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MARCH 1, 2026

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WORSHIP

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (*School*) ----- 4:00 pm
Sundays (*Church*)----- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm
Weekdays (*Church*)-----9:00 am
Fridays (*Church*) Eucharistic Adoration----- 7:00 pm
Vigil of Holy Days (*Church*)----- 7:30 pm
Holy Days (*Church*)----- 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays (*School*) from 3:00 to 3:45 pm; also by appointment with one of the priests.

Sacraments of...

Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick & Marriage

Information about these Sacraments is printed in the parish bulletin regularly. Please refer to it each week.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them.

When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY	
3rd Sunday of Lent	
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42	



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

9:00am Martha Parrotta-Pellechia.....
 Barbara & Carolyn Volpicello
 4:00pm Daniel Moringiello Caufield Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am For the People of the Parish
 10:00am Mom, Dad & Brother Tranchina . Coppola Family
 12:00pm Martha Parrotta Pellechia..... Family
 6:00pm Christine Perci..... Mary Signorile

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

9:00am Rose CatapanoFornito Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

9:00am Vincent & Carmela Capodanno
 Marie & Daughters

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

9:00am James & Mary Leary..... John & Addy Cassano

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

9:00am June Sucich Maria Giura

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

9:00am Ralph Marcello..... McDermott Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

9:00am Paul & Helen Hein..... Friedhoff Family
 4:00pm Anthony PalumboDeAlbero Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 20263rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am For the People of the Parish
 10:00am Joseph Pennacchio..... Pennacchio Family
 12:00pm Jane Cizin..... Daughters
 6:00pm Deo Lall Jr. Family

MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT., FEB. 28 th	MASS	SAT., MAR. 7 th
Fr. Rob	4pm	Fr. Rob
SUN., MAR. 1 st	MASS	SUN., MAR. 8 th
Fr. Rob	8am	Fr. Carmine
Fr. Rob	10am	Fr. Carmine
Fr. Carmine	12pm	Fr. Rob
Fr. Carmine	6pm	Fr. Rob

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT., FEB. 28 th	MASS	SAT., MAR. 7 th
Gemma Angilletta	4pm	Frank Mavica
SUN., MAR. 1 st	MASS	SUN., MAR. 8 th
Lenny Paglio	8am	Camille McDermott
Theresa Pane	10am	Lucille Taugher
Carmela Fanelli	12pm	William Bradley
Joe DiBella	6pm	Vincent Giambalvo

LECTORS

SAT., FEB. 28 th	MASS	SAT., MAR. 7 th
Helen Adams	4pm	Rosaria Ulitto
SUN., MAR. 1 st	MASS	SUN., MAR. 8 th
Peter Razzano	8am	Elizabeth Basile
John Ladley	10am	Michael Mistretta
Nicole Gabriele	12pm	Angelo Tomasetti
Jack Argiros	6pm	Theresa Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT., FEB. 28 th	MASS	SAT., MAR. 7 th
Victoria Rizzi	4pm	John Mavica Frankie Mavica
SUN., MAR. 1 st	MASS	SUN., MAR. 8 th
Lucas Cruz Cardenas	8am	Elizabeth Daniels
Isabelle Giordano		Hector Vargas
Giovanni D'Anna	10am	Lia Andriulli
Carmine Oddo		Kaitlyn Lombardo
Isabella Fanelli	12pm	Christopher Friedhoff
Luciana Fanelli		
Abigail Arteaga	6pm	Alexa Insogna
John Kruk		Ava Insogna

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joseph Butler, Kathy Chorman, Joanne Clemente, Gail Crichton, Joseph Curulli, Yolanda & Deborah Maiurro, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Anthony Prano, Charles & Pat Regan, Donald Saccomanno, Raymond & Brittany Velez, & Salvatore Thompson.

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church every third Sunday at **1:15 pm**. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Please call the Parish Office for the date of the next class.

ST. PATRICK'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Just a quick reminder to send in your pink 50/50 Raffle envelope with \$5. The envelope is your ticket, so use one per \$5 chance. Extra envelopes are in the Parish Office if you need one.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have experienced the loss/death of someone you love recently and need a support group to deal with your grief, you are invited to join the Bereavement Group. Meeting will be every Tuesdays in the School Conference Room at 7pm. For more details, call the Parish Office 718-979-4227.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN PLACE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be replaced with Stations of the Cross during Lent every **Friday** from **7-8pm** in the Church. All are welcome!

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$102.00**.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. David of Wales (d.589?), March 1st

David is the patron saint of Wales and perhaps the most famous of British saints. Ironically, we have little reliable information about him

It is known that he became a priest, engaged in missionary work and founded many monasteries, including his principal abbey in southwestern Wales. Many stories and legends sprang up about David and his Welsh monks. Their austerity was extreme. They worked in silence without the help of animals to till the soil. Their food was limited to bread, vegetables and water.

In about the year 550, David attended a synod where his eloquence impressed his fellow monks to such a degree that he was elected primate of the region. The episcopal see was moved to Mynyw, where he had his monastery (now called St. David's). He ruled his diocese until he had reached a very old age. His last words to his monks and subjects were: "Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me."

St. David is pictured standing on a mound with a dove on his shoulder. The legend is that once while he was preaching a dove descended to his shoulder and the earth rose to lift him high above the people so that he could be heard. Over 50 churches in South Wales were dedicated to him in pre-Reformation days.

Comment: Were we restricted to hard manual labor and a diet of bread, vegetables and water, most of us would find little reason to rejoice. Yet joy is what David urged on his brothers as he lay dying. Perhaps he could say that to them—and to us—because he lived in and nurtured a constant awareness of God's nearness. For, as someone once said, "Joy is the infallible sign of God's presence." May his intercession bless us with the same awareness!

ST. PATRICK'S 55+ CLUB

The Senior Group meets every Wednesday from 1-4 PM in the Fr. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus Hall on Clarke Avenue. For more information, call Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm Pristavec Cafeteria
 Baptism Class 11am..... Church

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4:45pmGym
 Children’s Choir 2:30-3:30pm Auditorium
 Basketball 5-10pmGym
 Al-Anon 7:30-8:30pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
 Communion Parent Meeting 7:30-8:30pm..... Auditorium

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pmGym
 Religious Ed Classes 4-5:30pm..... Classrooms
 Basketball 5-10pmGym
 AA Night or Recollection 6-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria
 AA Night or Recollection 8-9pmAuditorium
 Bereavement Group 7-8pm..... Conference Room
 Adult Choir 7-9pm Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-3:30pmGym
 Basketball 3:45-10pmGym
 Boy Scout 7-9pm Pristavec Cafeteria

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pmGym
 Girl Scout 2:30-3:30pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
 Play Practice 2:30-3:30pm.....Auditorium
 Basketball 5-10pmGym
 AA Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4pmGym
 Basketball 5-10pm Gym
 Boy Scouts 7-9pm Pristavec Cafeteria
 Stations of the Cross 7-8pm Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

Communion Retreat 10am-12:30pm
Pristavec Cafeteria, Auditorium & Gym
 Cheerleading Pep Rally 5-5:15pmGym
 NA Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm Pristavec Cafeteria

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Peter’s Boys High School Basket Auction The Parents’ Club will sponsor its Annual Basket Auction on **Friday, March 6th** in the school gym at 200 Clinton Avenue, Staten Island, New York. Pre-registration of \$40 will guarantee your admission and tickets for tables. The payment can be made at stpetersboyshs.org. Doors Open at 6:00 PM; Admission: \$20.00—Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted.

Off the Streets Staten Island Donate household items to help individuals move from shelter to apartment living. Drop-off: **Saturday, March 7th, 12–2 PM**, St. Charles parking lot. Need: small furniture, kitchen tables/chairs, towels, twin comforters, toasters, microwaves, lamps. (*No clothing, books, mattresses, or décor.*) Call 347-987-0467 or go to offthestreetsstatenisland.com.

St. Joseph’s Day at St. Joseph Seminary Young men ages 12–17 are invited on **Saturday, March 14th, 8:30AM–2:00PM**, at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. Includes Mass, talks, and lunch. Register at NYPRIEST.COM.

Intro to Ignatian Spirituality Manresa Christian Life Community (CLC) is offering a series of meetings at St. Sylvester Parish, 854 Targee Street, on alternating Thursday mornings at **10:30 AM** during February and March, usually beginning with Mass. CLC is an international community rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, focusing on spirituality, community, and mission. For more information, contact Dolores at 718-664-0524 or Jane at 917-807-1421.



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To learn more about the *Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal*, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call us at 646-794-3300.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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