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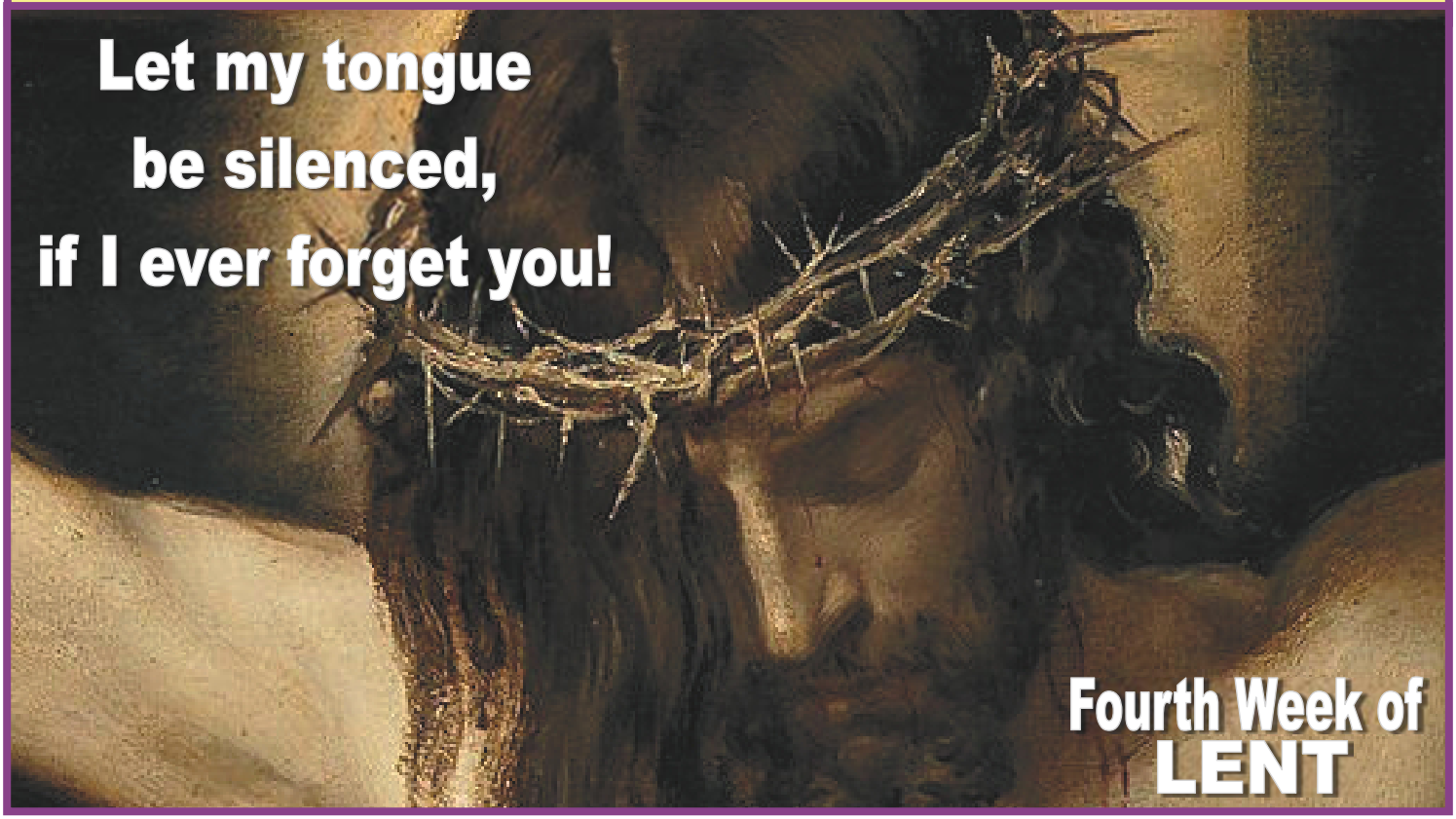

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings at 4:00 pm
Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am
Daily Mass: Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 am

"Serving the people of God in the Fifth Ward"

WELCOME
If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our Parish Family. Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the Parish. We want to know you and serve you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms will be conducted individually until we are back to normal.
(contact Fr. Kris to make an inquiry)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions are Saturdays' at St. Mary's from 8:00 a.m. or at either church by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please call the office at least one year in advance. Visit our website for full details.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK
Please notify us when a parishioner is home-bound or hospitalized and would like Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS
If you would like to serve God and his people and the Church, please call our Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011.

BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING
1-800-550-4900
Right to Life Services 401-521-1860

We are a stewardship Parish
Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:

Alfred Smialek

Charles and Karen Beluti

Please remember them in your prayers.

God hears our heart

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 15 — MAR 21

Monday: †Edward F. Foster
Tuesday: People of St. Augustin's & St. Mary's
Wednesday: †Delores Husted
Friday: People of St. Augustin's & St. Mary's

Saturday: †Jean Coyne
Sunday: People of St. Augustin's

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 13 & MARCH 14

Lectors:
4:00 p.m. Brigid Rubin, Dave Galvin
9:30 a.m. Karen Doyle, Terrie Welford

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Buckley, Nancy Finn
Joan Chapdelaine
9:30 a.m. Lisa Hurd, Buck Hurd
Felicidad Zebellos

MARCH 20 & MARCH 21

Lectors:
4:00 p.m. Joan Kelly, Rick Kelly
9:30 a.m. Ann Frankovich

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:00 p.m. Fred Horne, Melissa Turner
Nancy Finn
9:30 a.m. Kevin Weaver, Louise McNulty
Lisa Hurd

ONLINE GIVING OR SENDING YOUR DONATION

If you are still unsure about attending Mass, you may send in your budget envelopes **to St. Augustin's Church P.O. Box 357, Newport, RI.** You only need to send one envelope to represent all the regular weekly collections. It is easier for the counters if you write separate checks for any special collections and the Monthly Maintenance.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING.
You can find instructions on our website.

FATHER KRIS' KORNER

On St. Patrick's day there is tremendous pride as we fly flags and colors from our beloved counties in Ireland. And with St. Patrick's Day nearly upon us, those of Irish decent sing songs and drink to the memories of their counties and homeland. Irish folk ballads are songs and hymns that have been passed down from generation to generation. Many of these Irish ballads focus around happy themes such as love, friendship and camaraderie, but they also lament of famine, war, poverty, and hard work. These ballads help us to remember what those who lived during those hard times endured - and shame on us if we ever forget!

In today's first reading, the Israelites have been taken into captivity and they are completely heartbroken as they remember their beloved homeland. They cannot, and will not sing the songs of their heritage until they are reunited back home. It is natural for people to remember fondly the cherished places or endearing times in their lives. And it is also natural for us to lament over the sad and difficult times of our lives, especially as we remember our deceased loved ones. We promise - we vow - to never forget them.

It is instilled in human beings to create experiences and monuments for remembering. We create art of all kinds to express our deepest emotions: paintings, photographs, sculptures, music, novels, theater plays, and the list goes on and on. We must preserve the past as we are propelled into the future. Five years ago my sister, my friend and my brother died 11 days apart, I fear that I will forget their faces and the sound of their voices as time passes on. So at family gatherings we purposely share stories - those same old stories - over and over again and no one ever complains. We sing Mitch Miller songs in the order they appeared on the album!! We look lovingly at family photos as we fight back the tears and reflect upon happier times. To remember our loved ones is to honor them.

The most well-known bible passage JOHN 3:16 reminds us that "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus endured great suffering on the cross for our healing and forgiveness; let us vow to never forget nor take for granted all that He has done for us and to bring honor to him in the ways we conduct our lives.

NEVER FORGET

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND: • regular schedule
• first come first served

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL: 7:00pm Mass at St. Mary's
The Easter Vigil is beautiful and unlike any other Mass; it lasts 1 ½ hours. Because of the complexity and planning it takes, this one Mass is serving both St. Augustin's and St. Mary's parishioners ONLY).
• **Each person must have a ticket to attend**
• Tickets will be given (in person) at Masses starting next weekend to the first 60 people of each parish).

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING: at St. Augustin's
9:30am and 11:00am
• no reservations required • first come first served
• doors closed when the church reaches capacity.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ATTENDING EASTER SUNDAY MORNING AND THAT YOU ARRIVE EARLY TO GET A SEAT. WE HAVE ADDED AN EXTRA MASS TO SERVE OUR PARISHIONERS.

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY MORNINGS

Lent is the season for looking inward and striving for self-improvement in preparation for Easter. Confessions will be heard Saturday mornings 8:00AM—8:30AM in the breezeway at St. Mary's where it is very safe and private. Note: No Communal Penance Services this Lenten Season.

Wednesday, 17th March 2021

Mass in honor of St. Patrick

Wednesday Morning 9:00AM at St. Mary's

Due to Covid-19, we will be celebrating in a very simple fashion. The Mass readings will be specific for St. Patrick.

SAINT JOSEPH MASS FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 the "Year of Saint Joseph" as he recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Please join us for **Mass at ST. AUGUSTIN'S at 7:30AM** on Friday, March 19th.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021

Just a reminder that Catholic Charity is about to begin for the **2021 season**. Our parish goal is to obtain 100% participation. This goal can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.
Please make checks payable to **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

If you have received something in the mail you can return it directly to the diocese

to ensure that credit is given to St. Augustin's, Please write **"St. Augustin's Newport # 19" on the check**

Please consider giving online at

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca

- it is the safest and easiest option -

Our collection last year was considerably below our goal - but that was during the height and the fear of the pandemic. If you are able this year, please be as generous as possible.

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