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MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 9:00 am, 12:10 pm

Novena following 9:00 am Mass

(Monday: Miraculous Medal /

Tuesday: St. Jude)

Saturdays: 9:00 am

Holy Days: 5:30 pm Eve of Holy Day

9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: 1st Fridays 8:00 – 11:00 pm

(St. Aedan's Church – Jan. thru March, July thru Sept. St. Margaret's Church – April thru June, Oct. thru Dec.)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:30 – 5:15 pm, or anytime by appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents, please call Parish House to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he

was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

**HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEK
FEBRUARY 19TH - 25TH**

MONDAY - 2/19 - Presidents Holiday

Parish Office Closed

No PREP Classes the entire week

TUESDAY-2/20 – Lenten Weekday

WEDNESDAY-2/21–Lenten Weekday

THURSDAY- 2/22 – Legion of Mary 10:00 A.M.

FRIDAY- 2/23 – Pasta with the Parish 6:00P.M.

Stations of the Cross - 7:30P.M.

SATURDAY–2/24 – St. Polycarp

7 PM - Emerald Ball at the Hilton

SUNDAY–2/25 – Second Sunday of Lent



SANCTUARY LAMP

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FEBRUARY - 18TH - 24TH

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SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 - \$ 9,491

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 - \$ 7,534

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
IS FOR THE WORKS OF THE ST. VINCENT
de PAUL SOCIETY.



MONDAY	9:00 AM	Bob Walsh
2/19	12:10 PM	James Bohan
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Christy O'Leary
2/20	12:10 PM	Ireen Conway
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Mary Healy
2/21	12:10 PM	Charles, Theresa, Charles Cohn
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Mary, Colleen, Patrick Tangney
2/22	12:10 PM	Caitlin Pieretti
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Jimmy Bohan
2/23	12:10 PM	Stephen Miloscia
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Dinka Milcetic
2/24	5:30 PM	Robert McCabe
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Jim Russell
2/25	10:00 AM	Terrance Lynam
	12:00 PM	Michael Coffey
	7:00 PM	Paul Cohn, Sr.

+ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER +

Janet Valerio, Billy Keenan, Brian Dillon, Charlene Kasnosky, Nicki Kelley, Lisa Shapiro, John Kennedy, Dick Clarke, Alice Luska, Roger Schardt, Brian Casse, Alice Leesha, Steven Lynn, Jason Pritchard, John & Lydia Javora, Fran Zujkowski, Karla Trotta, Martin Connelly, Marvelli Family, Alan Handsman, John Dodd, Kathleen Boriello, Emily Gulino, Beatrice Dillon, Jim Russell, Jessica Maloney, Frank Sheridan, Pauline Carinci, Bill Carey, Michael Farrell, Elizabeth Nolan, Denise Gandolfo, Mary Lever, Caleb Shiffer, Joyce Dzinski, Baby Nicholas Richard Guarino, Thomas J. Wentland, Brandon Gilsenan, Donna Tonkin, Baby Luke Finer, David Dermody, Jamie Erwin, Stephen Quirk, Loretta Kalanz, Charles Tammara, Maureen Agosti, John Martin, William Van Slyck, Francis Mc Nerney Pat Boylan, Joan Corrigan, Baby Ronan Nelson, Michele Ouimet, Danielle Falanga, Louie Celaberti, Mary Casey, Natalia Fulop, Ruday Fulop, Jose A. Ramirez, James Gilroy, Maria Linda Lopez, Kevin & Ann Marie Pettus, Tom Collins, Frances Marrotta, Kathleen Barron, Anthony Curcio, Deacon Bill Donovan, Carol Agresto, Mary Lever, John, Dennis Farrell, Catherine Godfrey, Kathleen Edwards, Gerald Guarino, Sean Moynahan, John O'Donnell.

+We remember all of our deceased loved ones especially Byron McCanies and Mary Lever.

SUPPORT OUR UNIFORMED MEN AND WOMEN
God bless all of our uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad.

David Trancyner, Martin O'Neill, Neal Fitzgerald, Nicholas D'Allara, Ian Michael Parise.

Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them!

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

PREP CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ALL WEEK.

+ STATIONS OF THE CROSS + EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Via Delorosa – Way of Sorrows

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?
Were you there when they laid him in a tomb?*

Please try and make this traditional and very beautiful form of worship a part of your Lenten practice.

PASTA WITH THE PARISH NIGHTS ALL FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT PLEASE JOIN US!

NEW THIS YEAR, SALMON WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT.

In order to help keep the cost of this event affordable for everyone, we will be asking the same amount we do for our monthly pancake breakfasts - \$3.00 seniors, \$4.00 singles and just \$9.00 for a family with young children. (Add the delicious salmon dish for just an additional \$6.00)

Following dinner, you are most welcome to join us in the church for our newly lighted **Stations of the Cross** beginning at 7:30 p.m. So, please allow us to care for both **"body and soul"** this Lent by participating in this parish family meal followed by the Stations of the Cross.

It would help if you RSVP to our parish office 735-7405

Beginning with the Friday evening following Ash Wednesday, February 14th, you are invited to come out and join with your fellow parishioners to share in a delicious **meatless pasta dinner** served right here in our gym. The dinners will be served from **6:00 – 7:15 p.m.** and will feature **salad, meatless pasta, rolls & butter, soft drink, coffee/tea and dessert.**

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR CATHOLICS



ABSTINENCE forbids the eating of meat.

Abstinence obliges from the 14th birthday throughout one's life. **All Fridays** of Lent are days of **abstinence from meat**.

FASTING prescribes that only **one full meal a day** be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength but these taken together should not equal another full meal. **Fasting** obliges from the **18th to the 59th birthday**.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two days of Fast AND Abstinence from meat.

There is a **serious obligation** for Catholics to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse.

Lent, in a very special way, points out that we are pilgrims ***For seven weeks we walk with Christ, in response to His invitation, "Let us go up to Jerusalem". The penances, the fasting, and all the other aspects of Lent are the hardships of the journey.***

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT ALMSGIVING AND MITE BOXES

Over the next forty days and forty nights, please consider depositing some coins and/or cash into the box as an ongoing, conscious act of charity on behalf of our needy brothers and sisters right here in Rockland. When you are ready, please bring the box to mass with you and deposit it into the receptacle located in the lobby of the church. ***“Whatsoever you do for one of these least ones, that you do unto me.”***

Please consider incorporating the **“Mite Box”** into your Lenten Almsgiving efforts. All of the parishes in our county have been asked to join together in support of the charitable efforts of **Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland (CCCSR)**.

THE CARDINAL’S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL WORKS OF CHARITY ABOUND

The annual *Appeal* is the face of our charitable outreach to untold numbers of our needy and deserving brothers and sisters. However, as he would be the first to tell you, **you** and **I** are the real *backbone* of this charitable outreach. **You** and **I** and every individual and household that makes a *sacrificial* contribution to this vital campaign is what makes true Christian **CHARITY** come alive in our parishes, our local communities and our entire archdiocese.

Please complete and return your *Appeal* card today and send it to the archdiocese or else drop it in the collection basket when you come to Mass next Sunday.

OR Make an online Gift TODAY.

www.cardinalsappeal.org

I thank you, the poor and less fortunate thank you and I believe it is safe to say, Christ Himself thanks you and blesses you.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us. All are welcome.

Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018.

February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; April 28:

St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan).

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online,

www.emfgp.org/2018-archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education:

susan.disisto@archny.org OR (646) 794-3191

MARYKNOLL SISTERS ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT TO AID SISTERS GLOBAL MISSION OUTREACH

The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 3:00pm at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road,

Ossining, NY. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased on our website **www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18** or by calling

1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted.

For more info, visit **www.maryknollsisters.org**.

THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a CONFIDENTIAL ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:00pm. The next meeting is on February 19, 2018. For more information call **845-429-2077** or the Marian Shrine at **845-947-2200**.

Lourdes Kids of Rockland Update:

LourdesKids of Rockland invites you to join us for a Family Fun Breakfast! Date: **March 3rd from 10am-12pm at the AOH Hall**. Admission: \$5per person, or \$20 per family (admission is free with the purchase of a LKoR raffle ticket). Diners will be joined by Disney princesses who will play games with the children and be available for pictures with children. All families are welcome! This event made possible by our generous sponsors: Town Councilman Denis Troy & Glamour Girls Party Planning. Any questions regarding the breakfast should be directed to Maureen McNulty at **mcnultymaureen@gmail.com**. Please contact **Nadine Green atfaughan23@aol.com** with questions regarding petitions

2018 ANNOUNCED MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The Mass book for **2018** still has Masses and Sanctuary Lamps and Altar Hosts and Wine available to be memorialized. You may come to the Parish House, Monday – Friday (9 AM – noon) & (1 – 5 PM) to have your masses celebrated for 2017. Please, no reserving over the phone.

OUR 40 DAY LENTEN JOURNEY

Our personal Lenten journey should include increased effort at **prayer, penance, self-denial** and **almsgiving** and, of course, **charity** to all. As scripture reminds us, one day we must all give a personal accounting for our lives.

“And the King will sit upon His royal throne and He will separate everyone into two groups, the sheep and the goats. The sheep he will place at His right and say, come, inherit the kingdom which I have prepared for you. When I was hungry, you gave me food; thirsty and you gave me drink; naked and you clothed me; sick or imprisoned and you cared for me for whatsoever you did for one of my least ones, that you did unto me. These will go off to eternal life.

The goats, He will place at his left and say to them whatsoever you did not do for one of these least ones, that you did not do for me. These will go off to eternal punishment.”

Moral of the story..... be a sheep and not a goat.



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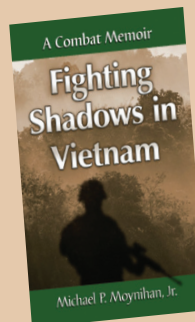
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his life. His father served in World War
II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam;
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Vietnam builds in torment until an
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