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Fifth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 17, 2024

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

POPE FRANCIS



Giving - Fasting - Praying
Repenting - Forgiving

St. Joseph Church Reconciliation:

Saturdays, 4:00 ~ 4:30 p.m. (chapel)

Mondays during Lent

March 18

7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. (chapel)

Friday, March 22

5:30 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m. (chapel)

Lenten Communal Penance Service:

Monday, March 25

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (church)

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, through March 25, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

**Choose the path of surrender
in service to the Lord.**



We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MONDAY, MARCH 18

6:30 a.m. Steven Closs

9:00 a.m. James B. Gilligan

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 a.m. Eugene Thill

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Richard Kelly

7:30 p.m. William J. O'Brien, Jr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 a.m. Veronica Waters

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Guenzler

9:00 a.m. Nancy Garrubbo

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 a.m. Lorraine H. Martin, M.D.

5:00 p.m. Mary Alice Horn

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

9:30 a.m. Mary Alice Horn

11:30 a.m. Robert Orzechowski



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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Monday ~ Friday

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To enable parishioners to live their
 Christian vocation in the world.



If you are going into the hospital and would like
 a priest to visit you there, please call the Parish
 House at 973-543-5950 to inform the priest.

Holy Week SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7:30 a.m.,

9:30 a.m. (*procession from gym)

11:30 a.m.

*Palm Sunday Procession

On Palm Sunday, March 24, there will be only **one** procession
 from the gym to the church at the **9:30 a.m. liturgy**.

All parishioners **are invited** to be part of the procession. The
 procession needs to start promptly at 9:30 a.m. so please arrive
 early. If parishioners choose not to participate in the
 procession, palms will be distributed in the church as usual.

Communal Penance Service, Monday, March 25

7:30 p.m. in the church

with individual confession and absolution

Holy Thursday, March 28

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

8:00 p.m. – Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. – Solemn Easter Vigil



HAPPY EASTER

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

WORSHIP

The church and chapel are open for private prayer, Monday ~ Saturday 9:30 ~ 3:00 p.m.

The **Rosary** is prayed weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Every Monday, following 9:00 a.m. Mass, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena** is prayed for all those who are suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses. Please join us in the chapel.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 ~ 10:30 a.m.) and every first Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 ~ 10:30 a.m.). Saturday's Holy Hour is devoted to Mary, mother of all the living. We offer our prayers for all those who are suffering and hurting, especially those affected by abuse and abortion. Please consider devoting some time in quiet prayer with our Lord – it's good for the soul! For more information, please contact Fr. Vic at the Parish House.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

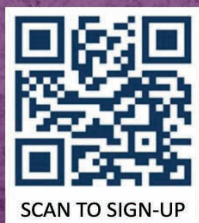


FRIDAY

March 22

9:30 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

in the chapel



Confessions
from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross
at 7:00 PM

Benediction after the Stations

Bible Study with Father Vic meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room and is open to everyone, please come if your schedule allows. There is no commitment to this group. You need not be there each week.

For more information, contact Fr. Vic at the Parish House, 973-543-5950, ext. 160, or vleviste@stjoesmendham.org.

There is no Bible Study on March 27 of Holy Week.



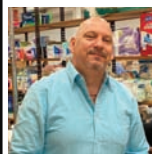
Save the Dates!

Wednesday, April 10

As we continue to celebrate **The year of the Eucharistic Revival**, Bishop Emeritus Serratelli will be with us at 7:00 p.m. in the main church.



Saturday, April 20



St. Joseph Mass and Breakfast 9:00 a.m. in the chapel, followed by breakfast with guest speaker, Carlos Roldan, Director of the Father English Food Pantry, Paterson.

RIGHT TO LIFE



Please join Morris County Right to Life for our upcoming prayer and fasting for life campaign. We are looking for volunteers to come out and pray in the public walkway in front of Planned Parenthood at 196 Speedwell Avenue in Morristown.

Prayer and presence saves lives! The vigil runs through March 24, 7:00 a.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

daily. Please sign up at the link below:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/morristown>

Contact Frances Spilman with any questions at: 44lifeus@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**The Knights are Looking For
"A Few Good Men"**

The Knights of Columbus meet on the last Thursday of every month. If you are interested in joining the Knights or just want to learn more about what they do, visit:

www.stjoesmendham.org/knights-of-columbus

HUMAN CONCERNS

Father English Food Pantry

Donation bins are located in the west entrance of the church. The west entrance doors are open:

Monday ~ Friday, 9:00 ~ 2:30 p.m.

and for all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Food donations bins will remain in the front of the school, Monday to Friday, 9:00 ~ 2:30 p.m.

We can only accept non-perishable goods.



Breakfast foods including cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, juices, and pop tarts would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all St. Joe's 10th-12th graders!

Join our 2024 Teen Appalachia Mission Trip,
June 16 - 22, 2024.

Online registration is open:

<https://www.stjoesmendham.org/appalachia>
(follow the link to registration site)

Every year our teens and chaperones travel to Paintsville, Kentucky to build/repair homes for the working poor. The trip allows the group to foster relationships and grow spiritually in our mission to care for others and develop a feeling of community within our parish.

For more information,
contact Lynne Connor at 678-689-4247.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Volunteers needed ~ We serve coffee and donuts in the gym twice a month immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you can help set up, clean up, and/or pick up the donuts in Mendham, please contact: Eileen at egehsman@gmail.com.

Upcoming Parish Coffee Sunday:
April 7 & 21

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JEREMIAH PROJECT

For Young Men High School Age

Join priests and seminarians for a night of sports, games, fellowship and more:

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beyond@patersondiocese.org. You can listen where you find your favorite podcast or visit:

<https://beyond.beaconnj.org>.

PARISHIONERS, PLEASE NOTE: On our diocesan website, www.PatersonDiocese.org, there is the Advance Directive for End of Life Issues available for printing. This directive has been approved by the Bishops of New Jersey.

FAITH FORMATION

Experience God's Mercy



Holy Week, March 24-30

Lenten Communal Penance Service, Mon 7:30 pm
 Holy Thursday, 8 pm
 Good Friday, 3 pm

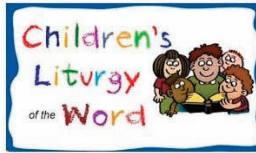


Youth Ministry Living Stations
 of the Cross, Good Friday 8 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass two Sundays a month.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to children from preschool through 6th grade. We will invite the children to process into the East Room after the opening prayer for a special age-appropriate liturgy and reflection. The children will rejoin the congregation after the homily.

Upcoming Liturgy of the Word: April 7 & 14



An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
 May the wind be always at your back,
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,
 and rains fall soft upon your fields.
 And until we meet again,
 May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
 Amen

Weekly offering:

March 10, 2024

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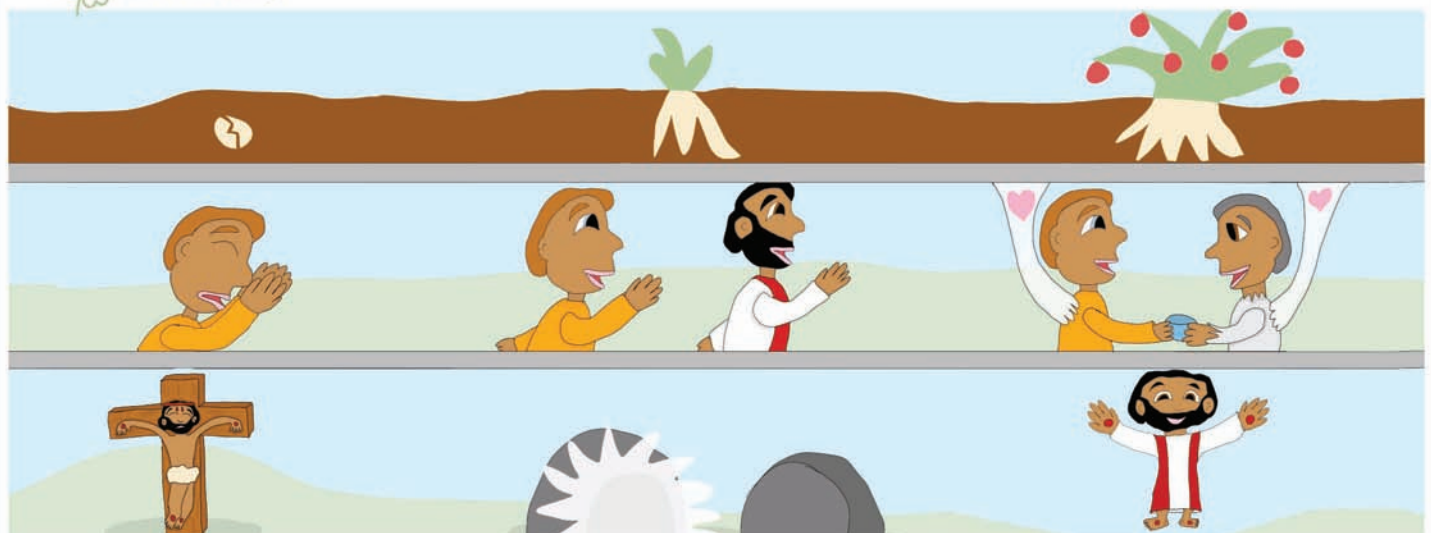
AT THE TABLE WITH JESUS

Created by Hanneli Hudock

Fifth Sunday in Lent: March 17th



St. Patrick's Day



Where I am, my servant will be there (Christ at my right, Christ at my left)

Just as a seed must die to grow into a beautiful plant with fruit, so must we die to our selves to follow Jesus, who gave up his life to follow what his Father commanded. Just as Jesus was resurrected from the dead, we are reborn into new lives following Jesus, who promises to be there with us.

St. Patrick knew this deeply, recognizing Christ with him, before him, in him, on his right and left and in the heart of everyone he met.

Family discussion questions:

Where do you see Christ? Do you see him when you lie down, when you sit down, in everyone you see and hear, like St. Patrick?

How must you die to your selfishness to be reborn in Christ?

COMMUNITY

**Assumption College for Sisters
Announces Honorees**

The College (ACS) will honor Sister Joseph Spring, SCC, former ACS president; Mr. Angelo Del Russo of Morristown, and Lisa and Kevin Clayton of Basking Ridge, for their service to the Church and the greater community at the Annual Caring Basket Gala on March 22, at the Park Avenue Club, Florham Park, with the goal of raising scholarship funds for Sister students. ACS provides tuition and room and board to 20 Catholic Sisters annually at a cost of \$14,000 per Sister. Help us congratulate the honorees *and* provide a higher education for Sisters by attending the event, placing a message of congratulations in the event journal, or by making a direct donation to the scholarship fund.

Visit: acs350.org or email gala@acs350.org for more information.

Interchurch Committee of the Mendhams invites all to join together for midweek Lenten services at 12:00 noon each Wednesday in Lent (except for Holy Week). All services are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 65 East Main St. in Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service.

A different church/convent in the community leads the service each week and provides the soup for the luncheon. All are welcome at all services!

March 20 - Grace Lutheran Church



Help Wanted

St. Joseph Church – Mendham is seeking a Full-Time Director of Faith Formation / Family Life

This position reports to the Pastor and is responsible for the religious education and formation of parish children (grades K-8), including the sacramental preparation of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, in consultation with the Confirmation Coordinator. The position will also include developing a strategy which will invite our catechetical families and young adults to a fuller participation in the life of the parish.

Specific Duties & Responsibilities:

- Develop, implement, and direct faith formation curricula;
- Recruit and train catechists; provide lesson plans, enrichment, encouragement, and support;
- Establish program calendar and organize registration for families;
- Organize and administer class sessions, maintain an orderly, safe, calm, and faith-filled environment for learning; serve as a substitute catechist as needed;
- Order and distribute student texts and purchase needed supplies;
- Ensure appropriate records are kept and maintained, i.e. attendance, sacramental celebrations;
- Supervise the religious education office assistant and work closely with the Confirmation Coordinator/Youth Minister;
- Prepare students and parents for celebrating the sacraments;
- Implement a “reach-out” strategy to engage and encourage young families in our Faith Formation Program and young adults to worship and use their time and talent within our Faith Community;
- Realize the importance of God and our Catholic Faith in a secular world of individualism;
- Collaborate with the Pastor and Spiritual Life Committee in achieving the goals stated.

Qualifications & Skills:

- Must be a fully-initiated, faith-filled, practicing Catholic in good standing;
- Must be able to work with children, parents, catechists, parish staff and Pastor;
- Must have a Religious Education certificate or be willing to obtain one. A Bachelor’s degree in Theology or related field is a plus;
- Must have 2+ years experience in parish Religious Education and formation;
- Computer skills and organizational skills are essential; Proficient in Access, Word and Excel.
- Must pass a background check and receive a Protecting God’s Children certificate.

**Qualified candidates should forward resume and cover letter to
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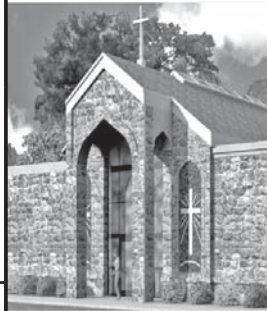


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