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AND SAINT MARY MISSION

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SAINT MARY MISSION

70 Church Street

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**Holy Days of Obligation**

*8am Saint Mary Church*

*7pm Saints John and James Church*

**Sunday Masses**

*At Saints John and James*

*Saturday Evening Mass 4:30 pm*

*Sunday Morning Mass 8 am & 10:30 am*

**Daily Mass**

*At Saint Mary Church*

*Monday → Saturday 8 am*

**Adoration**

*Saint Mary Church*

*Monday and Tuesday 8:30am -1pm*

*Monday Evening 7 pm - 8 pm*

**Adoration and Confession**

*Saint Mary Church*

*Monday Evening 7 pm - 8 pm*

*Saints John and James Church*

*Tuesday Evening 7 pm - 8 pm*

**Confession**

*Saints John and James Church*

*Saturday 3:30 pm*

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

*4:30 pm Saturday, March 6*

† **MATTHEW "MITCH" PIATEK 3RD AND NORMAN MONTE, SR & JR**

Requested by Cicerone Family

*8:00 am Sunday, March 7*

† **SEMINARIAN ADAM HABERSHAW, OLP**

Requested by Ed and Donna King

*10:30 am Sunday, March 7*

† **GIOVANNA MEROLA**

Requested by Rectory Staff

*8:00 am Monday, March 8*

† **CHRISTIAN AND KELLY-JEAN BOUDON AND FAMILY**

Requested by Friend Richard

*8:00 am Tuesday, March 9*

† **A SPECIAL INTENTION**

Requested by Unbound

*8:00 am Wednesday, March 10*

† **ANN BARTON**

Requested by Robert Cicerone, Jr.

*8:00 am Thursday, March 11*

† **ROBERT EICHEM**

Requested by David

*8:00 am Friday, March 12*

† **JOE SIMPSON** (Birthday)

Requested by Friend Richard

*8:00 am Saturday, March 13*

† **DEB COLICCHIO**

Requested by Laurie Giglietti



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

*4:30 pm Saturday, March 13*

† **GIUSEPPE SCORPIO**

Requested by Marchese-Russo Family

*8:00 am Sunday, March 14*

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Requested by

*10:30 am Sunday, March 14*

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## Parish Lenten Mission

with Rev Phillip J. Dufour

March 8, 9 & 10

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

6:30pm-8pm

6:30pm-7:30pm Mission Talk

7:30pm-8pm Adoration & Confession

## LENTEN CHALLENGE

Say grace before each meal and snacks.

Pray the Rosary on Friday and Sunday evening with your family.

Make an effort to attend a weekday Mass as often as possible.

Do at least one act of kindness every day.

Pray for someone you dislike.



**The sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary Church is burning in memory of Aime San Souci**

**The sanctuary lamp at SS John & James is burning for the intentions of Our Seminarians**

## Daily Mass

At Saint Mary Church

Monday - Saturday 8 am

## Adoration

Saint Mary Church

Monday and Tuesday 8:30am-1pm

## Adoration and Confession

Saint Mary Church

Monday Evening 7 pm - 8 pm

**Saints John and James Church**

Tuesday Evening 7 pm - 8 pm

## Stations of the Cross

At Saints John and James Church

Every Friday during Lent 7:00pm

## Holy Week and Easter

At Saints John and James Church

March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
April 4	Easter Sunday

## 1ST READING

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah.

There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing all this because you obeyed my command."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

## PRIMERA LECTURA

En aquel tiempo, Dios le puso una prueba a Abraham y le dijo: "¡Abraham, Abraham!" Él respondió: "Aquí estoy". Y Dios le dijo: "Toma a tu hijo único, Isaac, a quien tanto amas; vete a la región de Moria y ofrécemelo en sacrificio, en el monte que yo te indicaré".

Cuando llegaron al sitio que Dios le había señalado, Abraham levantó un altar y acomodó la leña. Luego ató a su hijo Isaac, lo puso sobre el altar, encima de la leña, y tomó el cuchillo para degollarlo.

Pero el ángel del Señor lo llamó desde el cielo y le dijo: "¡Abraham, Abraham!" Él contestó: "Aquí estoy". El ángel le dijo: "No descargues la mano contra tu hijo, ni le hagas daño. Ya veo que temes a Dios, porque no le has negado a tu hijo único".

Abraham levantó los ojos y vio un carnero, enredado por los cuernos en la maleza. Atrapó el carnero y lo ofreció en sacrificio en lugar de su hijo.

El ángel del Señor volvió a llamar a Abraham desde el cielo y le dijo: "Juro por mí mismo, dice el Señor, que por haber hecho esto y no haberme negado a tu hijo único, yo te bendeciré y multiplicaré tu descendencia como las estrellas del cielo y las arenas del mar. Tus descendientes conquistarán las ciudades enemigas. En tu descendencia serán bendecidos todos los pueblos de la tierra, porque obedeciste a mis palabras".

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL

Siempre confiaré en el Señor.

## 2ND READING

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died or, rather, was raised who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

## GOSPEL

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

## SEGUNDA LECTURA

Hermanos: Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra? El que no nos escatimó a su propio Hijo, sino que lo entregó por todos nosotros, ¿cómo no va a estar dispuesto a dárnoslo todo, junto con su Hijo? ¿Quién acusará a los elegidos de Dios? Si Dios mismo es quien los perdona, ¿quién será el que los condene? ¿Acaso Jesucristo, que murió, resucitó y está a la derecha de Dios para interceder por nosotros?

## EVANGELIO

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. Después se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, conversando con Jesús.

Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, ¡qué a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". En realidad no sabía lo que decía, porque estaban asustados.

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos.

Cuando bajaban de la montaña, Jesús les mandó que no contaran a nadie lo que habían visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre resucitara de entre los muertos. Ellos guardaron esto en secreto, pero discutían entre sí qué querría decir eso de 'resucitar de entre los muertos'.



# Faith Formation

"The Holy Spirit draws us out of ourselves to embrace others"

#164 Christus Vivit: The Path to Accompaniment

**Sundays; February 28th, March 14, March 28 at 9:30 AM**

**In Person Classes will be held in the Lower Level of the Church  
First Communion I & II and Confirmation I & II**

**Confirmation Retreat Day:** April 13 at 5:30-8pm. More information to follow.

**Confirmation:** May 8 at 10am, with Bishop Tobin at the Cathedral.

## Vacation Bible Camp Summer 2021



## Prepare for a great adventure of discovery!



### The West Warwick Food Cupboard

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**Easter dinner  
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### Free Grab & Go Saturday meals for Seniors

Please call the St Vincent de Paul Society 828-3090 before 3PM on Wednesday to schedule a warm meal to be delivery or call to reserve a meal and swing by to **Grab it & Go.**

**Drivers are needed** to deliver meals to our seniors.

If you can help, please call 828-3090. Blessings to all.

# THE HOLY SPIRIT: OUR LENTEN GUIDE

## LENTEN MISSION 2021

### Saints John and James Church

March 8th, 9th, 10th: 6:30pm-8pm

Lent is a time when we dedicate ourselves more closely to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Are these just routine yearly observances or do we let the Holy Spirit animate them? Join Fr. Phillip, as he discusses the role and work of the Holy Spirit in our Lenten practices.



**Rev. Phillip Dufour with Pope Francis**

Father Phillip entered Our Lady of Providence Seminary in 2010 and attended Providence College where he received a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 2014. He was assigned to continue his seminary formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and received a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Father Phillip was ordained to the priesthood in June 2018 and is currently the Assistant Pastor at Saint Philip Parish in Greenville, where he was assigned in July 2019.

#### **Monday, March 8th: Prayer**

"The Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness ... the Spirit itself intercedes" (Rom. 8:26)

Fr. Phillip will discuss the foundational role of the Holy Spirit in our lives of prayer and His Gifts in our lives.

#### **Tuesday, March 9th: Fasting**

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert ... He fasted for forty days and forty nights" (Mt. 4:1-2)

Fr. Phillip will discuss how fasting is one of the tools the Holy Spirit uses to fulfill one of His tasks in the world today!

#### **Wednesday, March 10th: Almsgiving/Works of Mercy**

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:4)

Fr. Phillip will discuss the Holy Spirit's role in our acts of charity and roles of service to the Church and to the world.



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