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PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
with COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

You may attend Mass **in person** or continue to participate through **Livestreaming** on Facebook. Mass Schedule is:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage, contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm in the Parish Center, main floor, large classroom.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family.

Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.



February 14, 2021



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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TABERNACLE LAMP

Fr. James Kerrigan

February 15 - 20, 2021



PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (direct, confidential line).



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED WITH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING: WEARING MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND USE OF HAND SANITIZER PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

* PERSON IS LIVING

NOTE: PUBLIC MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK SO YOU MAY PARTICIPATE FROM HOME.

Saturday, February 13:

5:00 pm Philip Jordan, One Month
Requested by Peter and Linda Sweeney

Sunday, February 14: *World Marriage Day*

8:00 am Pauline Piscitelli and Tammy Murphy
Requested by the Totas Family

10:30 am Ray Heath
Requested by the Family

Monday, February 15:

8:00 am Fr. James Kerrigan, 8th Anniversary
Requested by the Stidsen Family

Tuesday, February 16:

8:00 am * Brendan Shephard
Requested by his Mother

Wednesday, February 17: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ashes will be distributed at each of the following services

8:00 am Mass
Rita and Albert Jolie
Requested by Lauren Maldonado

12:00 noon Liturgy of the Word

4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

7:00 pm Mass
All Souls in Purgatory
Requested by a Friend of St. Patrick's

Saturday, February 20:

5:00 pm Walter Lucier
Requested by the Family

Sunday, February 21:

8:00 am
10:30 am Ruth E. Santimore
Requested by the Santimore Family

St. Joseph
Terror of Demons
Pray for us!



Papal Tweet



The Word of God consoles and encourages us. At the same time it summons us to conversion, challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness. For His word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.



*Please Pray For the
Repose of the Soul
of
Ruth E. Santimore*

Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendars

February 15: *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, in the Church 

February 17: *Ash Wednesday*, Lent begins
♦ **Mass at 8 am and 7 pm** with distribution of ashes
♦ **Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon and 4 pm** with distribution of ashes

February 24: *Rosary* with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed  on Facebook

February 19: *Lenten Fish Dinner*, by the Knights of Columbus, 5 - 6:30 pm, Pick-up Only 

March 19: *Lenten Fish Dinner*, by the Knights of Columbus, 5 - 6:30 pm, Pick-up Only 

February 7, 2021

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,443.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,422.96
Higher Utilities	\$ 200.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 25.00
Holy Day Offering	\$ 5.00
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Special Collections:

<i>Catholic Home Missions</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Catholic University</i>	\$ 20.00

We are grateful to all who have been able to make their weekly offering or make use of on-line giving during this time. It is a great help to us. **Thank you!**



A Letter from Fr. Jim...

Dear Friends,

Are you prepared? Lent is coming in 3 days! I know: we just left the end of the Christmas Season a couple of weeks back, but Ash Wednesday is on February 17th this year, with Easter Sunday on April 4th. So in this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving – what's our plan?

I watched a webinar recently on getting more out of Lent. The first thing mentioned was actually to apply the basics. No meat during Lent is time to be penitential. For some, this is business as usual as some don't eat meat anyway. Understanding this, is this penitential practice penitential? We are to eat something we aren't necessarily the most significant fans of eating. I'm not saying eating something terrible, but is pizza going to be "penitential"? An example for me would be to have a salad instead of a hearty fish & chips or to perhaps even to fast by having two smaller meals (that don't add up to that regular one full meal) if we are to have that one full meal like fish and chips later on. Please realize that we do both fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. It's a season of denial, not because it's just practice, but because self-denial in one area strengthens the will to say no in other areas we are struggling in. On Sundays, we can lay off a bit but don't do it in such a way that it derails your Lenten sacrifice

Prayer draws us near to God, Fasting helps us control our lower nature and not let our passions drive us, and almsgiving helps us with our worldly attachments. We should give alms in a way that isn't easy to merely easy but give in such a way where it is sacrificial. This whole season points towards sacrifice and growth in virtue.

So what about the Lenten Sacrifice? I would suggest two pathways. Pathway one is to give up a *good* for the season. In other words, give up something good in itself will ultimately come back at Easter. Something like cutting down on TV/Phone/Internet time during the season to focus more on Christ. Pathway two is a bit different: Change or add a habit that that needs work. For example, if exercise is a bit of a struggle – use the next 40 days of Lent to exercise each day – the idea being that you carry that habit beyond Lent but use the season as a launching point. I'll be doing both this season. *I'm sure no one will be able to tell what I'm going to give up or work on all Lent (note the New England sarcasm).*

My friends, last Lent, we got derailed by the start of Covid. Let's make this a season that can genuinely help us as we begin making our way forward in the season of Christian service and growth.

God Bless,

METANOIA

A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST INTO CONVERSION

Join Fr. Jim and fellow parishioners starting **February 16th at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Center Hall** for **METANOIA** a 10-week journey in exploring the areas of our lives where we are in most need of Conversion.

Fr. Dave Pavanka, leads us on this great program to grow in our relationship with Christ.
Hope to see you there!

Dates: Tuesdays - 7:00 pm (Seats are still available)
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Please NOTE: Registration is required as seating is limited, due to COVID restrictions.

Please call **Denise** at **508-886-4984** or email at DAS@stpatricksrutland.org to sign-up.

Happy
Valentine's Day

Happy World
Marriage Day

February 14, 2021



FATHER,
I'M SO
ASHAMED
OF MY SINS, I
JUST WANT
TO HIDE IN
THE DARK
MOST OF
THE TIME.



LENTEN FISH DINNER



Take-out Only

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021

Meal Pick-up: 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Lower level-Parish Center

To Order

- ✓ Sign up by Monday, February 15th
- ✓ Send Email to Dan Turgeon at turgeodj@gmail.com or
- ✓ Call Denise/Parish Office 508-886-4984

Baked Fish Dinner - \$15

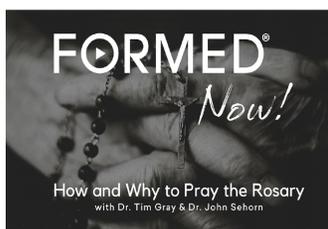
Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf and Coleslaw

Macaroni & Cheese - \$7



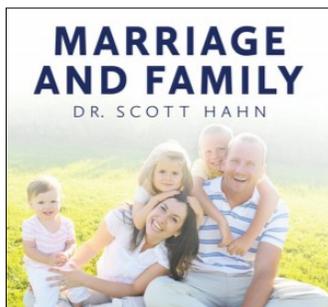
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PICK OF THE WEEK



FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

We invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!



MARRIAGE & FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Valentine's Day and World Marriage Day remind us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, listen to Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the

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Lent 2021

Ash Wednesday:

8 am & 7 pm - Mass & distribution of Ashes

12 Noon & 4 pm - Liturgy of the Word & distribution of Ashes

CRS Rice Bowls:

CRS Rice Bowls for Lenten almsgiving will be available at the back of the Church.

Daily Lenten Reflections:



This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for **FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections** at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Sign up today for free by visiting formed.org/lent!



This Lent, you are invited to join Ralph Martin on four consecutive Sundays in Lent – **Feb. 28 and March 7, 14, and 21** – from 8-9 p.m. ET. for a **LIVE** online Lenten Mission on inspiring wisdom from the greatest spiritual teachers in the Church – saints like Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, John of the Cross, Francis de Sales, Teresa of Avila, and more – drawing from his book *The Fulfillment of All Desire*.

To register go to:

<https://event.webinarjam.com/register/145/1n01rhwp>



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron,
“If someone has on his skin
a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.
“The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’
As long as the sore is on him
he shall declare himself unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart,
making his abode outside the camp.”

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

***R* I turn to you, LORD, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD
imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile. *R*

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.

I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,”
and you took away the guilt of my sin. *R*

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart. *R*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense,
whether to the Jews or Greeks or
the church of God,
just as I try to please everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.



Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,
God has visited his people

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down
begged him and said,
“If you wish, you can make me clean.”
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
“I do will it. Be made clean.”
The leprosy left him immediately,
and he was made clean.
Then, warning the him sternly,
he dismissed him at once.
He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;
that will be proof for them.”
The man went away and began to publicize the
whole matter.
He spread the report abroad
so that it was impossible for Jesus
to enter a town openly.
He remained outside in deserted places,
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Select Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy
hear and answer me. Amen.



Prayer In Time of Pandemic : O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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