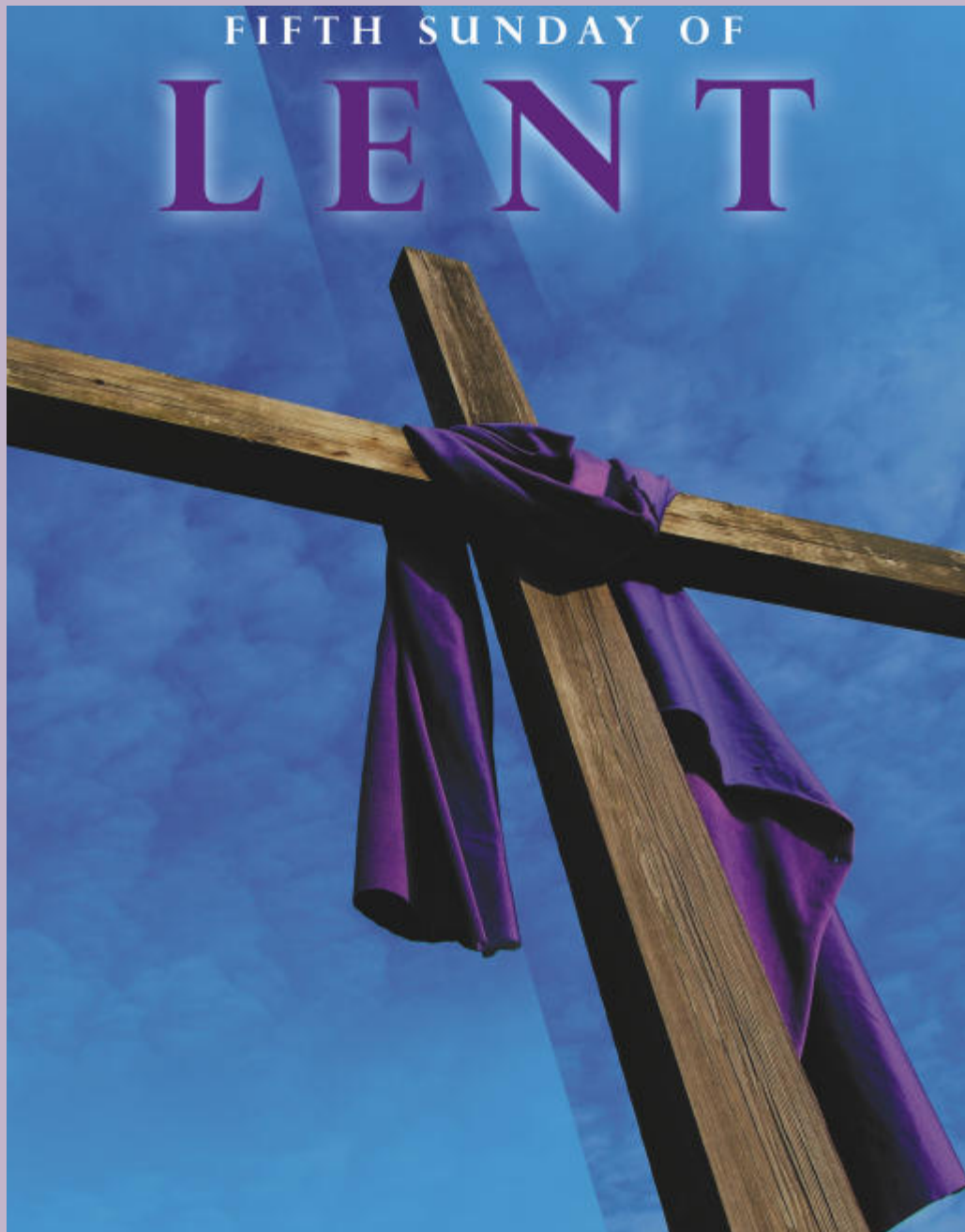


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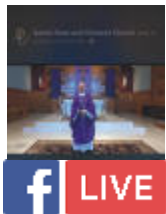
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM + Marian C. Lefoley (2nd Anniv.)
4:00 PM + Michael P. Murphy (26th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM + The Deceased Members of the
Santagata Family
10:30 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement
5:00 PM + Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM + Francis Christen

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020

Lenten Weekday

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

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7:00 AM + Justin Izzarelli

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

7:00 AM + Maria Ida DosRemedios

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM + Florence Daylor

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 PM + Maureen Rison, James Rison Jr &
James Rison III

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM + Louise Corrente
10:30 AM + Evelyn Peterson
5:00 PM + Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement

These Intentions will be rescheduled once Mass is resumed.

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 **Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42 **Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56 **Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Hi everyone!

I hope that you and all your loved ones are doing well.

Because of the corona virus outbreak and the restrictions imposed on public Masses, etc., we at Saints Rose and Clement Parish, which includes our school, have been working hard to use modern technology to help us. You may not be aware that we livestreamed the Mass last Sunday on Facebook. It is still available for viewing.

Here are additional notes for your consideration:

- (1) **Live streamed Masses** are also recorded for later viewing on Facebook and You Tube.
- (2) On our Facebook page and You Tube Channel, you'll also see that **we posted a song** that I sang last Saturday - **Be Not Afraid**. More musical postings will follow.
- (3) Please know that the church is open every day from 9am to 2pm for private prayer.
- (4) I'm **currently working on a podcast**, which will be used for reflections and music. It's currently on Spotify. Apple Podcast should be up shortly. If you go to Spotify right now, you'll see that the podcast is in a very early stage of development. I hope to have something meaningful posted in the next day or so (it is *massively* busy on this end with all the contingency plans, working with the technology, etc.).
- (5) Finally, **please remember to contribute to Saints Rose and Clement if you can**. We rely on your donations to keep our parish and school going. **There is no bail-out for us**. So please continue to help us. You can give in one of the following ways: a. Online by going to our website: ssreparish.com b. By postal mail c. By bringing your donation to the office. We are open 9 to 2, Mon-Fri.

Thank you so much for being a part of our parish and school family. Rest assured of my prayers for all of you. Stay well, and God bless!

Father Andrew

SUPPORT

Feelings of isolation, abandonment, and anxiety often accompany those of us who have lost a loved one. Many of you may be experiencing the same emotions as we cope with the stress of this pandemic. Our parish bereavement ministry is available to anyone who needs to talk or express their feelings.

Feel free to reach out to one of us:

Alberta (732-8914), Paula (737-5009),

Elaine (738-8833)



5th Sunday of Lent

Are you asleep?

Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died.

Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and returned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God.

Sunday, March 29, 2020

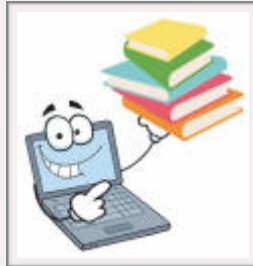


From the Desk of Mrs. Izzi



From Rachael Czepyha

Saint Rose of Lima School is closed as all Rhode Island schools are at this time. Students however began participating in their on-line learning program last week and have been continuing with it. This approach is certainly different and I want to thank teachers, students, and parents for their flexibility and support. Overall, it has been a success due to their willingness and collaboration.



The entire building was cleaned and sanitized by our professional cleaning company. The office has reopened but we are keeping the building closed to traffic. Parents may contact teachers via email and/or the office by calling the school during the week when it is opened. All lunches will be credited upon the reopening of school.

First Penance students that did not pick up their Banner Kit this week may do so Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm at the parish office. Banner Kits include directions and may be assembled. For now, all events have been canceled until further notice. The exception being the Gala which is planned for Friday, June 19th at the Crowne.

Please continue to pray for all those who are ill and an end to this pandemic. These are difficult times but we will get through them by supporting one another and with the power of prayer.



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Hello Friends! I can't tell you how much I miss seeing all of you. I hope that you are all doing well and staying safe and healthy. I want to keep us connected during this time as much as possible. By now you probably are sick of getting emails from me!

If you have not done so already, please join us on the Faith Formation Facebook page. You can find it at <https://www.facebook.com/SSRC-Faith-Formation> or search SSRC Faith Formation. I will be posting Children's Liturgy of the Word weekly along with daily pray and some fun activities for the kids.

Starting this week, I will be emailing each class with their assignments that would have taken place in the classroom. Each class will be given a question to answer that will be considered your attendance for class. Our Confirmation class will meet through Zoom and have been emailed a link to it by their teacher. If you did not receive the email or have any trouble with Zoom please email me at rczepyha@ssrcparish.com

I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. If you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to email me. I look forward to being able to see you all again very soon.

Yours in Christ
Mrs. Rachael



Prayer for Healing from Coronavirus
-Pope Francis -

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Mother Teresa Outreach Ministry

At the Mother Teresa Outreach Ministry, we strive to achieve the delicate act of providing services to our friends in need, protecting our servers, and preventing further community spread of the virus. We thank our community for their continuing support in the form of monetary and food donations and service.

This past Friday, Andy and Shelley Sigal from Tourtellot @ Co. donated produce and we used a recent monetary donation to buy ready-to-eat chili and a prepared, wrapped dessert for our guests to 'grab n' go.' We practice social distancing for both our servers and guests, and abide by the White House, CDC and RI Department of Health guidelines for safety and limited exposure. We will continue to provide this service to those in need for the foreseeable future. Please feel welcome to contact Deb Nelson at Deb@deb-nelson.com with any questions at all.

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Hello JJ Youth Group!!! While we may not be able to meet together as a group I thought we could still start our project from home if you have the supplies. At our next meeting we were going to start some seeds. So, if you have access to some seeds. Beans, Cucumbers and Marigolds are good to start. Get out your soil and seeds and plant some indoors.

If you want a bit of a science project take a bean seed and a wet paper towel and place it in a zip lock bag. Tape the bag to a window that gets full sun and watch the bean sprout. Once it does you can transfer it to a pot of soil.

If you want to share pictures of your plants growing post them to the Faith Formation Facebook page it is under SSRC Faith Formation. I hope to see you all very soon. Stay safe and Healthy!



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