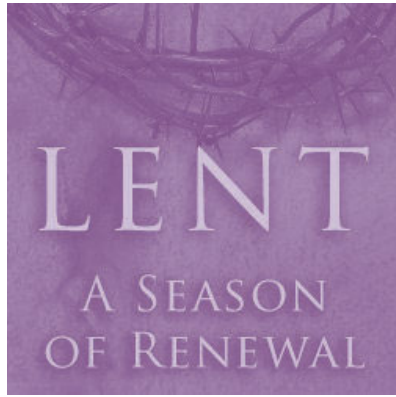


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*Meets the 2nd Tuesday
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)
Sunday 8:30AM • 10:30AM

Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

Baptisms:

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

Care Of The Sick:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

Holy Orders:

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

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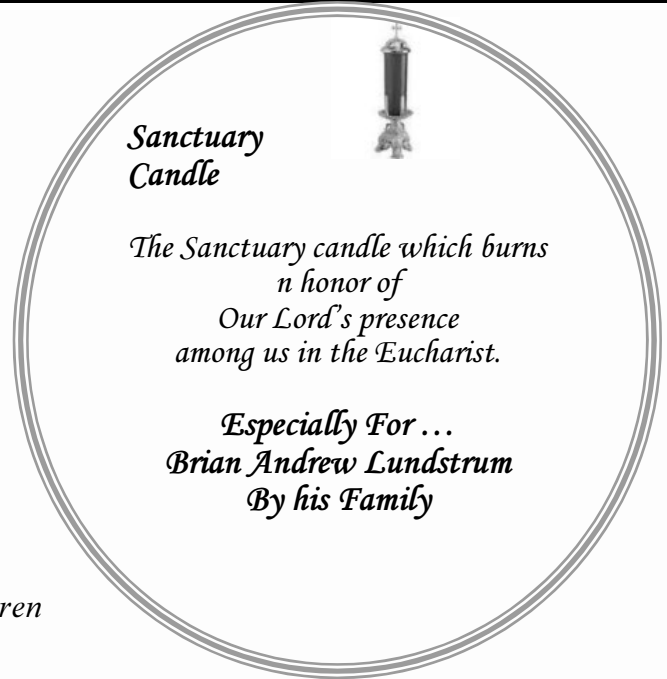
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WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| March 5:00PM 7:30PM | 5 | Saturday <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i> |
| March 8:30AM 10:30AM | 6 | Sunday <i>Mass</i> <i>Brian Andrew Lundstrom</i> <i>By his Family</i> |
| March 6:40AM 7:00AM | 7 | Monday <i>Rosary</i> <i>Mass</i> |
| March 6:40AM 7:00AM | 8 | Tuesday <i>Rosary</i> <i>Mary T. Mello by her Family</i> |
| March 6:40AM 7:00AM | 9 | Wednesday <i>Rosary</i> <i>Helen Allienello</i> <i>by her Great Grandchildren</i> |
| March 6:30PM 7:00PM | 11 | Friday <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Gladys Panzarella by her daughter Karen</i> |
| 5:00PM 7:30PM | 12 | Saturday <i>Anna Spagnole by her Family</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i> |
| March 8:30AM 10:30AM | 13 | Sunday <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Shirley Furtado</i> <i>by the Furtado Family</i> |



Baltimore Catechism Quiz

Last week's question: The Marks and Attributes of the Church: Why is the Catholic Church catholic or universal?

Last week's answer: The Catholic Church is catholic or universal because, destined to last for all time, it never fails to fulfill the divine commandment to teach all nations all the truths revealed by God.

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world, for a witness to all nations.
(Matthew 24:14)

This week's question: The Marks and Attributes of the Church: Why is the Catholic Church apostolic??

COLLECTION



February 27
Weekly Budget: \$2,706.00

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FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Lent:

The season of Lent is mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church in various sections.

- It is brought up in #540 in the section that explains Christ's public ministry.
- In #1095, Lent is discussed in regards to the way in which the Church, especially in its liturgy, sees Christ prefigured in various ways in the Old Testament.
- Finally, in #1438, the penitential nature of Lent is discussed in the section on the sacrament of reconciliation.



In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal



Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.

Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer. Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will. Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace.

Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto's parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves.

Our Lady of Loreto's Prayer Group would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the main candle room or you may contact our prayer team by calling the parish office (434-3535) during regular business hours or email us at : Loreto5@ymail.com. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only.

From your lips to God's ears—the power of prayer at work!

Knights of Columbus East Prov: NEW DATE FOR WINTER DATE NIGHT KARAOKE IS FRIDAY MARCH 18TH, 7PM-10PM. (It's still winter on March 18th). Please come out to support this FREE family and community event. PUBLIC WELCOME. PLEASE BRING 1 CAN OF FOOD FOR DONATION TO ST. MARTHA'S FOOD PANTRY

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2022

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Goal \$33,250.00

Returns : 1~\$510,1~\$300,1~\$250,1~\$200,
1~\$150,2~\$50,

Numbers of returns this week: 7

Total of returns this week: \$1,510.00

Total to date: \$13,270.00

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MARCH 6, 2022

MARCH WEDDING
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Upcoming Events, Parish News and more...

POST ABORTION SUPPORT Project Rachel/
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats A journey to healing for
anyone that has been touched by an abortion A Rachel's
Vineyard Retreat is a weekend retreat that provides par-
ticipants an opportunity to process their pain and sor-
row, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren),
to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus
and to begin a journey toward healing. Our services are
provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic
therapist and trained clergy. We are offering retreats in
English and Spanish the weekend of April 29 - May 1,
2022. To register, for more information and for all de-
tails, please call 401-421-7833, ext. 218. All calls are
strictly confidential

Mark 11:24 *Therefore I tell you, what-
ever you ask for in prayer, believe that
you have received it, and it will be yours.*



Please pray for: Sandy, Pat, Joseph, Gary, Sylvia,
Bruce & Family; Joseph, Ryan, People of the Ukraine
and the conversion of Russia, Helina, baby Philomena,
Lorraine and family, Maria, her family and all of her
intentions, Pope Francis, peace, the homeless, all suf-
fering from covid, all priests, all children born & un-
born and the Souls in Purgatory.

Respect Life

Another indication of how well we truly respect life
is how we treat or think about the frail elderly and
the mentally and physically handicapped. These
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frowned upon. Little is done to increase their quali-
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