



Parish of
*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
and St. John the Baptist*



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MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF LENT

*Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.*

John 3:14-15

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HOLY MASS AT OLSH
Saturday: 5:00 PM **Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:00 PM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM **Saturday:** 9:00 AM


HOLY MASS AT ST. JOHN
Saturday: 4:00 PM **Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
1:00 PM (Spanish)
Weekdays: 10:30 AM **Saturday:** 10:30 AM



*March Sponsor of St. John's App: Mr & Mrs Gerard Genua
In Loving Memory of
Charles & Stella Genua & Vincent & Theresa Peperone*

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<div> <div>MASS</div>  <div>SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS</div> </div>			
Sat	3/13	4:00 PM	Michael & Ellen Prunty By Armstrong Family
Sun	3/14	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Flynn By St. John's
		10:30 AM	Jake Miraglia By Dcn Rob & May Pang
Mon	3/15	10:30 AM	Thomas Rado By Tom Fabry
Tue	3/16	10:30 AM	Joan Rado By Tom Fabry
Wed	3/17	10:30 AM	Jake Miraglia By Helen, Anthony & Kathy Koza
Thu	3/18	10:30 AM	Ray Holmes By Helen, Anthony & Kathy Koza
Fri	3/19	10:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Soriano (intentions) 27th Wedding Anniversary By Silva & Soriano Family
Sat	3/20	10:30 AM	Michael O'Boy By Deirdre, Finn, Emmet, & Declan
		4:00 PM	Patricia Shindle By Elaine Laurino
Sun	3/21	8:00 AM	Families of Our Parish By St. John
		10:30 AM	Gertrude Gugliemello By Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Is Being Offered this week
Manuel (Manny) Torres

Requested by
Blanca Ocasio



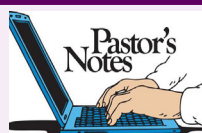
Please remember in your prayers the Sick and/or Homebound of our Parish Family.

Anna Hickey, Anne O'Connor, Gino Galante, Kristen Lynn, Nijole Paronetto, Johanna Krumm, Tim Armstrong, Eileen Moson, Joe Dennerlein, Guadalupe Martinez, Julie Cawley, Mary Clifford, Nancy Doraza, Connie Lynch, Elizabeth Moody

As a Parish Family, let us remember in our prayers all our beloved departed members of our Parish Community

Phil Kohlbrenner, Cathy Kohlbrenner—Alicia Rogawski, mother of Elaine Pontone, Virginia McCauley Cook. Aida Carchichabla, Helen Bark, Frances Palaia, Delores Timpson, Sharon Dunn Yankow, sister of Kathleen Dunn, Florentino Murcia, Donald O'Connor, Eugene Flood, father of Kelly Kohlbrenner & Christine Mascola, Jake Miraglia, Peter Delisser, Lawrence Tex Goswick, John Zuccaro, Concetto Fusco, mother of Neil Fusco, John Merriman, uncle of Lynn Dennerlein

PLEASE ADVISE THE RECTORY (359-0078) WHENEVER A PARISHIONER BECOMES HOMEBOUND, ILL, OR HOSPITALIZED SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR A PRIEST, DEACON OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO VISIT AND BRING COMMUNION TO THEM.



Dear Parish Family,

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called *Lætare* (Rejoice) Sunday, from the first words of the opening antiphon of today's liturgy. Since this Sunday occurs in the middle of Lent, as *Gaudete* Sunday is celebrated midway through Advent, *Lætare* Sunday reminds us of the Event we look forward to at the end of the Lenten season. As on *Gaudete* Sunday, rose-colored vestments replace violet. In Lent, these outward signs symbolize the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection, a joy which cannot be contained even in this penitential Season, though we still refrain from *Alleluias* and the singing of the *Gloria* until the magnificence of the Easter Vigil.

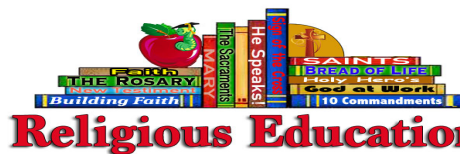
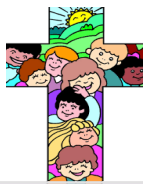
You do not have to be an alcoholic or be present at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting (AA) to recognize that the famous twelve steps of AA reflect the essentials of the human experience of redemption. It is all there: the profound awareness of need for rescue by Another; the abandonment of self to God; the admission of one's own vulnerability and responsibility for the moral harm of one's behavior; commitment to prayer, reflection, and outreach to others. The fact that the twelve steps are a "we" statement in the past tense testifies that it is an expression of a community which shares the experience of the healing power of rescue from evil by a caring God. That makes it a kind of Credo or confession of Faith. More accurately, it is a proclamation of sacred history: Here's how God has acted in our lives. AA's twelve steps can help us get to the heart of this Sunday's readings. The first reading tells us how God has worked through Cyrus to rescue the Babylonian exiles from exile and "restore them to sanity" by bringing them home. The same sense of rescue by "a Power greater than ourselves" is spelled out powerfully in the passage from Ephesians. Like the twelve steps of AA, this passage is the celebration of a community who have "turned their will and lives over to the care of God as they have come to know him" in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel passage for this Sunday is another classic confession of Christian experience of Divine 'rescue operation' in the person of Jesus. Nicodemus learns that, like Moses' bronze serpent, Jesus, too, must be "lifted up" (a contemporary euphemism for being crucified), and that the act of His being "lifted up" will similarly bring about salvation. John 3:16 is probably the best loved verse in the Bible and it has been called "everybody's text" and the "Gospel of the Gospels." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This is the summary of the Gospel message of salvation through Christ Jesus. It tells us that the God takes the initiative in all salvation because of His love for man. We only need to surrender, trust him and allow ourselves to be loved and rescued. As St. Augustine puts it: "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love. It is our God who brings us to greater belief in our daily struggles and temptations, and leads us to eternal life, thus demonstrating the depth of His love for us."

Fr. Tom Kunnel C.O.

This Week at Our Church

Sun	14-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Family Mass
		1PM	Webcast Spanish Misa Mission
Mon	15-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Daily Mass
Tues	16-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Daily Mass
		7:00 PM	Spanish Directiva Meeting
Wed	17-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Daily Mass
		7PM	Amigos de Jesus Choir Practice
		7PM	Spanish Couples Meeting
Thurs	18-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Daily Mass
		7PM	Servidores Meeting
		7PM	Mensajeros de Jesus Choir Practice
Fri	19-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Daily Mass
		11AM	Stations of the Cross
		7PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross
Sat	20-Mar	10:30 AM	Webcast Daily Mass
		11:30 AM	Music Practice
		4PM	Holy Mass -



Religious Education

Good News from our Religious Education

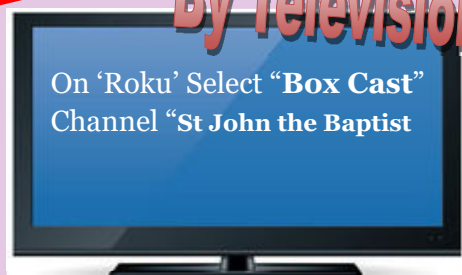
Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is FAMILY MASS day, so hopefully, we have many MOMS, DADS, KIDS and GRANDPARENTS here together.

On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of ST. PATRICK—the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of New York. Let's all pray that Christ is before us and behind us, to the right and left of us, above and below us and within and without us.



Friday brings us the Solemnity of ST. JOSEPH the husband of Mary. Do you know Pope Francis has designated 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph? St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

Let us all pray for an end to the pandemic.



4th Week of Lent

Webcast Schedule:

Daily Masses:

Monday—Saturday: 10:30 AM

Sunday Mass:

English—10:30 AM

Domingo Misa:

Espanol — 1:00 PM

GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; 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 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

3/7: \$6,174

Please continue to send your offerings to support the church either by mail or through online payment:
<https://stjohnspiermont.churchgiving.com>

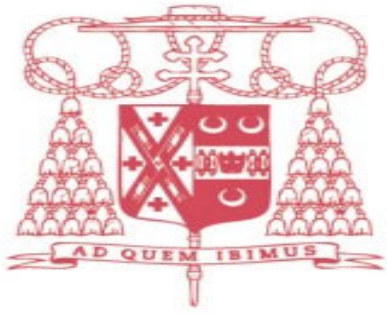
FEAST OF FAITH Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshipping God alone. Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself. Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

40 Days of Life has Begun!

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that is taking place **Feb. 17-Mar. 28**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 18,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, www.40daysforlife.com

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the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

Our 2021 Parish (OLSH and St. John) Goal is \$116,000

Seis millones de dólares de la Campaña del Cardenal financian muchos ministerios y apostolados en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Estos incluyen Vida Familiar, Respeto por la Vida, Caridades Católicas y la oficina de Jóvenes Adultos. Incluso durante la pandemia, estos ministerios trabajaron mucho para servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la arquidiócesis.

¡Visite cardinalsappeal.org/donate para hacer una donación hoy!



\$6M of the Cardinal's Appeal funds many ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York, including the Family Life, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, and the Young Adult Outreach offices. Even throughout the pandemic, these ministries were hard at work serving our brothers and sisters across the archdiocese.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!

Scan here to make your online donations. Or drop off your donation at Mass in the offering basket. Please put the new parish #351 on your envelope. (Note if you put the old number it's not a problem)



Escanee aquí para hacer sus donaciones en línea. O deje su donación en la misa en la canasta de ofrendas. Por favor ponga la parroquia nueva # 351 en su sobre. (Tenga en cuenta que si coloca el número anterior no es un problema)

KOC New Member Exemplification



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Knights of Columbus Piermont Council welcomed two new members on Sunday, March 7: Jerry Caterino and Howard McNiff. Congratulations and welcome to the new members.

Para los cursos pre-bautismales llamar a: Alex Aguilar 845-480-1502 y Natalia Lemus 845-480-1682. Los cursos se dan previa cita los martes 7pm y domingo 11am. **Aquellos que deseen recibir el Sacramento del matrimonio**, por favor llame a Yolanda Zamora 845-300-1920 o Jenny Aguilar 845-825-1157

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Salmo — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).

Segunda lectura — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelio — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21)

o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]. [5-15, 19b-26, 40-42].

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 29:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 144:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 105:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 88:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 50:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Lecturas alternativas (Año A):

Ez 37:12-14; Sal 129:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

FIESTA DE LA FE La oración colecta

Esta oración se recita después que el sacerdote dice: “Oremos”. Está precedida por un momento de silencio en el cual la asamblea, en silencio, presenta sus peticiones a Dios. El sacerdote que preside la celebración, las “colecta”, de ahí el nombre de esta oración y, siguiendo una tradición antiquísima de la Iglesia: “Se dirige regularmente a Dios Padre por Cristo en el Espíritu Santo” (Instrucción General para el Uso del Misal Romano, 54). Esta misma oración es la que constituye a la asamblea como una comunidad orante, pues no sólo la invita a orar, sino a ser consciente de la presencia de Dios. El Amén que concluye la oración reafirma lo dicho por el sacerdote, por ello debe ser contundente. La razón de esta oración que “recoge” la intención del pueblo, explica la postura orante del sacerdote: de pie y con las manos extendidas. Esta oración, al igual que toda la Eucaristía, no será la acción sola del sacerdote, sino de la asamblea presidida por él que actúa en la persona de Cristo, cabeza de la Iglesia.

LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

La lectura de hoy del libro de las Crónicas contiene una especie de “breve historia” de Israel, que pone de relieve la misericordia de Dios en la elección de Ciro el persa para ser instrumento de liberación cuando el pueblo estaba en cautiverio en Babilonia. A pesar de su pecado y el castigo merecido al que estaban siendo sometidos, la misericordia de Dios se prodigó en el pueblo en forma de un acto milagroso de liberación.

La Carta a los Efesios, en términos mucho más teológicos, da una versión similar de un Dios “que nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo [y] por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados”. El autor hace hincapié en que era cuando estábamos “muertos por nuestros pecados” que Dios nos salvó, un acto de pura gracia. Hace hincapié en que no es nuestro propio esfuerzo que nos ha liberado del pecado (“esto no se debe a ustedes mismos”); sino que “es un don de Dios”. Esto, por supuesto, es el corazón de todos los escritos paulinos, que la salvación nos llega por la fe en la misericordia de Dios, revelado en la muerte de Jesús.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma;

Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora

Miércoles: San Patricio

Jueves: San Cirilo de Jerusalén

Viernes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María;

Abstinencia

Sábado: Comienza la primavera

SAN JOSÉ



PARISH MINISTRIES & CHAIR

Buildings & Grounds	Pat Miele, Alex Aguilar
Eucharistic Adoration	Dcn Robert Pang
Hispanic Community	Michaelina Maldonado
Ministerios Marianos	Luis y Aida Cachichabla
Hospitality	Robin Miller
Men's Club	Ralph Olsen, John Morrissey
Ushers	Joh Tierney, Pam Pekar
Music	Elise Espinosa, Ann Quattrocchi & Eileen Petersen
Spanish Choir	Carlos Cerna, William Martinez
Outreach	Maria Nest
Parish Worship	Dcn Rob Pang
Religious Education	Kathleen Dunn
RCIA	Dcn Robert Pang, Cruz Molina
Catholic Daughters	Marge Olsen
Right to Life	Scott Giblin
Social	May Pang
Spiritual Life	Johanna Krumm
St. Vincent De Paul	Fr. Tom Kunnel

PARISH COUNCIL

Alex Aguilar, Kathleen Dunn, Jonathan/Dominika Fanning,
Lucia/Sal Caruana, Marleni Lemus, Irma Vasquez

TRUSTEES

Phil McCartin James Pontone

Our Sacramental Life

Baptism: Please call the Rectory well in advance of the expected day of Baptism to arrange an appointment for an interview. **Pre-baptismal meeting** for parents is required. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics. Generally Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard from 3:30-4:00 pm on Saturday. You may also make an appointment with Fr. Tom. Spanish confessions is available from 12:30-1:00 PM on Sundays.

Marriage: Marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance. Participation in Pre-Cana is essential. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with Fr. Tom.

Anointing of the Sick: Before you enter the hospital for elective surgery or other serious treatment, and for those who have need of spiritual healing. **In an emergency, please call Fr. Tom's mobile 845 608 9358.**

Holy Orders: Any gentleman interested in exploring the question of vocation to the priesthood or the permanent diaconate should contact Fr. Tom Kunnel. We would also be happy to direct anyone interested in living their lives as Religious Sisters or Brothers.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: For instruction for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for adults and to learn about Catholic Faith. If interested please contact Dcn Robert Pang.

For more details and forms—www.stjohnspiermont.org

Parish Registration: All adults (over age 21) should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or parishpay.com. Tithing is 5% of income. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of the parish, especially for Baptism and Confirmation sponsorship letters and for scheduling Baptisms and Weddings.

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4th Sunday Of Lent Find Words:

SonOfMan	NotToCondemn
LiftedUp	WorldMightBe
BelieveInHim	SavedThroughHim
EternalLife	LightCame
GodSoLovedUs	PeoplePreferredDark
EveryOneWho	WorksWereEvil
BelievesInHim	LivesTheTruth
NotPerish	HisWorksSeen
SendHisSon	

Please remember 'St. John Piermont' in your will and bequeaths