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SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2024



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass Saturdays - 5:00 P.M.
Sundays - 9:00 & 11: 00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday 8:45 A.M.

DEVOTIONS AFTER OUR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursday: The Rosary
Saturday: Miraculous Medal

RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY

11:00 – 12:00 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Lent 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

“THE WHOLE JOURNEY OF LIFE IS A JOURNEY
OF PREPARATION...TO SEE, TO FEEL, TO
UNDERSTAND THE BEAUTY OF WHAT LIES
AHEAD, OF THE HOMELAND TOWARDS WHICH
WE WALK.” - POPE FRANCIS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. James W. King
HolyTrinityPastor@Verizon.net

Deacon Vincent Lino

Rev. Vincent Daly, In Residence

Director of Religious Education

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Music Ministry Director

(718) 551-6884
Michael Zabrocki

Parish Secretary

Ms. Josephine Herman

Baptism

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for infants upon request of the family. No baptisms are celebrated during Lent. To make arrangements call Josephine Herman at the Rectory Office.

Communion Calls

Please call the rectory to make arrangements for a priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to visit the homebound.

Anointing of the Sick

Please advise the parish office of your intention to be anointed at any Sunday or weekday Mass. Priests are also available to visit the sick at home for anointing.

Marriage

Couples must make arrangements for marriage at least six (6) months before their intended wedding date. Marriages are not celebrated on the First Friday of the Month.

Parish Registration

We welcome all newcomers to our community! Parish registration entitles parishioners to celebrate the Sacraments and funerals at Holy Trinity, and it is necessary to receive sponsor certificates. Inquire at the rectory.

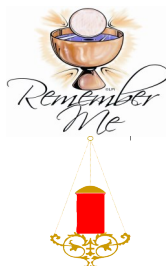
Religious Education Program

Please contact the Faith Formation Office for options.

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18



The Votive Lamp in Honor of Saint Anthony is for the Special Intentions of the Vetrano Family.



The Altar Breads are in Loving Memory of the Family of John Saia.

The Sanctuary Lamp is in Loving Memory of the Family of John Saia.

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ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
5:00 PM Barbara Jehle

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
9:00 AM Joseph & Rosemary Rampello
11:00 AM Hilda Longinatti
12:30 PM Special Needs
6:00PM Purgatorial Society of Holy Trinity

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
8:45 AM Herbert Koenig

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
8:45 Richard Reifenheiser

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
8:45 AM John Ryan DiDonato (Anniversary)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
8:45 AM Autistic Children & Their Families

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
8:45 AM Alessandra Alexandrou

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
8:45 AM John Stacom, Sr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

5:00 PM Joseph Peter Spiotta

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
9:00 AM Fabio Rucconich
11:00 AM Hilda Longinatti
6:00 PM Jeanette Maddi & Family

the sick and the home bound:

Cassidy Ulrich, Louis Aresu, Mark Anderl, Nicholas Tine, Tiffany Aurora, Humberto Sarmiento, Diana Vollaro, Janet Oliveri, Carol Freda, Edward Thomas, Christine Hubal, Tammy Mount, Michael Alvarez, Liz DeSalvo, Anthony & Rae Basto, Nancy Rullo

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

The Deceased Members of our Parish

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 2/10/2024-2/11/2024

MASS	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
SATURDAY - 5PM	92	0	92
9:00AM	186	0	186
11:00AM	156	0	156
SUN . 6:00PM	29	1	30
TOTAL	463	1	464

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

12:30 PM

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—2/10/2024-2/11/2024

FIRST COLLECTION: **3,509.00**
SECOND COLLECTION: **2,477.00**



PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR AT
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UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS AND WISH
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Q. COX.

Today's hectic world gives us plenty of reason to do so many things, but not enough time to pray. In an effort to have more Holy Moments of prayer together, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Zoom Rosary" on the second Tuesday night of every month at 7:00 PM. If interested in participating, please e-mail Frank at rxkaz85@gmail.com to receive the zoom link. Pray with us from the comfort of your home. Thank you!



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Here's some Lent trivia to test your knowledge.

1. How many days are there in Lent?
2. What was the original meaning of the word "Lent"?
3. What is the first day of Lent called?
4. What do we call the day before Lent begins?
5. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?
6. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
7. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
8. What do Catholics abstain from eating on Fridays during Lent?
9. On what days are Catholics required to fast during Lent?
10. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water and salt?
11. What food was traditionally eaten the day before Lent begins?
12. What Irish saint's feast day takes place during Lent?
13. On what Sunday during Lent does the priest bless palms?
14. What event in the life of Jesus do the palms recall for us?
15. On what day during Lent does the Bishop bless holy oils for the year?
16. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
17. How many times does Jesus fall in the Stations?
18. Who helped Jesus carry his Cross?
19. When does Lent officially end?
20. What is the Triduum?

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OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2024

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Vito Arcabascio
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Emanuele Luca
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Guiseppe Marando
Donald Markowski
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Karen Montgomery
Mele & Pace Families
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Benedetta Prainito
Giussepe Rinaldi
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Francesca Salamone
Eric Schubert
Yost Family
Wagner & Coffey Family
Peter & Loretta Weidner
Eric Weinberger
Gerrie Westerberg

Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, Thou suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents,
My brothers and sisters and other near relatives,
My godparents and sponsors of Confirmation,
My spiritual and temporal benefactors,
My friends and neighbors,
All for whom love or duty bids me pray,
Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm
through me,
Those who have offended me,
Those whose release is near at hand,
Those who desire most to be united to Thee,
Those who endure the greatest sufferings,
Those whose release is most remote,
Those who are least remembered,
Those who are most deserving on account of their
services to the Church,
The rich, who are now the most destitute,
The mighty, who are now powerless,
The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly,
The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,
The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven,
The tepid who devoted little time to prayer,
The indolent who neglected to perform good works,
Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent
reception of the Sacraments,
The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a
miracle of grace,
Parents who failed to watch over their children,
Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of
those entrusted to them,
Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,
The worldly minded, who failed to use their wealth and
talent for the service of God,

My Jesus Mercy!

THE LENTEN SEASON 2024



LENTEN REGULATIONS 2024

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection draws near. In our preparation for Easter, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace – filled season of Lent which commences on February 14, 2024 with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of renewal for the entire Catholic community. It is also a time of spiritual accompaniment as we assist the catechumens and candidates who will be welcomed into communion with the church during the Easter season. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Robert Brennan wishes to draw attention to the following:

Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the period of fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2024) to the celebration of Pentecost (May 19, 2024).

LENT 2024 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Ash Wednesday through Week 1 of Lent

Wednesday ~ February 14: Ash Wednesday

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (2 Cor 6:2)

Thursday ~ February 15

*"During Lent we are invited to ascend 'a high mountain' in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – asceticism – as God's holy people."
(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)*

Friday ~ February 16

Explore some new meatless recipes and commit to living more simply, accompanying our brothers and sisters who lack material resources.

Saturday ~ February 17

Many who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil will celebrate the Rite of Election tomorrow. Say a prayer for the elect, for those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and for all who seek God with a sincere heart.

Sunday ~ February 18: First Sunday of Lent

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15)

Monday ~ February 19

*"Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross."
(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)*

Tuesday ~ February 20

Examine your conscience before going to bed tonight and make plans to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.

Wednesday ~ February 21

"In the Sacrifice of the Mass the Passion of Christ is made present, and the body handed over for us and the blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins are again offered to God by the Church for the salvation of the whole world." (Order of Penance, no. 2)

Thursday ~ February 22

Today is the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle. Pray for the Holy Father, who sits on the Chair of Saint Peter, that his ministry may help the Church grow in faith.

Friday ~ February 23

Fast from television, streaming, gaming, social media, or some other pleasure and spend the extra time praying or reading the Bible.

Saturday ~ February 24

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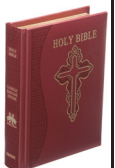
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