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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00pm,
Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am(Italian),
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1:30PM(Spanish) & 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Saturday 8:00am & 9:00am

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal & St. Theresa
Novenas after Monday morning Masses
St. Anthony Novena after Tuesday
morning Masses.

Thursday 12 Noon Mass
& Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition & Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament First Friday 6:00PM

CONFESSION

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm
and by appointment

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place most Sundays
after the 1:30pm Mass.
We ask parents to attend the Baptism
preparation meeting. Register at the
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The date of the Baptism will be discussed
at the Baptism meeting.

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Call the Rectory at least six months in
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CHURCH OF ST. THERESA, BRONX

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DERIVAN

One week from today is Palm Sunday. A week after that, of course, is Easter. The Church is getting ready for the most important week of the Church year, Holy Week, the week of holiness, the week in which Jesus brought us holiness and new life through His Cross and Resurrection. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, as we remember Jesus our King. Then Holy Thursday, when we remember the Lord Jesus giving us His very Body and Blood at the Last Supper. Then Good Friday, the day when He opened His arms on the cross and opened for us the gates of heaven. Then Holy Saturday night, the Easter Vigil Mass, when our Church will be in darkness and the Easter candle will be lit proclaiming the light of the Risen Christ. The Church is getting ready for Holy Week. Each one of us—priest and people alike—must be getting ready for Holy Week too.

I cannot think of a more beautiful gospel to help us focus on the great events of Holy Week than the gospel the Church gives us this Sunday. It is a powerful gospel a powerful scene, with a powerful message. The situation is quite simple. Here is a woman caught in adultery. There is no doubt about her sin. She makes no attempt to proclaim her innocence. Yes, she is a sinner. But the ones who bring her before Jesus are greater sinners. The scribes and the Pharisees are filled with self-righteousness and the Lord Jesus sees their hearts. He sees beyond their pious exterior and He sees the hypocrisy that makes them even more guilty than the sinful woman. The scribes and the Pharisees are not concerned about the woman's spiritual state. They do not want to help her, to turn her away from sin. They want to use her to trick Jesus. What are they to do with this woman? Moses said that such a woman should be stoned to death. They want to know what Jesus would say. If He says, do what Moses prescribed, then they will accuse Him of severity and cruelty. On the other hand, if He says let her go, they will accuse Him of disregarding the law of Moses. The gospel says something very interesting. Twice it mentions that Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground with His finger. It is the only time we hear of Jesus writing anything. What did he write? St. Augustine says that the Lord Jesus looked at the scribes and the Pharisees and wrote down their sins. He looked at one and wrote the word "thief," to another and He wrote the word "murderer," to another, He wrote the word "adulterer." And then He pronounced those powerful words, words which we should always call to mind when we are tempted to stand in judgement of others, "Let the one among you who is without sin cast the first stone." And He continued to write down their sins. One by one they walked away. In the end, there were only two people left Jesus and the woman. St. Augustine says the only two that stood there were misery and mercy- -the woman suffering from the misery of sin and the Lord who offered her His mercy and His love. That Lord of mercy will not condemn her. He will only tell to go and sin no more.

Is there any more powerful gospel passage to help us prepare for Holy Week? For Holy Week reminds us that we are all like this sinful woman. We all have our faults, we all have our sins. And that is the whole point of Holy Week. The Lord Jesus went to the Cross to save us sinners. He went to the Cross because we are sinners. He went to the Cross because He loves us sinners. How often we are tempted to be like the scribes and the Pharisees, to be spiritually complacent, to be satisfied with ourselves and our practice of religion and to compare ourselves with others. How easy it is to fall into that trap! We need Holy Week to help us remember that we are all sinners, great or small; that we must not be satisfied with where we are in our Christian lives; that we must always cast ourselves on Christ's mercy. Dear friends, mercy is what Holy Week is all about. One of the most beautiful devotions in the Church is devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. The actual feast of the Divine Mercy is on the Sunday after Easter. But we could say that all of Lent and especially all of Holy Week is the celebration of the Divine Mercy of Christ. On that day long ago Jesus gave that message of mercy to the sinful woman. Now He gives that mercy to us. As Pope Benedict says, describing this gospel scene, "Jesus' goal is to save souls and to reveal that salvation is found only in God's love. That is why He came down to the earth. That is why He was to die on the Cross. He wants us all in Paradise."

Keep that blessed thought in mind in these last days of Lent. Get your heart ready, get you life ready to hear once again the story of the Cross which is the story of the Merciful Christ. Let yourself be struck by God's love so that it becomes your strength." May we be struck every day with how much God loves us. May that love and mercy give us strength on our journey to Paradise. And may we hold fast to Jesus' merciful words, words which he spoke to a sinful woman of long ago, words He speaks to us sinners even today, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more."

Father Thomas B. Derivan

LOOKING AHEAD—OUR LOCAL PARISHES MISSION

Last year our local parishes planned an inter-parish Mission on the topic of Christian discipleship. We were happy to welcome 600 people to the three evenings of the Mission.

Once again this year our local parishes are planning a three-evening Mission. This will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:00PM at St. Frances de Chantal Church (Throggs Neck). This will be a combined effort of the parishes of St. Frances de Chantal, St. Theresa, St. Benedict, St. Francis Xavier, St. Clare, Holy Cross and St. Anthony (Commonwealth Avenue). Our priests will be part of the various observances of the Mission. The Mission will be conducted in both English and Spanish and will include Mission talks, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity for confession, Benediction on Tuesday and Wednesday and the concluding Mass on Thursday.

A Mission is an opportunity of grace for all who participate in it. The fact that the Mission this year occurs during Lent makes it even more important. Let the Mission be part of your Lenten observance. We hope to see you!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOOKING AHEAD OUR SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Next week is Holy Week, the holiest week of the Church year. The following is our schedule of Masses and other services, to help you to plan to take part in this holy time.

PALM SUNDAY, April 14th—regular Masses: Saturday-5PM, Sunday-7:30AM, 9:00AM (Italian), 10:30AM (Family), 12:15PM, 1:30PM (Spanish), & 5:00PM. Palm is blessed and given at each Mass.

MONDAY, April 15th—Confessions heard from 3PM to 9PM

WEDNESDAY, April 17th—Living Stations of the Cross 7:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th:

Tenebrae (Morning Prayer)—9:00AM

Children's Mass—10:00AM

Solemn Mass—7:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th:

Tenebrae (Morning Prayer)—9:00AM

Children's Service—10:00AM

Reflections on Seven Last Words of Our Lord—1:30PM

Solemn Liturgy—3:00PM

Stations in Spanish—6:00PM

Stations in English & Italian—7:30PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th:

No 5:00PM Mass

Confessions—4:00 to 5:30PM

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass—7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st:

Masses as on a regular Sunday—7:30AM, 9:00AM (Italian), 10:30AM, 12:15PM, 1:30 (Spanish) & 5:00PM

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT: During Lent we present these beautiful reflections on the Sunday gospel written by Passionist Father Victor Hoagland. May they help in our journey of Lent.

The Wisdom that Comes with Age- -The Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest. John 8:7-9

This passage comes from the story of the woman caught in adultery when she is dragged before Jesus to see if He would support her stoning. His response is perfect and, in the end, she is left alone to encounter the tender mercy of Jesus.

But there is a line in this passage that is easily overlooked. It is the line that states, “...beginning with the eldest.” This reveals an interesting dynamic within human communities. Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgements, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life.

In this story, the woman is brought before Jesus with a harsh judgement. Emotions are high and these emotions clearly cloud the rational thinking of those who are ready to stone her. Jesus cuts through this irrationality by a profound statement. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Perhaps, at first, those who were younger or more emotional did not allow the words of Jesus to sink in. They probably stood there with stones in hand waiting to start throwing. But then the elders began to walk away. This is age and wisdom at work. They were less controlled by the emotion of the situation and were immediately aware of the wisdom of the words spoken by our Lord. As a result, the others followed.

Reflect, today, upon the wisdom that comes with age. If you are older, reflect upon your responsibility to help guide the younger generation with clarity, firmness and love. If you are younger, do not neglect to rely upon the wisdom of the older generation. Though age is not a perfect guarantee of wisdom, it may be a far more significant factor than you realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

Prayer for the young: Lord, give me a true respect for my elders. I thank you for their wisdom stemming from the many experiences they have had in life. May I be open to their counsel and be guided by their gentle hand. Jesus, I trust in You.

Prayer for the elders: Lord, I thank You for my life and for the many experiences I have had. I thank You for teaching me through my hardships and struggles, and I thank You for the joys and loves that I have encountered in life. Continue to pour forth Your wisdom upon me so that I may help guide Your children. May I always seek to set a good example and lead them according to Your Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—We continue our reflections on the Stations of the Cross, written by Father Benedict Groeschel

The Eleventh Station—Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by you holy cross you have redeemed the world.

When the Son of God is unable to move because of nails of pain, this symbolizes for me the pain of old age. Old age awaits everyone who escapes an early death. And in our society, unfortunately, we do not hold the old in respect and veneration as do many other cultures that we consider less Christian than our own.

Let us meditate on old age. The wrinkles ... the dried-up and flaky skin ... the wobbly legs ... the shortness of breath ... the weak bladder ... the failing eyesight and hearing ... the perpetually aching joints ... and on and on and on.

Most of all there is this cross to bear—and it is the sharpest of all. It is that lingering sense that you are unimportant, that your opinions are unwanted by anyone, that you have outlived your usefulness. An older person who cannot make it without help from others may for that very reason wish that this journey was over.

They may want to go home to God, but they must wait. If you are older, bear it patiently, and try to endure with courage the fear that it will get worse. If you are young, remember that Jesus Christ knew the infirmity of being nailed to a cross.

O Lord Jesus Christ, by this Station give me the grace to recognize you in that greatest of ills—the illness of life itself. Help me to respect you in the old. Help me that I may know that by helping them I help you. If I should live to be old, O Savior, give me the grace to accept that cross as a joy and a blessing in preparation for your kingdom.

The Twelfth Station—Jesus Dies on the Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by you holy cross you have redeemed the world.

My Love is Crucified. *Amor meus crucifixus est.* And so it is with every human being. What we desire, what we love, what we cherish, what we seek for, what we work long to build up, it all dies sooner or later on its cross. And we ourselves sooner or later come to our own Calvary.

DO NOT BE BITTER ... because God has gone before you. Do not rail at life ... because God has gone before you. Do not harbor any hatred or disgust because of your human frailty and mortality ... because God has gone before you.

Do not be angry at God because in this fallen, sad, mysteriously unhappy world, where beauty and ugliness, joy and sorrow, life and death come together so strangely ... into this world has come the Son of God to bear our life. Without Calvary I would be unbearably angry at God. I would be furious to the point of hatred—a strange hatred mixed with reverence and love. But how can I hate a God who has endured all evil for me and not only for me but for every human soul? Find the worst suffering in the world. Jesus has been there first.

O Jesus Christ upon the cross, give me the grace to live out my baptism. Break my heart open and fill it with the love I need to live my life as one sealed with the cross of baptism, as one marked with the cross of repentance, and as one filled with hope because of the divine love that was shown to me on the cross. O Christ, engrave your cross deeply into my heart and the hearts of all those dear to me.



SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE
FEASTDAY: APRIL 7
(1651-1719)

Complete dedication to what he saw as God's will for him dominated the life of John Baptist de la Salle. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named him patron of schoolteachers for his efforts in upgrading school instruction. As a young 17th century Frenchman, John had everything going for him: scholarly bent, good looks, noble family background, money, refined upbringing. At the early age of 11, he received the tonsure and started preparation for the priesthood, to which he was ordained at 27. He seemed assured then of a life of dignified ease and a high position in the Church.

But God had other plans for John, which were gradually revealed to him in the next several years. During a chance meeting with Monsieur Nyel, he became interested in the creation of schools for poor boys in Raven, where he was stationed. Though the work was extremely distasteful to him at first, he became more involved in working with the deprived youths.

Once convinced that this was his divinely appointed mission, John threw himself wholeheartedly into the work, left home and family, abandoned his position as canon at Rheims, gave away his fortune, and reduced himself to the level of the poor to whom he devoted his entire life.

The remainder of his life was closely entwined with the community of religious men he founded, the Brothers of the Christian Schools (or De La Salle Brothers). This community grew rapidly and was successful in educating boys or poor families, using methods designed by John. It prepared teachers in the first training college for teachers and also set up homes and schools for young delinquents of wealthy families. The motivating element in all these endeavors was the desire to become a good Christian.

Yet even in his success, John did not escape experiencing many trials: heartrending disappointment and defections among his disciples, bitter opposition from the secular schoolmasters who resented his new and fruitful methods, and persistent opposition from the Jansenists of his time, whose moral rigidity and pessimism about the human condition John resisted vehemently all his life.

Afflicted with asthma and rheumatism in his last years, he died at 68 on Good Friday, and was canonized in 1900. We are blessed in New York to have several schools staffed by the Christian Brothers, including La Salle High School and Manhattan College.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY, IS NEXT MONDAY, April 15th:

Next Monday, April 15th, is Lenten Reconciliation Monday throughout our Archdiocese. At the request of Cardinal Dolan, every church will have the opportunity for confession next Monday from 3PM to 9PM. Priests will be available in our church during those hours for Confession.

If you know someone who has been away from Confession or you have been hesitant about coming to Confession yourself, this is a beautiful opportunity to do so. Let us always remember that the Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is waiting for each of us with His forgiving love.

Outside of the confessionals next Monday, you will find material that will help you prepare for confession. If you are a little unclear about how to go to Confession, do not worry. Use one of the prayer cards that will be available. Remember, the priest is there to help you. Remember even more, Jesus is there to forgive you.

Please bring this information to the attention of family members, neighbors and friends. Invite them to “**Come home for Easter.**”

An Examination of Conscience for Those Who Are Not Sure What Sin Is

Do I love God above everything and everyone else?

Do I live as a child of God, confident in the Father's mercy?

Am I humble? Do I depend on God as I should?

Am I proud? Do I try to make the world revolve around me? Do I live out of a sense of self-sufficiency...imposing my will on others...acting as if I were the cause of the good in my life?

Am I presumptuous? Do I think I can do whatever I want and that it will not matter to God?

Do I yearn to know God's will and do I abandon myself to divine Providence moment by moment?

Do I pray every day?

Do I go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day?

Do I devote myself to growing in faith?

Am I thankful? Do I express my gratitude sincerely and outwardly, especially in works of mercy?

Do I make excuses for my faults, blame others, rationalize, or relativize? Am I self-righteous?

Am I forgiving? Do I harbor grudges, resentments....Do I take delight in the misfortunes of others?

Do I judge others, label others, exclude others, condemn others?

Is my life in any way ruled by anger, jealousy, envy, or impatience?

Do I make gods of money, power, prestige, accomplishment, materialism, sensuality, vanity, pleasure, comfort, leisure, complacency, apathy, or anything else?

Do I put myself first through self-centeredness, egoism, selfishness, vanity, self-aggrandizing, etc.?

Do I engage in extra-material sex? Do I use sex recreationally?

Do I dedicate myself to knowing, loving, and living the Truth as it is taught by the Catholic Church?

Do I live in the Truth and do I tell the truth, always and without compromise? Do I misuse speech through cheating, gossiping, back-biting, profanity, blasphemy, complaining, being silent when I should speak, etc? Am I true to my vows, my commitments, my contracts, my word?

Is my mind filled with thoughts that are lustful, vicious, carnal, mean-spirited, prejudicial, venal, worldly, etc.?

Do I waste time? Am I generous with my time? Am I lazy?

Do the priorities in my life reflect and serve the precious gift of faith God has given me? Do I ever live more for myself than for God and others?

Do I live by faith...or by emotions...by worldly philosophy...by current fads... by popular ideologies... by the pressures and deceptions of media and culture?

What important things do I omit to do?

Do I recognize how God is present and active in every moment of my life?

Do I live by any standard other than the way of love revealed by Jesus Christ?

AD ALTARE DEI MEDAL



This Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will present the religious emblems to Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts who have earned these emblems. Receiving the Ad Altare Dei (To the Altar of God) Medal for Catholic Scouts is Jake Maskara, an 8th Grader in our school and a member of our Boy Scout Troop 1214. Congratulations to him and his family.



ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The St. Anthony Novena is celebrated each Tuesday, at 6:00PM. This consists of prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to come as we ask for the intercession of St. Anthony for ourselves, our families and our parish. You will have the opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Anthony after the Novena.





THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD IS IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH AND THEIR FAMILIES
CONCETTA LISE, LYDIA QUINONES
&
IDA ROSA VAZQUEZ



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING NEAR THE
TABERNACLE THIS WEEK IS IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MARK RYAN
LOVE, BARBARA



THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR THIS WEEK
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THE RYAN & BURDICK FAMILIES
LOVE, BARBARA



Food is now being collected for our Food Pantry.
Our food pantry is in need of replenishing we are asking for items such as soups, canned vegetables, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, canned or boxed juices or any other non-perishable items. We can also use coffee, cake mixes and frostings, jello and puddings.
NO GLASS JARS PLEASE!
These items will be passed on to needy families in our parish and community. God bless you for your kindness.
Thank you to all who have donated to our Pantry.
God bless you and your families.



SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2019

5:00PM Fr. Tom D'Angelo

SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Theresa

9:00AM Francesco Ausanio

10:30AM Francesca Giaquinta

12:15PM Rita Michielli

1:30PM Carmen Gonzalez

5:00PM Joseph Romeo

MONDAY APRIL 8, 2019

8:00AM Benedetta Bellito

9:00AM Olga Kleopa

TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2019

8:00AM Elizabeth Alfano

9:00AM Marija Avgustini (Sister-in-Law)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2019

8:00AM Raul Sanchez Jr.

9:00AM Benedetta Anastasi

6:00PM Msgr. Philip Mulcahy

THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2019

8:00AM Raymond Tanguay Sr.

9:00AM Charles & Mary Szivos

12NOON Nicolette Ferrara

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2019

8:00AM Msgr. Neil Graham

9:00AM Carmelina Frangella

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019

8:00AM Ann Marie Bottari

9:00AM John Remy

5:00PM Nicholas DeGennaro Sr.

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Theresa

9:00AM Salvatore Cernaro

10:30AM Charles & Frances DeClemente

12:15PM Rose Pipolo

1:30PM Niza Anton

5:00PM Luke Turrisi

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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Nancy Cardone, Elaine Reiss Cina, Joseph Cina,
Phyllis Caruso, Pasqua Del Prete, Marie DiPolo, Thomas Egan,
Frank Ferrara, Rita Ferrara, Daley Gribbon, Ita Griffin,
Sean Howell, William Keenan, Sal Lanza, Frank Maiorana,
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