

## Parish and Community News and Events



The Eucharistic Revival: A Year of Parish Revival

We are presenting a seven part video and discussion series titled "Jesus and the Eucharist". All are welcome to as many sessions as you can attend. Our first session is **this Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm** in the Saint Francis Xavier, S.J. Hall at Corpus Christi.

### Year of Prayer with the Saints—Saint Patrick

Join Professor Lisa Lickona, S.T.L., to go deeper into prayer with the saints. Half-Day Free Retreat.

**When:** Saturday March 23, 8:45am - noon

**Where:** St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry  
120 French Road, Pittsford

### Saint Joseph's Day

This coming weekend, in commemoration of Saints Joseph's Day at **Annunciation**, 16 March, Saint Joseph's bread and oranges will be distributed after the 4:00pm Mass. At **Corpus Christi**, 17 March, there will be a "Sweets Table" after both Masses. If able, please bring desserts to share.

### Plan on Joining Us For Holy Week

**Holy Thursday**, March 28, 7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, at **Corpus Christi**

**Good Friday**, March 29, 3:00 pm, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death, at **Saint Michael**

**Holy Saturday**, March 30, 7:30pm, Great Easter Vigil, at **Annunciation**

*See our Lenten calendar for additional opportunities these days.*

### Divine Mercy Services, April 7, 3:00-4:00 pm

We have a service at Annunciation, in English with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions. Father Bob Werth presiding.

We also have a service in Spanish at Corpus Christi with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Deacon Jorge Malave presiding.

### Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ March 2-3, 2024

Online collection	\$1,622.00
Physical collection	\$10,589.90
Total collection this week	\$12,211.90
Needed to survive	\$10,000.00
Needed to thrive	\$12,000.00

### Lenten Penance Service and First Reconciliation Celebration

Join us this coming **Saturday, March 16, 10:00 am** at **Corpus Christi** to celebrate God's healing in your life and in the lives of the youth in our parish. Father Bob Werth, Father Daniel Ruiz, Father Carlos Sanchez and Father Jorge Ramirez will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish

### Opportunities to Celebrate God's Healing in the Sacrament of Confession

#### Every week:

Tuesday 11:30am-Noon at Saint Michael

Friday 5:30 pm-6:00 pm at Corpus Christ

Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm at Annunciation

#### Day of Mercy, Friday, March 22:

Confessions at Corpus Christi—9:30am-1:30pm & 5:30-6:00pm

Confessions at Annunciation—4:00 pm-8:00 pm

Join our Bishop and the Priests in the Diocese for the **Chrism Mass on March 26, 7pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

During this Mass the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils that will be used in the coming year. The Chrism Mass is also a key moment in which the unity of the Bishop with his priests is manifested and renewed.

### Easter Flower Envelopes

Please consider memorializing your loved ones this Easter with a contribution towards our Easter Flowers. The Easter Flower Envelope is part of your envelope packet or envelopes can be found at the sacrificial offering stations. There is a place on the envelope to list names of your loved ones. We will publish the names of all those remembered during Easter. Thank you for your generosity



### Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

**Make plans to join us to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord!**

**Saturday**, March 30, 7:30 pm: Great Easter Vigil Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, at **Annunciation** (Bilingual)

**Sunday**, March 31, Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am at **Corpus Christi** (English)
- 10:00 am at **Corpus Christi** (Spanish)
- 10:00 am at **Annunciation** (English)
- 11:45 am at **Saint Michael** (Spanish)



### Attendance March 2-3, 2024

Annunciation 4:00 pm	105
Corpus Christi 8:30 am	96
Corpus Christi 10:00 am	179
Saint Michael 11:45 am	185
<b>Total:</b>	<b>565</b>

# Parroquia Cabrini Parish

Annunciation/Anunciación -Corpus Christi- Saint Michael/San Miguel

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**Parish Office: Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am-1:30pm, Sunday 8:00-8:30am and 10:00am-12pm**

**Anointing for the Dying: (585) 210-3024**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 9-10, 2024

**Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor**

**Father Robert Werth, Parochial Vicar**

**Dawn Burdick, Pastoral Associate and Faith Formation Coordinator**

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## Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, register online at: [cabriniroc.org/register](http://cabriniroc.org/register). A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

### Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office or fill in the online form at [cabriniroc.org/baptism](http://cabriniroc.org/baptism), for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

### Confirmation and Eucharist

Please contact Dawn Burdick if you are interested in Confirmation and Eucharist for Children, Youth and Adults.

### RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to contact Dawn Burdick or fill in the form at [cabriniroc.org/becomingcatholic](http://cabriniroc.org/becomingcatholic).

### Holy Matrimony

Couples must fill in the form at: [cabriniroc.org/matrimony](http://cabriniroc.org/matrimony) or contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

### Holy Orders

To learn more about Holy Orders go to [rocpriest.org](http://rocpriest.org) or talk to one of our priests or deacons.

### Confession

On the scheduled times listed on page 3 or by appointment. For preparation for First Reconciliation please contact Dawn Burdick.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled sporadically. To request the Sacrament please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585) 210-3024**, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**.

### Ministry to the Sick

Please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585)210-3024**, concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

### Funerals

To schedule a funeral please contact the parish office.

### Reserve and use our space

In order to use any of our spaces for parish ministries, meetings, etc. or for external events, you must reserve it first. To reserve and use our space please fill in the form at: [cabriniroc.org/space](http://cabriniroc.org/space).



Pope Francis’ Message for Lent 2024

Through the Desert, God Leads us to Freedom—Part 2

It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbor are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbor. For this reason, prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive. Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers. This is God’s dream, the promised land to which we journey once we have left our slavery behind.

The Church’s synodal form, which in these years we are rediscovering and cultivating, suggests that Lent is also a time of communitarian decisions, of decisions, small and large, that are countercurrent. Decisions capable of altering the daily lives of individuals and entire neighborhoods, such as the ways we acquire goods, care for creation, and strive to include those who go unseen or are looked down upon. I invite every Christian community to do just this: to offer its members moments set aside to rethink their lifestyles, times to examine their presence in society and the contribution they make to its betterment. Woe to us if our Christian penance were to resemble the kind of penance that so dismayed Jesus. To us too, he says: “Whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting” (Mt 6:16). Instead, let others see joyful faces, catch the scent of freedom and experience the love that makes all things new, beginning with the smallest and those nearest to us. This can happen in every one of our Christian communities.

To the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope. Allow me to repeat what I told the young people whom I met in Lisbon last summer: “Keep seeking and be ready to take risks. At this moment in time, we face enormous risks; we hear the painful plea of so many people. Indeed, we are experiencing a third world war fought piecemeal. Yet let us find the courage to see our world, not as being in

its death throes but in a process of giving birth, not at the end but at the beginning of a great new chapter of history. We need courage to think like this” (Address to University Students, 3 August 2023). Such is the courage of conversion, born of coming up from slavery. For faith and charity take hope, this small child, by the hand. They teach her to walk, and at the same time, she leads them forward.[1]

I bless all of you and your Lenten journey.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 December 2023, First Sunday of Advent. Francis.

Praying the liturgy through Lent

Through the different liturgical seasons the church provides us with different ways of entering the work that God is doing in our lives. We offer you the penitential tropes and memorial acclamation proper of Lent, as you read and pray over them, how do they bring light into your Lenten journey?

Penitential Tropes:

- Lord Jesus, You came to reconcile us To one another, and to the Father Lord, have mercy*
- Lord Jesus, You heal the wounds of sin and division Christ, have mercy*
- Lord Jesus, You intercede for us to the Father Lord, have mercy*

How does the focus on reconciliation with God and others and working for unity that comes forward in these penitential tropes resonate with you and your Lenten journey? Does it invite you to refocus, reprioritize your efforts for conversion this season on areas that better align with God’s purpose? Does it match in any way with the work you might have been aware of God trying to do in your life in these past few weeks? Or even with the temptations you might have experienced against reconciliation with God and others and unity?


Memorial Acclamation: *“Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”*

As we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Feasts this acclamation invites us to meditate on the Cross and Resurrection of our Savior.

During this Lenten Journey of healing we are reminded that we will not save ourselves through our own efforts nor do we need to, our trust is placed on Jesus who is and has already saved us.

This week in our Parish (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**—Rose  
**Readings:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21  
**Saturday, March 9**  
10:00 am **Faith Formation Classes** at **Saint Michael** (859 N Clinton Ave)  
2:30—3:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration** at **Annunciation**—*Father Daniel Ruiz*  
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **Allison A. Kennedy** by her family *and* for **June Parlato** by James Parlato, her son—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*




The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at *Corpus Christi* for **Maria Lopez** by the Lopez Garcia family

**Sunday, March 10**  
8:30 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Marie Kosel** by Gloria Forgione *and* for **Fred & Elizabeth Amalfi** by the Reardon Family—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*  
10:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Jacinto Ramos** by his children *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Jack Podsiadlo S.J. / Deacon Malavé assists*  
11:00 am **Stations of the Cross** at **Corpus Christi**—*SPANISH*  
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **Marleny Escobar** by Yolanda Cubero *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz / Deacon Salvador Otero assists*  
6:30 pm **Confirmation Class** at **Corpus Christi**


<b>Monday, March 11</b> Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent—Violet	8:00 am <b>MASS</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —For <b>Jennie Scardinale</b> by her children <i>ENGLISH—Presider &amp; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 8:45 am <b>Rosary</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> — <i>ENGLISH</i>	<b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b> Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent—Violet	11:30 am <b>Confession and Adoration</b> at <b>Saint Michael</b> 12:10 pm <b>MASS</b> at <b>Saint Michael</b> —For <b>Maria Dipisa</b> by her family <i>SPANISH—Presider &amp; Homilist : Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 12:45 pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at <b>Saint Michael</b> — <i>SPANISH</i> 1:00 pm <b>Cabrini Women’s Group</b> at <b>Annunciation</b>	<b>Readings:</b> Ezequiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b> Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent—Violet	8:00 am <b>MASS</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —For <b>Henry DeBruyn and Family</b> by Josie Debruyn— <i>ENGLISH—Presider &amp; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am <b>Rosary</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> — <i>ENGLISH</i> 6:30 pm <b>Eucharistic Revival Series</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> — <i>ENGLISH and SPANISH</i>	<b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
<b>Friday, March 15</b> Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent—Violet	8:00 am <b>MASS</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —For <b>Dottie Manard and Anya Debyah</b> by Carmen, Roberta, and Karen— <i>ENGLISH—Presider &amp; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> — <i>ENGLISH</i> 5:30-6:00 pm <b>Confessions</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> — <i>Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 6:15pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> — <i>ENGLISH</i> 6:15 pm <b>Mass</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> —For <b>Giuseppe and Giovanna and Salvatore La Porta</b> by Rosetta Campanella— <i>SPANISH—Presider &amp; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 7:00—8:00 pm <b>Adoration</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> — <i>SPANISH</i>	<b>Readings:</b> Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**—Violet  
**Readings:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33  
**Saturday, March 16**  
10:00 am **Lenten Penance and First Reconciliation Celebration** at **Corpus Christi**  
2:30 pm-3:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration** at **Annunciation**—*Father Bob Werth*  
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **Rose Marasco & Roy Sweet Sr.** by their loving family *and* for the intentions of **Fr. Kreckel** by John & Janet Donato—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*



**Prayer Line**  
**(585)288-6107**  
Frances M. Grillo

**Sunday, March 17**  
8:30 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Joseph Termotto** by Ron Matter *and* for **Inez and Joe Guadagnino** by Steve Guadagnino—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*  
10:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Juan Laboy** by Carmen Rosa *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz / Deacon Carlos Vargas*  
11:00 am **Stations of the Cross** at **Corpus Christi**—*SPANISH*  
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **Ed Scacia** by Mike Scaccia, his son *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz / Deacon Jorge Malavé assists*



**Pope’s Prayer Intention for March**

**For the New Martyrs**  
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.