

MARCH 7, 2021 -- THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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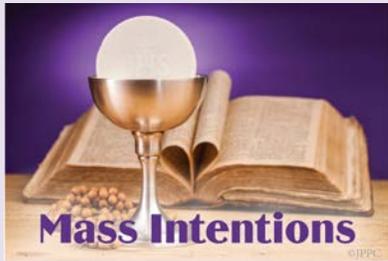
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5:00 p.m. Alfred & Celia Wood †
Sunday, March 7: Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Arline Breitung †
9:30 a.m. Dorothy Sass †
11:30 a.m. Betty Gibbons †
5:00 p.m. Annemarie DePuy †

Monday, March 8: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Mary K. Eselby †

Tuesday, March 9: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Louise & Edward Robertson †
9:00 a.m. John Fitzgerald †

Wednesday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Donald Carey †
9:00 a.m. Mary Katherine Eselby †

Thursday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Brian J. McNeary †
9:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez
& All Souls in Purgatory †

Friday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margareth Dorsainville (Living)
9:00 a.m. Henry & Mary Coppo †

Saturday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Louis S. Barone †
5:00 p.m. Stephen & Marion Fondino †

Sunday, March 14: Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Lindsay Shea †
9:30 a.m. Kathleen Washington †
11:30 a.m. Bartolo & Michael Giambona †
5:00 p.m. Walter & Theresa Pilz †

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT
FORMED for their Lenten programming
www.formed.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 14

First Reading—2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23.
Responsorial Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab).
Second Reading—Ephesians 2:4-10.
Gospel—John 3:14-21.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish,
especially for Steve McIntyre, Frank
Giambona, Angela “Jean” Diacovo, John
Regan, Dorothy Kreml, and for all our
parishioners who are homebound, in
healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory of Kathryn “Katie”
Miller, Paul J. Martino, Jr., and all who have
died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Donations Received \$5,388.00
Religious Education \$479.00
Votive Shrines \$38.00

WeShare December 2020

Regular \$5,915.00
Christmas \$1,777.00
Maintenance & Repair \$190.00
Religious Education \$181.00
Human Development \$335.00

WeShare January 2021

Regular \$6,075.00
Maintenance & Repair \$199.00
Religious Education \$190.00
Retired Religious \$545.00

Our ushers will take up only one (1) collection
during the pandemic. If you have a “second”
collection envelope, kindly put this in with
your regular collection envelope.

March 13 & 14, 2021

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy Winrow	Felix Sanchez
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Marquita Rich	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Sue Minitier	Weishaupt Family
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Katherine VanLoan	VanLoan Family
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy McHugh	TBD

LENTEN REGULATIONS

FOR FASTING and ABSTINENCE

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP—As this is the “Year of Saint Joseph” our topic on Friday, March 12 will be Saint Joseph and the Apostles, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with pizza!! A completed and signed Health Screening Form is necessary in order to attend every meeting. I do need an adult to volunteer to be present at each meeting. If you are willing to do this, please notify me at: desoc@juno.com

ST. JOSEPH'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Reconciliation—Saturday, March 13, 2:00 p.m. in the Church.

First Holy Communion—Saturday, May 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Grades 1st through 6th—the next regular class will be on Wednesday, March 10.

Grade 8 Course on Morality—this 8th grade continues on Tuesday, March 9 to April 13.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joan (845)663-2116 or sjre235@juno.com

MILITARY SERVICE

- Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA
- Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed
- Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.
- Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood
- Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska
- Navy—NT 3rd Class Tyler C. Petro, Bremerton, WA
- Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton
- Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed
- Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska
- Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.



SATURDAY BIBLE GROUP

Beth Safford and Ralph Mitchell would like to welcome you to the Olympic Diner on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The group will discuss the readings from our celebration of the Mass for that weekend. Stop in to join them or if you prefer, you can dial in and join the group from the safety of your home. Call Ralph (845)594-9487 or Beth (845)668-0448.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Adult Education RCIA class continues on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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. During Lent let us honor Saint Joseph by collecting food for the needy. Donate to your 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.



DAILY MASS in the CHAPEL

Please join us in the Chapel of the Parish Center for a 7:00 or 9:00 a.m. Mass or a Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

During *Lent* the Chapel will remain open until 3:30 p.m. in order for our parishioners to pray or say the Stations of the Cross. We are still being discouraged in organizing any prayer where folks verbally respond due to the ongoing pandemic.

DARMSTADT SHELTER

Volunteers from our Parish started to deliver breakfast sandwiches to the homeless shelter on Thomas Street. We would like to ask all of our parishioners to donate a can of coffee and or creamers to go along with the sandwiches. Please leave your coffee and or creamer donation(s) in the blue bin located just inside the exit door before the confessional on the Wall Street side. Thank you!!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2021

Few organizations were as well-equipped to respond to the needs of the community at the peak of the pandemic as the Catholic Church, but the work is far from over. The geographic reach of the Archdiocese coupled with the existing network of parishes and charitable organizations meant that we had a presence in most neighborhoods in three of the boroughs of New York, and all the way from Staten Island to Dutchess, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. We are able to serve not only the faithful, but our neighbors and all who approach our church doors in their time of need with spiritual, physical, and medical support.

Our 2021 parish goal is \$49,000 and to date we have \$13,589 pledged with \$12,939 paid from 44 gifts. Thank you for your generosity in responding to the 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

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)



We hope that this finds you well and staying safe. We have begun the Holy Season of Lent and all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York are encouraging parishioners to return to weekly Sunday Mass attendance unless there is a condition such as illness, infirmity, advanced age, or other

health concerns that would make it unfavorable to you to attend public functions during this pandemic. We are now allowed to have 50% attendance in churches. At St. Joseph's we can fit 400 in the main body of the Church so that means we could seat 200 during this time. Right now the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass is the only Mass getting close to that number. The Sunday Masses can all accommodate many more people. So we do encourage those who can to try and return to weekly Sunday Mass attendance.

~While Mass on the internet or TV does keep one connected to the Church, the core of our Catholic faith is that God loves us so much that He wants to be physically close to us. This can only be achieved in the Eucharist at Mass. That is why for 2000 years the Mass has been the center and heart of our Catholic faith. To repeat the words of St. Pope John Paul II, "No Catholic can say they Love God and not attend the Eucharist." We do gain considerable spiritual strength from being in the Divine Presence of the Eucharist.

~We are trying to make it as safe as possible at St. Joseph's. Everyone must wear a mask properly and maintain the 6 ft. distancing. Please follow the lines on the floor. Entrance and Exit is only from the ramp on Wall Street or the lower doors on Main Street. Anyone in contact with someone having the virus, or who has any symptoms themselves should not attend Mass. As stated above anyone who has any condition should as illness, infirmity, age or other health concerns should not attend. We do encourage all others to try to return to weekly Sunday Mass attendance in this Season of Lent.