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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Misa en Español

Todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (*or by appointment*)

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Each Monday from 7:00-8:30pm

ADORATION

First Friday of each month
after the 12:05pm Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 13, 2022

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/12	5:00pm	George Tippetts Peggy Bopp
Sunday	8:00am	Anne Lundgren Thomas Galuppo, Jr.
<i>March 13th</i>	9:30am	Barbara Morsell Dorothy Glowatski
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	11:30am	Father Val Plevyak Lexi Faye
Monday 3/14	12:05pm	Bassirou Diaite Jose Martinez, Sr.
Tuesday 3/15	12:05pm	Intentions of Toni Dionisio Intentions of Deacon Tom
Wednesday 3/16	12:05pm 5:30pm	Intentions of Phyllis Adams Intentions of Kathy Legein
Thursday 3/17	12:05pm	Jerzy Ficek Ann Csepela 
Friday 3/18	12:05pm	Intentions of Father ST Bernadette DeLucia
Saturday 3/19	5:00pm	Julius Csepela Doctor Ding Yap
Sunday	8:00am	Susan Romano Thomas Galuppo, Jr.
<i>March 20th</i>	9:30am	Gillen Family Debbie Modrow-Snook
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	11:30am	Peggy Bopp Lexi Faye

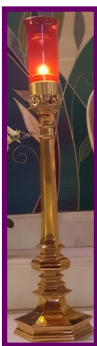
OREMUS PRO INVICEM



Kindly remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family:

Phyllis Adams, Meghan Aitkens, Donald Barletta, Leslie Blakely, Dorothy Charette, Carole Cohn, Geoffrey Crann, Father Angelus Croce, Archie DeMartino, Derya Demirtas, Katie DeSantis, Peggy DiBello, Kathie Fetchko, Dante Fortini, Theresa Fusco, Frances Gely, Joan Guerrieri, Janet Happel, Michael Hartnett, Agnes Hayek, Patricia Sciarra Hoffangle, Janet Kelly, Patricia Lane, Elaine LeFever, Maria Lombardo, Deirdre Metzger, Kathy Modrow, Christine Morrell, Peter Murphy, Cheryl Ann Novak, Nicholina Henion, Mike Palumbo, Eve Perron, Krystyna Poplowska, Fran Sanzo, George Scarpa, Frances Ann Sciarra, Eleanore Shaffer, Gloria Steets, Michael Squillante, Delia Sutton, Father ST, Emma Testa, Noelle Thibault, Irene Towey, Daisy Valentin, Cathy Veluta, Deacon Thomas Zayac and Rita Zimich.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE



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

Debra Pappas

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



Regina Curry

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

SACRED LINENS

Special thanks to: Joanne Mullane, Pam Raynor, Elaine Savage and Mary Lou Mazzarella, for washing and ironing the sacred linens during the month of February. It is a blessing for you to be part of this important ministry in our parish family!



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 13, 2022

WEEKLY DONATIONS



First Sunday of Lent

Collection: \$ 6,320
Online Giving: \$ 1,735
Total Donations: \$8,055

During the season of Great Lent, as we continue with our prayer, fasting and alms giving, we remind you that our weekly budget is \$10,000 in order to pay all our bills and continue all our outreach ministries here in Newton.

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Third Sunday of Lent March 20th

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Saint Luke 13:1-9

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



LENT

Days of Abstinence: No meat may be eaten on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday for all those who are 14 years or older. *(This does not end at age 60).*

Days of Fast: A limit of one full meatless meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday *(for all who are 18-60 years old).*

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are always a great way to be more involved during Lent.

Easter Duty Obligation: Every Catholic must receive Holy Communion and go to confession between the First Sunday in Lent and Trinity Sunday.

Acts of Devotion: are encouraged on a voluntary basis. These may include spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness. Of course, the greatest prayer and to receive the greatest fruits of the Lenten season is by participating in daily and Sunday Masses.

Eucharistic Fast: You should fast one hour from foods and liquids. *(Water and medicine are exceptions to this fast).*

DEACON TOM

Deacon Tom is recovering nicely from his surgery. The doctor is very pleased with his progress, even though it is not as quick as he would like. He thanks all of you for your prayers and best wishes for his recovery. God bless all of you!



FOOD PANTRY

Many people are struggling during these difficult times. Therefore, we are asking you to kindly remember the following items when you are doing your own shopping:

- Instant white rice
- Salad dressings (any kind)
- Instant brown rice
- Coffee
- Pop-Tarts (any kind)
- Beef gravy
- Jello cups
- Crackers (any kind)
- Cookies
- Apple juice
- Canned pineapple
- Applesauce cups
- Paper towels
- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent
- Dry cat food
- Dry dog food
- Unsweetened cereal
- Tomato paste
- Tissues
- Bisquick
- Sugar
- Flour



Your generosity makes all the difference in the world to those who go without!

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HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN



We have reached our one million "Hail Mary" goal and now have moved onto two million, for the intention of

The United States of America.

Families, friends and neighbors are all asked to join us in praying for Mary's protection and intercession.

Your total amounts of Hail Mary's may be e-mailed to: hailmarysfortheUSA@gmail.com.

Our total to date is: 1,591,403

FATHER ST'S HOMILY FROM LAST WEEK

For the past sixty (60) days, I have been either in bed or in the hospital. This was the first time in my life that I have ever been that sick or in the words of my doctor "Came very close to dying."

The most different and difficult thing for me was for the first time in my life, my needs, my health and my well-being, had to come before anyone and everyone else. It was not a decision made out of selfishness or even self-centeredness, but merely a means of survival. Many people have asked me: "Did you miss us? Did you miss celebrating Mass?" To which I replied: "No!" Again, not that I was NOT thinking about either of these things, or anything for that matter. But to be honest and exact, I was only thinking about sleeping and getting better, because I was constantly exhausted.

During my seven (7) days in the hospital, I realized many things, but there were three (3) things that stuck out the most:

- 1.) The people who clean the hospital rooms make way too much noise and come to your room way too early in the morning.
- 2.) The second thing I came to realize was that the food in the hospital was pretty good. When I told a friend of mine this, he said: "Now I know you are really sick!"
- 3.) And the third thing I realized is actually two-fold; first, there is absolutely nothing on television and second, now I need a new and better paying job. For after donating .63/day for helping ASPCA dealing with maltreated animals in the cold and .84/day for helping the malnourished and displaced Jews with food and blankets, .78/day for the nearly extinct polar bears, .99/day for the Shriners, .86/day for relief in Haiti and Operation Smile (for children with cleft lips or palates) and of course .75/day for Danny Thomas' Saint Jude Hospital for children with cancer, I have no money left.

It seems that my Lent started a few weeks before everyone else. However, I was never tempted to change stones into bread or tempt God's faithfulness or even His power. Rather, the only temptation was to get out of bed without the nurse or using the bed pan without getting the bed completely soaked.

Seriously, this weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Great Lent. We heard in today's Readings how the people of Deuteronomy's time were instructed on how to make their offerings to God, first and foremost by remembering their history and their culture. For it was by celebrating being God's chosen people that they found their identity and their purpose.

The early Church living in Rome heard from their pastor Saint Paul on how they should live their lives, again by celebrating their own history and culture, whether they were Jews or even Greeks, because "Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved" because He is the "Lord of all."

Finally, Jesus Himself tells us of His own history, His own nature (being both God and man) and how the devil thought he had a foothold by tempting Jesus with His human hunger, His ego and His trust in God the Father. None of which deterred the Lord from His mission, His goal and following the will of His Father.

These past weeks, I have been watching a lot of television and one of my new shows to watch faithfully is Andrew Zimmern's Family Dinner. This is a show where the American culinary expert and chef Andrew Zimmern visits families across America to explore how the cultural, regional and historical facets of who we are, inform what and how we eat.

In one of these episodes, he was eating with a family with two parents who had three children, two of which were autistic. After dinner, they were sitting around the table eating pastries from Louisiana, when the mother said: "It's not about a bowl of food. It's about a bowl of heritage, culture and love. It's a bowl of family. And we can get here and sit around this table even though my Grandmother is not here, my Mom is not here... They are here when we start eating. I want my kids to know their heritage." It was then I realized the genius of God Himself, who also gathers us as Catholics around a table to eat so that we too can remember our history and our culture. Our history is that God has always and will continue to love us without condition and our culture is that of Christianity; the ways in which we follow the life and example of a little baby born in Bethlehem.

How ingenious is God?? That not only does He gather us around a table to remember our loved ones who have gone on before us, but more importantly, to remember His only-begotten Son as He feeds us, not with pastries, hamburgers or macaroni and cheese, but rather with the Bread of Life come down from heaven, Jesus' own holy Body and Precious Blood, so that when we partake of this worthily, we are guaranteed eternal life.

This same episode of Family Dinner ended with the parents saying that: "We need these kids to know they are loved, that they matter. With work and the responsibilities of life, (gathering around our table) is a time to reflect our day. Let me look at you. How was your day? We get nourished by them."

Finally, as Andrew was leaving their home, he noticed a piece of paper taped to one of the kitchen cabinets which read: "To stay in the room (requires) tenacity, faith, (a serious) work ethic, character and integrity!" The father of the house said: "This is a recipe for love."

My dear friends, these things are also a recipe of love for us. As we continue on our journey of Great Lent, let us remember our heritage and culture as we gather around this table, putting behind us the temptations of life this and looking toward Easter Sunday when we will be changed, we will be transformed, when we truly make an offering to God of ourselves. For it is with tenacity and faith, a good work ethic, character and integrity, that will show us and others, that when we truly confess with our mouths and our actions that Jesus is Lord, we may truly be saved, especially when we gather around this altar for this, our **"Family Dinner"**



FAITH FORMATION

Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK DAY



*May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door*

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March 17-19th

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Thursday and Friday:

10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm



HELP FOR UKRAINE

Dear Friends,

Our Salesian Sisters have works in the capital and two other large cities in Ukraine. They are doing all they can to shelter and feed those who have been affected by the war, especially the women and children.

If you would like to help this effort we have a website that you can use to send any donations to this desperate cause. 100% of all donations will go directly to this relief effort.

Thank you so much for whatever you can do to help. Please follow the directions given below. If you know of anyone else who may want to help, kindly send the information on to them.

May God bless you and your families!
Sr. Theresa



Donate to help with the Humanitarian Efforts of Our Sisters for Ukraine:

<http://salesiansisters.org/help-for-ukraine/>

People have the option of either donating using the credit card form on the website or clicking the button to donate via PayPal. You can also mail in a check, marking "**Ukraine Emergency**" on the memo line.

Please mail checks payable to "Salesian Sisters" to:

Sister Mary Rinaldi, FMA

Director of Development

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LENTEN ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Each Friday evening
during Lent at 7:00pm
From March 4th
through April 8th

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday evening

March 14, 2022

from 7:00-8:30pm

Every Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm



HYMNS FOR HOLY MASS THIS WEEKEND

PROCESSIONAL

"Lord Let Me Walk"

Lord, let me walk that lonely road with You, under the weight of the wood. Lord let me walk that last mile in Your shoes, under the weight of the wood. **R.**

Refrain: Freedom can be found, laden down, under the weight of the wood.

Lord, let me cool Your lips, baked like clay, under the weight of the wood. Dried up like rain on a hot, dusty day, under the weight of the wood. **R.**

They gave You gall and sour wine for Your food, under the weight of the wood. Father forgive them; they don't know what they do, under the weight of the wood. **R.**

Lord, must the journey always end this way, under the weight of the wood? How many times have we nailed You up today, under the weight of the wood? **R.**

PSALM RESPONSE

"The Lord is my light and my salvation"

OFFERTORY

"Tree of Life"

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, in Your death we are reborn. Though You die in all of hist'ry, still You rise with ev'ry morn, still You rise with ev'ry morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in You. If we learn to live Your story we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken, Love passed on through act and word. Ev'ry person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty spirit, come inflame our hearts anew. We may all Your joy inherit if we bear the cross with You, if we bear the cross with You.

COMMUNION

"Jesus, the Lord"

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

In Him we live, we move and have our being; in Him the Christ, in Him the King! Jesus, the Lord. **R.**

Though Son, He did not cling to Godliness; but emptied himself, became a slave! Jesus the Lord. **R.**

He lived obediently His Father's Will accepting His death, death on a tree! Jesus the Lord. **R.**

RECESSIONAL

"Tantum Ergo Sacramentum"

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui:
praestet fides supplementum sensum defectui.

Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio, salus, honor,
virtus quoque, sit et benediction: procedenti
ab utroque, compar sit laudation.



LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ,
take all my freedom,
my memory, my understanding
and my will.
All that I have and cherish,
You have given to me.
I surrender it all
to be guided by Your will;
Your grace and Your love
are wealth enough for me.
Give me only these, Lord Jesus
and I ask for nothing more.
Amen.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY



I cried the day
you passed away,
and I still cry today.

Although I loved
you dearly,
I couldn't make
you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hardworking hands at rest.
God broke my heart to prove to me
He only takes the best!

FATHER BRIAN TOMLINSON

OFM CAP.

Confessor, spiritual advisor and friend.
Gone to his eternal reward.

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Correctional Officer Richard Carchia,
Trooper Tamar Bucci, Master Trooper Vince
Mullins, Detective Michael Godwin,
Corporals Lonnie Lejeune, Benjamin Cooper
and Sergeant Malek Majzoub.



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*"There is an
appointed time for
everything,
and a time for every
event under
the heavens."*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen



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of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do You, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan
and the other evil spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

-Pope Leo XIII (1864)



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