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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

Weekends

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:30am and 5:00pm

*Misa en Español todos los Domingos
a las 2:30pm y tambien, el tercer Lunes
del Mes a las 7:00pm*

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
at 12:45pm and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Each Monday from 7:00-8:30pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 17, 2019

Parish Center: 22 Halsted Street, Newton NJ 07860-2003

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Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek
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Saturday 3/16 5:00pm Nicholas Apuzzo
Joseph Pompilio

Sunday 8:00am Edward G. Kralick
March 17th Claire Reigh

Second Sunday 9:30am Doris Nick
of Lent Gillen Family

11:30am Anne Lundgren
Kathryn Ward

5:00pm Madalyn F. Barr
Raymond Rezendes

Monday 3/18 12:05pm Rosalie Evangelista

Tuesday 3/19 12:05pm **Police Officer Michael Dinger**

Wednesday 3/20 12:05pm June Komorowski

Thursday 3/21 12:05pm James Maitilasso

Friday 3/22 12:05pm Father Paul Knauer

Saturday 3/23 5:00pm Loreen Ricciuti
Ted Uly

Sunday 8:00am Father Gerald Brennan, OFM
March 24th Jessie Jendzejec

Third Sunday 9:30am Anne Lundgren
of Lent Martin Schmitt

11:30am Nicholas Marino
Leonard Pasculli

5:00pm Grace Catherine Barrett
Terrance Harrigan

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp,
which burns near the Tabernacle
as a reminder of our Lord's presence
in the Most Holy Eucharist,
burns this week in loving memory of:

Father Thomas L. Keenan



And the hosts and wine,
which will become the Holy
Body and Precious Blood
of our Lord, were given
in loving memory of:

Thomas Eltzholtz

*May they now be resting in the peace
of the Lord's heavenly kingdom!*



"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

**Let us pray for all those in our parish
family in need of the Lord's healing:**

Gary Arvary, Gene Belcher, Bill Bender,
Fred Bender, Donald Charette, Father Angelus Croce,
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George Scarpa, Crystal Siro, Francis Siro, Ben Sellitto,
Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Evelyn Strauss,
Joni Strauss & Rita Zimich.

***May Christ the True Physician
continue to bless them with health in
mind and body.***

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 17, 2019

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

March 10, 2019

Collection \$6,434
Online Giving \$461

Total: \$6,895

Diocesan Assessment \$2378

Ash Wednesday \$3,343

Weekend Mass attendance: 635

Thank you for your generosity



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 17

10:30am Confirmation Class (School)

10:30 Hospitality (Community Center)

Monday, March 18

4:00pm Faith Formation (School)

7:00pm Spanish Mass (Church)



8:30pm Migrant Ministry Dinner (Community Center)

7:00-8:30pm Confession (Church)

Wednesday, March 20

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parish Center)

7:00pm R.C.I.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, March 21

1:00pm Legion of Mary (Parish Center)

Sunday, March 24

10:30am Confirmation Class (School)

WEEKEND READINGS

March 24, 2019

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Saint Luke 13:1-9

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LOWLY
TO
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WITH
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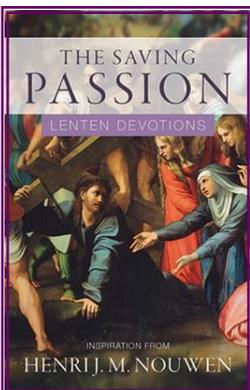
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LENTEN BOOKLET



Henri J. M. Nouwen, one of the most beloved spiritual thinkers of the 20th century, wrote about the saving passion of God's Son in a way that has captivated and inspired readers the world over. In this booklet excerpts from Nouwen's engaging insights are paired with original reflections and prayers for each day of Lent.

If interested, these booklets are available in front of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph altars. Baskets are available near the books for your donation to defray the cost of shipping.

HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN



The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 are praying to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for world peace.

Please support this campaign to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS.**

You can e-mail your tallies to:

hailmarysforpeace@gmail.com or write the number on a slip of paper and drop it into the container in front of the Blessed Mother's statue.

The tally so far is 538,055

RITE OF ELECTION

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



This past weekend, Amber Pierce was received by Bishop Serratelli as a Candidate for coming into the fullness of the Catholic faith during our upcoming Easter Vigil. She was accompanied by her Sponsor, Michelle Gallagher as well as Deacon Tom and his wife Joanne, the leaders of our parish R.C.I.A. Program.

A LENTEN GARDEN

PLANTING A LENTEN GARDEN

Here is what you need to plant in your garden:

Three rows of Squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash criticism
3. Squash indifference

Seven rows of Peas:

1. Prayer
2. Penance
3. Perseverance
4. Politeness
5. Preparedness
6. Purity
7. Patience

Seven Heads of Lettuce:

1. Let us be unselfish and loyal
2. Let us be charitable
3. Let us search the scriptures
4. Let us not be weary in well doing
5. Let us be obedient
6. Let us be truthful
7. Let us love one another

No garden is complete without Turnips:

1. Turn up for daily Mass and weekly Eucharistic Adoration
2. Turn up for prayer and Bible study
3. Turn up with a smile, even when things are difficult
4. Turn up with determination to do your best in God's service

Conclude with Thyme:

Time with God, time for fun, time for rest

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
There will be much fruit in the garden



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm
From March 8th through April 12th

Also **every Friday** during Lent after the 12:05pm Mass



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Each Monday evening during Lent from 7:00-8:30pm

Every Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm

(There will be no confessions on Monday evening April 15th)

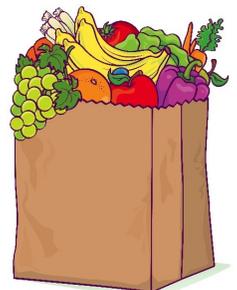


FOOD PANTRY

In the entry vestibule of the church we will now have plastic containers for you to place your food donations for the food pantry. This will help us keep some order in that area and make it easier for us to bring the groceries over to the food pantry on Monday. **We thank you for your cooperation.**

We are completely out of the following items: coffee, fruit snacks, granola bars, cookies, crackers, canned fruit, spam, jarred meat sauce for spaghetti and Hamburger Helper.

Once again, we thank all our parishioners for their weekly and generous donations to their food pantry.



PREPARING FOR EASTER

Preparing for Easter: Easter is not only a date and time on our calendars each year, but more importantly, it is an **event!** An event that should be celebrated in the life of every Christian, especially us Catholics. At Easter, something happens which is called the "**Paschal Mystery.**" However, in order to celebrate this mystery, this event, we need to be prepared in body, mind and spirit. Hopefully, this week and the weeks to follow will give you food for thought in order to help you celebrate this special **event** in your lives.

The term "**Paschal Mystery**" is not a new term that has been used only since the Second Vatican Council, but it was a term that was used frequently by the early Church Fathers and was easily seen in the Opening Prayer and Prayer after Communion of the Mass. This Scriptural and historical outlook on our faith was soon replaced by the systematic and juridical (based on the law) philosophies of the scholastic theologians (e.g. Anselm of Canterbury, Peter Abelard, Albertus Magnus, Duns Scotus, Saint Thomas Aquinas, etc.). These philosophies and theologies soon made their way into catechisms, sermons, popular devotions and ways of thinking, that many people grew up with in the 50's and 60's. It is the view that sees our redemption in the form of a "payment" of a debt (reparation) or a pardon given to us, because Christ took upon Himself the sufferings which we really deserved for our sins (penal expiation). Of course, these ideas found many Scriptural passages that supported this theology. However, the theology and philosophy of the early Church Fathers were a more radical approach to our salvation, which sees our salvation as **transformation**. It was the intention of the Second Vatican Council that this former notion of transformation be highlighted. Therefore, in order to understand more fully what this transformation (the Paschal Mystery) means, we have to look more closely into the meaning of these words.

First, let us look at the word "**mystery.**" Usually, we understand this word to mean something that is beyond our understanding which God has revealed to us. But mystery also means "an action done by God in carrying out some plan" (e.g. the mysteries of the Rosaries, which refer to some action of Christ's life which we contemplate while praying ten "Hail Mary's," one "Our Father" and a "Glory Be"). Of course, these two definitions are not distinct from each other, but rather, work hand in hand.

The main point about a mystery, according to the Scriptures, the Church Fathers and the Vatican Council, is that it has three qualities: 1.) It is something that is done (an event). 2.) It is something that is accomplished by God Himself. 3.) It is something done by God for our salvation.

The second word that needs to be looked at as "**Paschal.**"

The original Passover was a historic event when the Angel of the Lord **passed over** the land of Egypt to inflict death on the first-born of the Egyptians in order to free the Israelites from their slavery (Exodus 12:13ff). This event allowed the Israelites to **pass over** the Red Sea and go to Mount Sinai where God made a covenant with them, saying "*I will be your God and you will be my people*" (Exodus 6:7). For the Israelites, this was a change in their status, from being an enslaved people with no laws, no rights, no privileges, only looking forward to death, to becoming a free people, a chosen people, looking forward to life in the Promised Land. They **passed over** from slavery to freedom, from death to life. This event was the most marvelous and important of all the wonderful things that God had done for His people in the Old Testament. However, this was only a prelude to the work of Christ in His redemption of all people.

When Christ suffered, died, rose from the dead and ascended to His Heavenly Father, this too was a Passover, similar to what the Israelites experienced. For Christ also underwent a change in status; once assuming the nature of a fallen creature, He now became a new man, glorious and immortal. He has **passed over** from the state of slavery to the state of freedom, from death to the newness of life. This transition (or transformation) is the **Pasch** or the **Passover** of Christ. Therefore, it is correctly called the "**Paschal Mystery**" because it was something done by God, to achieve our salvation and is of its nature, a **Passover!**

And just as it was a Passover for Christ, so it can be for us as well. Our salvation is our transformation from that which enslaves us to sin to freedom. This becomes our paschal event in our lives. Because of the sin of our first parents, our lives are now subject to death. We all possess a life that will one day die out, by our very living, our lives are expended. It is in the words of Saint Augustine, life is "A prolonged process of dying." We all want an immortal life, but until our present life is transformed, this will never happen. And the fact is that no mortal man (or woman) can change this type of life which we presently possess. However, when God becomes a man in the person of Jesus Christ, this extraordinary man is born with divine powers. This man did transform the kind of life that we possess. He took it upon Himself, this imperfect life, mortal and subject to death, and by his own suffering and death destroyed death and His Resurrection, restored our lives. For He did not rise to a mere continuation of his former life (like Lazarus did when He raised him from the dead) but to a new kind of life, not subject to suffering or death. He transformed human life by **passing** from one state to another, from death to life; this **Passover** becomes our **Paschal Mystery!**

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

We have just learned of allegations of sexual abuse of minors committed by Reverend John E. Hewetson. Father Hewetson who was assigned to Saint Joseph Parish between 1950-1952. If any person was abused by this or any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and also Monsignor James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Paterson at: 973-777-8818, Ext. 205.

BAND-AID DRIVE



During the Character Band-Aid Drive, the Columbiettes collected a total of **325 boxes**. The total number of Band-Aids was **7,292**. Think of all the smiles you helped to create!!

SCHOLARSHIPS



The Don Bosco Columbiettes Auxiliary #7784 of Newton, NJ is offering two scholarships to young women who are graduating high school in 2019, including those young women who are homeschooled: 1) the \$500 Mary Ann Stanek Founder's Award and 2) the \$250 Good Citizen Award. The deadline for applications to be received is April 12, 2019. Applicants should see their guidance counselors or if home-schooled should contact Susan Bodnar at 973-383-1473 or email her at sjrbodn@ptd.net.

A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY

The Way of the Cross – A Franciscan Mystery Play at Saint Kateri Church

On March 22nd at 8:00pm, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" at Saint Kateri Parish, 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion, and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 14 teens and 8 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 10 minutes early. **A free will offering will be taken.**

HAPPY 6TH ANNIVERSARY TO OUR SQUIRETTES



Happy 6th Anniversary to our Squirettes!

On March 13th the Squirettes marked their 6th Anniversary of investiture here at Saint Joseph Church.

Thank you Squirettes for all you have done for our parish. Prayers and best wishes for your continued dedication.

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