

# Third Sunday Lent

## Sunday, March 8th, 2026

### Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish)

10:30 am (Spanish)

12:00 pm (English)

4:00 pm (Creole/French: 1st Sunday of the Month)

6:00 pm (English-Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 am (English), Monday to Saturday

7:30 pm (Spanish), Friday

[Stations of the Cross Bilingual every Friday during Lent/Via Crucis bilingue cada Viernes durante de Cuaresma]

8:00 pm (French) 4th Monday of the Month

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION /**

Thursdays (Ju) 8:30 am - 9:00 am

**SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION:**

Fridays (Vi) 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm

(also available at any reasonable time, you can make an appointment on the Website

Saturdays (Sa) 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

<https://olmcorange.com/request-an-appointment>)

Sundays (Do) 10:00 am - 10:30 am

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the office to meet with the Pastor two months prior to making arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Emergency sick calls are answered at any time.

**ADORATION:** Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Friday, Saturdays: 5:00pm (in the chapel)  
Thursdays: 7:00pm - 9:00pm (in church)

#### PARISH STAFF:

##### COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOHN

Fr. Salvador — Parish Administrator

Fr. John of God, CSJ — Parochial Vicar

Br. Daniel Kolbe, CSJ — Superior

Fr. John, CSJ

Br. Michael Guadalupe, CSJ

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

*Oficina abierta los:*

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 am—12:00 pm**

**12:30 pm—5:00 pm**

*El Secretario habla Español*



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# Mass Intentions For The Week



## Saturday— MARCH 7

5:00pm Maria Concetta and Carmine Censullo+  
By Candida DeRienzo  
Carmela and Pellegrino Bucci+ By Carla Guerriero  
Silvana Di Renzo+ By Lisa Liguori and Family

## Sunday— MARCH 8

9:00am In Honor of the Lord of Miracles By Brotherhood  
For All the Souls in Purgatory By Norma Fajardo  
For the Blessing of Lizandro and Ericka's Marriage  
By Godmother

Arnufo Espinoza, Esperanza Tapia, Manuel Espinoza,  
and Fabian Espinoza+ By Family

10:30am In Thanksgiving for the Family of Florence Jean  
By Florence

Martha Mancia and Mirna Mancia+ By Family

12:00pm Mildred and Rosalie Mariani+ By Family

John Fuller+ By Rose Lundy

Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra

6:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor

For the Health of Gerald Sena By Family

## Monday— MARCH 9

8:00am For the Protection of the Family of Florence Jean  
By Florence

## Tuesday— MARCH 10

8:00am In Honor of All the Saints By Florence

## Wednesday— MARCH 11

8:00am Louis Morano+ By Family

Salvador Mancia and Leticia Interiano+ By Family

## Thursday— MARCH 12

8:00am Felix Ventura+ By Ventura Family

## Friday— MARCH 13

8:00am Paul Andre Bontemps+ By Daughter, Marie

Randolph Celia+ By Merlyne Simon

## Saturday— MARCH 14

8:00am In Thanksgiving for the Family of Florence Jean  
By Florence

In Thanksgiving for Kenny's Birthday By Friends

5:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor

Edith E. Battista+ By Marian and Family

Pellegrino Bucci+ By Family

Gary Guarino and Vincent Dellorto+ By Josephine and Carmine Guerriero

## Sunday— MARCH 15

9:00am In Thanksgiving for Didier and Daniel's 24th Birthday  
By Didier

Josefina Quito and Lorenzo Chogllo+ By Rosa Chogllo

10:30am Gregoria Costaneda+ By Daughter, Norma Fajardo

12:00pm Gerard Felix+ By Rose Lundy

Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra

Pasquale and Chiara Viola+ By Family

6:00pm Louis Morano+ By Family

## PARISH SICK LIST

Israel Jocon, Kenneth Arneaud, Goerge Colombo Jr., Tommy Daniello, Carmen Palaguachi, Roy Jensen, Noah, Langan, Ruth Lovinsky, Joanne Nicosia, Lucille Benevento, Jake Stummer, Nick Giordano, Erin Smeraldo, Kathryn Tomasso, Christian Verona, Laura Forgione, Saul Zhunio, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Nancy Adlman, Chante Sharia Royal, George A. B. Heath, Greg A. Heath Sr., Gregory A. Heath, Oswana Imani Russell, Georgiana, Veronia Heath, Enrique Palaguachi, Rosa Carchi, Marco James Jardina, Rosemarie DeLuca, Michelina Campanile, Patricia Joseph, Melissa Joseph, Rose Anyabuoke, Jean-Pierre Paepfete, Vera Emmanuel, Adriana Melisa Bonilla, Maria Cruz Guardado, Hector Valleumbrocio, Jose Alberto Lliguicoto, Emilie Jensen, Christal Reichert Plugge, Mulumebeth Stephens, Perry Nezon, Sergot Alexis, Fernando Portillo, Dinari Lambert, Carole Issac, Pauline Vergeon, Solange Pelissier, Sal Jensen, Concetta Boscarino, Erica Monacelli, and all Parishioners and Benefactors who are ill and in need of prayer.

*Please let us know of anyone who needs prayers and we will gladly add them to our Parish Sick List.*

## REST IN PEACE

We remember all our beloved deceased who have gone home to meet the Lord. God Bless Them!



## THIS WEEK'S MEMORIALS

**Candles**— In Memory of Ann Valentino

By Daughters, Sally Ann and Theresa

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**— In Memory of Alessandro and

Jennie Silvestri By Daughter, Marian

In Memory of Maxon Charles By Daughter, Patricia Charles

**Holy Face of Jesus** — In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

By Holy Face Prayer Group

*For more information on our memorials, please*

*contact the Parish Office at 973-674-2052.*

*Offering is \$10 per Intention. Thank you!*

## WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS



*March 1st: \$4,549*

*Thank you!*

*"Dios ama al que da con alegría"*

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## Saint Frances of Rome

St. Frances of Rome was attracted to religious life early in her life, but eventually she was married off to Lorenzo Ponziani, a commander of the papal army. In the 14th century, she, along with her sister in law, began serving the poor by bringing food and support wherever they need. She opened her home and turned it into a hospital to serve those in need. She was led to find a community of women with the mission to serve the poor, however, not bound by religious vows. When it was founded, she chose to remain home instead of the ministry's main center, always making sure she served her vocation as a wife and mother first. When her husband passed, she went and served the community house once again for the rest of her life. She reminds of most especially these words of Jesus, **"whatever you did for one of the least of these brethren of mine, you did for me"** (Mathew 24:40)

*Saint Frances of Rome, pray for us.*

**"True worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him." John 4:24**



**Every Thursday, between 7 and 9 pm, come and spend a moment with the Lord truly present in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is in Adoration that Jesus comes to meet our hearts thirsting for love, peace, and happiness.**



In Memory of :

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In Thanksgiving to:

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**Each Dedication/Donation is \$10**

## ***PALM CROSSES***

Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office.

Small Cross: **\$8**

Big Cross or one with Our

Lady of Guadalupe: **\$12**

Deadline is March 15th

Small \_\_\_ Big \_\_\_ Our Lady \_\_\_

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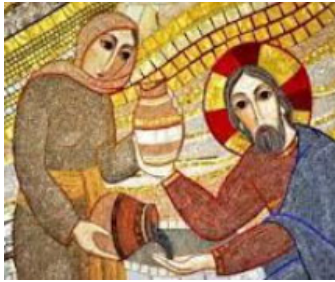
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## Pastor's Reflection

### SED DE AMOR



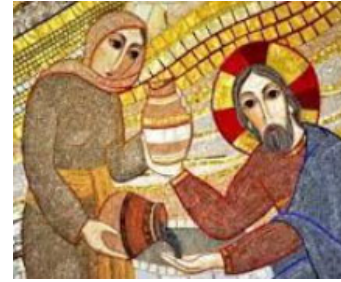
En este tercer domingo de cuaresma tenemos el **Evangelio** del encuentro de Jesús con la **Samaritana**, quien representa la **humanidad sedienta de felicidad**. Fuimos creados **por amor y para amar**, y es por este origen y finalidad que en nuestro corazón existe ese deseo incesante de amor, de plenitud. Pero, como a la Samaritana, nos pasa frecuentemente que tratando de alcanzar esa ansiada felicidad la buscamos por caminos que terminan desviándonos de ella. Los **cinco maridos** (y el último que ni siquiera es ya marido sino “una relación” más) simbolizan las cosas buenas de la vida, pero que solo son bienes pasajeros, pero que vividos sin Dios ni para su gloria, terminan por vaciar más y más nuestra vida dejando a nuestro corazón cada vez más seco y vacío y más sediento.

El Señor nos pide, como a aquella mujer, *darle de beber*. La sorprendente Buena Nueva de este Evangelio es que nos revela esta verdad: **Dios también está sediento de nuestro corazón sediento**, Él tiene sed de que tengamos sed de su Amor, pues nuestro anhelo de ser amados solo Él lo puede colmar. Los amores humanos y todos los bienes de esta vida, por si solos, jamás podrán satisfacer nuestro deseo de felicidad y plenitud.

Hagamos como la Samaritana, dejemos a los pies del pozo nuestro **cántaro**, símbolo de nuestros medios muy humanos de buscar la felicidad tratando de saciar nuestra sed de amor solamente con los bienes de este mundo. **¡Jesús es el verdadero Esposo!, ¡Él es la Fuente de Agua viva!** Solo dándole nuestro corazón sediento colmamos su sed de amarnos y, solo así, podremos experimentar la verdadera y plena saciedad en nuestra **sed de felicidad**.

p. Salvador

### THIRST FOR LOVE



On this third Sunday of Lent, we have the **Gospel** of Jesus' encounter with the **Samaritan** woman, who represents **humanity thirsting for happiness**. We were created **out of love and for love**, and it is because of this origin and purpose that in our hearts there exists an unceasing desire for love, for fulfillment. But, like the Samaritan woman, it often happens to us that in trying to reach that longed-for happiness, we seek it along paths that end up leading us away from it. The five husbands (and the last one who is no longer even a husband but “just another relationship”) symbolize the good things in life, which are only passing goods. When lived without God or not for His glory, they end up emptying our lives more and more, leaving our hearts increasingly dry, empty, and thirstier still. The Lord asks us, as He did that woman, **to give Him a drink**. The surprising Good News of this Gospel is that it reveals this truth: **God is also thirsty for our thirsty hearts**. He thirsts for us to thirst for His Love, for only He can satisfy our longing to be loved. Human loves and all the goods of this life, by themselves, can never satisfy our desire for happiness and fulfillment.

Let us do as the Samaritan woman did: let us leave at the foot of the well our **jar**, a symbol of our very human ways of seeking happiness, trying to quench our thirst for love only with the goods of this world. **Jesus is the true Bridegroom! He is the Source of Living Water!** Only by giving Him our thirsty hearts do we satisfy His thirst to love us—and only then will we experience true and complete fulfillment in our **thirst for happiness**.

Fr. Salvador

# SECCIÓN HISPANA

**"EL PADRE BUSCA ADORADORES EN  
ESPIRITU Y EN VERDAD" Jn 4, 24**



Cada **jueves**, entre 7 a 9 pm., ven a pasar un momento con el Señor presente realmente en medio de nosotros en el **Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía**. Es en la **Adoración** donde Jesús viene al **encuentro** de nuestro **corazón sediento** de amor, de paz y felicidad.

**Oremos con el Rosario por la Paz en el mundo**

*"Recen el Rosario cada día para obtener la paz en el mundo y el fin de la guerra "* (la Virgen María en la primera aparición en Fátima, el 13 de mayo de 1917)

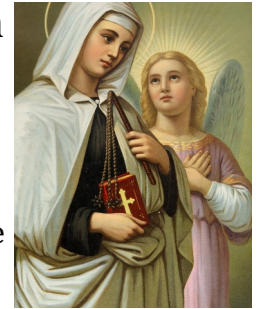


Ante el espectro de la guerra en el mundo, **oremos** el Santo **Rosario** como nuestra Madre pidió a los 3 pastorcitos de Fatima. En esta Cuaresma, proponte venir al menos un día de la semana a orarlo como Comunidad parroquial.

**Lunes a Jueves** a las **7:30pm**, en **viernes**, **6:30pm** y en **domingo**, **8:30am**, en la **capilla del convento**.

**Santa Frances de Roma**

Santa Francisca Romana se sintió atraída por la vida religiosa desde muy joven, pero finalmente se casó con Lorenzo Ponziani, comandante del ejército papal. En el siglo XIV, junto con su cuñada,



comenzó a servir a los pobres llevándoles comida y apoyo dondequiera que lo necesitaran. Abrió su casa y la convirtió en un hospital para atender a los necesitados. Fue guiada a fundar una comunidad de mujeres con la misión de servir a los pobres, sin estar sujeta a votos religiosos. Cuando se fundó, optó por quedarse en casa en lugar del centro principal del ministerio, asegurándose siempre de servir primero a su vocación de esposa y madre. Tras el fallecimiento de su esposo, regresó a la casa comunitaria para servir el resto de su vida. Recuerda especialmente estas palabras de Jesús: **"Todo lo que hicieron por uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, por mí lo hicieron"** (Mt 24:40).

*Santa Francisca Romana, ruega por nosotros.*

## ***Cruces de Palma***

Por favor llene este formulario y devuelvalo a la oficina parroquial.

Cruz pequeña: **\$8**

Cruz grande o con el Virgen de Guadalupe: **\$12**

Deadline is March 15th

Pequeña\_\_ Grande\_\_ Virgen\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_





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 Mildred and Richard Bucco  
 Calluori and Wenke Families  
 John Cirelli  
 Nettie, Daniel and Leonard Corvino  
 Frank and Katherine DeGerolamo  
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 Alex John Detore  
 Angela Donofrio  
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 Michael Farace  
 Fasulo Family  
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 Gabriele and Zampetti Families  
 Gatti Family  
 Louis, Angelina and Diane Gesullo  
 Dolores I. Gili and Fr. Dante DiGirolamo  
 Nerino and Anthony Giordano  
 Innamarato and Iannacone Families  
 Angela and Paul Ippolito, Jr  
 Paul Ippolito III  
 Darryl M. Johnson

## +In Memoriam+

Nicholas J. and Sophie Luise  
 Nicholas P. Luise  
 Ronnie, Marylou and Josie Manuel  
 Mildred and Rosalie Mariani  
 Donato Marucci  
 Marzano, Jensen, and Anderton Families  
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 Larry Minasian  
 Salvatore and Lucy Mincoelli  
 Tomas Rocaberte and Saturnina Sitoy  
 Carmel and Frank Parrillo  
 Josephine and Pompey Pischerchio  
 Rose and Nicholas Policelli  
 Alessandro and Jennie Silvestri  
 Mary V. Simmons  
 Quintin Sueldo and Carlos Mora  
 Michael and Nicolena Troisi and Family  
 Arthur A. Trott  
 Michael and Marianina Valenti  
 Salvatore, Ann, Daniel, Benjamin, and Ralph  
 Valentino  
 Joe and Mae Zampetti

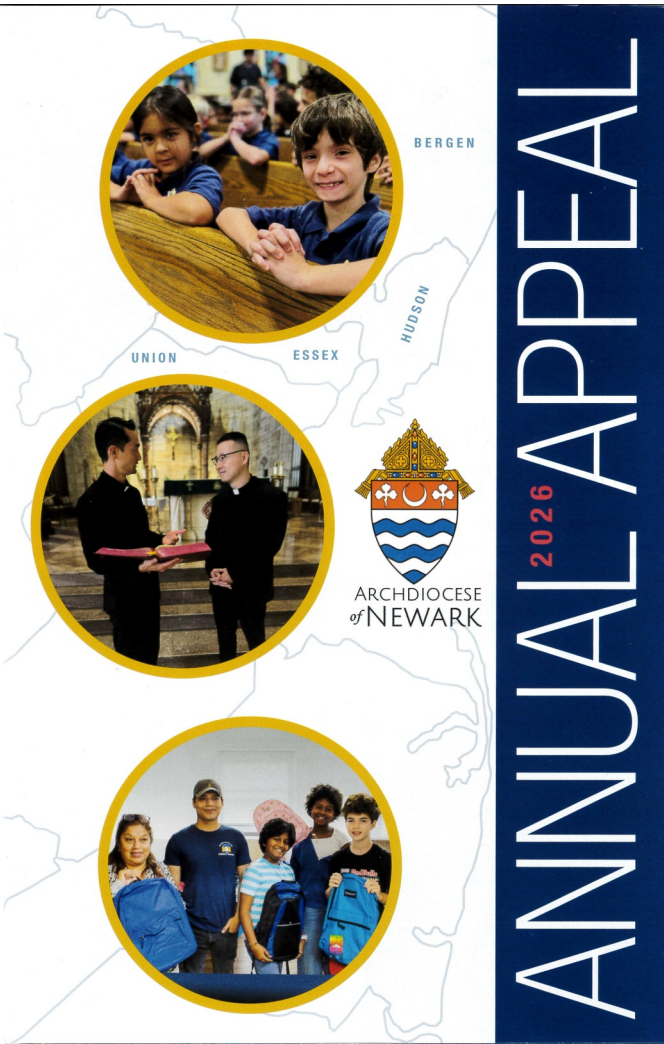
## + In Honor Of +

St. Anthony and St. Jude  
 St. Lucy and Padre Pio

## + In Thanksgiving to +

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
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# ANNUAL APPEAL <sup>2026</sup>

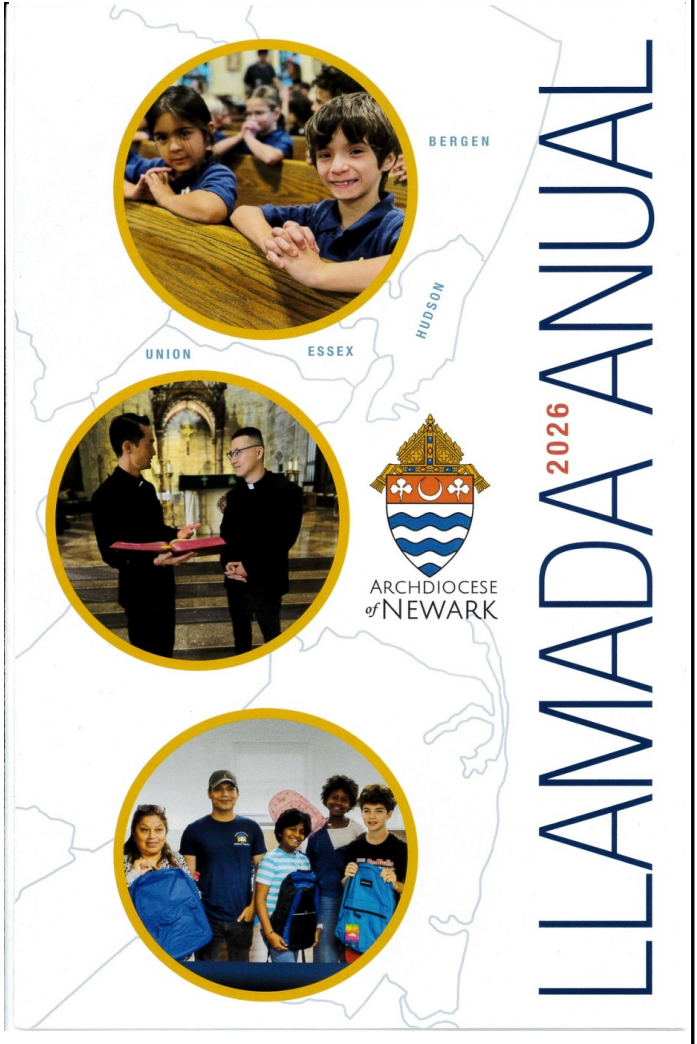


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