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✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 20, 2022 ✠
READINGS FOR SUNDAY: EX 3:1-8A, 13-15; 1COR 10:1-6, 10-12; LK 13:1-9



PRAYER TO ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

St. Catherine of Bologna,
patron of artists and of our parish,
I humbly ask you to intercede on my behalf
to gain for me, my family and our parish
the grace of love and trust, peace and
forgiveness.

O Dear St. Catherine,
Let your uncorrupt body be a sign of God's
presence in our midst and of the
unconditional love our crucified Lord has for
each one of us.

May your art inspire us
and may the Franciscan spirit of humility,
simplicity, and obedience,
so close to your heart,
be present in our words, actions and thoughts
at every moment.

St. Catherine of Bologna - pray for us!

by

Fr. Pawel Szurek

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 9:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Confession every Saturday
4:00pm -4:30pm**

CLERGY

Fr. Pawel Szurek

Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

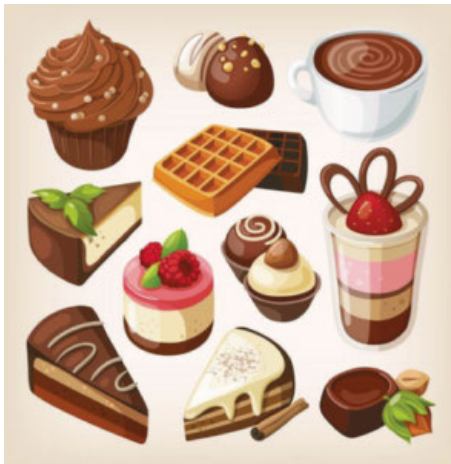
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PLEASE SUPPORT

St. Catherine's Confirmation Program Bake Sale - March 19 & 20, 2022

Our confirmation candidates are hosting a bake sale this weekend, March 19 & 20. They would like to adopt a Salesian sister from Mary Help of Christians Academy in North Haledon, NJ and they need your support in raising money.

This sister in return will pray for the people of St. Catherine's parish, especially our youth, for a year. Please stop by before or after Masses and bring your sweet tooth!



FROM FR. PAWEL

On Ash Wednesday I asked you for the season of Lent to “double it up” regarding your financial commitment to the parish (almsgiving), “double it up” regarding your prayer time (prayer) and finally “double it up” your effort to fast from the vices and work on virtues (fasting). Many of us are going strong in our 40 day commitment. Some of us may have lost some steam in this spiritual battle. To both groups I would say it is always a good time to stay/come back on the spiritual wagon and fight the good fight. Let us stay motivated by the successes whether they were short or long lived. At the same time let us learn from the mistakes and in the future try to avoid those spiritual potholes.

In today’s Gospel Jesus is asking for recommitment in our effort of reforming our lives. We all need the renewal of our commitments. In the next two weeks I would like to offer you two tools to reinvigorate your mind and spirit to be more productive as a person and also as the followers of Christ. Today I would like to write about prayer. Then next week I will write about our active part in this process.

What are the benefits of prayer? Why shall we spend our precious time on prayer? Is it not better to be involved in the world to do something instead of reading spiritual books, pray rosary or sit in the silence in the church? It could be the temptation to let go of prayer from our lives since this is an art that requires commitment of time and effort. But for those who invested themselves in this divine activity there is no reason to convince how beneficial prayer could be in every aspect of our lives. Sometimes we think about prayer in terms of something we must do, something painful, almost as painful but necessary as paying taxes. There is not so much pleasure or entertainment in it. Similar attitude can be sometimes displaced toward prayer. Even good Catholics may sometimes drag their feet instead of leap for joy when the time of prayer is approaching.

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FROM FR. PAWEL CONT'

It is a normal condition of the humanity in each one of us. From time to time even the greatest saints struggled in prayer. As I said before prayer is demanding of our time and effort. So why pray? We pray to worship and give thanks to God for His goodness. However, during prayer time God is giving us His gifts. What are they? Wisdom, consolation, prudence, direction, clarity, strength, perseverance. These are just some of them. Why not use prayer if it benefits us in so many ways? People invest their time and money in therapists, pills, spa, yoga. Are they more powerful than God's wisdom and guidance? What could be better than to connect and talk directly with the Highest Power? Nobody and nothing can truly give us a better deal than God Himself.

Dear brothers and sisters, wherever you are in your journey spend some time with God, talk to Him, listen to Him and the light will shine in you. You will regain your hopes and dreams. You will experience how much you are loved and forgiven. When you are committed to prayer then in every event of your life you will know what to do and say because you will be guided by the power that comes from your strong connection with Divinity.

Dear brothers and sisters now I would ask you to put into practice what you just read and start praying. Do not wait for a better opportunity, better mood or time. Now is the time. Sit still, stay silent and listen to God. Enjoy this moment. Open yourself to the silence. This silence and stillness will allow you to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. The moment is now. Forget about the world. Forget about yourself. Focus on Him and simply just pray.

God Bless,
Fr. Pawel



MASS INTENTIONS

3rd Sunday of Lent March 20

8:00 + John. P. Lyons (Bob & Michele Lyons)

10:00 + Agnes Musto (Arthur & Sandra Young)
Healing for Kevin Law (Terry & Dennis Law)

12:00pm + Wladyslawa Bednarczyk (Iwona Kaczynski)

6:00pm Intentions known to God

Monday March 21

9:00 God's Blessings for Marion & Steve Tuttle (Linda Coan)
Janusz Brudz (the Kaniuk Family)

Tuesday March 22

9:00 + Thomas C. Swan (Charlotte Anderson)
+ Vincent Franco (Eileen Franco)

Wednesday March 23

9:00 + Maria Callahan (Eric Callahan)
+ Len Porter (Maria & Joseph Pacio)

Thursday March 24

9:00 + Rita Devlin (Miriam Salvemini)

Friday March 25

9:00 + Frank M. Casey (Mary Casey)
Intentions of Ann Quigley

Saturday March 26

9:00 Healing for Regina Kaczynska (Family)

5:00pm + Daniel DiGiacomo (Family)

4th Sunday of Lent March 27

8:00 + Rev. Fr. Matthew Sharkey (Bob & Michele Lyons)
+ Emily Hadley (the Hadley Family)

10:00 + Piotr Nowobilski (the Kaczynski Family)
Healing for Kevin Law (Terry & Dennis Law)

12:00pm + Agnes Musto (Cape Regional Medical Center)

6:00pm God's Blessings for the Oliver Family (Pastor)
+ Joanne Nusspickle (Marion & Steve Tuttle)

DID YOU KNOW?

There are many ways to remember your loved ones, friends, family, even yourself!

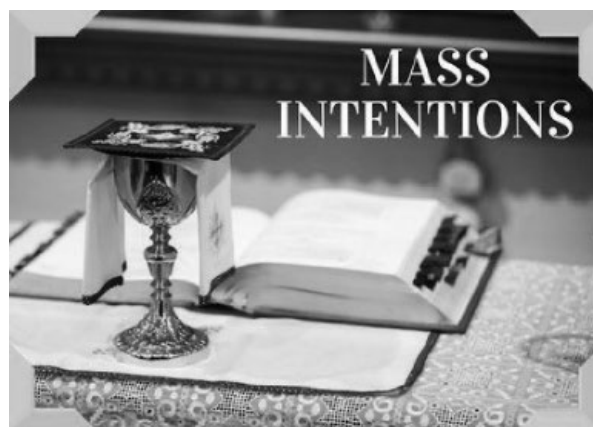
Schedule a Mass:

- For the repose of a Deceased Individual (recent or in the past)
- For Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Occasions (what a wonderful gift)
- For Special Requests— for example, our Parish, our Pastor, healing/recovery, protection of the unborn, our country, etc.
- For a Special Intention (known only to you and God)

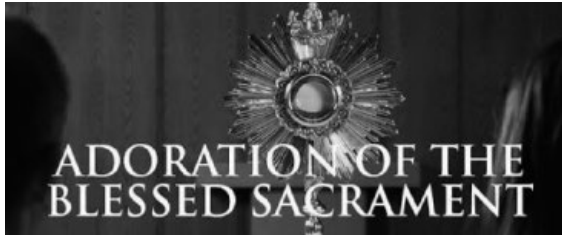
And last but not least,

- To Thank God for prayers answered/ blessings received.

If you would like to schedule Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.



ADORATION



**This Monday, March 21
from 7pm to 8:30pm.**

DURING THE LENT

**Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 7:00pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Monday
from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**



THOUGHT OF WEEK

“Prayer begins by talking to God,
but it ends by listening to Him.
In the face of Absolute Truth,
silence is the soul’s language.”

- Bp. Fulton Sheen -

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
Saturday, March 19, 5:00pm	Donna Allen
Sunday, March 20, 8:00am	Mary Oliveira
Sunday, March 20, 10:00am	Pat Mangi
Sunday, March 20, 12:00pm	Jim Macaluso
Sunday, March 20, 6:00pm	Beverly Covey
Saturday, March 26, 5:00pm	Karyn Fekete
Sunday, March 27, 8:00am	Pat Telschow
Sunday, March 27, 10:00am	John Hennessey
Sunday, March 27, 12:00pm	Anthony Chirles, Jr.
Sunday, March 27, 6:00pm	Raymond Hodgkiss



PARISH OFFICE

Until further notice, our parish office is conducting business via phone and email only.

If you need our assistance, please do not hesitate to call or email us.

Our phone number is 973-962-7032 and our email is office@stcatherineofbologna.org

We apologize for any inconvenience and wish everyone to stay healthy.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection:

\$ 6,001.72

2nd Collection (Debt Reduction):

\$ 1,044.00

Online Contribution (03/06/-03/12)

\$ 709.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Debt to the Diocese as of 02/28/2022:

\$ 355,553.15

SECOND COLLECTION

2nd & 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month

A 2nd collection is taken on the 2nd Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Parish Debt Reduction.

A 2nd collection is taken on the 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Buildings and Grounds.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 21

6:00pm-7:00pm-Soups Supper-Gathering Area
7:00pm-8:30pm-Adoration-Church
7:00pm-8:30pm-Confession-Church

Tuesday, March 22

6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group-Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Wednesday, March 23

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Thursday, March 24

9:30am-11:00am-Bible Study-Gathering Area
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Friday, March 25

9:30am-10:30am - Adoration-Church
7:00pm-7:45pm-Stations of the Cross-Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Saturday, March 26

10:00am-3:00pm-St. Patrick's Parade Event-Parish Center
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Sunday, March 27

5:00pm-7:30pm-Year 1 & Year 2 Confirmation Classes-School Building

SOUP SUPPERS

Soup Suppers will take place every Monday during Lent at 6pm in the Gathering Area. Please bring your soup, some bread, and/or make food donation to the food pantries.

For more information, please call Regina at 973-962-6306.

ALL WELCOME!



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Bread and Wine Intentions

Sunday 8:00am Mass

Jennie & Antoun Nashawaty
(Charles & Clair Brown)

Intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp.

If you wish to have the Bread and Wine Intention, and/or the Altar Candles and/or the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office.

The memorial
will be published
in the Bulletin.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your prayers our sick:

Dawn Alfano, Daniel Breslin, Thanh Cao, Joyce Colon, Emily D’Amico, Frank D’Amico, Jonathan Dean, Muriel Firenze, Tom Firenze, Eric Florio, Pierre Gladh, Catherine Greco, Samantha Hiller, Stephan Jacobson, Michael Mink, Zuri Nedd, David Nelms, Brandon Riffard, Michael Shelton, Charlotte Smith, Ava Rossi, Patrick Rutherford, Miriam Rios, Frank Rinaldo, Joseph Sanders, Christopher Schmitt, Jenny Takter, Johnny Takter, Vivian - Age 7, Marcus - Age 9, Christine Walsh, Baby James Patrick, Vondell Fagersten, Karen Wuester, John White, Thom Kirby, Carole Conlon, Brian Spring, Raymond Joos, Yolette Salvi,, William Myshkoff, Emily Holland, Michael Griffiths, Sr., Raquel Bowles, Karl Basedow, Ann, Jason, Bethany & Mary Quigley.

To protect the privacy, only immediate family members can call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed.



YOUR LEGACY

What legacy would you like to leave the world?

Perhaps now is the time to consider paying it forward so that your cherished Catholic values will live on here at St. Catherine’s Church. There are several ways to accomplish this:

- Bequests in a will or trust
- Beneficiary designations in a retirement fund (IRS, 401K, 403B)
- Beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy
- Outright gift of cash

If you don’t have a will, the state will determine how your assets will be distributed. Now could be the time to evaluate your charitable plans for the future.

NANNY NEEDED



Young Family of Parishioners from Erskine Lakes Area looking for a Monday-Friday, 40 hours a week Nanny (minus July-August) for 1 year old son starting in September. Please call or text 201-281-4425 if you're interested and have availability.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

THIRD COMMANDMENT:

REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY

EXODUS 20:8

What does this mean? Go to Sunday Mass? Refrain from unnecessary work? Shopping?

Perhaps we should look to God for some answers. Going back to Genesis we learn, "God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation." Gn2:3.

Why not do as God did? This Lent is a good time to not only keep the Sabbath by going to Mass. How about "resting from all the work"? Take the opportunity to spend more time with family and loved ones. Ask yourself do I really need to buy this today or do I just want it?

God loves us and wants us to be happy. How could we go wrong by following His example? You might find this practice a blessing you'll want to continue beyond Lent.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

For those serving in the military & their families that they complete their mission & return home safely.
We Pray for All Service Men & Women especially:

- SGT. Matthew Swan**– USMC
Nephew of Charlotte Anderson
- AWS2 Patrick J deFerrari**– USN
Nephew & Godson of Judy & Paul Beaulieu
- SGT Amanda Rea**– USA *Granddaughter of Mary Casey*
- PFC– Brett Baker**– USMC *Nephew of Stacey Imbasciani*
- Jeffrey Walsh**-USAF *Grandson of Marie Cannici*
- L.C. Sebastian Santianna**– USMC *Son of Pilar Santianna*
- Staff Sgt E5 Steven Servian** - USAF *Grandson of Mary Lou & Rudy White*

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BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 9:30-11:00am
in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact
Jayne McKenna at 908-930-1904.

USHERS

We are in need of ushers. If you are interested, please
contact the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Are you looking to form an even deeper relationship
with Jesus Christ? Thinking of getting involved with
parish life? Why not become a Minister of Holy
Communion. The commitment is small, the rewards are
many. For more information contact Ann Babbitt at 973-
962-1610.

LECTORS

Are you a good reader? Would you like to proclaim the
word of the Lord? If you are interested in becoming a
lector, please call Karyn at 973-839-7791.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server, please contact the
parish office or come to our monthly meeting.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish
Office by stopping by or calling the office. We also
appreciate notification of those moving or changing
phone numbers.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults: We welcome all
people 18 years of age or older who have not
received Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, or
Confirmation, as well as those who wish to
enter the Roman Catholic Faith to please
contact the parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be included in the weekend church
bulletin must be submitted by Monday at 12pm prior to
printing. This includes inserts.

Email: office@stcatherineofbologna.org

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Pawel Szurek, Ext. 5
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BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office to
make arrangements. Parents must
attend one Baptismal Preparation
Class before the Baptism of their
first child.

MARRIAGE



Please contact the Parish Office as early as
possible; mandatory preparation **one year** in
advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK



The rite of Anointing and Communion of
the Sick will be celebrated for any
person homebound or hospitalized.
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