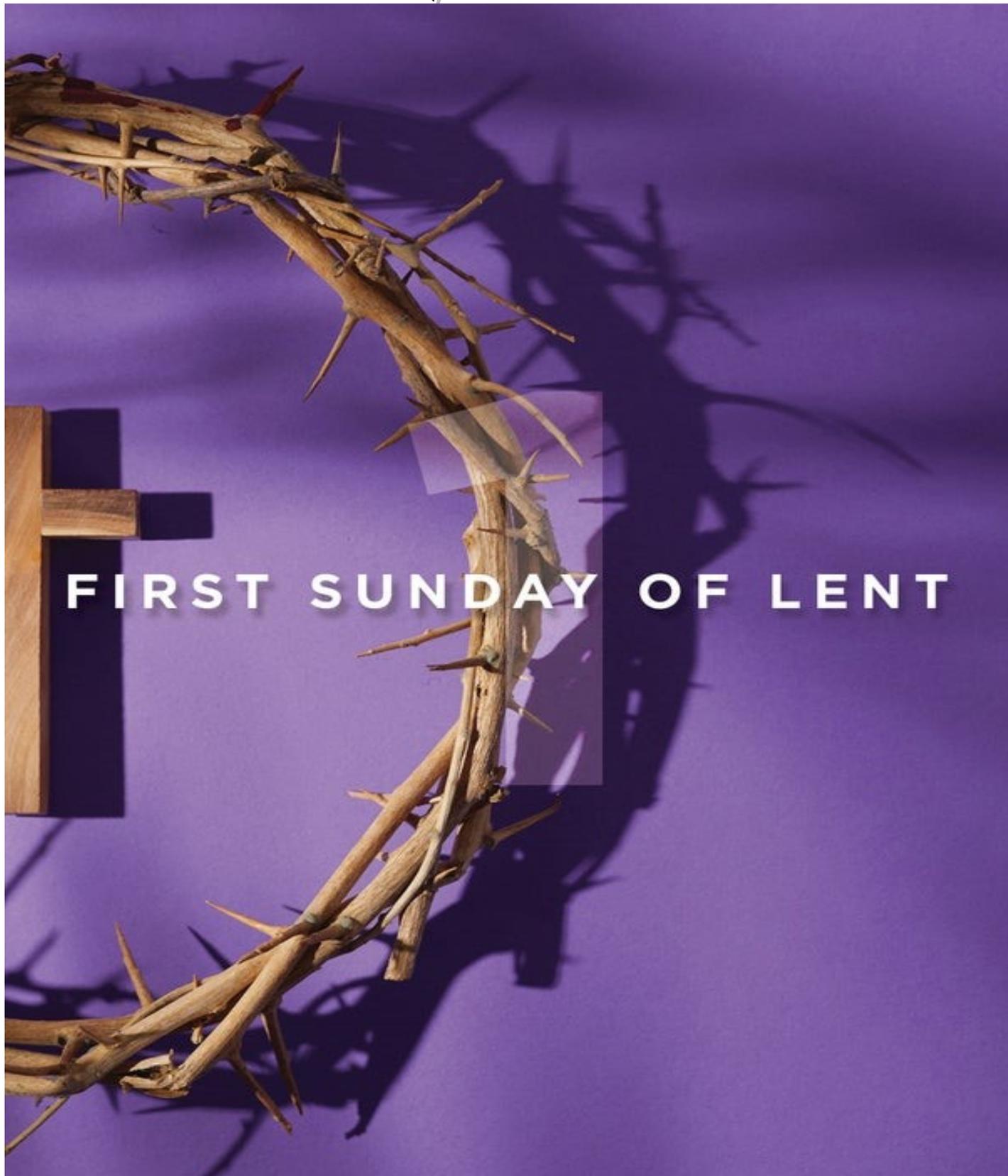


OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



We come together as a community of faith to celebrate with praise and joy!

90 Third Street, New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

ABOUT OUR PARISH

WORSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening4:00 pm
Sunday7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am,
10:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays

Monday through Friday8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day 7:00 pm
Holy Day..... 8:00, 12:00 noon
At Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 pm
Cedar Grove Avenue

SERVED BY

Rev. Dominic Thomas.....*Pastor*
Rev. Sujan Joseph.....*Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Thomas Finnerty.....*Administrative Assistant*
Dee Caraballo.....*Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Denise Hall-Clarke.....*Secretary*
Terence Hurson..... *Trustee*
Richard F. McCahey.....*Trustee*

CHURCH & RECTORY

90 Third Street, New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y.
Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
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SCHOOL-Our Lady Queen of Peace
22 Steele Avenue | 718-351-0370 | olqpsi.com
Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Barbara Orleman | 718-979-0989

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Create an additional source of secure retirement income, while providing for Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 or email: plannedgiving@archny.org.

PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

Holy Name Society/Father's Club - 8:00pm, First Monday after Second Sunday (Fr. Hopkins Hall)

Rosary & Altar Society (OLQP) - First Sunday following 9:00am Mass

Rosary & Altar Society (OLL) - 7:30pm Eve of First Friday (KofC Hall)



VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in the hospital and or homebound who would like a visit from one of the priests or deacons at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Please call 718-351-1093 or email: olqpchurch@verizon.net

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Sundays during Mass. Scheduling should be made as early as possible, to allow the parents to attend the preparation meetings

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am-8:00am

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm

(Our Lady of Lourdes) Sunday | Before 10:00am Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes)

MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Please contact the rectory at least one year in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with one of the Parish priests. Participation in the Marriage Preparation Program offered.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The fourth Saturday of each month after the 4:00pm mass and on **First Fridays at 7pm Mass.**

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal | After morning Mass

Novena to St. Joseph | Wednesday after morning Mass

Novena to St. Peregrine | Thursday after morning Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart | Friday after morning Mass

Divine Mercy | 7:30am on week Days

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary | After morning Mass

Legion of Mary | Thursday 7:00pm

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group | Friday 4:00pm

Charismatic Prayer Group | Second Friday of the month, 7:30pm

Eucharist Adoration | Monday through Friday 7:00am-8:00am

First Fridays | 8:00am-6:00pm

Common Holy Hour and Confession | 6:00pm-7:00pm

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

From the Pastor's Desk ...

Let us Make Lent a time of renewal of life by penance and prayer: Formerly the six weeks of Lent meant a time of severe penance as a way of purifying ourselves from our sinful habits and getting ready to celebrate the Paschal mystery (the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ) with a renewed commitment to follow Christ. Now the Church leaves the Lenten practice of penance to the good will and generosity of individual Christians. However, Lent should be a time for personal reflection on where we stand as Christians accepting the gospel challenges in thought, word and deed. It is also a time to assess our relationships with our family, friends, working colleagues and other people we come in contact with, especially those of our community. We should examine whether we are able to give any positive contribution to other people's lives and to eradicate the abuses which are part of our society.

Let us convert Lent into a time for spiritual growth and Christian maturity:

- a) By participating in the Mass each day or at least a few days in the week.
- b) Setting aside some part of my day for personal prayer.
- c) Reading some Scripture, alone or better still, with others.
- d) Setting aside some money that I might spend on myself for meals, entertainment or clothes and giving it to an organization which takes care of the less fortunate in our society.
- e) Receiving the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent and participating in the "Stations of the Cross".
- f) Visiting the sick and doing some acts of charity, kindness and mercy every day in the Lent.

During our annual observance of Lent which is a special time of preparation for us to ascend the holy mountain of Easter. I encourage you to be a part of our spiritual renewal programs, our parish mission, and our other spiritual exercises. Spread the word and invite your family and friends!.

Let us pray for the true peace of the Lord in every human heart, in every family of parish and for the whole world.

Fr. Dominic

Our Lenten Retreat

Lent lies at the very heart of our Catholic faith. Each year, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten retreat. We are blessed with ashes, reminding us that we are dust, and to dust we will return. For the next 40 days we are led into the desert of our own hearts to look within, face our sins, and ask for God's mercy.

While Lent was originally intended as a time of preparation for those being baptized at Easter, it gradually became a time when all of us get ready to renew our own baptismal promises. It is the season in which we prepare both individually and as a church for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior. It is the season when we reflect on the dying and rising of Christ that has made our salvation possible. Even more than that, it is the season when we enter into Christ's dying and rising as we seek to purify, cleanse, and nourish our bodies, minds, and souls.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or "giving something up" for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, "and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to "fill your basket," it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

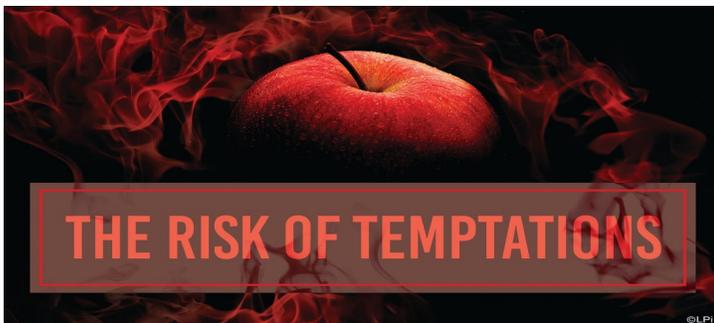
What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING FIRST READING

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of remembering and thanking God for how God saved them from Egyptian slavery. What has the Lord done for you that warrants your gratitude and thanksgiving?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the importance of sincerity of heart and speech in one's belief in Jesus. How well do you uphold this spiritual exercise?

GOSPEL

Jesus confronts and defeats the devil before he begins his public ministry. As we begin the season of Lent, in what ways do you think the devil is present in your life? ©LPi



Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7—Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:00AM † Alba & Gaetano Migliorini

Tuesday, March 8—St. John of God, Religious

8:00AM † Deceased Members of the Seaver-Casazza Family

Wednesday, March 9—St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00AM † Carmine Taverna

Thursday, March 10

8:00AM † Annamarie Brown

Friday, March 11

8:00AM † Gloria Nati

Saturday, March 12

4:00PM † Patrick Allocca, Kevin Dugan

Sunday, March 13—2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00AM † Terrance Cucuzza

9:00AM † Rita Ferrari, Philip Stazzone

10:00AM OLL † Thomas Natoli

11:00AM † Joseph Ferreri, Louis &

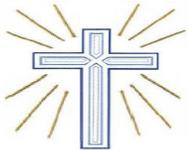


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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

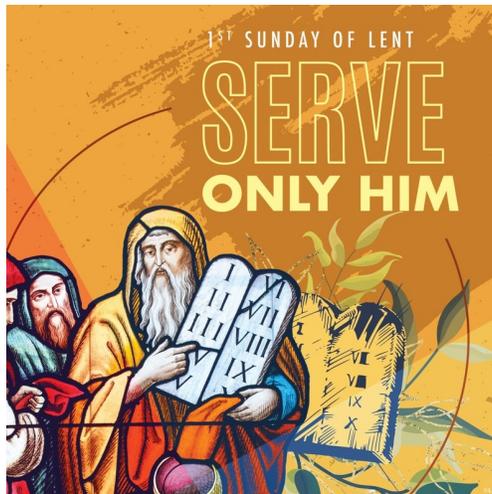
Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Gallagher, Riyan Richard, Blythe Finn, Rose Bierbaum, DMM, Charles Pomero, Peter Orleman, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Danielle Quattrocchi, Sharonlee Davino, Helena Elsa Allen, Alyssa K, Baby Riley, Peter Bellina, Jr., Christina Grigoli, JoAnn Behrens, Melanie Chang., Donna DiSpagno, Joanne Quintana.



Rest In Peace

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Eutiquio Montalvo.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week, thank you for your support! We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or Weshare. Please call the rectory to register.

February 27th

Sunday Collection	\$7,357.00
Shrine Candles	\$158.00
Heat	\$923.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Guardians needed for First Fridays Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of guardians here at Our Lady Queen of Peace on First Fridays. If you would like to volunteer an hour to spend with Jesus each month, please call the rectory at 718-351-1093.

First Friday's Healing Mass

All are invited. Adoration after the 8AM Mass, Common Holy Hour at 6pm, priests are available for confessions. Healing Mass at 7:00PM—Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Prayer for Our Jubilee Year

Heavenly Father, bless and strengthen our parish family as we prepare ourselves spiritually for our Jubilee Year. Fill us with an ardent desire for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament which nourishes and heals our souls. Inspire us, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring the Gospel message of love and hope to all people and help us to be good stewards of your wondrous creation, our world. Through the intercession of Mary, our beloved Mother, may our families stay united in love, our children grow in faith, our elderly and homebound be cherished and cared for and our sick be healed. May our grieving parishioners be consoled and our prayers for all the souls of our faithful departed find a place in Your Heart. Bless all Priests, Deacons and Religious who have served and are now serving the people of our parish. May their lives of prayer and service foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.

Amen



Our Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. There are several dates still open for dedication in the 2022 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of Leonard Rosko & Paul Bovino requested by Maureen Rosko.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of Leonard Rosko & Paul Bovino requested by Maureen Rosko.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND **April 3-12, 2022 (206—TOURS)**

Spiritual Director
Fr. Dominic Thomas

With Visits to: Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Stella Maris, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Dead Sea, Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion.

Flight from Newark (EWR)

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FATHER GANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund helps students who attend OLQP School to remain in school when their family suffers a long term set back. Please make checks payable to: **OLQP/ Father Gannon Scholarship Fund.**



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings did not come to believe in God just because of someone's private testimony about him. Rather, belief in God became real when human beings understood that all of human history is being guided and lead, kept and sustained by a God who is incredibly in love with all that he has made. It is this realization that leads us to thanksgiving and gratitude for the one who gives us "this land flowing with milk and honey." It also leads us to adoration and worship as we continue to see the creative power of God's presence in all of the events of our lives. The Church stands as a living witness to all of these things and calls us this Lent to reflect and remember. There is a great temptation for human beings to leave the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them. Falling into this temptation we cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. While having more may seem better, the only thing we really need more of is love. This fortifies us and keeps us from falling.

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NEWS AND EVENTS



2022

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

Monday to Friday: Adoration and Exposition at 7am, Mass at 8am followed by Novena Prayer. (Monday – Miraculous Medal, Tuesday – St. Anthony, Wednesday – St. Joseph, Thursday – St. Peregrine, Friday – Sacred Heart)

MONDAYS: Miraculous Medal Novena-7:30pm

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Mass - 8am and 7pm. Stations of the Cross - after the Evening Mass in the Chapel.

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration, March 4th & April 1st – after 8:00am Mass to 6:00pm, 6pm – Confessions and Common Holy Hour, Healing Mass at 7pm and Stations of the Cross.

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

OLQP – Monday thru Friday: 7:00am to 7:30am
Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OLL – Before the 10am Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: April 11th

THE 2022 & 2023 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Mass offering is to be made when the Mass is arranged in the Rectory during office hours. Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation Masses are still \$25 and Monday through Friday morning Masses are \$15.

Wedding Anniversary Blessings!

We will offer special prayers and blessings for married couples on the 2nd Saturday of every month at the 4pm Mass. Our parish family would like to honor and thank them and wish them continued love of Jesus in their heart, life and family. Invite all your beloved to join you at the blessing and renewal of your commitment.

Soul-nourishing Practices for Lent

Fast from busyness. Take a slow walk around a neighborhood park or other natural place. Listen to the sounds around you-of nature, of people, of silence-and let your soul find rest in the moment.



Our Lady Queen of Peace

A Three Night Lenten Mission
March 14th to March 16th, 2022

Fr. Kevin Moley

- Fr. Kevin Moley will preach at all the weekend Masses on March 12th and 13th.
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Mission will begin at 7:00pm.
- Monday, March 14th – Forgiveness
- Tuesday, March 15th – Giving Thanks
- Wednesday, March 16th – Some Sayings about Life

Come and Receive God's Blessings!



1. Nicole Marie San Filippo
&
Matthew Anthony Deloncilio

50/50 Monthly Drawing

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month. Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and also at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

Congratulations to our February 50/50 Winner!

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Blando

\$210.00

