



# St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

343 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford, MA 02745



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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### Weekend Masses

#### **Saturday Vigil:**

**4:00 p.m.**

#### **Sunday:**

**8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday 8:00AM

Tuesday 8:00AM

Wednesday 8:00AM

Thursday 8:00AM

Friday 8:00AM

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday 3:15-3:45PM**

**Sunday 6:15-6:45PM**

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### **VISION STATEMENT**

*To renew the presence of Christ  
in our Community by being  
disciples and stewards of  
Jesus Christ.*



The Church is Handicap accessible.

# MARCH 27, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

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Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish especially Patricia Marie Fredette, Carlos Tavares, Manuel Peixoto and Claire Irene Hazell whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here.

### This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 26 4:00PM	Emil Hirth & Family (Family)
Sunday	Mar 27 8:00AM	Sr. Jean Lyonnais, Birthday Rem. (Annette Landreville & Family)
	10:30AM	<b>Community Mass:</b> Etalinda & Aurio Chaves, Henry Parmenter, Taite Fonteneau, Birthday Rem., Sofia de Sousa, Pauline Renaud, Birthday Rem., Marcelo DelVal, 1st Ann., Paulette Dumas and for the Souls in Purgatory
	7:00PM	Eleanor Joseph (Diane Botelho)

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Mar 28 8:00AM	St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Family
Tuesday	Mar 29 8:00AM	Paul Carrier (Joan & Denise Carrier)
Wednesday	Mar 30 8:00AM	Vitorina Sousa (Daughter, Paz Wilkinson)
Thursday	Mar 31 8:00AM	Joao Monteiro (Maria Alves)
Friday	Apr 01 8:00AM	Dorothy Sargent (David & Barbara Caron)

### Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	4:00PM	Antone Santos (Family)
Sunday	8:00AM	Joan Dion (Connie & Lou)
	10:30AM	<b>Community Mass:</b> Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Joao & Elizabeth Ferreira, Helena Mimoso, James A. & Gertrude T. Mello, Joaquim Nunes, Steven Fonseca, Conceicao Cerqueira, 38th Ann., John & Maria Santos & Family and for the Souls in Purgatory
	7:00PM	Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The Hosts for the month of March are in memory of Bertha Pacheco by her Family

## 14-day Memorial Candles:

1. In Memory of Isaura "Hazel" Correia, 10th Ann. by her husband and sons.

## 2. For a Special Intention

Icon Candle: In memory of Joe Bolton and Thelma Bernard by Carol Bolton.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Congratulations on the birth of your child! The church celebrates with you and is ready to prepare you if this is your **FIRST** child being baptized at our Parishes. A welcoming instruction for parents and god-parents is required. Please call the Administrative office to schedule the preparatory meeting and sacramental celebration.

**INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our RCIA formation process. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to Fr. Sudhir or Fr. Raposo at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

**FOR OUR HOME-BOUND:** Contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home if you are confined.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.



## Please pray

for all of our parishioners who may be ill and for all of our family members or friends who are ill.



We are now using **WeShare Online Giving**. If you would like to donate online, please go to **ccnbn.org** website and follow the steps for online giving. If you have any questions or need help signing up please call the Parish Office at 508-995-3593.

## March 19/20, 2022

FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
\$5406.00	\$1356.00	\$1649.49

**2nd Collection this weekend (3/26-27) is for Catholic Relief Services.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

**2nd Collection next weekend (04/02-03) is for Maintenance Fund.**

**Please note: If you are making your donation by check, please it payable to St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish. Thank You.**

**Change of Address:** Please notify the parish office when you are moving. Our parish has to pay the post office when the budget envelopes are returned after parishioners have moved. You can notify us by simply writing your new address on your budget envelopes one to two months ahead of your move. You can also call or email the parish office. We ask that you do the same if you are leaving the parish. Thank you for helping us not to waste this money.

**Bring a Friend to Church**



## Penance Service

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 6:30PM

Attention Tenebrae Readers, Characters, & Soldiers—Please pick up your script at the entrance of the Church.



**Save the date April 13, 2022 at 7PM!!**

Fr. Sudhir invites you to **Tenebrae** Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel, The Archangel Parish 343 Tarklin Hill Rd. at 7 PM. Come and experience **Tenebrae** — “**Shadows of the Cross**” – **Christ’s Seven Last Words** - an intense experience that recreates the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of that First Good Friday through Scripture and the voices of those who were there. You will experience the Passion and the Crucifixion as if you were there.

Come, share prayer and your faith with us this Holy Week at Tenebrae.



Our parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society** with the assistance of the **Youth Group** will be preparing meals for the homeless in our community. **The food will be delivered by the New Bedford Police Department on Thursday, April 21.** If you would like to contribute, individual juice boxes or individually wrapped desserts such as Little Debbie's would be appreciated.

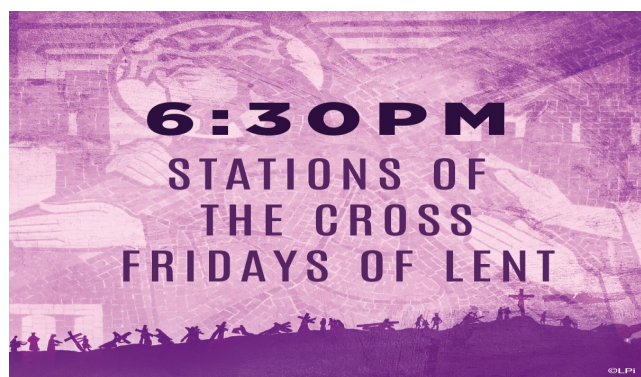
A container will be located at the entrance of the Church to accept the goodies. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



We are in the process of starting an **Activities Committee** to organize parish events as a form of building community in our Parish. Some of these would be fundraising events. If you would like to volunteer and/or be part of the St. Gabriel's **Activities Committee** please call the office at 508-995-3593.

**All volunteers will need to be CORI'D.**

**Sign Donation** Our St. Gabriel the Archangel sign is in the process of been completed and we should have it in place shortly. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of the sign, it would be greatly appreciated.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

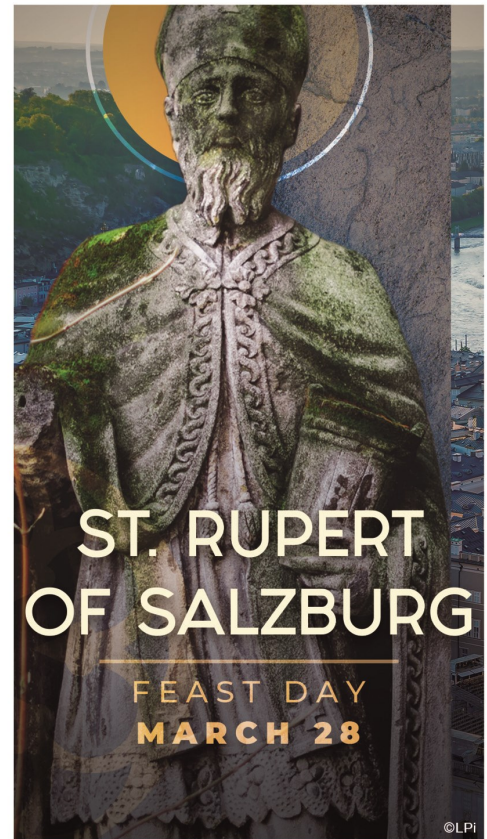
- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent
- Friday:** April Fools' Day
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the “Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.” Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint’s early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or “Salt Castle,” and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.

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Did you know that Bishop da Cunha has a blog? In his weekly posts, Bishop da Cunha shares thoughts and reflections, prayers, and experiences from his ministry as bishop of our Diocese of Fall River. The blog includes photos, other media, and helpful links. Be inspired and be informed! Subscribe to Bishop da Cunha's blog: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog>

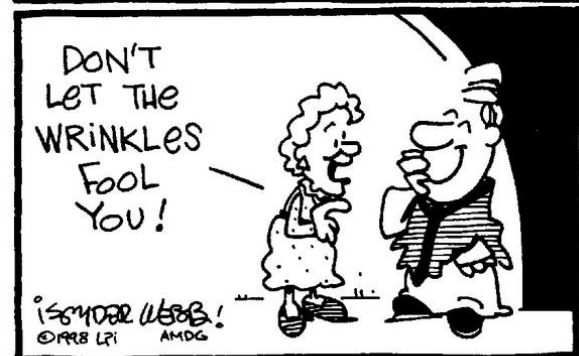
**Volunteer Opportunity-Legal Department:** Catholic Social Services is looking for Portuguese speaking volunteers for the Fall River office to serve as translators/interpreters for our clients. This role involves translating and interpreting for clients and staff, ensuring comprehension, as well as assisting with client intakes. If you or someone you know is looking for a way to give back and serve the community, call Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 for more information. Thank you!

**Fall River & New Bedford Area Volunteer Opportunity-Reception/Front Desk:** Catholic Social Services is looking for volunteers for our Fall River and New Bedford offices. Volunteers would help answer and direct calls, and do general office tasks. If you are retired, a stay-at-home parent, or just looking to give back-CSS may be the right fit for you. Volunteer roles can also lead to employment opportunities. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097. Thank you!

**Fall River & New Bedford Area Volunteer Opportunity-Administrative Help:** Our legal department at Catholic Social Services is looking for volunteers for our Fall River office. Volunteers would be working directly with our immigration team. Volunteers will help with general office duties and other tasks as needed. If you are retired, a stay-at-home parent, or just looking to give back-CSS may be the right fit for you. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097. Thank you!

**"SERVICE IS THE PRICE  
WE PAY FOR  
BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
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**FULL DAY PRESCHOOL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**

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experience our intimate environment where students feel  
safe, welcomed and loved —  
and form friendships that last a lifetime.*



## GOSPEL

Imagine that your father gave you and your brother \$10. You saved yours. But when it was time to put the money in the bank, your brother told your father, "I'm sorry. I wasted my money on candy bars." Your father forgave him and gave him another \$10. You felt hurt and asked him why. He said, "I love you both. Your brother has learned his lesson. I am happy."



## PRAYER

Lord, help me take good care of my money and my soul.



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER