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March 7, 2021

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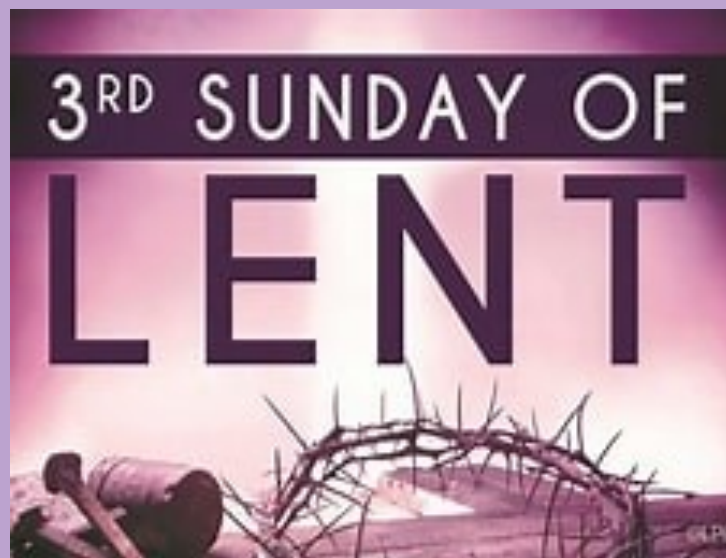
OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m.—1p.m., 2 p.m.—7p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

03/07 Sunday	7:30 a.m. English Mass
	9:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30 a.m. English Mass
	12:00 p.m. Angelus/Spanish Mass
03/08 Monday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/Mass
03/09 Tuesday	7:30 a.m. /Mass
03/10 Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Angelus /Mass
03/11 Thursday	12:00 a.m. Angelus / Mass
	7:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass
	8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
03/12 Friday	12:00 p.m. Angelus / Mass
03/13 Saturday	12:00 p.m. Angelus / Mass
	5:00 p.m. English Mass
	7:00 pm . Spanish Mass

Please keep Social distancing and wear a face mask at all times. -
If you need help or need to speak to someone during this please
call our emergency number 201-730-1497



*"I am Yahweh your God who brought you
out Egypt, where you lived as slaves. You
shall have no other gods to rival me."*

Ex 20 2-3

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm OR by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory for Baptism Information

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in
advance for arrangements.

Sick & Home bound

To all who may have a sick relative at home, in rehab,
hospital or nursing home please notify the Parish office

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take the appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report allegation of misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

COMO REPORTAR ABUSO

La Arquidiócesis toma muy en serio todas y cada una de las acusaciones del clero, los religiosos y el personal laico de la Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona con conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual a que nos informe de inmediato para que podamos tomar las medidas adecuadas para proteger a los demás y brindar apoyo a las víctimas de abuso sexual. Las personas que deseen reportar alegaciones de mala conducta pueden hacerlo llamando a la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al 201-407-3256

Dear brothers and sisters,

From the Pastor's Desk

We have arrived at the Third Sunday of Lent. This Sunday presents us with Jesus going into the Temple and finding a “market” and expelling all those doing business in the House of His Father. It is quite significant that in the middle of Lent, God comes with such a strong word to us. We need to stop for a minute to reflect on the relationship that we have with God. We are all diverse in how we relate to God but there is always a danger in this relationship. The danger of falling into a “market” mentality or attitude with God. Let me illustrate this: when we want something in our lives, many times we bargain with God, we offer Him things in exchange for what we want or wish. When we fall prey to this attitude is when we lose the right relationship with God. We stop listening to Him and we want Him to listen and follow us. We stop being disciples (followers) of God and want to make God a follower of us and our projects. This is a source of dissatisfaction and frustration that does not allow us to reach the full potential for which we were made – Eternal Life. For this reason, Lent comes to help us break this habit; Christ comes and expel from our hearts the many merchants we have. For this reason, almsgiving in this time of Lent is so important, to break with the mentality of bargaining with God. I truly invite you to take advantage of this time. One way to take advantage of this time of Lent is to attend our Bible Study. In English is going to be on Tuesdays at 7 PM in Lennon Hall and we will speak about Moses (if you cannot join us in person you can follow it through our YouTube Channel) and on Saturdays at 10:30 AM on the same topic. Another is to help in the Food Pantry, we are looking for one or two people who would like to deliver food on a weekly basis. Finally, this weekend is the “in-pew” collection of the Annual Appeal. We have a marvelous chance to put into practice generosity to support the mission of our Church – I invite and encourage all to do so this weekend. God bless and let us continue together our Lenten Journey!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Llegamos al tercer domingo de Cuaresma. Este domingo nos presenta a Jesús entrando en el Templo y encontrando un “mercado” y expulsando a todos los que hacen negocios en la Casa de Su Padre. Es muy significativo que, en medio de la Cuaresma, Dios viene con una palabra tan fuerte para nosotros. Necesitamos detenernos por un minuto para reflexionar sobre la relación que tenemos con Dios. Todos somos diversos en la forma en que nos relacionamos con Dios, pero siempre existe un peligro en esta relación. El peligro de caer en una mentalidad o actitud de “mercado” con Dios. Permítanme ilustrar esto: cuando queremos algo en nuestras vidas, muchas veces negociamos con Dios, le ofrecemos cosas a cambio de lo que queremos o deseamos. Cuando caemos presa de esta actitud es cuando perdemos la relación correcta con Dios. Dejamos de escucharle y queremos que nos escuche y nos siga. Dejamos de ser discípulos (seguidores) de Dios y queremos hacer de Dios un seguidor de nosotros y de nuestros proyectos. Esta es una fuente de insatisfacción y frustración que no nos permite alcanzar todo el potencial para el que fuimos creados: la Vida Eterna. Por eso, la Cuaresma viene a ayudarnos a romper con este hábito; Cristo viene y expulsa de nuestro corazón a los muchos comerciantes que tenemos. Por eso, la limosna en este tiempo de Cuaresma es tan importante, para romper con la mentalidad de regateo con Dios. Realmente los invito a aprovechar este momento.

Una forma de aprovechar este tiempo de Cuaresma es asistir a nuestro Estudio Bíblico. En inglés será los martes a las 7 PM en Lennon Hall y hablaremos sobre Moisés (si no puedes acompañarnos en persona puedes seguirlo a través de nuestro canal de YouTube) y los sábados a las 10:30 AM sobre el mismo tema. Otro es ayudar en la despensa de alimentos, buscamos una o dos personas que deseen entregar alimentos semanalmente. Finalmente, este fin de semana es la colección “en los bancos” de la Campaña Anual. Tenemos una maravillosa oportunidad de poner en práctica la generosidad para apoyar la misión de nuestra Iglesia. Los invito y animo a todos a que lo hagan este fin de semana.

¡Dios los bendiga y continuemos juntos nuestro viaje de Cuaresma!

¡San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Chegamos no terceiro domingo da Quaresma. Este domingo nos apresenta Jesus entrando no Templo e encontrando um “mercado” e expulsando todos aqueles que fazem negócios na Casa de Seu Pai. É bastante significativo que no meio da Quaresma, Deus venha com uma palavra tão forte para nós. Precisamos parar por um minuto para refletir sobre o relacionamento que temos com Deus. Todos nós somos diferentes em como nos relacionamos com Deus, mas sempre há um perigo neste relacionamento. O perigo de cair em uma mentalidade de “mercado” ou atitude com Deus. Deixe-me ilustrar: quando queremos algo em nossas vidas, muitas vezes barganhamos com Deus, oferecemos a Ele coisas em troca do que queremos ou desejamos. Quando somos vítimas dessa atitude, é quando perdemos o relacionamento correto com Deus. Paramos de ouvi-lo e queremos que ele nos ouça e nos siga. Deixamos de ser discípulos (seguidores) de Deus e queremos fazer de Deus um seguidor de nós e dos nossos projetos. Esta é uma fonte de insatisfação e frustração que não nos permite atingir toda a potencialidade para a qual fomos feitos - a Vida Eterna. Por isso, a Quaresma vem nos ajudar a quebrar esse hábito; Cristo vem e expulsa de nossos corações os muitos mercadores que possuímos. Por isso, a esmola neste tempo da Quaresma é tão importante, para romper com a mentalidade de barganha com Deus. Eu realmente convido você a aproveitar este momento.

Uma maneira de aproveitar este tempo da Quaresma é assistir ao nosso Estudo da Bíblia. Em inglês será às terças-feiras às 19h no Lennon Hall e falaremos sobre Moisés (se você não puder se juntar a nós pessoalmente, pode acompanhar através do nosso canal no YouTube) e aos sábados às 10h30 sobre o mesmo assunto. Outra é ajudar na Despensa de Alimentos, estamos procurando uma ou duas pessoas que gostariam de entregar comida semanalmente. Finalmente, este fim de semana é a coleção “em banco” do Apelo Anual. Temos uma oportunidade maravilhosa de colocar em prática a generosidade para apoiar a missão de nossa Igreja - convido e encorajo a todos a fazê-lo neste fim de semana.

Deus abençoe e vamos continuar juntos a Jornada Quaresmal!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Third Week of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 6th, Weekday in Lent Time

12:00 pm English † Ed & Veronica Zalenski by Their Children
 † Mary & Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch
 † Fred Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
 † Segundo Cuba by Hidalgo's Family
5:00 pm English † Grippo Family by Joseph and Susan Capozzi
7:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday March 7th, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am English † Josephine Masopust by Bruce Masopust
9:00 am Portuguese † ANTONIO NOBRE by JAMES HESS
 † Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos, y Netos
10:30 am English † Maikisch Family by Joseph and Susan Capozzi
12:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Monday March 8th, St John of God, religious

12:00 pm English † Dennis Chiken by Leah Chicken

Tuesday March 9th, St Frances of Rome, Religious

7:30 am English † Carmella Inserra by Bruce Masopust

Wednesday March 10th, Weekday in Lent Time

12:00 pm English † Lynn Kearney by Micky Satkowski

Thursday March 11th, Weekday in Lent Time

12:00 pm English † Joaquim Rodrigues Gomes by Spouse and sons
 (first year deceased)

7:00 pm Portuguese Community Intentions

8:00 pm Spanish † Jose Hector Lopez Gonzalez
 by Su Hermana, Madre, Sobrinos, e Hijos

Friday March 12th, Weekday in Lent Time

12:00 pm English † Joseph & Marie Capozzy by Joe & Sue

Saturday March 13th, Weekday in Lent Time

12:00 pm English † Patricia Maikisch by Joe & Sue
5:00 pm English † Maikisch Family by Joseph and Susan Capozzi
7:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

March 7: Ex 20: 1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17 • 1Cor 1:22-25 • Jn 2: 13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/ Rm5-1-2,5-8/Jn 4: 5-42 Or 4: 5-15,19b-26, 39a,40-42.

March 14: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 • Eph 5:8-14 • Jn 9:1-41 or 9: 1:6-9, 13-17,34-38

Pray For

Bob Goodwin, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavoraro, Mary Zabran, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jamine.

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sabado 6 de Marzo, 7:00 pm

Nubia Cuesta
Carlos Castaneda
Jennifer Vidal

Domingo 7 de Marzo, 12:00 pm

Carolina Bordes
Tony Sanchez
Jennyfer Vidal

Sabado 13 de Marzo, 7:00 pm

Jose Perez
Carmen Rosa
Irma Villalobos

Domingo 14 de Marzo 12:00 pm

Monica Pulida
Maria Victoria Maldonado
Eugenia Velez

Sabado 20 de Marzo 7:00 pm

Sandra Lara
Ivan Vides
Jennifer Vidal

Domingo 21 de Marzo 12:00 pm

Tony Sanchez
Ambrosia Garcia
Carlos Rivera

Sabado 27 de Marzo 7:00 pm

Juan Salamanca
Johana Lozado
Elizabeth de la Rosa

Domingo 28 de Marzo 12:00 pm

Monica Pulido
Carolina Bordes
Pilar Deleg

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

March 6-7

5:00 pm *Sister Lois*
Elaine Murgolo
7:30 am *Bruce Masopust*
Charles Gibbons
10:30am *Carmen Pilger*
Dale Sipos

March 13-14

5:00pm *Sister Martine*
Peter Chistiana
7:30am *Mary Ann Harris*
Ron Marino
10:30am *Pauline Gonsisko*
Joe Capozzi

March 20-21

5:00pm *Lucy Rieger*
Vila Maikisch
7:30am *Frank Steffens*
Chris Fredericks
10:30am *Mary Walsh*
Dolores Putt

March 27-28

5:00pm *Sister Lois*
Elaine Murgolo
7:30 pm *Bruce Masopust*
Charles Gibbons
10:30am *Carmen Pilger*
Dale Sipos

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
Parish Intentions
 The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
Anne Parente

WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY March 6

7:00am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
4:00 pm Confessions
4:15 pm RCIA for minors
5:30 pm RCIA for adults

SUNDAY March 7

8:45 am CCD Classes Levels 1-7
8:45 am CCD Sp Class Comm 1 & 2

MONDAY March 8

7:00 am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00pm CCD Class Level 8
7:00 pm Lenten Parish Penance Service

TUESDAY March 9

7:00 am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer

WEDNESDAY March 10

7:00am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer

THURSDAY March 11

7:00am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)
8:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

FRIDAY March 12

7:00 am- 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
12:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Spiritual Night Youth

SATURDAY March 13

7:00 am- 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
4:00 pm Confessions
4:15 pm RCIA for minors
5:30 pm RCIA for adults

THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED
LAS MISAS DE 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM DEL DOMINGO SERÁN TRANSMITIDAS EN VIVO

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Updated 02/10/2021
Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Pledges Received	\$11,050.00
Balance Goal - Pledges	\$8,761.00
Percentage of Goal	55.78 %
Number of Donors	24
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$ 500.00

Weekly Offerings February 28, 2021	
Online Giving	\$ 175.00
Collection	\$ 2,286.00
Assessment	\$ 108.00
Food Pantry	\$ 40.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Fund	\$ 15.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund

Our finance Council has approved the start of an account for the Poor of our Parish, *Saint Vincent the Paul Poor Fund*. The fund will exclusively help the poor among our parishioners. If you want to contribute write a check payable to St. Francis De Sales, in the check memo or in the sealed envelope, write poor fund.



Stations of the Cross

Thursday March 11, 6:30pm Portuguese

And 7:00pm Portuguese Mass

Thursday March 11, 8:30 pm Spanish

Friday March 12, 12:30 pm English

Talleres Biblicos

Sabados en Español 10:30 am
en el gimnasio

"Moises Tentado por los Sabios"

Padre Preston

Bible Study

Tuesdays in English at 7:00 pm
in the gym

"Life of Moses"

Fr. Francisco

Lenten Parish Penance Service

Monday, March 8, 2021

7:00 pm in the Church



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." (Pope Francis).

The Church can also be a place to heal.

We are called to "be merciful like the Father."

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion.

Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish).

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350

Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

Easter Spiritual Bouquet

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for any mass on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, please use the purple envelope titled "Easter Mass Remembrance". These can be found in the church entrances or at the rectory.

Si desea programar una intención de misa para cualquier misa en la Vigilia de Pascua o el Domingo de Pascua, por favor use el sobre morado titulado "Easter Mass Remembrance". Estos se pueden encontrar en las entradas de la iglesia o en la rectoría.

Se você gostaria de agendar uma Intenção de Missa para qualquer missa na Vigília de Páscoa ou Domingo de Páscoa, por favor use o



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 2, 2021

The Clergy, The Religious, and the Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

One of the obligations imposed upon all of us during the season of Lent is the observance of abstinence from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. The law on abstinence binds all those who have attained the age of fourteen.

Every year our Lenten austerity is interrupted by one or two solemnities, feast days of the highest rank that celebrate a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or another important saint. The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is commemorated on March 19th and, this year, that celebration falls on a Friday. What is more, last December, Pope Francis announced a special “Year of St. Joseph” to be celebrated from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

Some of the faithful have asked me to dispense the Archdiocese from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021. I am happy to grant that dispensation to all as part of the celebration of this Solemnity during the Year of St. Joseph.

A most fitting way to celebrate the Solemnity is a festive meal with your household and a gift to one of our food pantries or soup kitchens to ensure that the poor will eat as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

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