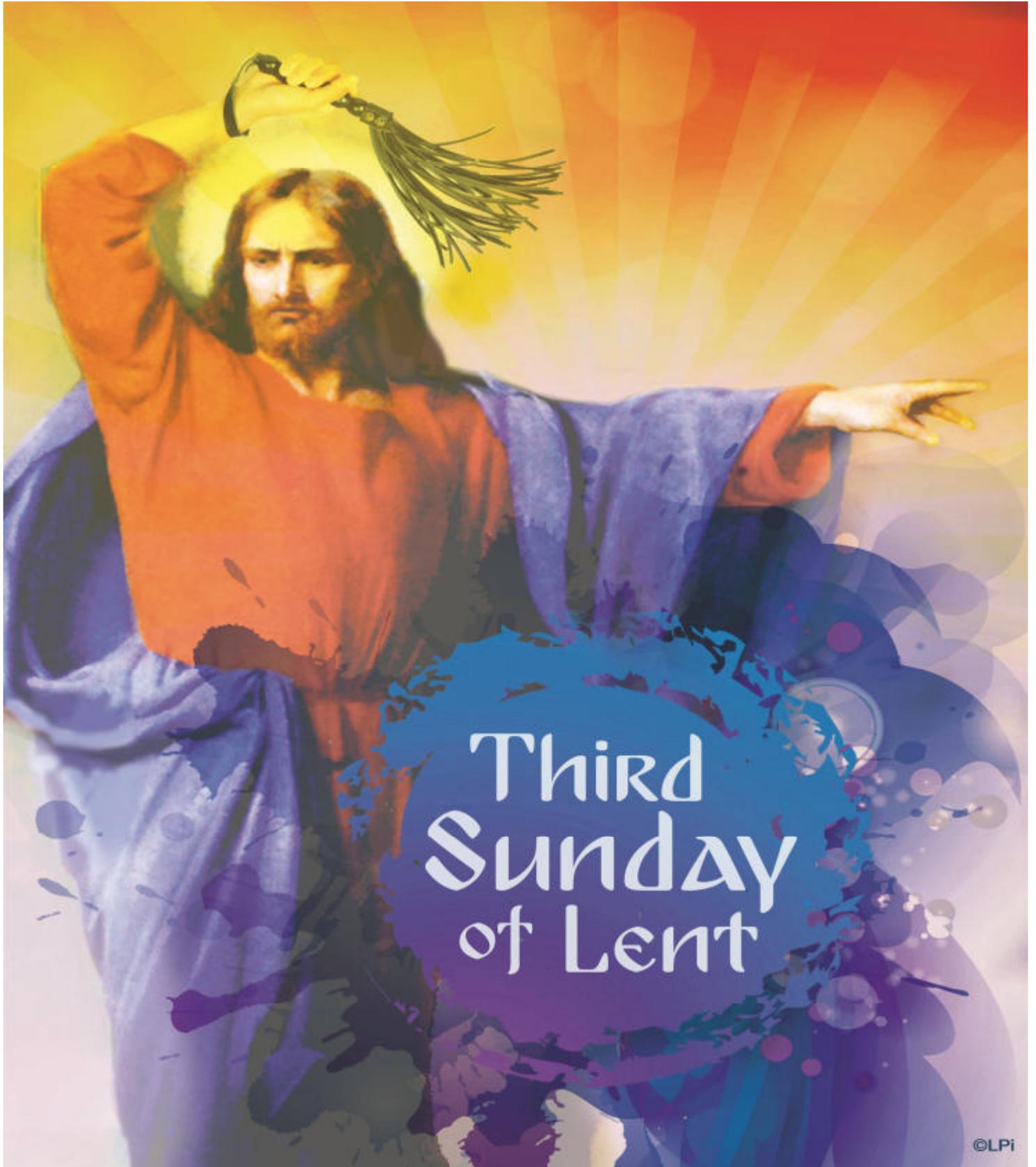




*The Parish Family of  
St. Joseph & St. Stanislaus*



*March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent*



## † Saint Stanislaus †

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

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Served by:

**Pastor: Rev. Bernard Heter**

**Weekend Associate: Rev. Frank Borkowski**

### **St. Joseph Church**

14 Glenmere Avenue, Florida, NY 10921

#### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**

4:30 PM

**Sunday**

9:00 AM, 12 Noon

**Weekdays**

8:00 AM (Mon.–Sat., except Tues.)

**Holydays**

9:00 AM & 7:30 PM

**Penance/Reconciliation:** By appointment

### **Mission of St. Stanislaus**

17 Pulaski Hwy., Pine Island, NY 10969

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass at St. Joseph Florida NY

### **St. Joseph Rectory:**

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### ***Celebration of the Sacraments***

#### **Penance / Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:45-4:30 at St. Joseph's

#### **Baptism**

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month following Noon Mass. Parents must be registered parishioners and are asked to call the Rectory to make the necessary arrangements. A Baptism preparation class is required.

#### **Marriage**

Preliminary arrangements should be made six months to a year in advance so that couples can attend Pre-Cana. Call the Rectory to schedule a date.

#### **Ministry to the Homebound**

If you cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church because of illness, handicap or age and would like to receive Holy Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is part of the healing ministry of the Church and should be received early in an illness or before a serious operation.

#### **Sponsor Certificate:**

To receive a sponsor certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered and active parishioner for a minimum of 6 months. Permission to act as a sponsor or witness at a Sacramental ceremony presupposes you are currently a practicing parishioner in good standing.

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***During Lent in this Year of St. Joseph  
Let Our Parish Family Join Together in Prayer on Behalf of Life***

For each week during Lent, there is a selection from *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*, an Apostolic Letter of the Holy Father Pope Francis and a prayer intention for that week. Please offer prayers for that intention each day.

**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.  
(Pope Francis, 12/8/2020, *Patris Corde*)

Joseph was the man chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true “miracle” by which God saves the child and his mother. God acted by trusting in Joseph’s creative courage. Arriving in Bethlehem and finding no lodging where Mary could give birth, Joseph took a stable and, as best he could, turned it into a welcoming home for the Son of God come into the world (cf. Lk 2:6-7). Faced with imminent danger from Herod, who wanted to kill the child, Joseph was warned once again in a dream to protect the child, and rose in the middle of the night to prepare the flight into Egypt (cf. Mt 2:13-14).

A superficial reading of these stories can often give the impression that the world is at the mercy of the strong and mighty, but the “good news” of the Gospel consists in showing that, for all the arrogance and violence of worldly powers, God always finds a way to carry out his saving plan. So too, our lives may at times seem to be at the mercy of the powerful, but the Gospel shows us what counts. God always finds a way to save us, provided we show the same creative courage as the carpenter of Nazareth, who was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence. (Pope Francis, 12/8/2020, *Patris Corde*)

Pray for the conversion of heart of all who support or participate in the practice of abortion.

**Church Windows**

Windows should be opened during each Mass as per recommendations from the ADNY. We ask that the windows be closed at the end of Masses. If you notice windows are open as leaving Mass please notify one of the ushers.



From February 17th through March 28th, you’re invited to join other Christians for *40 Days for Life* – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Newburgh Planned Parenthood and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Wendy Wood at (845) 820-4366 or go to the website [40daysforlife.com/Newburgh](http://40daysforlife.com/Newburgh)

**“A SINGLE ACT OF LOVE  
MAKES THE SOUL  
RETURN TO LIFE.”  
JER 29:13**

**Penitential Rules**

- **Abstinence:** Days of abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
  - **Fast:** Days of fast (and abstinence) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Church Laws Affecting Catholics**
- **Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years of age and older. No meat. (Canon 1252)
  - **Fast:** All Catholics from the ages of 18 to 59. One full meal and two lighter meals allowed (cf. Canon 1252).
  - **Penance:** All Fridays and all days of Lent are times of penance (Canon 1250).
  - **Eucharistic Fast:** Abstention from food and drink (water and medicines excepted) for one hour before receiving Communion; does not oblige elderly and ill and those attending them (Canon 919).



**January 31, 2021**

**St. Joseph \$ 1579.00**

**St. Stanislaus \$ 614.00**

**February 7, 2021**

**St. Joseph \$ 1136.00**

**February 14, 2021**

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**St. Stanislaus Ash Wed \$ 216.00**

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**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Electronic Giving**

**As we are forced to make unprecedented adjustments to address the coronavirus crisis, we kindly ask that you try to continue to support your parish. You may sign up for electronic giving. You will find a link to WeShare on our website: [stjosephfloridany.org](http://stjosephfloridany.org) or go to [stjosephfloridany.churchgiving.com](http://stjosephfloridany.churchgiving.com) directly. Our parish is always a very generous one and this will give us the opportunity to keep us financially sound during this crisis.**

**✠ *Let us remember to pray for* ✠**

***Those who are ill-St. Joseph's:*** Patricia Curesky, Peter Kearns, Valerie Keegan Cooper, Frank Mikulski, Vincent Rutkowski, Jerry Tafuro

***Those who are ill-St. Stanislaus':*** Christopher DiLorenzo, Mary Ann Kology, Mary Rita Schlagel, Heather Winship

The request to keep a name on the prayer list or to add a name to the list must be made by an immediate member of the family in order to respect the person's privacy and our obligation to observe HIPAA privacy rule. Forms can be found at the back of both Churches or at the rectory.

**For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,  
and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)**

 **MASS** at St. Joseph's  
INTENTIONS

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**SATURDAY, March 6**

8:00 AM Emily Neiss from family

4:30 PM Stephen & Kathleen Maher from family

**SUNDAY, March 7** (Third Sunday of Lent)

9:00 AM Phil DeNegri from Ralph & Rose Mary Mollo

12:00 PM Donald F. Roach from family

**MONDAY, March 8**

8:00 AM Theodore "Teddy" Dobias

**TUESDAY, March 9** (*No Mass scheduled today*)

**WEDNESDAY, March 10**

8:00 AM Deacon Bill Neilson

**THURSDAY, March 11**

8:00 AM Deacon Bill Stafford

**FRIDAY, March 12**

8:00 AM Deacon Joseph Witt

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 13**

8:00 AM John O'Malley

4:30 PM Michael Patterson Jr. from family

**SUNDAY, March 14** (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Mollo & Borghese  
Families from family

12:00 PM Special intention for the children of the parish  
that they grow strong in the love and faith for Jesus Christ

 **MASS** at St. Stanislaus'  
INTENTIONS

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**SUNDAY, March 7** (Third Sunday of Lent)

10:30 AM Joan Poloniak from Vince Poloniak & family

**SUNDAY, March 14** (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

10:30 AM Anthony Rebisz from wife & children



**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent  
St. Joseph Church  
**3PM** led by the St. Joseph  
Living Rosary Society

No Stations of the Cross on March 26th due to  
Confirmation.

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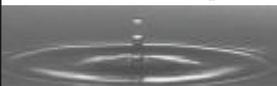
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