

# SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M.,
10:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon
(Traditional Latin Mass Parish Center), & 5:00 P.M.

#### <u>Weekday Masses</u> Monday - Friday

8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Saturday - 8:00 A.M.

#### Confessions

Friday (except First Friday): 11:30 AM to 12 Noon Thursday before 1st Friday: 11:30 AM to 12 Noon Saturday: 11:30 AM to 12 Noon and 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Wednesday 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Cover Art: The Transfiguration, Fra Angelico (c.1395-1455), in Cell 6 of the Convento di San Marco, Florence.

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 4

- 8:00 A.M. Peter Borodich r/b Wife & Family **Spiritual Bouquet Intentions**
- Michael Galici r/b Wife, Linda 4:00 P.M.

#### Sunday, March 5

- 7:30 A.M. Father John Renard r/b Joe & Lisa
- 9:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
- 10:30 A.M. Filippa L. Maganza r/b Family
- 12:00 P.M. Pat Elxnat r/b Gail Huisman
- 5:00 P.M. Parish Memorial Society Intentions

#### Sunday, March 12

- 7:30 A.M. Father John Renard r/b St. Dominic Parish Nurses
- 9:00 A.M. Daniel Janelli, Sr. & Edward Jacobsen 11:00 A.M. Harold & Margaret Dill r/b Family r/b Doreen & Dan Janelli
- 10:30 A.M. Edward Marfan r/b Family
- 12:00 P.M. Tim Kelly r/b Marge Moran
- 5:00 P.M. Anthony Briffa r/b Family

#### Marriage Banns

The following couples are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in the Parish of Saint Dominic I. Elizabeth Sisk and John Hand

# Sanctuary Lamp

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week In Loving Memory of Christopher Vidro requested by Dorothy Pubylski

The Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Josephine Galante requested by Christine and Sharon



For you, Lord, give light to my lamp; my God brightens my darkness. (Ps. 18:29)

#### 2023 Sanctuary Lamp Donations for Church or Chapel

Because of the honor given to Christ's body and blood, a red votive candle, known as the Sanctuary Lamp, is traditionally lit beside the tabernacle to show that it contains the consecrated elements. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds Catholics that Jesus is present in the tabernacle, and we often pray before the tabernacle and reflect on the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Consider donating the Sanctuary Lamp in Saint Dominic Church or Saint Joseph Chapel in memory of a loved one who has died, to celebrate a special occasion, or to honor a living person. The name/occasion will be acknowledged in the Parish bulletin.

Please indicate the week (week begins Sunday) and your preference ~ Church OR Chapel. The donation for each Sanctuary Lamp is \$10.

### Weekday Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 6

- 8:00 A.M. Christine Capperella r/b Helen Beshears
- 11:00 A.M. Ted Penzimer r/b The Risicato Family

#### Tuesday, March 7

- Alonzo William r/b Barbara Corson 8:00 A.M.
- Giovanni Crisostino r/b 11:00 A.M. **Emily Crisostino**

#### Wednesday, March 8

- 11:00 A.M. Ida & August Mustardo r/b Family
- 8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

#### Thursday, March 9

- 8:00 A.M. Glenn R. r/b Wife, Maryann

#### Friday, March 10

- 8:00 A.M. Caitlin Reynolds r/b The Slobiski Family
- 11:00 A.M. Robert Bleier r/b Wife, Charlotte
- Living & Deceased Members 7:00 P.M. of the Parish

#### Saturday, March 11

- Manuela Valles Rubalcava r/b 8:00 A.M. The Holler Family
- Theresa & Raymond Driscoll r/b 4:00 P.M. Irene Madsen



## 2023 Flower Donations for Church and Chapel

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the altars of St. Dominic Church and Saint Joseph Chapel can fittingly mark an anniversary of a marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. Anyone may give flowers for any week desired (week begins Sunday). Your donation includes flower arrangements that adorn the altars in BOTH Saint Dominic Church AND Saint. Joseph Chapel. The name/occasion will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin. Please remember that there are no flowers on the altars during Lent or Advent. Flower donations will NOT be taken February 26 through April 23 (Lent/Easter) or December 3 through December 31 (Advent/Christmas). Currently, the donation for Altar Flowers is \$100.00

# Pray for the Sick

William A'Hearn Enzo Ascari Kaya Basatemur Bob Bekefi Rachel Benfante **Todd Benfante** Helen Beshears Joanne Best Frank Bisceglia Rose Brancatella Walter Burton, Jr. Colleen Carnevale Maria Carroll Alexandra Cavaliere Jean Chrobocinski Doreen Coticelli Ann Cramer Luke Crawford Brandon Cruz Theresa D'Addesa Balcastro Ted Decker **Edward Engel** Christine DeFranco Mary Kate Flanagan Jimmy Gleason Robert Hanlon Maureen Hosie Margie Kane Eileen Kennedy Regina Kiesche Thomas Koch Michelle Paparella **Betty Ann Landis** Robert Lotito Ames Janocha Amy & Kendra Macomber Patty Maine Debbie Maychrich Gloria McDermott Salvatore Nesto Edith Reckholder Ronald Renkel Jacob & Jaxson Rivera Theresa Russell Susan Santi Dale Steinert **Bobby Stewart** Jessica Snyder Joseph Tomlinson Jen Trebino Bill Van Winkle Rebecca Whitley

# Pray for the Deceased

Cindy Wolf

Peter Arnone Rose Brancatella Ronald Giovine Rita Malonev

"Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# A Letter From Our Pastor

REV. BRIAN PATRICK WOODROW



My Dear Parish Family,

St. Frances DeSales often remarked, "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary". We are so blessed here at Saint Dominic Parish to be named after the very saint whom the Blessed Virgin Mary entrusted this powerful prayer to and who encouraged its devotion!

This past week we installed the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mother in the altar shrine, that will be revealed to us all at the Easter vigil! The Blessed Virgin Mother, now quietly watching from her shrine, will bless and guide the remainder of our project to its completion. I cannot help but share this image with you as the excitement continues to build!

Since my arrival here, I have witnessed our Parish's love and devotion for Our Lady in many ways. From the comments from visitors about the sense of prayer in our Church and Chapel to the overwhelming prayerful support of our Altar Rosary Society, our Parish's love for the Blessed Virgin Mother is ever present.

With great joy, we continue to see a devotion for Our Lady grow throughout our Parish! Recently, we began a new practice where one decade of the Rosary is prayed in the Main Church following each and every weekend Mass. It is the sincere hope that this new addition encourages all of us to add this holy practice to our daily spiritual diet. Not only is this devotion a great practice for the season of Lent, but further something for us to carry on into our lives throughout the years ahead!

Let us continue to allow Our Lady to lead us to Her Son through the gift of the Holy Rosary. Please continue to pray for me as I will pray for you!

Magno cum gaudio,

Brian Patrick Woodrow

### Lenten Prayer

"Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man And giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

Our Father...

MARY, Mother of Jesus, you were Jesus' gift for us from the Cross. He gave you to us as our mother. Intercede for all our needs.

> Hail Mary... Glory Be...



Lenten Offerings & Eucharistic Adoration

Please consider taking part in these Lenten offerings to experience a more meaningful and deeper relationship with the Lord during this holy season.



#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour in Saint Joseph Chapel

Consider trying to make a Lenten Holy Hour this year — Holy Hours aren't just for Lent. If it's something you don't find the time for, it's a great way to draw near to Jesus during these forty days. Our lives are so very busy that it's sometimes difficult to slow down and find time for prayer. It's nice to just be in His presence and be still; it's a retreat from the world. Our Adoration schedule for Lent:

- Monday and Tuesday ~ 12 Noon to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday ~ 12 Noon to 8:00 PM
- Thursday ~ 12 Noon to 5:00 PM followed by Chanted Vespers
- Friday ~ 12 Noon to 4:00 PM with 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction at 4:00 PM

We offer a 7:00 PM Mass every Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be prayed immediately following Mass. Please join us to meditate on our Savior's Passion through this special devotion. All are welcome for this evening of prayer.

## **Upcoming Second Collections**

- · March 12 Diocesan Assessment
- · March 19 Catholic Relief Services
- · March 26 Easter Flower Offering



### Prayers for Peace

Please come and pray Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Saint Joseph Chapel for the Ukraine and peace in our World. We recite the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the Litany of the Sacred Heart.

### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.

Adoration is held in the Saint Joseph Chapel every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12 Noon to 4:00 PM; on Wednesday, we have extended Adoration hours from 12 Noon to 8:00 PM. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Silence might be a good thing to consider during this Lenten season. Even to turn off all our smart phones one day a week, if possible, during Lent and focus on Our Lord that day. What blessings he would give us as we listen on that one day a week. We can to this during our hour of Adoration when we come and hear him talk to us.

Special Notice: Adoration will NOT be held Tuesday, March 7, 2023 due to construction.

#### Year-End Tax Contribution Statements

As in the past, we will be issuing year-end tax statements only to those parishioners that request them. To request your tax statement, drop a self-addressed, stamped envelope in the Sunday collection basket to request your statements. We will begin issuing the statements by the end of January. Thank you for your continued support of the Saint Dominic Farish.



# St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

Our regular Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon to serve those in need. We also accept food donations during this time.

Regular Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



732 - 458 - 7450

NOTICE: The Thrift Shop is now accepting Fall and Winter clothing only.

No SUMMER CLOTHES, PLEASE. Thank you for your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. With the help of people like you the Society is able to provide food, clothing, shelter and valuable human services to the poor and underserved throughout our community.

## Bible Study with Father Joe

is held every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the Community Room. Our next gathering is March 9. We continue reflecting on the readings of the Gospel of Matthew. For questions, please call Ginny at 732-458-7150. (Please use the Community Room entrance behind the school building... entrance is not permitted through the front doors of the school.)

#### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are requested to recite one decade of the rosary after each weekend Mass (Saturday, 4:00 PM; Sunday, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon and 5:00 PM). After each mass, you or the cantor will then lead in singing, "God Bless America."

If interested, please contact the Rectory Office.

## Rosary Altar Society

Rosary Mass is Sunday, March 5th, at 9:00 AM.
Immediately following Mass, we will gather together to pray the Rosary in the Chapel.
NO MEETING THIS MONTH. All are welcome.
If you have any questions, please contact
Linda Verheyen at 732-920-5352.
"O Mary Conceived Without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee."



# Pro-Life Ministry

The Pro-Life Ministry is currently seeking new members to join us! Please seek the Lord to see if you might be led to join us. If interested, call the Rectory Office

## A Prayer to Mary

"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. We beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Amen."

#### BINGO!

Every FRIDAY in the Parish Center. 12 Noon ~ 2:30 PM Doors open at 10:30 AM ~ \$2.00 Entrance Fee ~ Win Cash Prizes!

Want something fun to do on Friday Afternoons? Join us for BINGO every
Friday at 12 Noon in our Parish Center. Win Cash Prizes!

Players come to play the games and chat together. Bingo has everything you
need - fun, friends, and excitement that can't be topped! Refreshments,
Snacks and Pizza are available for purchase

Please enter through the Parish Center Doors

#### **BINGO CALLERS and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are in URGENT need of additional adult volunteers to spare a few hours a week TO volunteer or call BINGO on Friday afternoons. No experience necessary. A brief training period will be provided. This is a great way to spend your spare time, especially if you're retired or would just like to meet new people. If interested, please call the Rectory Office at 732-840-1410, ext. 210.



#### Adult Social Club Members

Monday, March 13th, at 11:00 AM, we'll have our St Patrick Day Celebration meeting in the St. Dominic Community Room, our normal meeting place! As a lunch option we'll be having the traditional corned beef sandwich on seedless rye, with a side of coleslaw, and a soft drink; the cost will be \$9 per person. So be ready for some good ol' Irish music, food, and laughter too. Green's the color you'll want to wear and tap shoes if you dare! Do a jig or two, and some "how do you do's", you'll be sure to lose your cares! You'll see Irish eyes a smiling, perhaps an angel or two as well, saying we're really glad we came here, the party's really swell.



Please Note: Sandwich order deadline is March 7th. If you would like to have lunch on March 13th, and did not place your order, please text or call me at 973-809-6691, or call 848-232-4418. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service, Steve Schaab

# Hope & Healing Ministry

The number of overdoses and deaths are staggering and continue to be on the uprise. With several very dedicated members of our parish community, we have come together to develop a ministry to address these major issues. We are able to offer our ministry, "Hope and Healing", whose goal it is to offer support to individuals, their family and friends who are suffering from the disease of addiction, in a spiritual, open-minded, faith-centered community. "Hope and Healing" respects the highest ethical standards of confidentiality, anonymity, and support with dignity and respect.

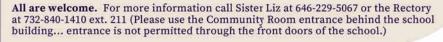
The effects of addiction go far beyond the individual addict from family and friends, to the community at large. But hope and recovery is possible. The Hope and Healing Ministry will offer a culture of acceptance and will provide additional informational and community resources. We meet every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

# Faith Sharing Discussion Group with Sister Liz

Join Sister Elizabeth Engel, O.P., for a faith sharing discussion group on "Parables and What they Mean to You" to be held every Tuesday at 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM in the Community Room.

#### The first group meeting is March 14 and will run through April 25.

Parables describe ordinary circumstances and situations that people can understand easily, but their moral lessons teach us how to live as faithful Christians, as God intended. Jesus used parables to teach the people about God's Kingdom and the way to salvation.





### Intentions for the Sick

Our list of friends and loved ones in need of prayer is growing weekly. If you know of someone on the bulletin list of the sick who has had answered prayers and is doing better, please call the parish office at 732-840-1410, ext. 211 and let us know. We would like to know that prayers have been answered and remove them from the list.

# ParishSoft Online Giving

Saint Dominic Parish offers you the ability of setting up recurring or one-time basis Church donations using your credit card or automatic withdrawal from your bank account (ACH). The process is completely handled by you, the donator.

By accessing the secure website at <a href="www.stdominicsparish.com">www.stdominicsparish.com</a>, you create a log-on and set up or modify your payment schedule or even to make a one-time donation. Once you set up your account, you can make changes whenever you want; no phone calls are necessary to the parish office to change or even cancel your arrangement. Eliminate writing checks each week!

Online Giving is especially advantageous to our St. Dominic School Families. It conveniently makes it easier to meet your parish obligation to receive the "Active Registered Catholic Rate" as detailed in your school contract.

One time or recurring donations can be made through our secure online partner using direct debit from bank account or credit cards. You can designate the fund that you wish to donate. Visit <a href="www.stdominicsparish.com">www.stdominicsparish.com</a> for more information and to register for online giving. Using our ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM you can manage your account through your PC, tablet or phone. You can even "quick-donate" via text message to: (732) 858-0131 Text: fund for a collection list. (Standard text messaging fees may apply.)

#### Lenten Guidelines

Here are the guidelines to help you understand the obligations of fasting and abstinence during the season of Lent:

- Abstinence: A penitential practice of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years old age and older.
- Fasting: Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 (inclusive). On days of fasting one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
- · Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence, and Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.
- The obligation of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, February 26 to Trinity Sunday, June 4. However, the Code of Canon Law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

# FROM BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL: Dispensation for March 17



The Holy Season of Lent brings with it the serious annual penitential obligation to abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent. This year, 2023, however, Friday of the Second week of Lent corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day (March 17), which has traditionally been an occasion for special celebrations. As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I am granting a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat to Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this

Diocese of Friday, March 17. Those Catholics taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are asked to transfer the Friday abstinence obligation to another day of their choosing in Lent or to perform a work of charity (ie-donation to the poor) or some exercise of piety (ie-a visit to Church and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary, or some other prayer) to fulfill the spirit of the obligation.

The Bereavement Ministry at St. Dominic's is an outreach to people who are experiencing the pain and loss of a loved one through death. Knowing that nothing can ever replace a loved one, we try to provide an atmosphere of caring and compassion to assist those dealing with the grief that death brings.

We dedicate ourselves ...

- · to provide compassion to all who are brokenhearted
- to nurture the spiritual and emotional needs of those on their grief journey to provide resources on various issues related to death in our society
- · to maintain confidentiality

If you are having a difficult time following the loss of a loved one, come and experience God's love and compassion with others on a similar journey. Our bereavement facilitators have experienced loss and have gone through the grieving process themselves. Each has completed a training program and are certified by the Diocese of Trenton.

Please call at the Rectory Office (732-840- 1410, ext. 214) if you are interested in attending. Don't let fear of speaking in a group of strangers keep you away. Sometimes just listening is your first step in healing.

\*\* Please access the Community Room through the entrance behind the Parish Center.



WEDNESDAYS 10:00 AM
COMMUNITY ROOM
MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29
APRIL 19 and MAY 3



The following have been enrolled in the St. Dominic Parish Memorial Mass Society and will share in special masses to be celebrated at the 5:00 PM Mass for 12 first Sundays beginning March 5, 2023



Souls in Purgatory Alexander A. Baluyut, Sr. r/b Family Arlene & Nancy Comune r/b Family Marie Imbriano r/b Suzanne Clancy Lillian Donaway r/b Diane Verdon Paul Fusiak r/b Betty Pennell Martha Cancillieri r/b Christine Degris Brendan Render r/b Mary Ann Tarala Johnathan R. Benton r/b Deacon Ed & Sally Buecker Anthony Briffa r/b Mom & Dad Kathleen Turnbach r/b Joanne More Rudolf Mierzwa r/b Viola Cardinal & Family Addie Knudsen r/b Rosemary Shanley Anna Sciarra r/b Flo & Bob Lisa Connor Dunckley r/b Margaret Campbell Aldo Giust r/b Margaret Campbell James Cassidy r/b Terry & Colleen Carolan James Cassidy r/b Joan Sauer Louis Maresca r/b Terry & Colleen Carolan Kevin Smith r/b Terry & Colleen Carolan Dudley Davis r/b Joanne More Mr. & Mrs. DeMarco r/b Family Christopher Lange r/b Peggy Coughlin Arman Longo r/b Rosemary Huff Danny Gelpke r/b Tom & Christine Gallahue Colleen Woroniecki r/b Aunt Patti & Kim Mr. & Mrs. James R. Boettner r/b Son Mary Kathryn Boettner Steinert r/b Brother

Mayer Sisters Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pallitta r/b James Boettner Sherry Doyle r/b Sharon Cantillo & Family Evelyn Laboy r/b Sal & Gini Sarno George Trapp r/b Bob & Kathy Byrnes Teri Ann Franklin r/b Jennifer & Michael Murray Dudley Davis r/b Mary & Butch Dill Frank Masterson r/b Barbara Dworecki Harry West r/b Kelly Ratcliff Hal McConnell r/b Kelly Ratcliff Dan & Sharon Ratcliff r/b Kelly Ratcliff

Theresa McConnell r/b Kelly Ratcliff Vanessa Ruggirello r/b Family Kathleen VanGeldren r/b Charlie & Amy Tighe Marcia Campbell r/b Mary & Butch Dill Deacon Gerry Riedinger Deacon Binny Kane Sister Clara Schroeder Mary Jo Bihuniak r/b Friends Gabriella Tobia r/b Family Sean Culley r/b Family Gregory Rost r/b Family Brendan Ruppenthal r/b Family Hank & Lee Lemire Hemlock r/b Friends Glenn Sculthorpe r/b Friends Josephine Galante r/b Friends Souls in Purgatory Dolores Swobodzien r/b Family Ken Cranmer r/b Family Austin, Mary & Austin, Jr. Behnken r/b Family Jason Patterson r/b Family LCPL John Field Sherman & John Field r/b Family Matt & Marilyn Murawski r/b Family William & Frances Cranmer r/b Family John & Eleanor Callas r/b Family

John Ward r/b Family Dale & Wayne Chris r/b Family Father James Reilly r/b Family Eva Belesky r/b Family Mark Brennan r/b Family Sean Tetesco r/b Family Dominique McComas r/b Family Tony Murawski r/b Family Margaret Shier r/b Rodak Family

David Wall r/b Brigid Hughes Dominick DeDio r/b Mangin Family Sean Tetesco r/b Family

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Domenico Nuzzi r/b Arrisicato, Nuzzi & Criso Families Francesca Nuzzi r/b Arrisicato, Nuzzi & Criso Families Roberto Criso r/b Arrisicato, Nuzzi & Criso Families Mason Lorenzo Criso r/b Arrisicato, Nuzzi

& Criso Families

Savana Criso r/b Arrisicato, Nuzzi & Criso Families Giulie & Roberto Nuzzi r/b Arrisicato, Nuzzi & Criso Families

# St. Dominic Youth Group

WILL BE HOSTING THEIR
ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Come and join us for a delicious meal & friendly atmosphere

# SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 PARISH CENTER

**Dinner Seating at 5:00 PM** 

Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of February 25th/26th and March 4th/5th

Adults \$12.00 Children \$ 8.00 Children 4 and under – Free Soup, Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks and Entertainment are included!

Come out and support Dominic's Youth Group! For information, email stdomtorch@gmail.com





# **SAVE THE DATE!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH
Traditional Irish Music & Corned Beef
2:00 P.M. in the Parish Center



#### DOORS OPEN: 1:30 P.M.

FREE ENTRY for children under 6

Tickets: S20.00/Adult & S10.00/Child (ages 7-12) Children Ages 6 & Under free

Ticket includes concert admission and Irish food offerings -Additional refreshments and beverages will be available for purchase.

+++ Tickets on Sale Now at the Rectory

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# Church of Saint Dominic OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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# Religious Education Registration 2023 - 2024

The Religious Education program at St. Dominic is provided for children of our parish who attend public schools. It includes preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation taught by parish volunteers. Classes are held for 1st through 8th grade in the St. Dominic School building on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Please view our website, www.stdomccd.org, for registration forms found under the "Registration" tab at the top of the page and download the registration form that applies to your family.

- Current Families may registered by downloading the "current family" registration form and dropping it off during CCD classes.
- New Families registering for the first time must be registered parishioners of St. Dominic Church. A copy of your child/children's baptismal certificate and all other pertinent sacramental certificates must be stapled to the "New Family Registration" form. Mail your registration form and payment to St. Dominic School, c/o CCD Office, 250 Old Squan Rd., Brick, NJ. To make other arrangements please call the office. Make checks payable to: Church of St. Dominic (registration fees are non-refundable).

CCD registration forms and payment are due March 21st - March 23rd, 2023

Registration Fees: 1 child \$80.00 - 2 children \$130.00 - 3 or more children \$180.00.

\* 8th Grade Confirmation fee \$80.00 per child

The following is the class schedule for September 2023-2024 CCD classes. Please retain this calendar of dates for your information.

# Classes begin on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- TUESDAY 9/19/2023 4:15PM-5:30PM 1st & 3rd Grade.
- WEDNESDAY 9/20/2023 4:15PM-5:30PM 2nd & 4th Grade.
- THURSDAY 9/21/2023 4:15 PM-5:30PM 5th & 6th Grade.
- THURSDAY 9/21/2023 6:45PM-8:00PM 7th & 8th Grade.

I look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming back our returning families!

God Bless,

Mrs. Margie Moran C.R.E

# Catholic Celebration of the Sacrifice of Mass





#### Week of March 5th

<u>Sunday</u> Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

> <u>Monday</u> Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

<u>Tuesday</u> Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

<u>Wednesday</u> Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

<u>Thursday</u> Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

<u>Friday</u> Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

<u>Saturday</u> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

# Sunday Family Connection

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Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 17:1-9
Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph.

"A faithful man shall be greatly praised; and he that is the keeper of his Lord shall be glorified."



### Prayer to the Saint Joseph

"Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen"

# Second Sunday of Lent

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."

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# The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



# Sundays at 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center



# The Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him.

#### Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

In illo témpore: Assúmpsit Jesus Petrum, et Jacóbum, et Joánnem fratrem ejus, et duxit illos in montem excélsum seórsum: et transfigurátus est ante eos. Et resplénduit fácies ejus sicut sol: vestiménta autem ejus facta sunt alba sicut nix. Et ecce apparuérunt illis Móyses et Elías cum eo loquéntes. Respóndens autem Petrus, dixit ad Jesum: Dómine, bonum est nos hic esse: si vis, faciámus hic tria tabernácula, tibi unum, Móysi unum, et Elíæ unum. Adhuc eo loquénte, ecce nubes lúcida obumbrávit eos. Et ecce vox de nube, dicens: Hic est Fílius meus diléctus, in quo mihi bene complácui: ipsum audíte. Et audiéntes discípuli, cecidérunt in fáciem suam, et timuérunt valde. Et accéssit Jesus, et tétigit eos, dixítque eis: Súrgite, et nolíte timére. Levántes autem óculos suos, néminem vidérunt nisi solum Jesum. Et descendéntibus illis de monte, præcépit eis Jesus, dicens: Némini dixéritis visiónem, donec Fílius hóminis a mórtuis resúrgat. - Credo.

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead. -Creed.

Pictured Above: The Transfiguration, Fra Angelica (c.1395-1455), in Cell 6 of the Convento di San Marco, Florence.



The Transfiguration of our Lord gives us an idea of the beauty of a soul in the state of sanctifying grace. "This is the will of God, your sanctification." It must be our firm determination to preserve the divine life of our soul, at any price.

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# Hymns for this Weekend

4:00pm Vigil Mass, 9:00am, 10:30am Principal Mass, & 5:00pm Mass

799 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

678 O Radiant Light

687 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

770 Take Up Thy Cross

12:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

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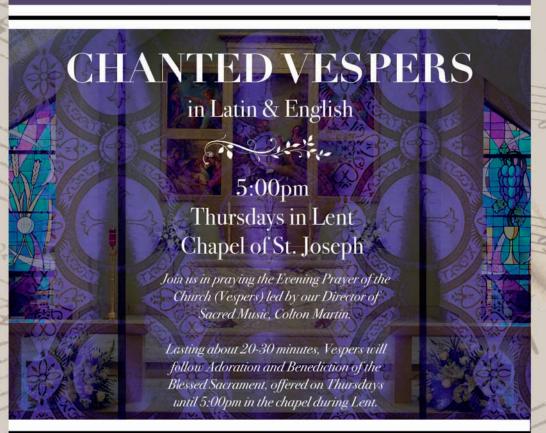
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# Saint Patrick

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Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

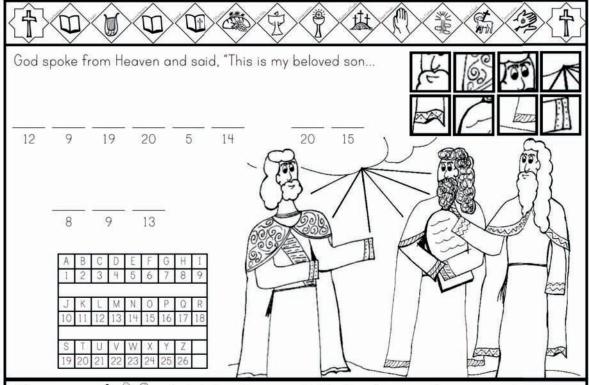
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What did you give up for lent? Ask your family to help you with your sacrifice.

Year A: Second Sunday of Lent

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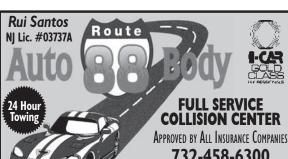
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Today's Gospel story is called the Transfiguration. Jesus went to the top of a mountain with some of His disciples and He suddenly looked different. His clothes

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were bright white! Elijah and Moses appeared on the mountain with Jesus.



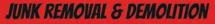
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