

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	16
4:00 P.M.	Nina & Santo LaSpina
Sunday	17 Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M.	John & Nora Finnegan
	Frank Pennimpede
9:00 A.M.	Bill Duschaneck
11:30 A.M.	Antonio Dilorio
5:30 P.M.	Eileen O'Brian
Monday	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Noon	People of the Parish
	Barbara Ann De Marco
Tuesday	19 St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Noon	John Joseph Fetcho
	Kiros Leondis
Wednesday 20	
Noon	Toni Akanewich
	Billy Woodhouse
Thursday	21
Noon	Richard Casciato
INOON	Barbara Ann De Marco
Friday	22
Noon	Charles Sclafani
7:00 P.M.	Anna Maria Crecco
Saturday	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
4:00 P.M.	Maria Hortencia Yarigsichi
	Lawrence & Elizabeth Longeran
Sunday	24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 A.M.	Carmine Cascio
9:00 A.M.	John Gamby
11:30 A.M.	Anne Scanlon
	Charles Slafani
5:30 P.M.	Ronald Jedlicka
	Theresa Balascio

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Bread & Wine Charles Sclafani Sanctuary Lamp Joseph Laposata

Crissy Paganottaj Kowski Altar Candles

Thank you for the friendship and memories over the past 20 years. It has been my pleasure working and serving with all the people and organizations of the parish. St. John's will always be a part of my heart and you will always be in my prayers. *KEEP THE FAITH – Love, Terry*

Pray for Our Deceased

Dominick V. DeRobertis Mildred Ann Limitone

Pray for Our Sick.

Camille Griffin James Smith Patricia "Pat" Flynn Baby Addison Intervallo Jeanne LoPriore Patricia Batt Baby Gianna Perez Frank Holst Judy Kiesling Theresa Ahearn Ralph De Cesare John Griffin Caitlin Place John Burke Connie Mazzola George Ciahiclo Kristie Gumina Eileen (DelCampo) Meade Patricia Ferretti Brother Augustine Condon, SSP Robert Hurley

Baby Edward Bento Baby Hunter Cordero Paddy Padovani Hailey Place Sr. Mary Anne Kinsella Baby Olive Guastella John Finnegan Rabbin Sara John Carvso John Fornafia Jack Hartog Muriel Lombardi Megan Gersh Rolanda Colasante Maureen Daby Iuan Munez Reynaldo Panama Jack Hartog Jose Ojeda

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, U. 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

In the Gospel we heard that "Joseph did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took Mary as his wife" (Mt 1:24). These words already point to the mission that God entrusts to Joseph: he is to be the "custos," the protector of Mary and Jesus, but this protection is then extended to the Church. . . . How does Joseph exercise his role as protector? Discreetly, humbly, and silently, but with an unfailing presence and utter fidelity. From the time of his betrothal to Mary until the finding of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, he is there at every moment with loving care. As the spouse of Mary, he is at her side in good times and bad, from Bethlehem to later in the day-to-day life of their home of Nazareth where he taught his trade to Jesus.

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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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March 25

Confession times are 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Respect Life Society

This weekend we are beginning our Spiritual Adoption Program. There are tables in the narthex for you to sign up to pray for a pregnant mother and her baby. There is much pressure for a mother to have an abortion. We need to help her to bring her baby to birth by praying for her each day. We ask you to take either a pink or blue paper, sign your name. If you choose you can name the baby you will be praying for nine months. This is the daily prayer that Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen wrote, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

St. Joseph's Feast Day is Tuesday, March 19. A prayer to St. Joseph for our children, "O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His Holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of this world and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen."

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus Christ Our Savior, you are the master of vocations. You proclaimed to us that "the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." With tears full of gratitude, we accept your invitation to follow you. May you send us as shepherds from your heart to journey with your flock, the people of God.

Inspire more men and women to come with tenderness to tend your flock with charity and compassion.

As salt of the earth and light of the world, let all your devoted servants bring joy to the marginalized, hope to the forlorn, and peace to the troubled. May we be the fragrance of Your nearness, attracting the whole world to Your divine presence.

Mary, Our Mother, you were ever ready to follow God's will. Pray for all who are discerning a vocation, that they may seek it bravely and live it faithfully. Amen.

—Charles Ogony

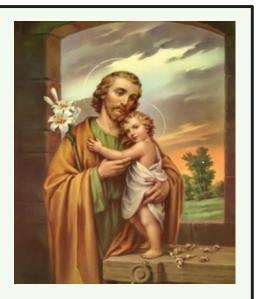
St. John the Evangelist Volunteer Event for All Volunteers of the Parish

Friday, April 12 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Volunteers should RSVP to the head of their organization or by calling the Parish House at 845-628-2006



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San Giusepe (St. Joseph)



Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

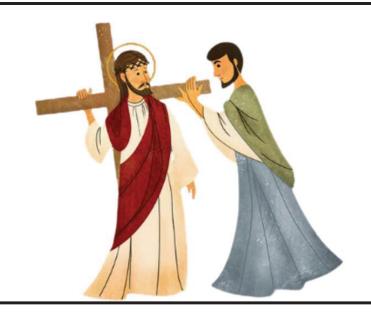
Celebrant: Fr. Philip Caruso

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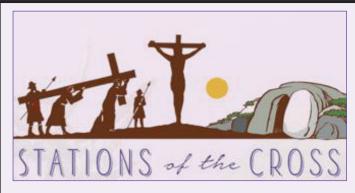
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in The Chapel Thursdays in Lent 3/21 6:30pm

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All are welcome!

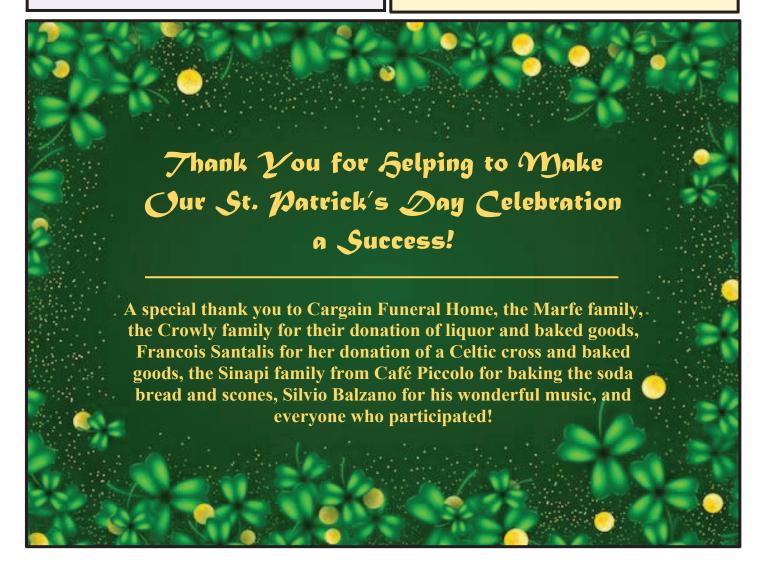


Fridays During Lent
7:00 p.m. Mass
followed by
the Stations of the Cross
in the Chapel



Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to complete their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Monica Gutierrez
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Mass of Healing

"By His stripes we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24

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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 12:20-33

In His final days, Jesus reminds us to follow Him. Jesus says, "My Father will honor the one who serves Me". John 12: 26

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

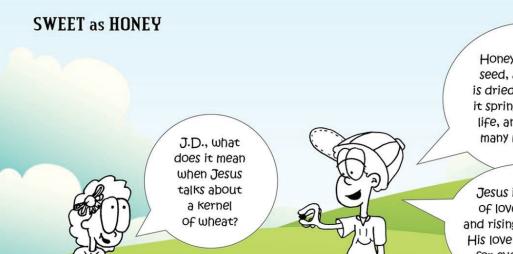
Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". John 12: 23-24

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for	
This week I will give up/do without	
This week I will do this act of love/good deed	
(Sundays optional)	

Lent is almost over - next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.



Honey, wheat is a seed, and when it is dried and planted it springs forth new life, and produces many more seeds.

Jesus is the seed of love. By dying and rising to new life, His love will blossom for everyone who serves Him.



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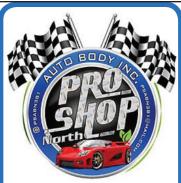
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