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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

### PARISH DEACONS:

Deacon Ernie Scrivani  
Deacon Steve Bilodeau  
Deacon Ronnie Bicknell

### MASSES CELEBRATED AT:

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH  
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00PM  
SUNDAY MASS - 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

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\*Due to pandemic please see revised Mass times

### DAILY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00AM at ST. BARNABAS  
HOLY DAYS - AS SCHEDULED

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00PM-3:45PM AT  
ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

# **ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH**

## **FEBRUARY 21, 2021**



All Masses will be celebrated at Saint Barnabas. The schedule will be modified to allow for sanitizing between the Masses.

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am, 09:30 am, 11:00 am.

Intentions scheduled for the 4:00 pm Mass will be celebrated at the 4:00 pm Mass.

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Intentions scheduled for the 8:00 am Mass will be celebrated at the 8:00 am Mass.

Intentions scheduled for the 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30 am Mass.

Intentions scheduled for the 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated at the 11:00 Mass.

### **\*UPDATE INFORMATION\***

Only one door will be open for admittance: the parking lot door on the left.

In compliance with state and archdiocesan regulations, the capacity is **limited to 200 people**. Masks are still required and to be worn properly. Social distancing will be still observed. Follow the arrows and lines on the floor.

**You must sign in each week. Please sign in for only one Mass.**

In order to ensure everyone's safety, you must go to the parish website [[www.stelizabethofthetrinity.org](http://www.stelizabethofthetrinity.org)] to sign in.

The deadline for signing in is Thursday at 3:00pm. The dispensation for attending Mass has been extended to **May 23, 2021**. Please do not come to Mass if you are ill or experiencing any symptoms.

**Collection baskets are in the sanctuary. Please put your envelopes in the baskets.**

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### **Social Action Successful Book Drive**

We are so thankful for the generosity of our parish family for a very successful book drive for Read To Grow. We collected between 800 and 1,000 books which will be distributed to families to encourage parents to read to their children and instill in them a love for reading. We are grateful for your willingness to reach out and help those in need.



### **Saturday, February 20**

**4:00PM** Mary De Lucia by Family

### **Sunday, February 21**

**8:00AM** Cheryl Coppa by David & Roberta Kania

**9:30AM** Benjamin Federico by Wife, Ann

**11:00AM** Maria Grace & Vincenzo Capasso  
by Capasso Family

### **Monday, February 22**

#### **Adoration 7AM-7:45AM**

**8:00AM** Pedro Silva, Rosa Fernandas, Domingos  
Silva, Jose Oliveira by Elvira Oliveira

### **Tuesday, February 23**

**8:00 AM** Daniel Riccio Jr. by Wife

### **Wednesday, February 24**

**8:00AM** Michael Cicarelli by Cicarelli Family

### **Thursday, February 25**

**8:00AM** Lorenzo Piroli by Mom, Dad and Family

### **Friday, February 26**

**8:00AM** John Mangino & Josephine Mangino  
& Family by Laura

### **Saturday, February 27**

**4:00PM** Michael Cacace  
by Grandma, Poppy & Family

### **Sunday, February 28**

**8:00AM** Anna Longobardi Birthday Mass by Family

**9:30AM** Joseph Diglio by Family

**11:00AM** Jose Viveiros by Viveiros Family

**Stations of the Cross have begun on Friday evenings at 7pm at St. Barnabas Church. They will continue now through March 26th.**



On Mondays, we will be at the parking lot door of Saint Barnabas from 2:00 - 2:30 pm distributing Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass due to compromised health issues because of Covid 19. Please note Communion will be given at the Sacristy door. Please note; There is no need to make an appointment.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**Parish Stewardship for the week of**  
**Offertory 02/14/2021: \$4,391.00**  
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## Check in from Father Santiago

**30 persons per week**

## Ten Minute uplifting phone call

During Lent from February 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> Father Santiago will make a phone call to check in with Parishioners. Appointments to have a phone call from Father Santiago must be made ahead of time, please call the office for your time slot. This will be limited to 30 persons per week that Father Santiago can chat with. Phone conversations will be limited to 10 minutes each. When you sign up please provide your name, phone number and email if available. Father can call on Mondays 5pm-6pm, and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2pm-4pm.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast. All those between the ages of 18-59 are required to fast. Fasting means eating one large meatless meal and two smaller meatless meals and no eating between meals. Liquids are permitted at all times.

Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. All are required to refrain from meat or meat products. Fasting and Abstinence are NOT matters of sin. Do not compromise your health in any way to observe these requirements.

**Confessions** will be heard on Monday evenings during Lent at Saint Barnabas Church 5:00-6:00 pm. **Funeral Masses** cannot be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. A funeral service, consisting of the Liturgy of the Word, may be celebrated.



**Lenten Meditations on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary: 1<sup>st</sup> - Jesus' Agony in the Garden.** One of my favorite verses from scripture is the one we hear on Ash Wednesday from the Prophet Joel: *"Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God."* In Jewish culture, **rending one's garments** is an outlet for expressing grief - a ritualistic way to mourn the loss of a loved one. This Lent I want us to experience the **rending of our hearts** by inserting ourselves imaginatively into the drama of Jesus' passion, starting with his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. As you read, feel the emotions I bring to mind - enter into each scene as if you are really there, present.



Imagine that you are a disciple of John the Baptist, assisting him at the Jordan River as he calls on people to repent and be baptized. While standing with him in the water, you look up and see a man approach. Suddenly, John notices him and says: ***"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!"*** You don't know what to make of it, but after John baptizes him, you learn that he is Jesus from Nazareth and for some reason, you feel compelled to follow him. You meet Jesus' mother and his disciples who soon become your extended family. One night as you lay down to sleep, you reflect on the power of Jesus' words; on his compassion; his ability to heal. You realize that you love him dearly, and there are no words that can describe what you feel. So for the next three years you accompany him everywhere. You can't believe how happy you are. Lately however, you sense in your gut that something is terribly wrong. There's tension among the disciples and in Jesus as well. There's a sense of urgency about him that is troubling.

One evening you learn that Jesus gathered his closest disciples for supper. You go to the place and find him walking with Peter, James and John. Catching up you ask: ***"What's happening? Where are you going?"*** Jesus looks at you with love and deep sadness in his eyes and says: ***"Come..., follow me!"*** You walk at a fast and deliberate pace in deafening silence. Coming to the garden where Jesus often went to pray, he turns and says: ***"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."*** Then Jesus walks away. Your anxiety mounts. You don't know what's happening. Peter then turns to you and says: ***"At supper, Jesus took bread, said a blessing, broke it, gave it to us and said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to us saying, 'Drink from it, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."*** Then with a mix of anger and fear, Peter tells you that Jesus then turned to Judas Iscariot and said, ***"What you are going to do, do quickly!"*** It is all so confusing. You need to know what's happening and why, but you're afraid to learn the truth!

Time passes and fatigue has caused you and the disciples to doze off into a troubled sleep. Jesus returns, awakens you and says: ***"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."*** Ashamed that you could not stay awake, you just look at Jesus, unable to speak, but then you notice what appears to be sweat and blood that has trickled down his face. Deeply troubled, he turns and walks away again. Finally, he returns one last time to find you and the others sleeping yet again. This time with a look of firm resolve on his face he says: ***"Are you still sleeping? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Look, my betrayer is at hand!"*** Off in the distance you see Judas Iscariot approach with a cohort of soldiers. An overwhelming feeling of dread overtakes you that cause you to flee. While watching from behind a tree, you suddenly start to sob uncontrollably knowing that you abandoned your friend in his hour of need - the one John called: ***"The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"***

Deacon Ernie

**FEBRUARY 21**

## Religious Education



Dear Graduating Senior:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from high school. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity offers The Reverend Michael Santiago and Father Vincent E. Lyddy scholarships to graduating seniors that are parishioners of the parish. Please find the application that you need to complete to apply for the scholarship on our website [www.stelizabethofthetrinity.org](http://www.stelizabethofthetrinity.org). Be sure to include the documents as requested. Once complete, please send your application and associated documents to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, attn: Faith Formation, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (203) 234-9287 or [faithformation@etrinityparish.org](mailto:faithformation@etrinityparish.org).

God Bless,  
Rev. Michael Santiago & Religious Education Coordinators



### God, Baby and Me Ministry

We are a community of parents of young children who are part of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. We meet from 8:30-9:30PM on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month via Zoom to share our journeys in faith and parenting. Both mothers and fathers are warmly invited to join for conversation, prayer, discussion, laughs, and the opportunity to get to know other local Catholic parents of babies, toddlers and preschoolers. If you are interested in joining, please contact me at [godbabyandme@etrinityparish.org](mailto:godbabyandme@etrinityparish.org). God Bless, Emily

Any bulletin submission, please email info by  
Tuesdays at 11:00am to:  
[office@etrinityparish.org](mailto:office@etrinityparish.org)



Registration for 2021/2022 will begin this January 2021! [Virtual Tours & Registration for the Fall of 2021! Celebrating 20 years serving our parish and community!](#) We are beginning to plan for the school year of 2021/2022! We are celebrating serving our parish and community for the past 20 years! In our 20<sup>th</sup> year added a fourth classroom to meet the needs of our families! We now have a five day classroom, three four year old classrooms that meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and three year old classes that meet Tuesday/Thursday. If your child is three by December 2021, now is the time to register for next year! We will be holding private virtual tours and virtual open houses for our upcoming year! Please visit our website for a video of our school as well as scheduling a private virtual tour or open house session at [www.sttheresenurseryschool.com](http://www.sttheresenurseryschool.com)! You may also phone the Director, Michele Adinolfi at 203-234-9971 or by email at [madinolfi70@gmail.com](mailto:madinolfi70@gmail.com) for more information on this process. We pray that you will make STNS the first stop on your child's learning journey!



### This week at the nursery school:



As we return from winter break, our nursery school friends are eager to see their friends and have Teddy Bear picnics in celebration of the letter T. Each student brings a favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal to have "tea" with on a picnic blanket in our classrooms. The children picnic on treats that they made for themselves and their teddy bears in addition to teddy bear stories, math, and crafts!



Open House individualized family tours will be scheduled on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the nursery school. This is an opportunity for a family to visit with their child for a tour that is scheduled online on our website at [www.sttheresenurseryschool.com](http://www.sttheresenurseryschool.com) using the sign up genius. The tour will comprise of an overview of the program by the director and visits to the individual classrooms and staff. In accordance with safety guidelines, all visitors must wear a mask and the building will be sprayed with our electrostatic sprayer in between each tour.

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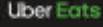
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