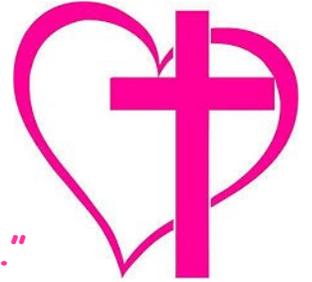




Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

**"I will get up and go to my Father
and shall say to him: Father,
I have sinned against heaven and against you."**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26 *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent*
5:00pm Henry Nehrbauer

Sunday, March 27 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
8:00am Anne & Vincent Galle
10:00am James R. Percoski
12:00noon Dr. Peter Iral (Living)

Monday, March 28 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Caterina Puccio

Tuesday, March 29 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Giuseppe Bonavita and Luigi Iessi

Wednesday, March 30 *Lenten Weekday*
4:00pm The People of St. Anthony

Thursday, March 31 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Larry Ciufu

Friday, April 1 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Evelyn and Det. Robert Cardona
12:00pm Violet D'Ambrosio

Saturday, April 2 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Anne Lynch

Saturday, April 2 *Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent*
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Signoretta Family

Sunday, April 3 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
8:00am Manuel Ferreira
10:00am Danny Coloccia
12:00noon Connie & Antonio Iessi



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Attendance	470
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Online Giving	\$ 969.00
Attendance	506

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

March 27—April 2

In Memory of

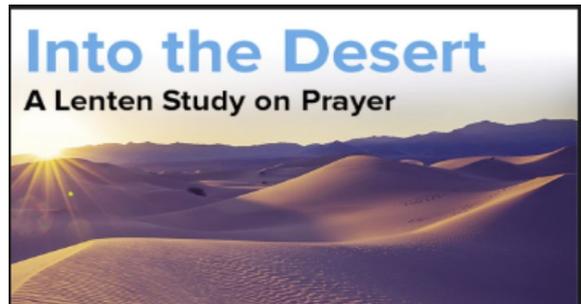
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Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading—Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,
let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading—2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Gospel—Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that

should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"



My Dear Parish Family,

You may have heard in the news or in Catholic publications that Pope Francis has called for a Synod Gathering for October 2023. A Synod is a worldwide gathering of bishops and theologians called by the Pope to discuss one or a few particular topics that affect the Church and the Catholic Faithful. Pope Francis has decided to call a Synod to discuss Synodality - essentially, to talk about how the Church listens to its members and its people. Pope Francis has asked every Catholic to be involved in this process in some way.

Synodality indicates walking together and listening to one another but above all to the Holy Spirit. To deepen this essential characteristic of the Church, the upcoming synod is unlike any previous one. It starts with, and involves all the faithful at local Churches across the world, promising to listen to all, especially to laypeople. That is why this Synod is a 2-year process, starting from October 10, 2021, to October 2023.

The diocesan listening phase will run until April 2022 and will be followed by a continental phase from September 2022 to March 2023. The final "universal Church phase" will culminate in the traditional assembly of the Synod of Bishops in the Vatican in October 2023.

We invite any and every Catholic to have their voice heard at our local **Synod Listening Session**.

When is it?

Tuesday, April 5th, 5:15PM - 8:45PM at Resurrection Church in Rye

What is it?

Time set aside for prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit and each other. We seek to gather as a community of faith and as neighbors and to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

What will be discussed?

Our Church during the time of the pandemic; how we are practicing synodality; the ways in which our parishes invite others to serve God and neighbor; and exploration of how we can better live out our mission of bringing others to know, love, and serve Jesus.

What is my role?

You are invited to pray and share with us. It is not a time for changing our Church teaching, but for practicing synodality, which is walking together, listening to each other.

What will come from it?

We hope, a parish and a global Church that is more open to listening to the Holy Spirit and each other than ever before!

How Do I Register? Register for the Lower Westchester Listening Session at this link or by contacting Fr. Dan in the Parish Office: <https://archny.org/synod/listening-sessions/>

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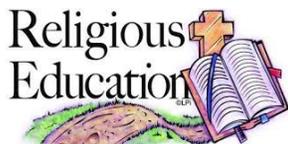
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UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

Mar 27	TWO COLLECTIONS Catholic Relief Services
Apr 3	ONE COLLECTION Easter Flower Collection
Apr 10	ONE COLLECTION
Apr 15	HOLY LAND (Good Friday)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

There is a concert today, Sunday, March 27th, at 3:00pm in the Church.



Jerry O'Sullivan (on the Uilleann Pipes-Irish Bagpipes) and Ken Corneille (Piano and Voice) will be performing together a selection of Irish music.

Admission is free

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is rather unique; like the Third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete Sunday"), "Laetare Sunday" is a break in an otherwise penitential season. The vestments for this day can be rose.

Mark Your Calendar



Friday, April 1st

First Friday—Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-12:30pm-1:30pm, closing with Benediction

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm

Friday, April 8th

Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm

Monday, April 11th

Reconciliation Monday