



**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 14, 2021**

Masses for the Week

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| Saturday | Amelia Zak | 5:00pm |
| Sunday | People of the Parish | 8:00am |
| Sunday | Susan Walker | 10:00am |
| Monday | Alice Sheldon | 5:30pm |
| Tuesday | Patricia Fay | 8:00am |
| Wednesday | <i>St. Patrick</i> Jim Fay | 5:15pm |
| Thursday | Felix Cerro | 8:00am |
| Friday | <i>St. Joseph</i> Danny Lendvay | 6:30pm |
| Saturday | Stations of the Cross Jane Clark | 7:00pm 5:00pm |

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Lucy Padilla, Charles Phillips, William Schlossher, Norma Smosarski, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrince, Luisa Walsh

Tithing \$6,639.83

Catholic Relief Services Collection

The second collection this weekend, March 13th and 14th is for the Catholic Relief services. Your donation will help Jesus in disguise through providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families and advocating on behalf of victims.



Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 29th is Reconciliation Monday. We encourage all Catholics to take advantage of this wonderful sacrament of Christ's forgiveness. Confessions will be between the hours of 4pm and 8pm.

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, March 19th.

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK TO ST. JOSEPH

His Eminence will offer the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New York to St. Joseph on Friday March 19 following the 7:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass and consecration will be live streamed and archived on the web

page at www.saintpatrickscathedral.org. All of the parishes and schools in the archdiocese may make the consecration simultaneously with the cardinal or at another appropriate time. The consecration prayers can be found on the website of the archdiocese at www.archny.org.

**2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal:
Evangelization & Catholic Schools**

**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40

Discipleship begins with a Catholic education, and is nurtured through a lifetime of formation and conversion. Our Catholic schools, as well as the Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical offices of the Archdiocese of New York, are committed to this work of evangelization and Christ-centered education.



Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org
to make your gift today!

Our CASA goal for 2021 is \$32,500. To date, we have received 32 pledges for a total of \$10,525.00.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity



Friday Mass and Stations

On all Fridays of Lent, we hold Mass and Stations of the Cross back-to-back and at a later time. Mass on Fridays of Lent is at 6:30pm and Stations following Mass roughly, at 7:00pm. Both of these will be in the main church.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING, PRAYER



Catholics have traditionally expressed sorrow for sin and the desire to live as genuine Disciples of Christ through the three traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Fasting and abstinence reminds us that we need God above all things and is a sacrifice of our intent to depend more completely on God. Almsgiving readjusts our priorities while it expresses both our love of neighbor and our trust in God. The point is to give from the heart. Prayer is the acknowledgement that we need help to turn back to God. A very simple way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before reading a Gospel passage slowly. Savor the Word, allow it to touch you, read it again slowly, and then respond to God. (*All Saints Press*)

Cancellation of 2021 Visitation of Seven Churches on Holy Thursday

Due to the Covid pandemic, the New York Archdiocese has determined that the safety of our Catholic pilgrims weighs against honoring the tradition of visitation of seven churches on Holy Thursday for this upcoming Holy Week. Consequently we will not be producing a pilgrim guide for 2021 as in years past.

Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *three* is scheduled

LENT IN THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph during the Season of Lent gives us the opportunity to practice the corporal works of mercy. Saint Joseph provided for the Holy Family of Nazareth. He continues to provide for the needs of the Church especially for the poor among us. Donate to our parish or local food pantries. Donate your time during the distribution of these food items. If these corporal works of mercy are done in honor of Saint Joseph, you may obtain the special plenary indulgence.



MEMORARE OF SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that Never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored

thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, And beg your protection. O Foster Father of the Redeemer, Despise not my petitions, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.



Easter Flower Memorial Fund

Envelopes for Easter memorials are in the rear of the church. We are indebted to our parishioners who choose to remember their deceased loved ones by contributing to this fund.

PRESENTATION ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN

On Palm Sunday, March 27 there will be a presentation on the Shroud of Turin (the burial cloth of Jesus) in St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz. It will be given by Sean Fitzgerald from St. Augustine's Church and will begin at 2:00 P.M. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction immediately after the presentation

A Thank You from Fr. John

I wish to thank all those who have been praying for my nephew in Nigeria. He has been returned and is safe and is dealing with the trauma of that terrible ordeal.

A Lenten Journey with Mother Teresa

In this week of Lent, we are excited to continue our FORMED Now book discussion on *I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa*. Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney will explore the gospel-based spirituality found in this book to help your reading of the text be more fruitful this holy season.

I Thirst provides an opportunity to spend a few minutes every day with Mother Teresa. Take up the invitation to grow in intimacy with the Lord as you reflect on her teaching about God's thirst for us with our own thirst for Him.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a virtual support group for caregivers on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15 P.M. It will allow caregivers to learn skills, give answers to caregiving concerns and learn about available resources. This group is free of charge and participants must pre-register. Please call the Office of the Aging at 8453403456 for more information

Mass is a perfect way to remember your loved ones. Call the rectory with your request at 658-3117.