

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

91 HOME AVENUE ✦ RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY 07070



We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

We are called to form the Christian Community of **Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church**; we are protected by our Blessed Mother in whose patronage our parish has been placed under her title "**Our Lady of the Rosary.**"

Very Rev. Michael J. Kreder, V.F., KCHS ----- Pastor

James J. Guida & Raymond L. Schembri ----- *Deacons*

Tara Brunt ----- *St. Mary High School Principal*

Mary Kay Benjamin ----- *Parish Catechetical Leader*

/RCIA Coordinator

Lisa Considine ----- *First Eucharist Coordinator*

Larry Boland ----- *Confirmation Coordinator*

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Linda Verdino & Kevin McLean ----- *Trustees*

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Deborah Moran ----- *Administrative Secretary*

Lorrie Motylinski & Barbara Allen ----- *Children's Liturgy*

of the Word

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

< OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE >

EUCCHARIST (*Obligation Masses*)

Saturday ----- 5:00 pm (*Sunday obligation*)

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00, & 12:00 noon

During the 5 pm and 10:30 am Masses, children are invited to the Children's Liturgy SUSPENDED

Summer Weekdays

Monday - ----- 5:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday ----- 8:30 am

Friday ----- 12 noon Prayer Service with Eucharist

Holy Days ----- As listed in the bulletin

RECONCILIATION (*Confession*)

Confessions will be heard before the 5:00 pm Mass at 4:30 pm on Monday evenings.

Baptism: Parents are required to attend the parish Baptism Class and provide the godparent's sponsorship letters **BEFORE** the baptism date can be set. Call the Parish Office at 201-438-2200 for class dates and godparent handbook.

Marriage: According to the N.J. Common Policy couples must register at least **ONE YEAR** in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Orders: Contact the Vocation Office at 973-497-4365.

< PARISH DIRECTORY >

Parish Office ----- 201-438-2200 **Fax** ----- 201-438-1098

Web ----- www.stmaryrutherford.org

E-mail ----- parishoffice@stmaryrutherford.org

Facebook -- www.facebook.com/91HomeAvenueRutherford/

St. Mary High School ----- 201-933-5220

Religious Formation ----- 201-438-2476

Catholic Community Services ----- 201-440-7077



*From the Pastor
3rd Sunday
of Lent - B
March 7, 2021*

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH. On December 8, 2020, we began a year dedicated to the 150th Anniversary of ***Blessed Pope Pius IX's*** [reigned 1846-1878]

declaration of ***Saint Joseph*** as ***Patron of the Universal Church***. Since the more important of his two Feast Days [03/19: ***Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM***] and 05/01: ***Saint Joseph the Worker***] falls in the month of March, I will dedicate my weekly bulletin articles to ***Saint Joseph*** during this month in which we honor him.

Each week, I will include the oration that Pope Francis says he prays each day, and which he encourages us to pray each day in this grace-filled year. Then I will explain the main points of the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter. ***'Patris corde' [With a Father's Heart]*** which I encourage you to read. It may be found on the Vatican's website: www.vatican.va - select Apostolic Letters - and then choose ***'Patris corde.'*** [FYI: *The name of papal Apostolic Letters and Church Documents is taken from the first few opening words in that document.*]

Year of Saint Joseph - Official Prayer

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself
a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

AN OVERVIEW OF 'PATRIS CORDE.' There are seven sections to this most tender Letter; it begins with a brief introduction and concludes with the prayer above. These seven sections, which will form the basis of my reflections, one this week and two in each of the coming weeks, are: **1.** A Beloved Father; **2.** A Tender and Loving Father; **3.** An Obedient Father; **4.** An Accepting Father; **5.** A Creatively Courageous Father; **6.** A Working Father; **7.** A Father in the Shadows.

A BELOVED FATHER. It is amazing that we can say so much about ***Saint Joseph***, for the sacred Scriptures do not record a single syllable spoken by him! As it has been said about him, the adage, ***"Actions speak louder than words"*** is most apropos for ***Saint Joseph***; for by his actions, ***Our Lord*** and ***His Mother*** were defended and protected, provided and cared for, cherished and loved. He may have been simply known as ***'the carpenter,'*** but his greatest pride and joy was being the ***Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** and ***foster father of Jesus!***

"GO TO JOSEPH." In the Creed, we profess our belief that ***Jesus*** fulfills all Scripture, which means the prophecies find their truest meaning in Him. The Church applies this principle to our ***Blessed Mother***, seeing in her the fulfillment of scriptures like ***"the mother of all the living"*** [Genesis 3:20] and ***the woman who strikes at the serpent's head*** [Genesis 3:15] and ***the virgin with child*** [Isaiah 7:14] and ***the queen who stands at God's right hand*** [Psalm 45:10]. We can also apply this tenet to ***Saint Joseph***, as seen in another Joseph.

The Old Testament saga of Jacob's 12 sons tells how his favorite son, Joseph, saved him, his brothers - and all Israel - from starving to death. During a famine, Joseph, who had been sold as a slave by his brothers, rose to being Egypt's governor, in charge of Pharaoh's whole household, and of the dispersion of food Joseph himself had directed to be rationed. His brothers came begging him for food for themselves and their aged father - totally unaware that he was the brother they had rejected! But in his kindness, Joseph did not reject them; instead, he forgave them - and came to see that all that had happened to him was part of God's greater plan!

That Joseph was given the ability to interpret dreams, and that all were saved by 'going to Joseph,' set the stage for the dreams through which God would call ***Saint Joseph*** to accept plans that were far from his own! It is also the basis for the Church's reliance - since antiquity - on ***Saint Joseph's*** powerful intercession. So, in this ***'Year of Saint Joseph' - GO TO JOSEPH*** often and entrust your intentions to him! ***Saint Joseph, pray for us!***

With God's love and prayers,

Very Rev. Michael J. Kreder, VF., KCHS

Third Sunday of Lent



March 7, 2021

SATURDAY, March 6, 2021

5:00 p.m. Virginia Wolf
Christopher Golembiewski

SUNDAY, March 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. Carol Froehlich
10:00 a.m. Kathleen Doolan
Timothy Lovejoy
12:00 noon Mary Montante

MONDAY, March 8, 2021

5:00 p.m. David Chan Escolin – 40th Day

TUESDAY, March 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. Vincent Tavormina
Requested by Herb & Ann Meyer

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. Joey Travers
Addie Robertson

THURSDAY, March 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. Anthony Azzolini

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

12:00 noon Prayer Service with Eucharist

SATURDAY, March 13, 2021

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Miskura
Michael Gambatese
Francis D. Racaniello

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Carol Froehlich
10:00 a.m. Laura Rojas Bueno & R. Hugo Rojas B.
Stefano Pisciotta
Robert Slater
12:00 noon Vincent & Dorothy Mastrolia

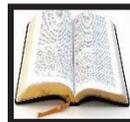
2021 MASSES

are available to be memorialized.

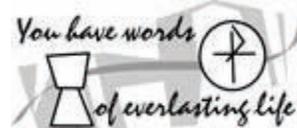
STOP in or CALL
the Parish Office (201) 438-2200.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Lent



2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 (32B)
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

The SANCTUARY LAMP which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist will burn in memory of **PATRICIA ROTH**.

Requested by Paul and Patricia Albanese.

The ALTAR BREADS which will become the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses celebrated in Church during the week, will be offered in memory of **PATRICIA ROTH**.

Requested by Martin and Lee Ann Mackin.

The ALTAR WINE which will become the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses celebrated in Church during the week, will be offered in memory of **PATRICIA ROTH**.

Requested by Martin and Lee Ann Mackin.

The PASCHAL CANDLE, a symbol of the Risen Christ burns brightly at every baptism, through which we die to sin and rise to new life in Christ and at every funeral to show we died to this life and have fully entered the new risen life of Christ! This year's Paschal Candle has been memorialized for **ARTHUR F. MCCORMACK, JR.**

Requested by ANNE MARIE MCCORMACK.

Please keep Patricia. Arthur and their families in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Grant our brothers and sisters comfort in their suffering. When they are afraid, give them courage, when afflicted, give them patience, when dejected, afford them hope and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people.

Artie Bryne, Sr., Connie and Maria Conte,
Ava Jean Finelli,

Very Rev. Michael J. Kreder, VF, KCHS,
Carol Kubicka, Kathleen Lovatt, Connie Mehos,
Allison Russell, Heather Shaw and Carol Turi

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We will have our **FIRST** meeting of the New Year for the **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** on **Monday, March 8** in Madonna Hall in the Parish Center. Join us at **7pm**. Also, our **DAY OF RECOLLECTION** is **Saturday, March 20** – 10am – 11:30am. **Deacon Jim Guida** will be the speaker and the topic is **“Keeping the Faith” . . . to get through this pandemic**. Meeting will also be held in Madonna Hall. **No refreshments - just a presentation.**

SECOND COLLECTION

A 2nd collection will be taken for **SOCIAL CONCERNS – THIS WEEKEND** - a **CHARITY COLLECTION** which helps the Rutherford Food Pantry as well as other needy organizations. Please be as generous as your means allow.

FORMED

Take advantage of the dynamic online platform called **FORMED**. Saint Mary Church gifts every parishioner with **24/7** access to the best Catholic content, including bible studies, movies, talks and books. It is **FREE** to register; here's how you do it:

1. Go to formed.org and then select 'SIGN UP.'
2. Select 'I Belong to a Parish ...'
3. In the 'Find Your Parish' box type: Church of Saint Mary 91 Home Avenue Rutherford NJ 07070
4. Then select 'Next'
5. Type in your name [first last]
6. Type in your personal email
7. Select from numerous options and enjoy!

Once you set up your profile, you can access the material at any time. Be sure to take advantage of the numerous resources for Lent at no cost to you!

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY



Continue to pray for all the brave men and women that are defending our country. Keep them safe from all attacks and warn them from danger. Give them

wisdom and strength in battle, help them to stay focused, sharp and alert. Strengthen our troops spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally and bring them safely home to their families.

Chad DeCastro Davis

Paul Fedorisin

Sgt. Erik Karlson

Kevin Kreder

Sgt. Angelo Mangione, USMC

Spc. Kyle McAuley

David Merle

Nicholas Merle

Kevin Mustac

Drew Napoli

Michael Rogers

Ch (Cpt) Fr. Peter Koziolkiewicz

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic - one who has received Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist - the RCIA is for you! The RCIA

is ideally for non-baptized [Jews, Moslems, Hindus, the unchurched] and for baptized Protestants who wish to become Catholic. It is also for adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please share this invite with anyone who might be interested. Speak to a priest, deacon or call Mary Kay Benjamin - [201] 438-2476 for further information.

FAITH SHARING GROUP ON ZOOM

Every Thursday starting February 18 at 7:30 pm, join us in sharing your faith as we journey through **Lent**. After you register at the link below, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYud-2opjkrEtmfRooSNa3eUX0laf5dp4H>

or contact Milissa at rrshadow@verizon.net

Virtual Stations of the Cross via ZOOM
7:00 PM on these Lenten Fridays:
03/12; 03/19; 03/26.

Register in advance at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdeyupjloHNYdxAVE-Op8ZyLfNY2SCvll>

or contact Milissa at rrshadow@verizon.net

PRAY THE ROSARY VIA ZOOM

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm, join us in praying the Rosary via ZOOM. After you register at the link below, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscO6qqz0uHNL62JhxXLzluhxdyEW7eW2Q>

or contact Milissa at rrshadow@verizon.net

Stations of the Cross: Friday Evenings

Usually, the church is open weekdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm for private praying of the venerable *Stations of the Cross*. On **Wednesdays** at **7:00 pm** the Spiritual Life Committee conducts a variety of communal *Stations*; *The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* will lead on March 10th; *The Readers* will lead on March 17th and the *Rosary Altar Society* will lead on March 10th. On **Good Friday** at **7:30 pm** we will conduct our **23rd annual 'Walking the Stations'** in which parishioners share their personal reflections on how we, the Body of Christ, the Church, must die and rise to new life each day. If you would like to offer one of the reflections, contact Debbie at the Parish Office ASAP.

LENT CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY – MARCH 21ST – 4PM -6PM

In lieu of a Lent Penance Service, an examination of conscience will be provided in the bulletin and on our website. Several Priests will be available in safe-distanced, private places from **4pm to 6pm** on **Sunday**, March 21st. This is your best opportunity to go to Confession before Easter. Remember to keep a safe distance as you wait on the line for this great Sacrament of Healing.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you wish to **REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES** by memorializing them in our Easter Flower Donations, please use the envelope included with your monthly packet or pick one up at the door of the Church. The names of the person and the person requesting the remembrance will be included on **ONE** line to be published in the bulletin after Easter. Please **PRINT** and be **legible**.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Sunday, May 16, 2021
Sunday, June 27, 2021
Sunday, August 8, 2021
Sunday, September 19, 2021
Sunday, October 31, 2021
Sunday, December 12, 2021

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Stop by the Narthex and take home a Rice Bowl. Your financial sacrifice helps many who are less fortunate than ourselves. Operation Rice Bowl donations should be returned by Holy Thursday, April 1st.

Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]

SATURDAYS at 4:00 pm

All MUST arrive at 4:00 pm!

[Note: due to the 5:00 pm Mass, Confessions **MUST END** by 4:45 pm, so arrive *early!*]



As Saint Paul said of himself, **"I have been entrusted with a stewardship"** [1 Corinthians 19c] by which he implied that all God had entrusted to him was to be shared with others. The Apostle also said: **"All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it."** [ibid 9:23] Should this not also be true of all of us, even in these challenging, difficult, uncertain times? While many disagree on politics, the ecology, the economy, the Pope and Church teaching, among other things, we can certainly all agree that our world needs HELP! Our sacrificial offerings to the **Annual Appeal** not only benefit those in need and enable the Church-at-large to bring the love of Jesus to others - it is also a blessing to our Parish.

Our Parish goal for the **2021 BAA** is: **\$71,258.00**, which represents **10%** of our Parish's **2019 offertory donations**. Saint Mary Church was **EXEMPLARY** in 2020; we were the **highest in percentage over goal**, which we often are, thanks to your dedication to and support of the larger Church. We received a rebate of **\$76,531.00** from last year's appeal, which was a boost to the parish budget during these lean months due to COVID-19. More on the **Annual Appeal** as it becomes available. Thanks for your generosity and support - and PLEASE continue to be good stewards of whatever God has entrusted to you!



WELCOME BACK FATHER MIKE

Wow! That was a quick 2 months! We are SO GRATEFUL to all the substituting priests who helped preside at Masses while Father

Mike recovered from **quadriceps tendon surgery**. And we're thrilled to have him back with us especially during this Season of Lent leading up to Triduum and Easter Season. Although physical therapy is needed for a number of months – he's looking forward to each session hoping to get back to his old self. Let's continue to keep him in our prayers!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

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Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



WHAT IS THE LAZARUS MINISTRY?

"Lazarus" is a group of parishioners who **attend** funeral masses to show the support of the parish at this sorrowful time. They **serve** as **READERS, EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, USHERS** and **assist** in any way necessary. Anyone interested in this corporal work of mercy is **MOST WELCOME** to **join** us and **participate** as their time and talent permits. **We NEED YOU!** Please call the Parish Office at (201) 438-2200 for further details.

REPORT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you plan to itemize or otherwise need a report of your contribution, please fill out the form below and we will send you one.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Envelope # _____

**Memorializing the Sanctuary Lamp,
Altar Breads, Altar Wine and
Sanctuary Flowers**

To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp that burns continually before the Blessed Sacrament, the Altar Breads, which becomes the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ at our Masses, the Altar Wine, which becomes the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at our Masses or our Sanctuary Flowers which will adorn our Sanctuary Space in Church, complete this form and return it to the parish office via the collection basket or regular mail. Circle which you wish memorialized, the intention name and purpose, the preferred date, your name and phone number. Please print clearly and attach the requested donation. The intention and requestor's name are printed in the bulletin the week of that intention.

**Church Sanctuary Lamp
\$25.00**

**Altar Breads - Altar Wine - Sanctuary Flowers:
\$50.00 each**

Intention name: _____

Date for intention: _____

You will be called if the date requested is not available
Intention:

Birth - Baptism - Graduation - Wedding Anniversary -
Military Service - Special Intention - Living Intention -
Deceased Intention

Other: _____

Requestor's name: _____

Phone: _____

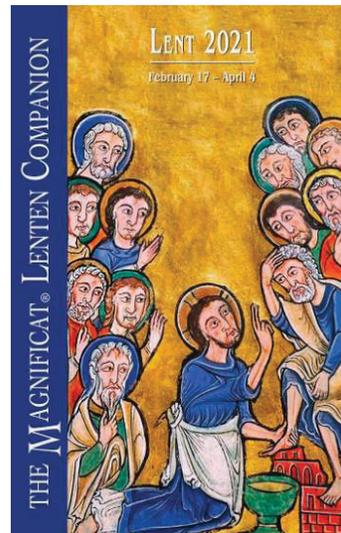
**Annual Memorial Candles at the Statue of Saint Jude,
Sacred Heart and Holy Family**

To light a red/blue/green four-day candle, place **\$2.00** in the hopper to the left of the shrine; as the donation passes through the hopper, the system is activated - so one red/blue/green candle can be pushed to light; it remains lit for four days. These are our newer candles. The special white candles, which are lit for one year, will include the name[s] of the intention and requestor. These annual candle intentions may be for any person[s] living or deceased. Consider making an annual intention for the newborn, the newlywed, the sick, those serving in the military, or the deceased. The donation for an Annual Memorial Candle is \$250. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to memorialize an annual white candle.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Those being **CONFIRMED** during **THIS**
Easter Season
are expected to mark your calendars and
attend the **MANDATORY**
Lent CONFESSION on
Sunday, March 21st from
4 to 6pm.
Sign in will take place in the Narthex

The Magnificat Lenten Companion Book



Once again, our Parish is gifting you with *The Magnificat Lenten Companion* which offers brief, daily reflections. The book is available by asking one of our ushers or you may order one yourself by searching online for *The Magnificat Lenten Companion*. One of the

best ways to grow each *Lent* read and reflect on the prescribed Mass readings for each day - even if you do not go to daily Mass. Log on to the United States Catholic Bishop's website: usccb.org to not only get each day's readings, they also have a short [3 minute or so] video reflection for each day.

**HOLY WEEK AND
EASTERTIME EVENTS**

With so many 'unknowns' and the ever evolving rules and regulations, the *Holy Week* schedule, and events like *First Holy Communion*, *Confirmation*, *Retreats*, are not yet set. However, we will continue to do the most we can, the best and safest ways we can, as often as we can, for as many people as we can! Amen! Pray for a cure to Coronavirus and all diseases!

Homebound Parishioners

Contact the Parish Office to have the **Most Holy Eucharist [Holy Communion]** brought to the sick or homebound, or to have a loved one, neighbor or friend visited by a Parish Minister.



For over 90 years, *Saint. Mary High School* has educated young men and women in the tenants of the Catholic Faith, along with the most contemporary models of education in various fields of

Science, Mathematics, English, History, Foreign Languages, and much more! As a smaller, private educational institution, the high school is geared toward a more personalized educational experience for our student body and their families; an experience that is hard to find anywhere else in today's educational climate. The 10 to 1 student/teacher ratio allows for our Honors/AP students to be challenged beyond their normal bounds, yet we can also nurture our College Prep students as they prepare for life beyond *SMHS*. No matter where a student falls on the academic scale, we believe each student deserves an education tailored to their needs, wants, and dreams. If interested in the High School's academics, athletics, and extracurricular programs, the *Application Period is Now Open for the Class of 2025*. We *welcome Transfer Students* from other schools to apply for the upcoming academic school year. For information, visit our website, www.stmaryhs.org, where you can take a Virtual Tour. The information to apply is on our Virtual Open House page or you can contact Mr. Joseph Ziaya '08, Director of Admissions, at 201-933-5220 x 270 or by emails, admissions@stmaryhs.org. **GO GAELS!**

Year of Saint Joseph Intentions



Use this form to offer intentions at the '*Year of Saint Joseph*' Shrine; half of all donations will be used for a liturgical item and half will be donated to charity; drop your intention in the collection basket or by mail. Details to follow in a future bulletin article.

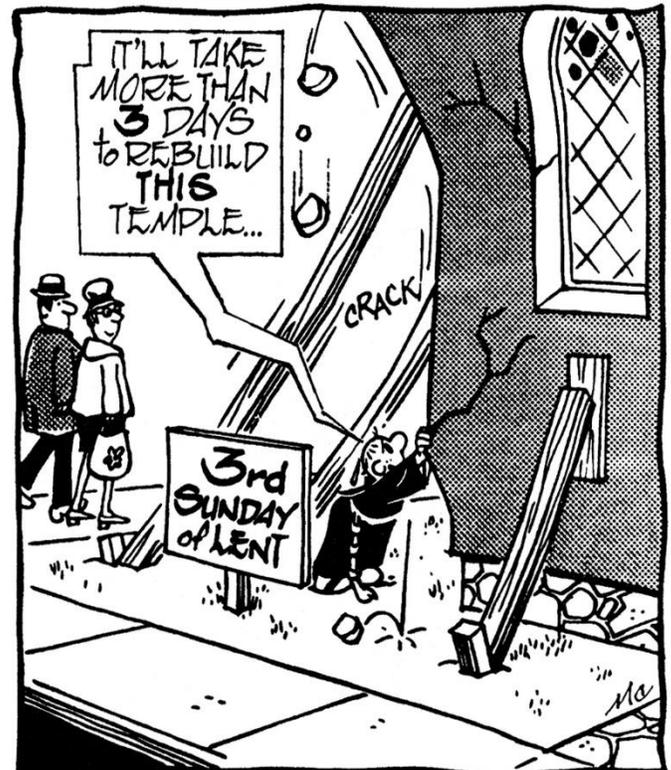
Requestor's Name: _____

Requestor's Address/Email: _____

Intention's Name: _____

Intention: _____

BROTHER JUNIPER



ENTRANCE CHANT

'Shepherd Me, O God'

[r] *Shepherd me, O God. Shepherd me, O God.
Shepherd me, O God, Shepherd me, O God, beyond my
wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.*

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers
and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PSALM

'Psalm 51'

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
a clean heart, O God, create on me.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY CHANT

'I Heard the Voice of Jesus'

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
**"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thy weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."**

I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
**"Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."**

I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
**"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."**

I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun:
And in that **light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.**

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. [2x]
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

COMMUNION CHANT

'Loving and Forgiving'

[r] *Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
loving and forgiving are you.*

1. All my being, bless the Lord,
bless the holy name of God.

All my being, bless the Lord,
rememb'ring the goodness of God. [r]

2. God forgives us all our sins,
healing those who live in pain,
saving us from final death.

God fills us with goodness and love. [r]

3. Good and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, rich in love.

God remembers not our sins;
forgiving and loving is God. [r]

4. As heaven soars above the earth,
so great the love of God for us.

As far as east is from the west,
the Lord takes our sins from us. [r]

CLOSING CHANT

'Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days'

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,
And close by you to stay.

2. As you with Satan did contend,
And did the victory win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
In you to conquer sin.

3. As you did hunger bear and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and always live
By your most holy word.

4. And through these days of penitence,
And through your Passiontide,
Forevermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

Before coming to Confession on *SUNDAY, MARCH 21, between 4 PM & 6PM*, examine your conscience [see below]. While waiting to confess, keep a safe distance from others. Begin with your state in life [*i.e., married, single, parent, etc.*] and estimated time since your last Confession; list all grave, serious, major [mortal] sins by number and kind; a general admission of sinfulness suffices for less serious [venial] sins: *i.e., impatience, intolerance, stinginess, lack of charity, forgiveness, etc.*
Listen to the Priest's advice and Prayer of Absolution; pray the Act of Contrition AFTER you leave.

*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.*

*I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.*

The Lord said: "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart."

Do I put my relationship with God first, above all things: my career and leisure time, my home and possessions - even above other people?

Do I allow the Lord to be my loving Father by entrusting all my joys and sorrows to God?

Do I leave God out of my life by not making time for regular private prayer or for worshipping with other Christians?

Do I rely on God's grace to avoid temptation and on the Church to restore me to grace?

Do I make important choices or decisions without first listening - as God speaks to me through prayer and Scripture, Church teaching and sacred liturgy?

Do I heed **God's call to be a temple of His Spirit**, an instrument of His grace, and channel of His loving forgiveness?

Do I truly become what I receive: the Body and Blood of Christ?

Do I act on my faith by allowing God and Church teaching to influence what I say and do, how I vote, form my values and my conscience?

Do I offer back to the Lord and His Church what God has entrusted to me: my time, talents, and the treasures I earn through the blessings and abilities God freely gives to me?

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Do I hurt or neglect my family, or withhold love from those closest to me?

Am I too guarded or afraid to reach out,

too withdrawn in my own pursuits to hear and respond to the needs of others?

Do I argue too easily, deliberately hurt others, fail to ask for forgiveness, express my apologies, or take responsibility for my mistakes?

Do I withhold forgiveness or hold grudges, or demand from others what I refuse to them?

Do I hurt or neglect my friends or neighbors, my fellow parishioners or co-workers, my fellow citizens in this country?

Do I respect people of every race or language, nation or way of life?

Do I strive to be a peacemaker, or do I add more fuel to the fire?

Do I speak up for the rights of others, or do I remain mute and inactive in the face of injustice, falsehood, prejudice or apathy.

Do I defend and uphold the dignity of every person, born or unborn, young or old, polite or demanding, friend or enemy, healthy or sick, self-sufficient or needy?

Do I lead others to - or away from - God and His Church - by my words or example?

Am I known for my honesty and integrity, faithfulness to my word and Christian values?

Jesus says: "Be perfect as your Father is perfect."

Do I take care of my body and my soul by exercising and eating properly, controlling my desires and feelings?

Do I engage in regular times of prayer, read the Bible and meditate on it?

Do I patiently accept sorrows and disappointments, **and 'offer them up' so as to "fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ?"**

Do I maintain sensible boundaries and limitations so as not to damage my health or the wellbeing of others?

Do I keep my promises and vows, especially those made before God and His Church in Baptism and Confirmation, Matrimony and Holy Orders?

Do I practice the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, of devotions and sacred customs?

Do I dishonor my own body - or the body of anyone else - in any way?

Do I protect myself from what could bring me harm in the marketplace and recreational places, in the media and on the internet?

Do I strive to live by Christian ideals, relying on the presence of God within me, or am I enslaved to any ungodly forces?

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