



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

MARCH 21, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

CLERGY TEAM

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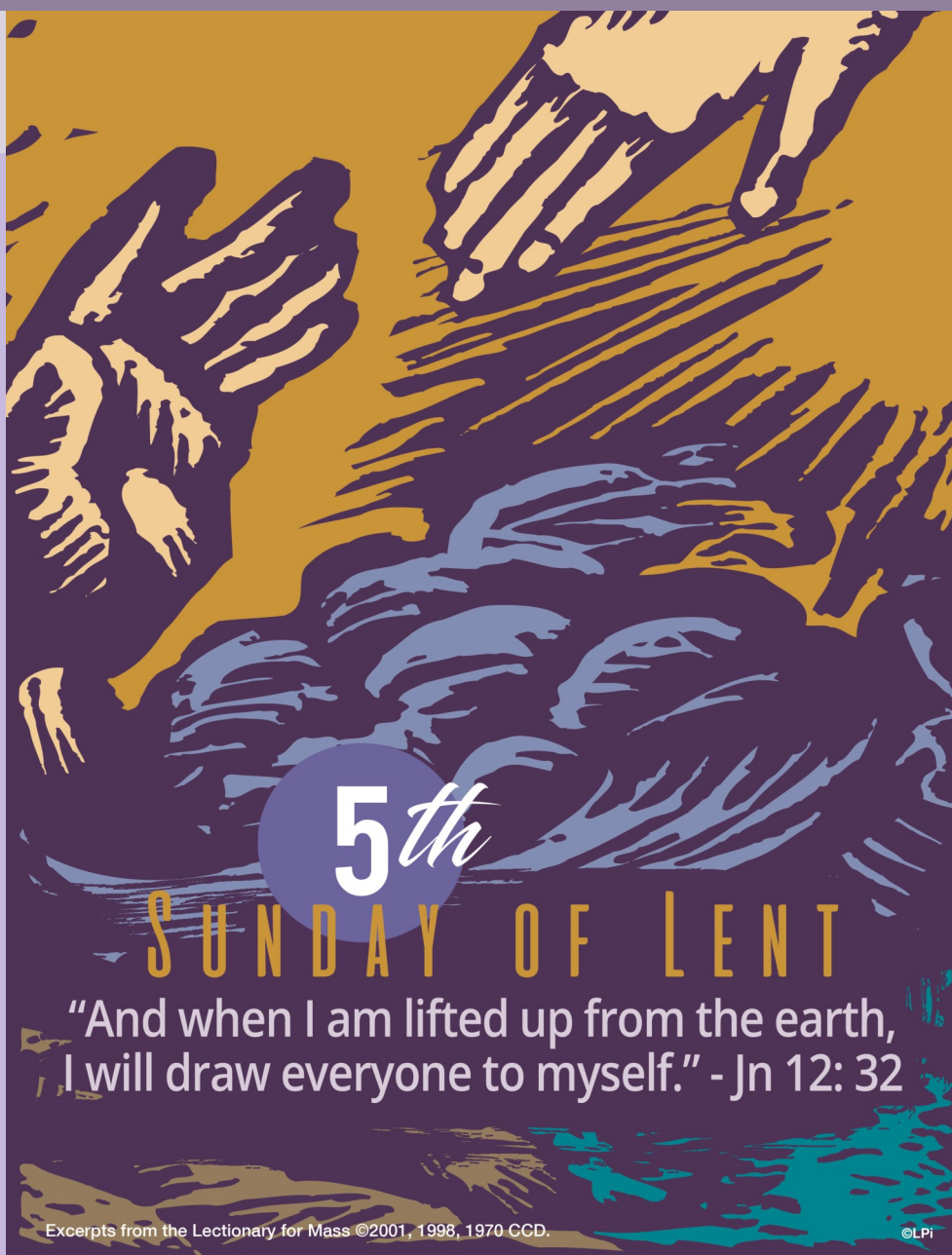
In Residence
Fr. James McDonough
Fr. Jerome Etenduk
Fr. Robin Evanish

Deacons
Dcn. Kevin Lander
Dcn. Paul Lim
Dcn. Jim Mackin

MASS SCHEDULE

—registration required—

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ 4:30 p.m. at SEAS
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m. at SMOS 8:00 a.m. at SEAS 9:00 a.m. at SSJ 10:00 a.m. at SMOS 10:30 a.m. at SEAS 11:30 a.m. at SSJ
MONDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
TUESDAY:	9:00 a.m. at SMOS 12:00 p.m. at SSJ
WEDNESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
FRIDAY:	9:00 a.m. at SMOS 12:00 p.m. at SSJ



PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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For church locations and staff information, see page 20.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM:

For arrangements call
412-857-5356



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death. If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.



MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.



PENANCE:

Saturdays

- ♦ 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- ♦ Noon to 1:00 p.m.
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Please use masks and adhere to all posted safety protocol.
Restrooms will not be available.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MARCH 20/21 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Loretta Grecco by Fr. Robert Grecco
4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Irene Brosek by Florence LaSota
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Jackie Woodburn by Leslie Lundis and Kimberly Bloom
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Anthony Moschetta by cousin, Mel Leonette
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Charlotte & Sam DiMartino, Marie & Ed Novak by Ed Novak Jr.
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Larry Falik by Mamie and family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Norma Broderick by L. L. T.

MARCH 22 | MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Don Moody by Kathleen Neil Toomey
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Mary and Walter France and Family by George France

MARCH 23 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Ken Vitt by Rosemary and Ralph Vitt
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Kathy Oliverio by daughter, Terri

MARCH 24 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Sam Licciardello by Georgia and Bruce Wieland
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Deceased of Kyle & Fisher Families by the Bob Kinzler Family

MARCH 25 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Louise D. Moriarity by Mary Lou Moriarity
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Irene Brosek by the Ladies of Charity

MARCH 26 | FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Christine Cardiello by Donna Cardiello
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Udaya Rao by Cecilia Rao

MARCH 27/28 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

4:00 p.m.	SSJ	John Butchko by Antoinette Sciulli
4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Wanda Jetkiewicz by Ann Jetkiewicz
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Ken Seiler by the Maurer Family
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Carl Kleysteuber by Phyllis Fassio
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Rose Marano by sister, Mel Leonette
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Gino, Gina, and Louie Joe Trombetta by Rosemarie & Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Ralph Zeto by Fran Butchko & Family

Our apologies to Adeline Lawson. Her Mass Intention for Patricia Sanctis was not listed in last week's bulletin. The Mass, with the correct intention, was celebrated on Tuesday at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FROM THE PASTOR

"The Lord has given us many counsels and commandments to help us toward salvation. He has even given us a pattern of prayer, instructing us on how we are to pray. He has given us life, and with his accustomed generosity, he has also taught us how to pray. He has made it easy for us to be heard as we pray to the Father in the words taught us by the Son."

—St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr, from a treatise on the Lord's Prayer.

Please be attentive to the offerings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter. Additionally, as we are still limited to the number of participants in the churches, (and because of the "high volume" of attendees expected for the Masses and services beginning with Palm Sunday and through to Easter Sunday), please remember to visit the "Sign-Up Genius" on our website to make your "reservations".

I am grateful to Greg & Carol Knorr for the beautiful "veiling curtains" in use at SEAS church. They were made for last year, but we were not able to make use of them because of the virus closing of the churches.

Why do we "veil" images in our churches during these weeks prior to Easter Triduum?

Prosper Louis Pascal Guéranger, a French priest and Benedictine monk, who served for nearly 40 years as the Abbot of the monastery of Solesmes, answers:

"As Christ hid himself from the rage of the Jewish authorities (John 8:59), so now he is hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of his passion."

"The presentiment of that awful hour [of our Savior's passion] leads the afflicted mother [the Church] to veil the image of her Jesus: the cross is hidden from the eyes of the faithful. The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but just that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, the servant should not appear."

"The interpreters of the liturgy tell us that this ceremony of veiling the crucifix during Passiontide, expresses the humiliation to which our Savior subjected Himself, of hiding Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him, as is related in the Gospel of Passion Sunday [*They took up stones therefore to cast at him. But Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple* (John 8:59)]. The Church begins this solemn rite with the Vespers of the Saturday before Passion Sunday."

The optional custom was "revived" in the United States with the promulgation of the Roman Missal in 2011.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Eileen Carelli
Phyllis Dlugos
Joan Urbanek

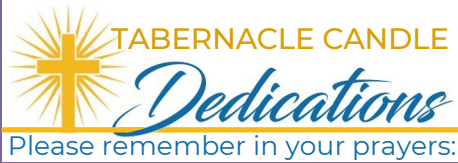
Alan F. Evanish, brother of Fr. Robin



Leo Adamo	Larry LaSota
Anthony Anderson	Joan Loniero
Anne Marie Birchok	Mary Ann Macino
Brian Bishop	Arch MacLennan
Jim Boerio	Laura Martin
Donald Campbell	Sam Martin
Dorothy Campbell	Gina Massengill
Elisa Carsia	Kathy McGann
Helen Cassidy	Sharon McGrath
Kenneth Chase	Marjorie McHugh
John Chraska	Paul McIsaac
Rose Marie Clayton	Evelyn McLaughlin
Jean Conway	Mary Jane Mericli
Rosemarie Cyprowski	Virginia Miller
Katie Denke	Joan Mondine
Patty Drury	Edith Moretti
Kathi Dvorak	John Mostowy
Jo-Ann Eller	Rocco Muffi
Patti Eurich	Robin Munko
Helen Fallon	Judi Novak
Richard Fallon	Theodore Novak
Ron Ferrie	Mario Oliverio
Edward M. Flohr	Charles Perry
Gabriel Fontana	Diane Perry
Deborah Ford	Elizabeth Pfender
May Frye	Louise Pickle
William Gabella	Lou Pofi
Dolores Gigliotti	Robert Prevost
Brandon Gross	Diane Pritchard
Mark Hagelauer	Bucky Recalchini
Margaret Harkins	Dave Redman
Wayne Hayes	Paxton Renk
Eileen Henefeld	Erica Rich
Mary V. Hester	Florinda Rosemeyer
Melanie Hooper	Sally Sabol
Patti Howcroft	Alice Salla
Noreen Joslyn	Andrew Patrick Schade
Bob Karausky	John Schenk
Joanne Keating	Mary Socci
Alice Kernan	Frank Sonson
Miriam Kist	Teresa Stacy
Eleanor Kitt	Jaime St. Ledger
Gregory M. Klemmer	John Stokan
Mary Klutch	Judye Suhy
David Kosarich	Bob Super
Don Krally	Rob Super
Gloria Krally	Rose Talmonti
Lori Krally	Allen Turske
Darlene Kura	Stephanie Vail
Helen Kurek	Mary Kay Walsh
David Kushner	James Walther
Jackie Kushner	John Zajicek
Lollie Label	Kathy Zajicek
Mark Laird	

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:
In memory of
Adeline Makar and
Shirley Pruss
by Leona Lupi

At St. Margaret of Scotland:
In memory of
Francis Leone
by Jan and Wayne Kurtz

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

3/1/2021 thru 3/16/2021
\$70,032.25

2021 PARISH SHARE

2021 Goal	\$355,255.00
Received to date	<u>30,987.00</u>
Amount needed	\$324,268.00

If you would like to contribute to the parish, consider using our online giving tool! You can set up recurrent payments, or make a one-time gift!



Scan the code to learn more and/or get started now.
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Note:
Churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

The regular bulletin deadline is
Monday at Noon.
Email: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

UPCOMING DEADLINE:

- ♦ for the Easter Bulletin, submit by Tuesday, March 23

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. Notable during this Lenten season is that the Solemnity of Saint Joseph falls on a Friday. Because of this, there is not an obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, according to the norm of canon 1251.
6. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
7. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.



All checks coming to the Parish must be made payable to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. Please do not write a check to the individual church name.

THE TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

1:30 p.m. Passion, Adoration of the Cross, & Holy Communion
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

8:00 p.m. Tenebræ with the Passion & Adoration of the Cross
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3

8:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 a.m.
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

8:00 a.m.
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

9:00 a.m.
SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

10:00 a.m.
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

10:30 a.m.
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

11:30 a.m.
SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

We are still observing Covid-19 restrictions. Registration is required. Use the button on our homepage: straphaelcgs.org, or call the parish office to register.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I ___ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
I ___ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
I ___ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I ___ am this dark world's light;
Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on ___ my breast."
the ___ liv - ing wa - ter; thirs - ty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live."
Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I ___ came to Je - sus as I was, so ___ wea - ry, ___ worn, and sad;
I ___ came to Je - sus, and I drank of ___ that life - giv - ing stream;
I ___ looked to Je - sus, and I found in ___ him my ___ star, my sun;
I ___ found in him ___ a ___ rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my ___ soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light ___ of ___ life I'll walk till ___ trav' - ling days are done.

Tune: KINGSFOLD; English melody; harmonization by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

PENITENTIAL ACT

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 what I have failed to do,
(all strike their breast as they say)
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.

KYRIE

Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer-cy. Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Christ, have mer-cy. Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son, Lord, have mer-cy.

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FIRST READING | JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51: 3-4, 12-15



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit. I will teach transgressors your ways, that sinners may return to you.

Text: Psalm 51: The Revised Grail Psalms © 2010 GIA Publications, Inc

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SECOND READING | HEBREWS 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he

suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | JOHN 12:26



Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

GOSPEL | JOHN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went

and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat;

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but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.
Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.
The Father will honor whoever serves me.
"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?
'Father, save me from this hour'?
But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.
Father, glorify your name."
Then a voice came from heaven,
"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;
but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
Jesus answered and said,
"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.
Now is the time of judgment on this world;
now the ruler of this world will be driven out.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself."
He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

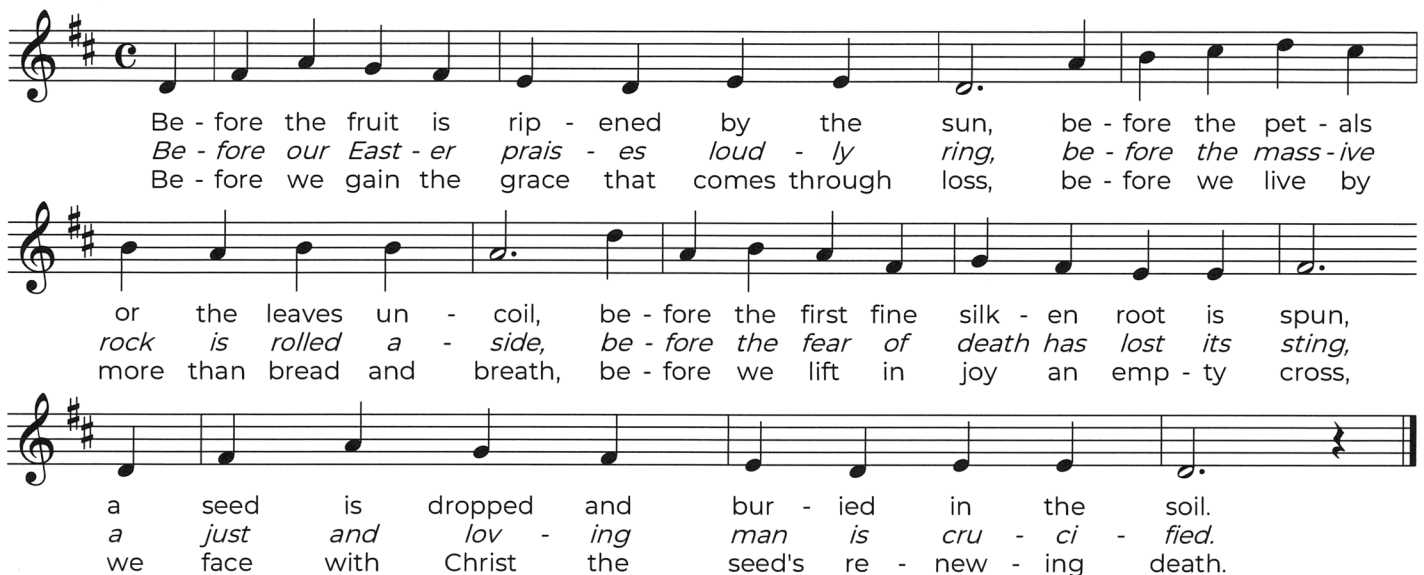
PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

(all bow at the following bolder words)
**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.

OFFERTORY HYMN | BEFORE THE FRUIT IS RIPENED BY THE SUN



Be - fore the fruit is rip - ened by the sun, be - fore the pet - als
Be - fore our East - er prais - es loud - ly ring, be - fore the mass - ive
Be - fore we gain the grace that comes through loss, be - fore we live by
or the leaves un - coil, be - fore the first fine silk - en root is spun,
rock is rolled a - side, be - fore the fear of death has lost its sting,
more than bread and breath, be - fore we lift in joy an emp - ty cross,
a seed is dropped and bur - ied in the soil.
a just and lov - ing man is cru - ci - fied.
we face with Christ the seed's re - new - ing death.

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SANCTUS / HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Cantor, then all repeat.

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men.

AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.
mi - se - re - re no - bis.
do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*Those wishing to receive the Eucharist on the tongue are to join the line at the end.
Face masks are to be pulled down prior to approaching the priest or deacon.*

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COMMUNION HYMN | MERCIFUL GOD—FEED US AND GUIDE US



1. Surely, you alone can save us. You pay our price with precious blood.
Reaching through your great compassion. You lift up your people with love.
2. Surely, you alone uphold us. You give us strength for all our needs.
Shielding with a father's favor, You bless us with pardon and peace.
3. Surely, you alone can heal us. Yours is the will to make us whole.
Soothing with a mother's kindness, The contrite of heart you console.
4. Surely, you alone can free us. You break the bonds of guilt and sin.
Bracing, till we walk uprightly, You bolster our hope once again.
5. Surely, you alone refine us. You give us grace for lives made new,
Forging, through your fire and radiance, a sacrifice worthy for you.
6. Surely, you alone redeem us. You fill our dust with holy breath.
Bursting from the grave in glory, You rise from the ashes of death.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN | TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543 Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

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LENT

Confession Schedule

- † Saturdays (except Holy Saturday)
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SMOS
- † Saturdays (except Holy Saturday)
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. SEAS
- † Wednesday, March 24
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. SSJ
- † Thursday, March 25
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. SSJ
- † Wednesday, March 31
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. SEAS

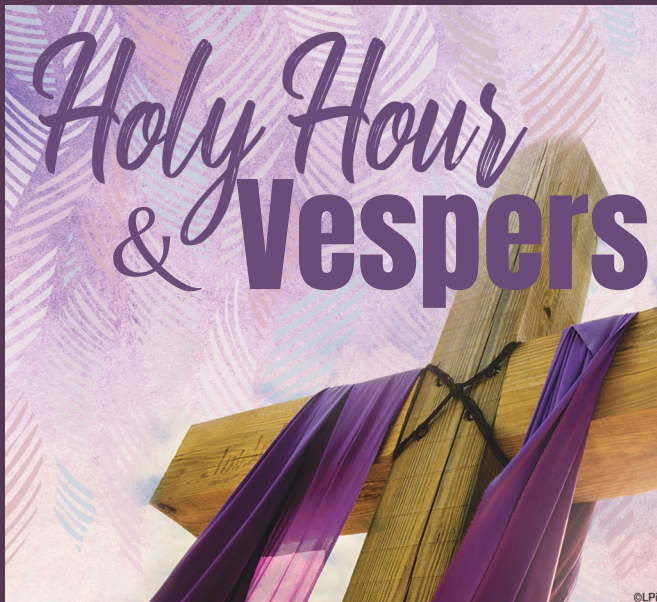
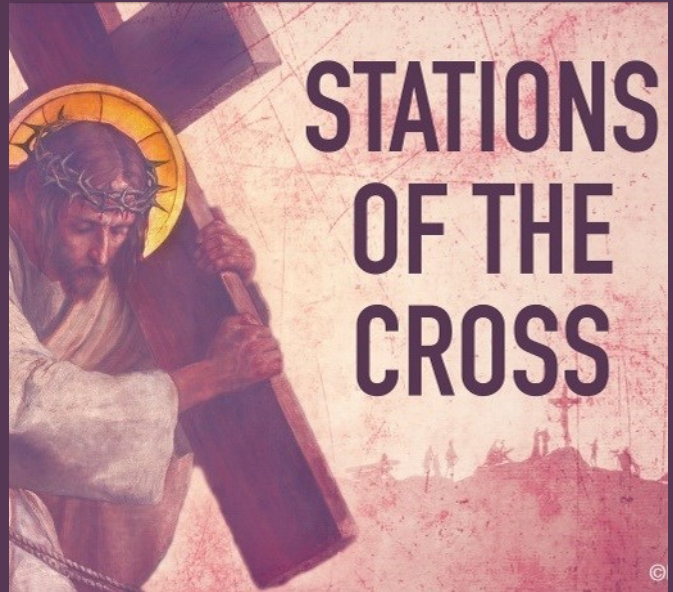
The Sacrament is not scheduled following March 31, except by appointment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS* ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
*The 12:30 Stations are
Marian Stations of the Cross*

At St. Margaret of Scotland Church
2:30 p.m. School Stations
*Living Stations on March 26
at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.*



HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS* ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4:00 P.M.

March 21 St. Margaret of Scotland Church
March 28 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

See our Holy Week Schedule on page 4.

* registration required for Stations & Holy Hour. Click "Register to Attend" on our website, then click the beige tab.

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



Good Friday Procession through the streets of Carnegie.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

On Friday, April 2, at 9:00 a.m.
beginning at

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,
ending at

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Byzantine Church.

Please plan to join us for this one-mile walk
as we pray together and bear common witness
to our trust in the Lord's cross.



Support Catholic Education



St. Margaret of Scotland School is mailing Raffle Tickets to all parishioners.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The pandemic eliminated the 2020 Festival (our biggest fundraiser),
and most of this school year's fundraising.

The Raffle will consist of three cash prizes.

First drawing - \$5,000

Second drawing - \$3,500

Third drawing - \$1,500

The winning tickets will be pulled on April 15, 2021, and the winners will be notified by telephone that day. Watch your mail for your 5 tickets to buy or sell (at \$5 each) and use the prepaid envelope to mail the stubs and payment back.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO HELP US?

If you need more tickets or have any questions,
please contact: Tasha Leslie at 412-889-1713 or
tashaleslie2485@gmail.com

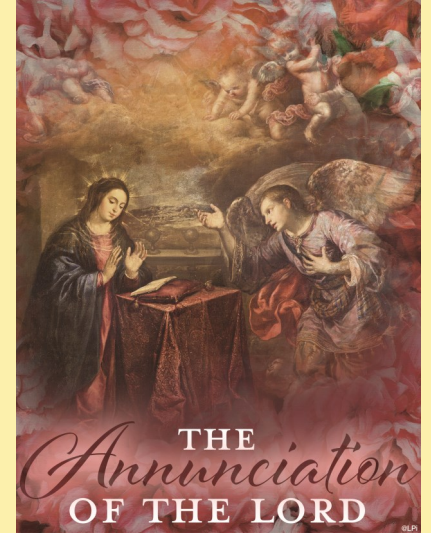
Caring Corner

CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

-Hebrews 5: 9

This week, on Thursday, March 25, a little joy breaks into our Lenten desert journey as we observe the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Next week, when we will hear of the sorrowful mother at the foot of her son's cross, remember her visit from the Angel Gabriel who told her that she was chosen to be mother of a savior conceived by the Holy Spirit. Remember that her life, like all of our lives, had moments of great joy and moments of profound sorrow. Think back to her being "troubled" and needing to "ponder" God's plan for her life, even when it was told to her directly by a heavenly messenger! Remember that even though she was confused and frightened, she said "yes" to God's will for her. Finally, think about the obedience and humility that she and her divine Son model for all of us. Whether our current situations are joyful or sorrowful, let us pray to trust in our Father's will and to be obedient in accepting His plans for us.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This spring, the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel is offering a six week Bereavement Support Group to help those dealing with the loss of a spouse, family member, or friend. Those grieving the loss of a loved one, whether recent or not, are welcome to join us for prayer, support, discussion, and fellowship. Our small group will provide a safe, confidential place to share experiences and move through grief and sorrow toward healing, but is not counseling. The group will meet live from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. on April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, and 20 in the Church Hall at Saints Simon and Jude. Registration will be limited and masking and social distancing will be observed. Depending on the response, we may open a second group on Thursday evenings in the same location. There is no charge. Please contact Laura at (412) 857-1142 or laura@straphaelcgs.org to register or for additional information.

Wine, Cheese & The Creed

Have you been watching Fr. Alek's monthly series on the articles of belief in the Apostles' Creed? If not, no worries! You can catch the replay of any of the sessions by going to the link, "Our Ministries"

then "Continuing Faith Formation" on our Parish of St. Raphael website, or by going directly to our Parish of St. Raphael YouTube channel.



Because the first Thursday of April is Holy Thursday, Fr. Alek will be moving the April session on article 4: "He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried" to **Thursday, April 8**. If you would like to participate in the interactive Zoom session, just email Fr. Alek and he will send you the Zoom link. Otherwise, get your snack and beverage ready and tune into the livestream at 7:00 p.m.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 17 - March 28

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Take part on our vigil day:

Join our St. Raphael the Archangel Parish family during Lent at the annual vigil outside Planned Parenthood, located at 933 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15222.



OUR PARISH HAS PLEDGED TO PRAY BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.

We witness and pray peacefully for innocent preborn babies to have a chance to live, for women in crisis pregnancies to have the support they need to choose life, and for our government and society to work toward a culture of life in which the most vulnerable members are cherished and loved as our Creator loves them. We need to fill the entire four hour shift, and any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356 or laura@straphaelcgs.org to sign up for a time.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Zubik has granted special faculty to the pastors to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation within his parish to ensure this year's candidates are confirmed in a timely manner.

The Rite of Confirmation Outside of Mass with Reverend Robert J. Grecco confirming will take place as follows:

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH
Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Ss. SIMON & JUDE: CHURCH
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Please pray for the 43 young men and women that the Holy Spirit strengthens them to go forth and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.



Join us for our very first
St. Raphael the Archangel Parish
EASTER EGG HUNT
held on

Saturday, April 3, at 12:15 p.m.

All children, babies to age 10 are invited.

The hunt will take place on the field of the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.
In the event of rain, the hunt will be moved to the gym.

We will have prizes, games and maybe a special visitor!

Please bring your own basket for the collection of eggs.

Masks and social distancing required.
Questions? Please contact Tasha Leslie at tashaleslie2485@gmail.com or Karen Maurer at karen@straphaelcgs.org.
RSVP by March 29. This event is FREE!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

You must register to attend.
Tap the "Register to Attend" button on our homepage then click the *Easter Egg Hunt* tab.



JOIN US ON PALM SUNDAY
at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall
TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL
EASTER CROSSES
One for You
and One for Someone Else.

Easter Cross Making Workshop: Take One and Leave One! Palm Sunday, **March 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. The cross is comprised of wood adorned with palm and a silk lily, measuring approximately 16 inches by 11 inches, suitable for hanging. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Sign up on our Sign Up Genius by March 23; look for the "Palm Cross" tab under the "Register to Attend" button on our homepage, or call Karen: 412-857-5356. Make one for you and one for a shut-in which will be delivered by a volunteer or Care Minister. A fee of \$5 per person will be charged for materials, payable at the workshop. Participants must bring their own scissors, stapler, and extra staples. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

TENEBRÆ SERVICE OF DARKNESS: PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Good Friday at 8:00 p.m. — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Tenebræ, which means "darkness" in Latin, is a service recalling the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Our Tenebræ service will include a sung Passion according to Saint John and conclude with the Veneration of the Cross. This solemn liturgy will be presided over by Fr. Alek, and a *schola cantorum* (a choir of cantors) will provide music for the liturgy.

Traditionally, the only light for a Tenebræ service came from the Tenebræ hearse, a large candle holder. This is placed in the sanctuary with fifteen lit candles. One by one, the candles are extinguished throughout the service. As the church draws closer to complete darkness, we recall the death of our Lord — a stark visual reminder of Christ, slowly but surely left alone in the darkness of a world fraught with sin. At the end of the final chorus, the final candle is removed, signifying the burial of our Lord in the tomb. A noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the Crucifixion.

While most of the ceremonies of the Catholic Church are joyous and celebratory, Tenebræ is stark and somber. The service ends with a simple prayer and leads into Veneration of the Cross. The *Schola* will sing motets of Christ's Passion and Glory of the Cross. Tenebræ at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be a moving and fitting way to mark Good Friday — particularly if you are not otherwise able to attend the afternoon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross.



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IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN DONATE IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

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ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

If your volunteer or paid position in the parish requires you to complete the Mandated Reporter Training, the PA Family Support Alliance offers FREE virtual training.

Go to our website: straphaelcgs.org and click "Train to be a Mandated Reporter" under quick links.

PARISH OFFICE NOTES

We are now accepting Mass intentions only for WEEKDAY Masses through the rest of the year.

Sunday availability will be announced in the future.

Please call Melissa in the parish office (412-857-5356 ext. 1 under the staff directory).

At this time we are limiting requests to **two (2)** per person in order to allow everyone an opportunity to have access to Mass dates and times.

GORZKIE ŻALE

(Polish Lamentations)

Join Fr. Miro and Bishop Zubik at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, in Pittsburgh's Polish Hill neighborhood, at 3:00 p.m. today, Sunday, March 21.

All are welcome to this time of meditation on the passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

GORZKIE ŻALE



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH FEBRUARY 2021 REPORT

In recent weeks our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference has received a wide variety of requests from Friends in Need, but unfortunately we had to put a limit on expenditures because of our dwindling treasury. It seems that the Holy Spirit intervened and our parishioners perhaps sensed the need, because once again you have overwhelmingly donated - - \$11,333 to February's appeal. In addition, the SEAS Food Pantry also generously contributed. Thank you again for thinking of those in need and making a Lenten almsgiving.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN FEBRUARY

Rent for 8 families
Utilities for 2 families
Bus Pass for 1 person
I.D. card for 1 person

TOTAL for the month \$4,232

One of our neighbors, whom you have helped this past month, is a woman who has been timely with her rent for nine years at the same residence, but fell behind due to a hospitalization. Now she cannot work because of a respiratory ailment requiring oxygen. Fortunately, her landlord has been understanding and we were able to assist with the rent.

A young man, with a degree in finance and business management, lost his job due to a severe reduction in commissions since the pandemic. He came to us for help with his rent, while he continues to seek steady employment.

A shut off notice from the sewer authority puzzled one neighbor, who discovered that there was a mix-up in the address and hence she hadn't received any bills; nevertheless the sewer authority demanded payment and our Conference was able to assist.

In these three cases we were not the only source of help. If our clients are unaware, we provide them with other resources such as the Lazarus Fund, Salvation Army, LIHEAP and CAP, plus the CARES Act has been a timely help for several; however, the need still remains great. As we learn from Deuteronomy 15:11 "The poor will never cease from the land;" therefore your altruism and generosity will always be needed and recognized. God Bless you for your continued kindness.

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL

CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

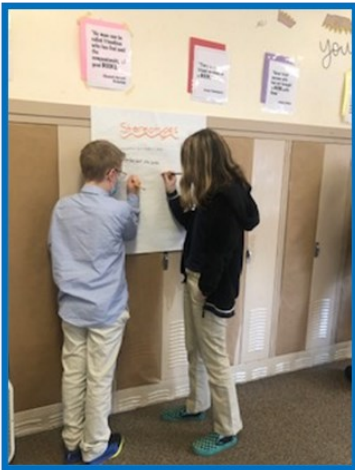
Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in our classrooms here at St. Margaret of Scotland School.

MISS MARGARET IANACHIONE -

Middle School Language Arts Classes:

Middle school is excited for both the start of spring and the start of a new novel unit in March! In sixth grade, students are interested in learning more about the subgenre of historic fiction as they read *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. Similarly, seventh grade is doing the important work of discussing and learning more about the atrocities that millions of people faced during the Holocaust as they read Anne Frank's "*The Diary of a Young Girl*". Eighth grade is also taking a trip back in history as they begin reading Harper Lee's classic novel "*To Kill a Mockingbird*". In each class we will be addressing themes including race, stereotypes, and identity.

As for their independent reading challenge, the competition has entered into its final stretch! In the third quarter, sixth grade is still solidly in the lead! In February they read an impressive 6,500 minutes collectively! Seventh grade continues on in second place with about 3,500 minutes read last month, with eighth grade trailing behind by about 1,000 minutes.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENT **BRIDGET MCNAMARA** FOR BEING SELECTED AS A 2021 CARSON SCHOLAR.

With this honor she will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award that will be invested for her college education. In addition to the scholarship monies, she will receive a medal and certificate. Her name will be added to our Carson Scholar Trophy in our school Trophy Case. **Bridget** is among a select group of gifted students from across the country that have been named Carson Scholars. Her academic achievements and service to her community are what makes her stand out as a future leader.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU BRIDGET – FANTASTIC JOB!



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



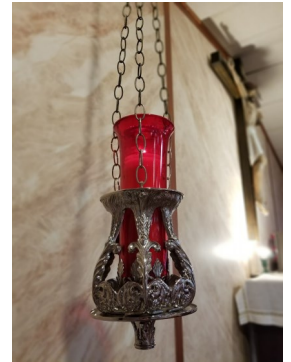
Canon Law requires that "a special lamp to indicate and honor the presence of Christ is to burn at all times before the tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved" (940). This special lamp is known as the sanctuary lamp or the tabernacle lamp.

Although its color is not assigned by the Church, the sanctuary lamp is often red to distinguish it from other candles. Its decorative holder sets it apart from the altar candles or any other votive candles. Its purpose is to indicate that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle.

The sanctuary lamp is removed or extinguished when the Blessed Sacrament is not reserved in the tabernacle such as on Good Friday or when there is a practical concern

such as construction/renovation in the church.

It can be a common practice for parishioners to make a contribution to cover the cost of the candle as an offering and prayer intention.



MUSIC AT THE TRIDUUM

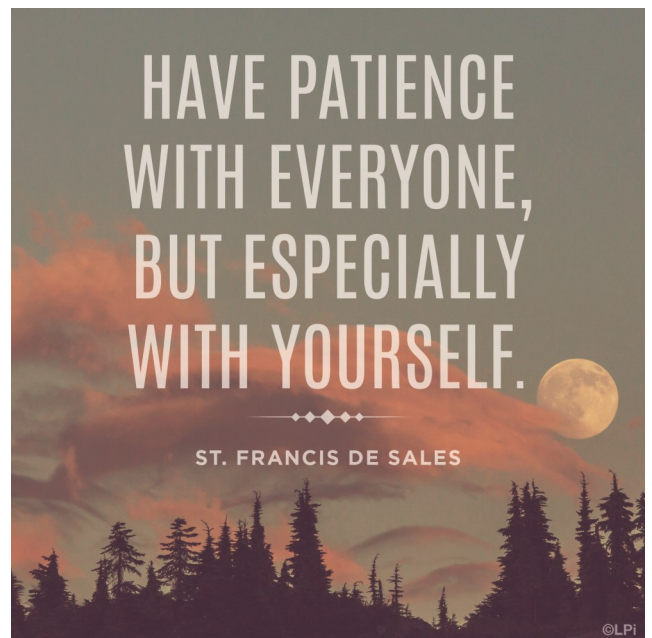
Members of the choirs will be back!

The Parish Choir will be joining our organists to lead the music on Palm Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Margaret Church, then on Holy Thursday, Good Friday (afternoon) and Holy Saturday's Vigil Mass.

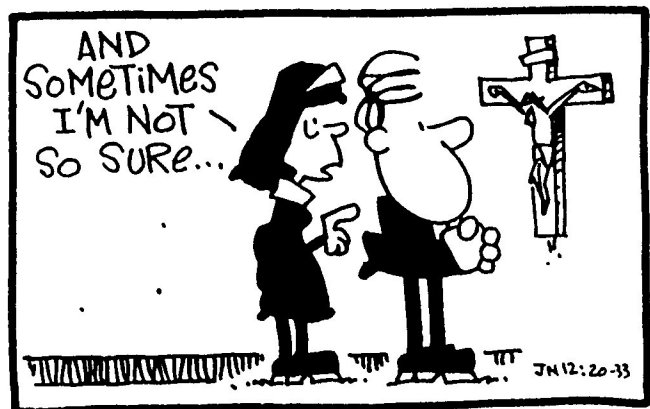
A *schola cantorum* will be in attendance at the Tenebræ service on Good Friday in the evening. See page 14 for more information. They will also be singing on Easter Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

The Contemporary Choir will be leading the music at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Easter morning. They will also be at the 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Palm Sunday, March 28.

We do not want to turn people away, but we still have limited capacity in our churches. Please register in order to attend Mass during the Triduum. Click the "register to Attend" button on our homepage at straphaelcgs.org, or call the parish office to request a place at Mass. **If the Mass you prefer is filled, please select the nearest Mass instead.** The schedule is on page 4.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Crab Cakes (3) **\$9.50 each**

Shrimp (5)

**Dinners include Fries OR baked potato
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KIDS MENU



Fried or Baked Fish

Fish Shrimp (2) **\$4.50 each**

Crab Cakes (1)

**Dinners include Fries, Cole Slaw OR
Applesauce, & juice box*

DRINKS: \$1.00

Water, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Brisk

A LA CARTE

Just Fish (fried or baked)	\$7.50
Fried Fish Sandwich	\$8.00
Baked Fish Sandwich	\$8.00
Fish Taco (1)	\$5.00
Fish Taco (2)	\$8.00
Crab Cakes (3)	\$8.00
Shrimp (5)	\$8.00
French Fries	\$2.50
French Fries with Cheese	\$3.00
Baked Potato	\$2.50
Fried Provolone Sticks	\$3.50
Cabbage & Noodles	\$3.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$3.50
Pierogies (3)	\$3.00
Pierogies (6)	\$6.00
Pierogies (12)	\$11.00
Lobster Bisque	\$4.50
Coleslaw	\$1.50
Applesauce	\$1.50

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Fish Fry at SEAS

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FISH TRIO DINNER **\$13**
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WITH FRIES, COLESLAW,
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BAKED FISH ON A **\$10**
DISH DINNER
WITH FRIES, COLESLAW,
& DINNER ROLL W/BUTTER

FRIED FISH ON A **\$10**
DISH DINNER
WITH FRIES, COLESLAW,
& DINNER ROLL W/BUTTER

CRAB CAKE DINNER **\$10**
WITH FRIES, COLESLAW,
& DINNER ROLL W/BUTTER

JUMBO SHRIMP **\$10**
DINNER
WITH FRIES, COLESLAW,
& DINNER ROLL W/BUTTER

PIEROGI DINNER (6) **\$6**
WITH COLESLAW
& DINNER ROLL W/BUTTER

A LA CARTE

BAKED FISH SANDWICH **\$7**

FRIED FISH SANDWICH **\$7**

CRAB CAKES (3) **\$7**

PIEROGI (EACH) **\$1**

PIEROGI (1/2 DOZEN) **\$5**

SIDES

FRENCH FRIES **\$3**

HALUSKI **\$3**

MAC & CHEESE SIDE **\$3**

STEWED TOMATOES **\$3**

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COLESLAW **\$2**

SOUP

CLAM CHOWDER **\$3**
OR POTATO

EXTRA

SANDWICH BUN **\$1**

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REQUEST. HOT SAUCE, KETCHUP, AND
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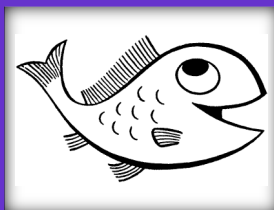
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Please register online to secure your place at Mass. You may also call Melissa or Mary Kay at 412-857-5356.

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Baptisms

For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

Anointing

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests *at least six months before* the proposed date of the wedding.

If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

Note:

You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least **six months** before requesting sacramental sponsor forms. Please allow **three weeks** for completion.

Penance

Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, and Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Church

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