

Third
SUNDAY OF
LENT

**God is Spirit, and
those who worship
Him must worship in
spirit and in truth.**

JOHN 4:24

**Our Lady of Pompei Church
Paterson, New Jersey**



**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

5:15 †Emil D'Ambrosio, r/b The Panebianco Family
†Ernest Scerbak, r/b family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

8:00 †Anthony & Manny Gutierrez, r/b The Gutierrez Family
†Mario Ippolito, r/b family
†Eugenio Perri, r/b family
†Joe Gencarelli, r/b family
†Agostino & Domenica Capalbo, r/b family

10:00 †Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
†Panfilo Di Iorio, r/b family

11:30 Spanish Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

8:00 †Joseph Vadakkekara, r/b The Divine Will Prayer Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

8:00 †For our deceased parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

8:00 †For our deceased parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

8:00 †Eugene Ventimiglia Sr., r/b Family
†Eugene Ventimiglia Jr., r/b Family
†Eddie Ventimiglia, r/b Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

5:15 †Al Reda, r/b Tom & Liz Finn
†Innocenza Dattilo, r/b Franca Dattilo
†Maria & Bruno Rossetti, r/b Franca Dattilo
†Maria & Frank Dattilo, r/b Franca Dattilo
†Vincenzo Ruberto, r/b Franca Dattilo

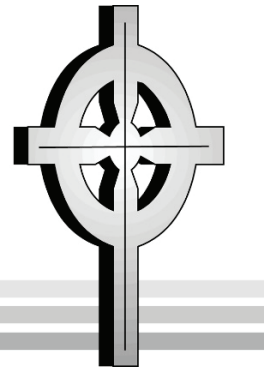
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

8:00 †Mario Ippolito, r/b family
†Eugenio Perri, r/b family
†Joe Gencarelli, r/b family

10:00 †Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
†Panfilo Di Iorio, r/b family
†Anthony & Anthony J. DeSopo, r/b Mary Rose & James DeSopo
†Pat, Vincent & Shane Jr. Assalone, r/b Judy Assalone

11:30 Spanish Mass

**Christ
died for us**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

8:45 – 9:45 AM

March 15: Class

March 22: Class

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass is our Family Mass

**Ministry Schedule
March 14 & 15**

Lectors

5:15 Victoria Povolo
8:00 Terri Napoli-Nick
10:00 Sarah Santana

**Extraordinary Ministers
of The Eucharist**

5:15 Sana Cuntrera
8:00 Vincenza Ippolito
10:00 Irene Macones



Congratulation to all those who made Confirmation this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them with the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence.

Congratulations Giovi, Sarah, Sienna & Craig!



ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry catered by Argyle will be held on Friday, March 20th. Take-out begins at 5:00 PM, eat-in from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Ticket price is \$25.00 and includes: Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Beverage & Dessert. Tickets will be sold after all Masses or by contacting the parish office. In order for us to meet our guaranteed minimum, we ask that you please purchase your tickets in advance. Thank you for your support!

PARISH BAKERS

We are once again requesting that our parish bakers put on their baking aprons and grace us with their delicious favorite baked goods for our Fish Fry. As always, thank you for sharing your delicious desserts!

CONFESSIONS

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Our Lady of Pompei will make available the opportunity for confession every Fridays during Lent through March 27th, from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM in English and at 8:00 PM in Spanish.



CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, March 28, 2026

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lake Church, Sparta, NJ

Day includes breakfast and lunch, speakers, testimonials, meetings, prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration available all day.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Register: Catholicinrecovery.com/events

Walk-ins are welcome: \$15.00 at the door.

Questions? call/text Rita 201-874-0362

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FEBRUARY 22nd COLLECTION

Sunday-Online giving	\$ 540.00
Envelopes & cash	\$ 1,541.00

MARCH 1ST COLLECTION

Sunday-Online giving	\$ 455.00
Envelopes & cash	\$ 2,576.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 736.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY

Message from Father George



In Lenten Journey Together: New Wine, New Wineskins

To help us spiritually prepare for the joining of our parish with Saint Bonaventure, we are offering a special Lenten opportunity for prayer and sharing titled “**New Wine, New Wineskins.**” This faith-sharing experience is designed especially for parishes, like ours, that are coming together as one community of faith. Through prayer, reflection, and conversation, we will grow in understanding, unity, and love as we walk this path together.

This week’s session, on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 PM is “*The Church: The People of God*”

- **Tuesday, March 3:** *Jesus Christ, the Center of Our Hearts and Lives* — We begin with Christ himself and reflect on how he calls us into relationship with him and with one another.
- **Tuesday, March 10:** *The Church: The People of God* — We explore who we are as God’s people, a pilgrim community journeying toward what the Lord calls us to be.
- **Tuesday, March 17:** *Change in Our Lives, Our Church, and Our World* — We reflect on how to navigate change in ways that are life-giving and loving.
- **Tuesday, March 24:** *The Paschal Mystery: From Death into Life* — We center our hearts on the mystery of Christ’s dying and rising, which shapes our lives as his disciples and our coming together as one parish.

Each evening will begin at **7:30 PM** in the **church hall of Our Lady of Pompeii** (located beneath the church, with ample parking available) and will conclude around **8:45–9:00 PM**. Our time together will include prayer, music, two guided reflections, and small-group sharing in the spirit of the synodal journey of the Church—where each person’s voice is respected, honored, and welcomed. We will also receive a gentle invitation to take what we experience and bring it into our daily lives and relationships.

These sessions will be led by **Teresa Gallo from Saint Bonaventure Parish** and **Father George from Our Lady of Pompeii**, along with members of the transition team. This Lenten series is the first of three opportunities for faith sharing: the second will take place during the Easter season, and the third in the fall.

We look forward to seeing you on these Tuesday evenings.

God bless you.

Fr. George

OUR LADY OF POMPEI ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY



DATE: Friday, March 20, 2026

TIME: Take-out begins at 5:00 PM
Eat-in from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

PLACE: OUR LADY OF POMPEI CHURCH
(Church Hall)
154 Caldwell Ave
Paterson, NJ

COST: \$25.00 per ticket

Prepared by: Argyle Restaurant

Includes: Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Beverage & Dessert

Tickets will be sold after all masses or
by contacting the parish office at 973-742-1969

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