

MARCH 14, 2021 -- FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 †

**Monday, March 15: Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Richard & Mae Colnett †

**Tuesday, March 16: Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Margareth Dorsainville (Living)  
9:00 a.m. Ellen & George Habernig †

**Wednesday, March 17: Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Paul Kaman, Sr. †  
9:00 a.m. Ruth Hickey †

**Thursday, March 18: Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Margareth Dorsainville (Living)  
9:00 a.m. Catherine & Anthony Suszek †

**Friday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:00 a.m. Margaret, Milton, Charles, & Jim VanDuser †  
9:00 a.m. Antoine & Maria (Kafel) Menoret (Living)

**Saturday, March 20: Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Margareth Dorsainville (Living)  
5:00 p.m. Anna May Gibbons †

**Sunday, March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
7:30 a.m. Carol-Lee, Kathryn & Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr. †  
9:30 a.m. Philip Battaglia †  
11:30 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †  
5:00 p.m. Antoinette & Louis "Luigi" Barone †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 21**  
First Reading—Jeremiah 31:31-34.  
Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a).  
Second Reading—Hebrews 5:7-9.  
Gospel—John 12:20-33.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for Steve McIntyre, Frank Giambona, Alana Caprotti, Angela "Jean" Diacovo, John Regan, Dorothy Krempl, 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 \$7,811.00  
Maintenance & Repair \$716.00  
Votive Shrines \$70.00  
**WeShare February 2021**  
Regular \$5,955.00  
Maintenance & Repair \$219.00  
Religious Education \$162.00  
Archdiocesan \$73.00

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.

**PARISH SECRETARY POSITION**

St. Joseph's Parish is looking for an Entry-Level Office person. Anyone who is interested in this position should pick up an application form in the Parish office. All interested people should submit their application by Tuesday, April 12, 2021.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

Confessions will be heard on Monday, March 29, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Church.

**March 20 & 21, 2021**

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Anna Brett	Makenna Reuben
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Marquita Rich	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Paul Hammerl	Banbury Family
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Katherine VanLoan	Rory VanLoan
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin 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**—our next meeting will be on Friday, March 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with pizza!! Our topic will be on Holy Week; and hopefully, we can plan outdoor activities for April. All teens are welcome and bring a friend!!

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](mailto:desoc@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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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—1<sup>st</sup> LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska
- Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.



**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>**—the next regular class will be on Wednesday, March 17.

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** –Reconciliation (Confession) service in the Church on *Thursday, March 25, 6:00 p.m.* All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected to attend.

**Grade 8 Course on Morality**—this 8<sup>th</sup> grade continues on Tuesday, March 16, 23, 30, and April 13. (There will be *no* class on April 6.)

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

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

**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 17, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### 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.

### THIS WEEK on FORMED

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR KIDS

Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on His way to the Cross

#### TRUE REFORMERS

Saints of the Catholic Reformation

Enjoy this study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation

#### THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there, and the answers are too.

### CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2021

This is commitment weekend!! This is a defining moment for our generation where we are called to be more, to give more of ourselves out of love for one another. Prayerfully consider supporting the mission of the Church to make Christ known in the world with a gift to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Every gift counts!!

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.

### 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!!

### DO YOU LIKE TO COOK??

Some of our parishioners, who do *not* like to cook, are happy to provide you with all you need to deliver breakfast sandwiches to the Darmstadt Shelter. The eggs, cheese, rolls, etc. can be picked up from the Rectory office. So, if you like to cook and are willing to assist in this way, please let us know. Thank you for giving this option some prayerful thought.

### HISTORY OF THE TRIDUUM

By the second century, Christians celebrated the great Easter Vigil, an event which began the night of Holy Saturday, continuing until dawn on Easter morning. During this vigil Christians commemorated salvation history, awaited the return of Jesus, and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at dawn on Easter Sunday. At the vigil catechumens were baptized and received first communion. At the time the Easter Vigil was the most important celebration of the liturgical year.

Eventually Christians expanded this celebration to a three-day commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection with the Easter Vigil being the high point of the three day commemoration known as the Triduum (Latin for "three days"). Over time as the liturgical year expanded, the Easter Vigil lost its preeminence, although the three days commemorating Jesus' passion still held an important place in the Church. Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Easter Vigil and the Triduum have regained their position of prominence in the Western Catholic liturgical calendar. (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.***