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All Are Welcome

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Parish Office Hours, Monday to Friday, 8:45 AM to 12:45 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Livestreamed)

Weekdays8:30 AM (Livestreamed)

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

Sacramental and Pastoral Care, Ministries:

Spiritual, Service, Social Ministries, Calendar of Events, and Sacramental Information on the parish website: <https://saint-ann.net/>

Please telephone the Parish Office if you would like a priest or a member of our Pastoral Team to visit a family member at home or in the hospital.

† **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** †

MARCH 13, 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM Paul Lennie
Vigil Frank Pepe
 Dotty DeCarlo

8:00 AM Domenico Vocisano

10:30 AM James Scancarella
 Enrico Beneduce
 Allen Wagner

MONDAY, 03/14, 8:30 AM

For All of the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, 03/15, 8:30 AM

Lucia Marchese

WEDNESDAY, 03/16, 8:30 AM

Patrick O'Sullivan
 Martin Kelly

THURSDAY, 03/17, 8:30 AM

Martin Kelly

FRIDAY, 03/18, 8:30 AM


Lucy Ranisi Marchese

MARCH 20, 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT


5:00 PM Frank Pepe
Vigil Anne T. Hogan

8:00 AM Donald Gaudreau

10:30 AM Christine Paglia
 Frances Karas
 Richard Novatoney



In honor of the Lord's presence, the Sanctuary lamp will burn this week beginning March 13th for Martin Kelly.



Please pray for those who have died.

**SYNOD PORTAL FOR THE
 DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

There are two ways that the general public can participate in the Synod on Synodality. The first is In-Person consultations with trained Synod delegates. The second is through the Digital Synod portals, which are now open. In English: <https://rcdop.org/synod-public-form>
 In Spanish: <https://rcdop/sinodo-public-form>

† **PARISH PRAYER LIST** †

If you wish to place or remove a name on the Prayer List, please call the church office at 973-884-1986.


If you know of someone in a hospital, homebound, or care center and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a visit, please contact Fr. Joe.



PRAYERS NEEDED

**Prayer to Saint Raphael Angel of the Sick;
 May the Angel, Raphael, physician in care of our health, come down from Heaven to cure all who are sick, especially,**

Anthony Michael LaSpina, Marcia Kirincich, Linda Gearty, Megan Szaloczy, Barrett May, Suzanne De Filipis, Colleen Russoniello, Marianne Bridy, Gail Augusta, Richard Noack, Sr. Frances, Edward Donovan, Jimmy LaSpina, Sr. Lois Curry, Leslie Cenicola, Cathy Mahasky, Cara Conti, Stefan Jachna, John Davis, Ann Musselman, Dorothy Aperawic, William Hagman



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ELECTRONIC GIVING

We ask you to please consider electronic giving. It is simple and easy to enroll. Contact the parish office, or go to Vanco at Vancopayments.com. Thank you!

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our Weekly Collection	March 6, 2022
Regular	\$4,785.
Electronic	\$2,196.
Total	\$6,981.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you need an emergency prayer, just email or call our parish office and ask for a "prayer request." Our prayer warriors will pray for your needs.

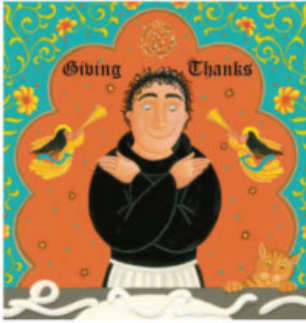
MASS Offering Would you like to have a deceased loved one remembered at Mass? Or would you like to have a Mass for a special intention? Masses for 2022 are available by stopping in or calling the office or by email. Donation is \$20.



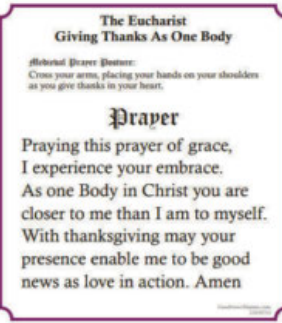
You may also have a loved one remembered by making a donation for the Sanctuary Candle. Donation is \$15 for the week.

March 13, 2022

A note from Fr. Joe



Lenten Prayer Card



Lent Week II 2022

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The Eucharist: Giving Thanks As One Body

The Holy Father and our Bishop invite us to reflect on the Eucharist during this special year. Our parish response is our themed retreat: **The Eucharist: Giving Thanks As One Body**. You are invited to join us as we experience the Lord and the love of each other more fully. The Retreat unfolds in Sunday Homilies, in person and on-line, Liturgical Music, Art, Reflection Questions, Loving Actions, Scripture and Prayer.

A Pretzel A Day Is A Way To Pray

Pretzels are part of our culture. We eat them and they are the most globally recognized and oldest snack food. In New York hot pretzel vendors line the street corners. In Philadelphia mustard is a pretzel's best friend. In dark movie theaters pretzels are discreetly dipped into melted cheese. But until 610 A.D. the pretzel had not been born. The legend holds that a monk in northern Italy was delighted that his students had learned all their Lenten prayers. He wanted to thank them for their good work. But Lent, in Medieval times, had strict fasting laws – no sweets, dairy or eggs. What could be given? The monk cooked with the ingredients that were acceptable. He combined flour and water to make a dough and then while rolling it out the inspiration struck him. He had just taught the pupils the crossed arm **Prayer Posture** popular in Medieval times. The monk folded the dough into the shape of arms crossed over the heart, the pretzel shape we now know. The pretzel was designed to symbolize the prayer of thankfulness for God's embrace in prayer. The gesture evokes holding close to one's heart that for which one is grateful. The word pretzel in Italian *pretiolas* means little rewards or gifts. The pretzel quickly moved north into southern Germany where it became extremely popular. Centuries later, German immigrants would bring the pretzel to the United States.

My prayer is that we will never see a pretzel again in the same way, but rather will see arms folded over grateful hearts in prayer and thanksgiving. Prayer helps us to see things differently. The disciples and Jesus praying on the Mount of Transfiguration in today's Gospel saw Jesus and themselves in a different light. As we continue to explore our parish Theme **Eucharist: Giving Thanks As One Body** we know that thankful prayer is the meaning of the word Eucharist. We seek ways that help us to be more aware of the gifts for which we give thanks. Hopefully we will see and experience our lives and worship differently. Today you will receive a **Prayer Card**. There is an interpretive drawing of the invention of the pretzel and the symbol of crossed arms in prayer. On the reverse side of the prayer card is our **Lenten Prayer** which you are invited to pray several times a day. The prayer card is also downloadable online. As a **Lenten Prayer Practice**, place your prayer cards somewhere that will catch your attention. Assume the Medieval folded arm prayer posture for yourself. Pray the prayer and choose how you will be good news as love in action for others. Being the Body of Christ, being Eucharistic people means that we give thanks and express our gratitude with acts of charity. So, a pretzel a day is a way to pray.

Reflection Questions and Activities

Learning a Medieval prayer posture and its meaning is an entrée into taking a closer reflective and prayerful look at our prayer postures at the Eucharist at Mass. Prayerfully reflect on a few postures that are part of our Liturgy. Perhaps our prayer postures have not occurred to you. This is good news for if we make the time to pray and think about what we do, a deeper meaning and a different awareness will occur helping us to move closer to God in prayer.

- * The sign of the Cross – Why are hands folded in prayer?
- * Standing – and at what times? Why? What does this say about paying attention?
- * Sitting – while hearing God's Word and during the offertory. Does this repose suggest receiving and giving?
- * Kneeling – what does kneeling teach us about God's Providence, Glory, Worship and Presence among us Sacramentally?
- * The sign of peace – how are we being invited into relationship with each other?
- * The singing of hymns – what does singing together say about our community and our part in God's Body in Christ?
- * What one action will you take with your physical self to be Christ for another person using your voice, a visit, corporal works of mercy?

Second Sunday of Lent 2022
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SEASON OF LENT SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

*Renew your faith and your spiritual life for service and love for one another.

*Participating in weekly or even **daily celebration of the Eucharist** is the most perfect prayer, a Lenten observance.

Weekday Mass; Monday through Friday 8:30 AM (Broadcast)

*Engage in the variety of opportunities for community and private prayer and reflection in our **Parish Lenten Retreat** which begins on the first weekend of Lent.

Weekend Masses; Saturday 5 PM and Sunday at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Broadcast)

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Hours:** Church 7-8 PM; March 21, 28, April 4

***WELCOME HOME Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Church 7-8 PM; Mondays, March 21, 28, April 4 and Saturdays; 4:15 - 4:45 PM

***Stations of the Cross:** Fridays 7:00 PM in Church and Broadcast

***Outside Stations of the Cross:** Set up on the grounds of St. Ann. Take time for prayer and reflection as you walk or drive by.

***Guided Meditation: Desert Surrender** March 23, 7:00 PM

***Spirituality Workshop: Eucharist - Giving Thanks as One Body** April 2,
9 AM to 9:30 AM Light Breakfast, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Spiritual Workshop, 11:00 AM Mass

Musical Component of Our Lenten Parish Retreat

Our Parish Lenten Retreat will have two musical components. The first is set to the tune of, "One Bread, One Body." The lyrics have been adapted to suit our theme as a source of reflection, worship and meditation.

The Eucharist: Giving Thanks As One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body; all gifts from God. One cup of blessing; we give thanks. And we, for others, share all we have.
We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1:

Sharing your Word, Good News for all, living our lives in love.

Verse 2:

Moments of grace, in mind and in heart; body and soul you're here.

Verse 3:

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Faith Formation continues.
1st Grade - 7th Grade
Class 11, Sunday, March 20,
8:00 AM -10:10 AM



On Sunday, March 13th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM 9th graders and their Sponsors are to meet in the Church for Confirmation Dress Rehearsal. If Sponsors cannot attend, then a parent or someone who can represent the Confirmation Candidate should attend.

On Monday, March 14th at 7:00 PM our 9th grade Confirmation Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament.

ARGYLE'S FISH & CHIPS DINNER



All Net Proceeds are used for Ukraine Aid

Past dinners have sold out purchase tickets early!

Argyle's Fish & Chips Dinner

Eat In or Take Out

Friday, March 25th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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St. Ann's Church Samaritan Ministry Fund Raiser

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT SPONSORED BY OUR SAMARITAN MINISTRY UKRAINE AID

Our Parish Lenten Service Project is to aid the people in Ukraine suffering from the ravages of war. The Ukrainian American Cultural Center of NJ will coordinate the delivery to the people in need.

HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS:

- **First Aid- Kits and Supplies**
- **Personal Hygiene-toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, shampoo**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Thermal underwear**
- **Flashlights with batteries included**

Collection to be taken the weekends of March 19 & 20, and 26&27, and during parish office hours. Your gifts may be placed in the bin adjacent to the cross in the atrium. Monetary donations are also accepted, please make checks payable to St. Ann Church and note Ukraine Support on the envelope.

SAMARITANS



Thank you to all of the people who participated in the Pancake Breakfast. Because of you, we raised about \$1,300 for the Pasaic Neighborhood Center for Women.

SAINT ANN CHOIRS

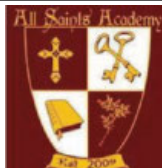


As long as it is responsible to resume, the St. Ann Choirs plan to perform at the following Masses.

The **Adult Choir** is scheduled to perform March 27, 2022 at the 10:30 am Mass.

The **Children's/Junior Choir (Combined)** is scheduled to perform March 13, 2022, at the 10:30 am Mass.

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