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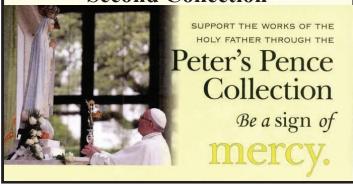
MASS INTENTIONS

3 St. Blaise & St. Ansgar
Linda Degasperis
4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Peter Doshna
Carmine Di Geronimo
Adrian Dessi
Christina Frances Magnotta
5 St. Agatha
Reverend Carl D. Johnson
6 St. Paul Miki and Companions
Patrick & Jane Gleason
Fernando Rodrignes
7
Mary Callaghan
8 St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
People of the Parish
9
Joseph Natalie
10 St. Scholastica
The Byrne Family
11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Clementina Siconolfo
Joseph & Margaret Witewski
Santino Crecco

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Bread & Wine Frank Piccone Sanctuary Lamp John F. Benson Altar Candles Gerard S. Jacobelli Altar Flowers Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Next Weekend's **Second Collection**



Pray for Our Deceased

Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald John F. Benson Gerard S. Jacobelli Silvio Fittipaldi Barbara Ann Demarco Frank Piccone Heidi Zacher

Pray for Our Sick

Camille Griffin James Smith Patricia "Pat" Flynn Baby Addison Intervallo Jeanne LoPriore Patricia Batt Baby Gianna Perez Francis Ivanisko Shirley Beyer Theresa Ahearn Ralph De Cesare John Griffin Caitlin Plea Eileen (DelCampo) Meade Connie Mazzola George Ciahiclo Kristie Gumina Brother Augustine Condon, SSP John Carvso

Baby Edward Bento Baby Hunter Cordero Paddy Padovani Hailey Place Sr. Mary Anne Kinsella Baby Olive Guastella John Finnegan Frank Holst Jennifer Lynch Margie Pratillo Lucy Jacovic Muriel Lombardi Megan Gersh Rolanda Colasante Maureen Daby Juan Munez Reynaldo Panama

Pray for Our Military

Joseph Monaco USAF Scott Air Force Base Ill Julie Mundy, USCG - Bahrain Ben Murphy, U.S. Marine Victor Prato, 82nd Airborne Division (Army) Gregory Lorenzini U.S. Navy, Virginia Justin Maguire, LTJG U.S. Navy - Bahrain Bryan Bennett, U.S. Navy, San Diego John Christopher Tucker, Navy, Submarine Nicholas D'Uso, Marines Michael DeSandre, 1st Lieutenant, Air Force Pilot. Nicholas Patrick Spadaccini, U.S. Army Nick Spiegler, U. S. Army Ryan D. Gorell LTJG USN Nurse, Africa Eric Gagne, V. S Navy Eyder Ferreira, U.S. Army John Michael Clifford, U.S. Marine Jacob DeLuca, U.S. Navy Jamie Maguire, ENS US Navy - Everett, WA Corporal Robert Firrincieli, U.S. Marines Michael E. Iadarola, Sgt. U.S. Marine in Afganistan Jack T. Hauprich, US Army Ranger Johnny Giustino, U.S. Army Catrina Babnik, U.S. Marine Joshua Ymbras, United States Army Abraham J. Keogh, United States Army Gavin Kerr, U.S. Navy Brian Velazquez, U.S. Marine Ryan J. Christian, U.S. Air Force Christopher McNamara, 1st Lieutenant Ethan Martell, 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Marine

Saint Michael, the Archangel, Please Guide and Protect Our Police Officers, Correction Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Personnel, and First Responders

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Prayer for Our Troops

Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time and need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Reflection from Pope Francis

Our heavenly Father always listens to His children who cry out to him in pain and anguish; "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147[146]:3). I launch a heartfelt appeal that we too may listen to this cry and each, according to his or her own conscience before God, can ask,

"What can I do for peace?" We can certainly pray, but not only: each one can concretely say "no" to violence on his or her own behalf. Because the victories obtained through violence are false victories, whereas working for peace is good for everyone.



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Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 12:00 noon in the chapel Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Confession

Weekdays after the noon Mass Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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Many thanks!

Respect Life Society

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple is today. Let us pray for all the unborn so they may have life and be baptized. O Mary, Mother of the Unborn, protect the gift of human life which your Divine Son has allowed to be given. Give strength and joy to all parents as they await the birth of the precious child they have conceived. Give courage to those who are fearful, calm those who are anxious and guide all of us, with your motherly care, to treasure and protect the miraculous gift of human life. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Unborn, Pray for us.



A Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine

O God, the creator of all life, We bring before you all the people who call **Israel and Palestine home. We particularly** remember those living in Jerusalem and Gaza whose lives are marred by violence, restrictions to their freedom, and constant fear. We ask your forgiveness for the anger, hatred, and violence that all of us have the potential to carry within us. We beseech you to soften hearts and open minds so that the sanctity of life is always protected, the right to freedom of worship upheld, and the security of a safe home defended. We pray that justice will flow like rivers, that human dignity will be respected, and that each of us may strive to do justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen

ASH WEDNESDAY

ENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ---- FASTING ---- ABSTINANCE







WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >





The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?









Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday

All Fridays of Lent

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone



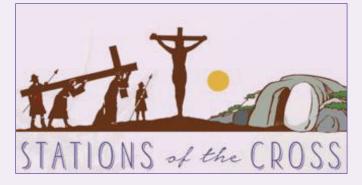
older than 4 years old



Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 noon Mass 4:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m. Service

Masses and Services Will Be in the Main Church



Fridays During Lent
Beginning Friday, February 16, 2024
7:00 p.m. Mass
followed by the Stations of the Cross
in the Chapel

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, February 18, at 9:00 a.m. We hope you can join us!





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Guest speaker will be Maria Idoni of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

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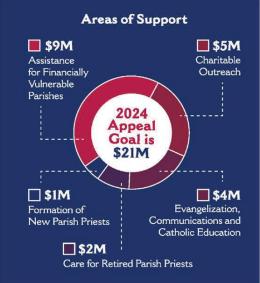
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Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

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SWEET as HONEY



J.D., if Jesus healed broken hearts, did He start Valentine's Day? Well, Honey, legend says, based on his love for Jesus, St. Valentine (269 AD) shared his belief and love even from prison.



His faith
healed the jail
keepers daughter
from blindness, and
he wrote letters of
encouragement signed,
from your Valentine.
Valentine's Day
comes from love,
and love is God's
commandment.



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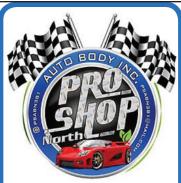
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