

February 23, 2020



Ash  
Wednesday

**Our Lady of Victory/St Joseph**

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**Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30PM, Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM**

**Weekday Masses: Mon. - Wed. & Fri. - Sat. 12:10PM**

**Confessions: Before all weekday Masses, Mon.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat. 11:30AM  
and by appointment.**

**Baptisms by appointment.**

**This Week's Announced Masses**

**Saturday, February 22**

4:30 People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 23**

9:00 +Adriaan Zonneveld  
by Pierre & Antoinette Patamia

11:00 +Gregory M. Lewis  
by Nancy & Mark Dempsey

**Monday, February 24**

12:10 President Trump  
by Fr. Antinarelli

**Tuesday, February 25**

12:10 +Rita Pizzo  
by Fr. Antinarelli

**Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday**

12:10 +Carol Belemjian  
by the Greg Belemjian Family

**Thursday, February 27**

Church is closed all day.  
No Confessions at 11:00 or 12:10 Mass

**Friday, February 28**

12:10 Paris & Hayden Guest  
by Mother

**Saturday, February 29**

12:10 Intentions of Marcy Ramich  
by Christine Constantine  
4:30 +Dr. Jack Butler  
by Christie & Tony Rizzo

**Sunday, March 1**

9:00 People of the Parish  
11:00 Lorson, Bloom, Donnelly and Olsefski  
living & deceased Family Members  
by Alice Olsefski

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**2020 Mass Book  
for**

**Masses or Sanctuary Lamp**

The Mass Book for 2020 is open. Anyone desiring to have Masses offered for the living or for the dead, or the sanctuary lamp burn in memory of or for the intention of a loved one, are welcome to schedule them. Call the rectory for details. We will endeavor to fill requests for particular dates when and if the date is available. Thank you.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**

**Please note!** The 12:10 P.M. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be longer than the regular weekday Mass. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass, after the Gospel.

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**Please Note:  
Preparing for Easter**

Changes to the regularly scheduled time for Confessions are as follows: Confessions will be extended during Lent starting at 11:00 A.M. Monday through Saturday (except Thursday). Please note: **Confessions on Fridays during Lent, will be from 11:00 - 11:30 A.M. only, stopping at 11:30 A.M. for the Stations of the Cross.**

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**Lent Begins this Week**

This year Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of obligation; however, it is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is required of all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 and consists of one full meal and two smaller ones not to equal the full meal. No food should be taken between meals. Liquids are allowed anytime. **Strict observation of such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** for this age group. Abstinence is required of all Catholics from age 14 and up, where we abstain from meat and all foods containing meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. People who are sick may be excused from the regular rules for Fasting and Abstinence.

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**Stations of the Cross During Lent**

**Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on each Friday starting at 11:30 A.M.**



### A Message from Our Pastor

My dear People

Again do we embark upon the season of Lent. You have listed in this day's bulletin the times for services and Masses and a schedule of fasting and abstinence. I hope your Lent will be fruitful and holy. Pray for our Holy Mother the Church, whose children are so often confused by the inanities of certain Roman authorities who have become corrupt or even depraved. "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

Although still a few weeks off, please try and come to Mass on the Solemn Feast of St. Joseph, our Patron and the Patron of the Church Universal, March 19th. Although it falls on a Thursday, Mass will be at 12:10 followed by the customary St. Joseph's Day Table in our hall, which you can read about elsewhere in this bulletin. I hope many of you can be there!

God bless you.  
Sincerely in Jesus and Mary and Joseph,  
Fr. Antinarelli  
Pastor

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### Monday, March 9th

The Men of St. Joseph are sponsoring a presentation on the Relevance of St. Thomas Aquinas by Dr. Stephen Loughlin, the President of St. Bernard's School of Theology. The presentation will take place in St. Joseph's Hall on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.



### Feast of St. Joseph Thursday, March 19, 2019 *St. Joseph's Day Table*

The annual St. Joseph's Day Table will take place on Thursday, March 19 immediately after the 12:10 p.m. Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to volunteer to help or make something for the table (meatless dishes only, savory or sweet), please contact:

**Romea Montanaro**  
Phone: 594-9447 or by email:  
[romea.montanaro@gmail.com](mailto:romea.montanaro@gmail.com)

Thank you.

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### Second Collection

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