, John F. Flynn, Jr., Catherine Simons, Michael Medaglia, Robert Witherow, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Allan Garcia, Eric Hildebrandt, Stephen A. Odrechowski, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Leticia Nuestro, Christina Nuestro, Catherine Scopino, Amelia Quinn, Tonya Addy, Jackie Hamilton, Brandon Ulrichs, Helen Eckes, Gloria Hicks, Stephanie Gaide, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Donald Wolff, Carmen Ramos, Jose Brito, Wayne DeMarco, Camille Balsamello, Emogene Bloomer, Cheryl Lovelace, Jackie Hamilton, Stephen Angiulo, Eppie Harford, Enid Decker, Ryan Hildebrandt, and Richard Scopino.

CDA Court Madonna is raffling off an *Angel Themed Quilt*. Chances are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held on May 11th, 2021. Tickets available at the parish office.

Court Madonna's 21 Club tickets are now available. They are \$20/ea and benefit local scholarships. Drawing is on April 13th. There will be 20 \$50 winners and 1 \$1,000 winner. Tickets available at the parish office or contact Debbie 239-3560, Helen 856-0987, or Sue 858-5991.

The collection for January 30th/31st was \$4,977. Thank you for your continued generosity.