ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

(Registration is required for all Saturday evening and Sunday Masses)

SAINT MALACHY CHURCH

343 Forest Grove Rd
Coraopolis, PA 15108

HOLY MASS

Saturday — 4 PM
Sunday — 8 AM,
10 AM (outdoor)
Thurs to Sat — 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, 11 AM - 12 PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

5718 Steubenville Pike
Robinson Township, PA 15136

HOLY MASS

Saturday — 5 PM
Sunday — 10 AM, 12:30 PM, 7 PM
Mon to Fri — 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

MON - FRI, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

SAINT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

1011 Church Ave
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

HOLY MASS

Saturday — 6 PM
Sunday — 11 AM
Mon to Wed — 9:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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COVER ART: "The Adoration of the Trinity" by Albrecht Dürer

PANDEMIC SEATING RESTRICTIONS

Pandemic restrictions are difficult. Thank you for bearing witness to your faith and worshiping God while keeping others safe from contagion. We are doing our best to maintain social distancing while attempting to fit as many people in the church as possible.

If you were unable to be seated due to the church being at capacity, please accept our sincerest apology. **You can participate from the parking lot by tuning your radio to 87.9 FM and enter the building for the distribution of Holy Communion.** Most indoor Triduum services will also be livestreamed at **www.archangelgabrielparish.org/live**.

We look forward to the day when the pandemic ends, restrictions cease, and we all can worship together in one place. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at regularly scheduled Masses from April 11 through May 23. Church capacity limits for these 12 Masses have been modified to accommodate the First Holy Communicants and their families. **Printed proof of registration will be required to enter the church**, but the registration process will remain the same. Those who don't register will still be able to participate from the parking lot of our churches by tuning into 87.9 FM and still receive Holy Communion from the doors of the church.

WAVES AND WINDS
Fr. David Poecking (Pastor)

In my pastor's column last May, I compared the life of the parish during the then-new pandemic to sailing: Fun when the weather's nice, but hard and scary work when it's not. Over the past three years, the weather has been rather stormy: sex-abuse scandals, realignment *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, closures and consolidations, and most recently the challenge of finding ways to worship and care for each other even through a year-long pandemic.

In bad-weather sailing, you must align your craft with the waves, lest they swamp you. But after this primary concern, you need to look for the best way to harness the power of the prevailing wind, which will give you more control over the direction and speed of your craft. Likewise a parish: Our alignment must always be with our mission in worship and discipleship, or we cease to fulfill the purpose for which the parish exists, and we are lost. But so far as possible, it would be good also to sail with whatever winds of unity, gratitude, or inspiration may be at our backs.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, March 28, continuing through to Easter Sunday, April 4. We obey the public health authorities and the Bishop in maintaining social distancing, masking, and sanitizations. But I fear the capacity limits imposed by social distancing could lead to the scandal of having to turn people away from worship for these holy days.

You can help by: (a) Registering in advance for Mass, so my staff knows better what to expect. (b) Registering for less popular Mass times. (c) Registering in the largest possible safe "bubble," which might involve considering who among your household(s) has been vaccinated. (d) Being prepared for the unpleasant possibility of listening to Mass on your radio from the parking lot, if we reach capacity limits.

OTHER NEWS

- With regret, I announce Lisa Davis' resignation as finance manager for Archangel Gabriel Parish, effective March 29. Like Bonnie Amendola, who resigned two months ago, Lisa has had to adapt to the parish consolidation. While she has been committed to the welfare of Archangel Gabriel Parish and one of its predecessors, St. Malachy, she needs a more reliable working situation. Her departure represents my failure to achieve stable financial conditions for the parish more than any lack of interest or enthusiasm on her part. Lisa moves on to the accounting office of Light of Life Missions, a celebrated regional ministry to those experiencing homelessness, poverty, or addiction. Please join me in extending your best wishes and personal support to Lisa and her husband Tim, who happens also to be one of my pastoral councilors.
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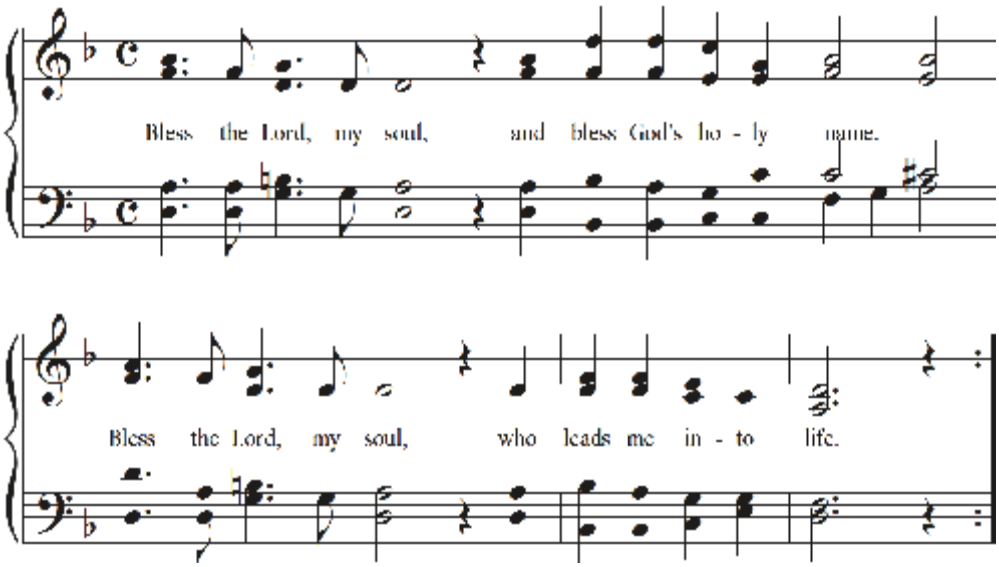
With joy, I welcome Fr. Constantine "Costa" Magdula Mlelwa, O.S.A., a student at Duquesne University and recently assigned to residence in Archangel Gabriel Parish. Fr. Costa was ordained in 2014 and has since served as a parish priest at Mwanza and Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania. Unlike the other clergy of this parish, who are "secular" clergy, retaining our own personal property and financial responsibility for our own cars, taxes, retirement, etc., Fr. Costa is a "religious" priest. That means he has taken "the vows of religion": poverty, chastity, and obedience. He is not permitted his own property, though material goods such as clothing, a car, or even money can be temporarily assigned to him for his use or consumption. Fr. Costa comes from Tanzania, the same country as Fr. Adrian Tibezuka. Fr. Costa's mother and younger brother still live there, though just this past January his father passed away—may he rest in peace.

Next week is Palm Sunday. Blessed palm will be available to every Mass-goer in addition to palm being made available outside Holy Trinity Church, Saint Malachy Church, and on the rectory porch at Saint Mary, Help of Christians.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL



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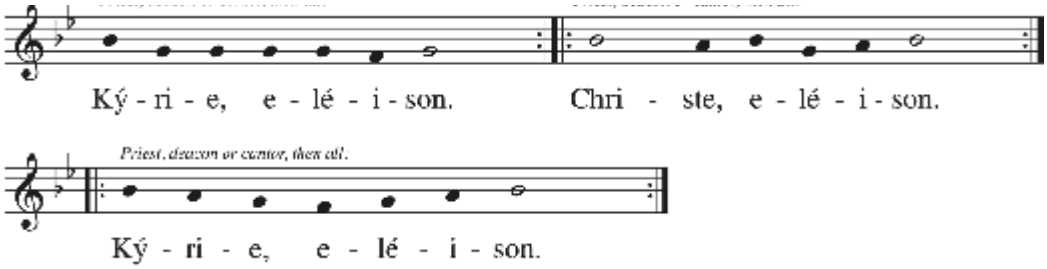
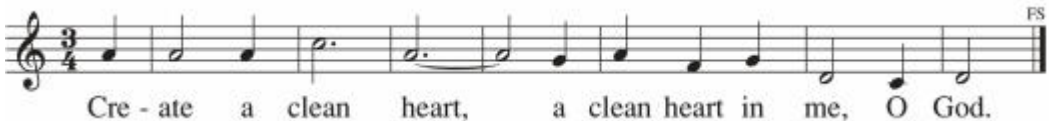


FIRST READING — JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — PSALM 51



1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. **R/**

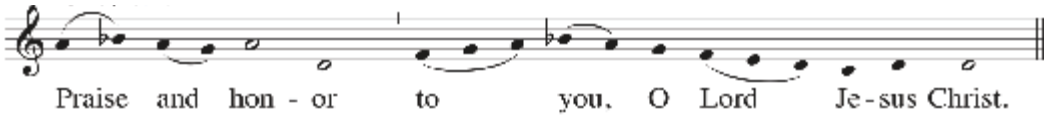
2. Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me. **R/**

3. Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit. I will teach transgressors your ways, that sinners may return to you. **R/**

SECOND READING — HEBREWS 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

GOSPEL — JOHN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH PRAYER

O blessed Archangel Gabriel, you announced our salvation to the Virgin Mary. Pray for us that we may be courageous and compassionate, strong and faithful followers of her Son, Jesus.

By your intercession, obtain for us the unification of our parish, and the fruitfulness of our mission to make disciples. Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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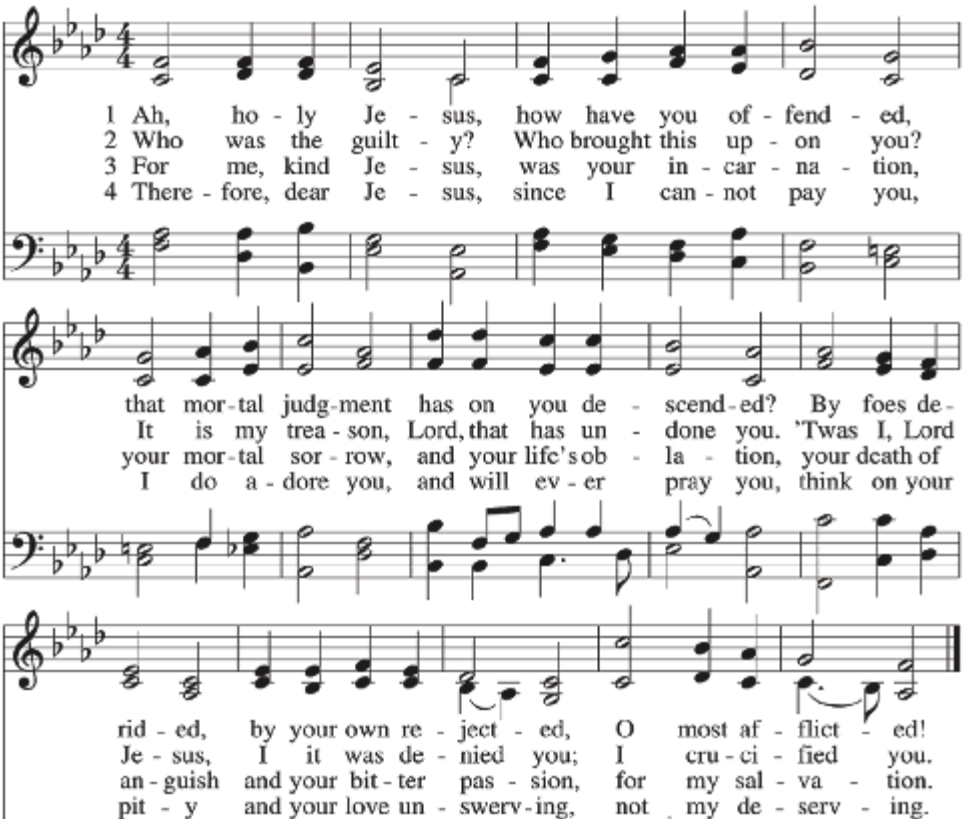
OFFERTORY HYMN — AH, HOLY JESUS



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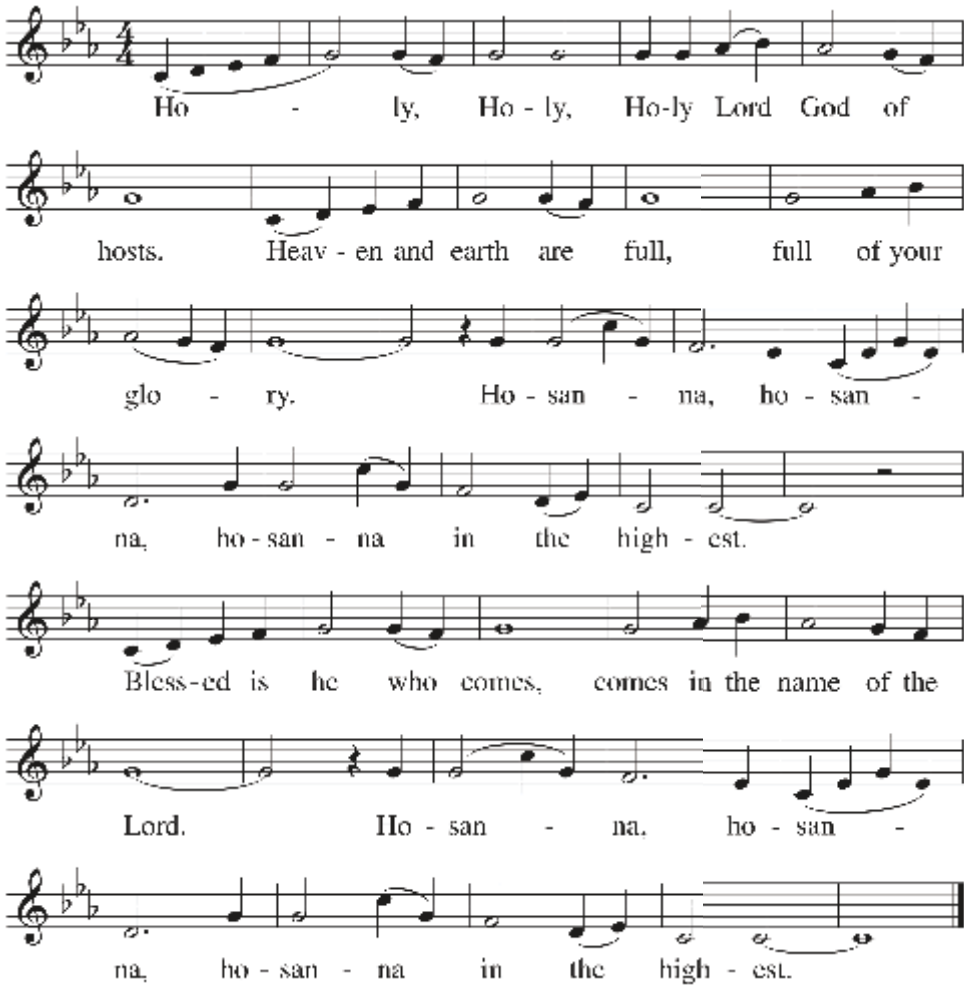

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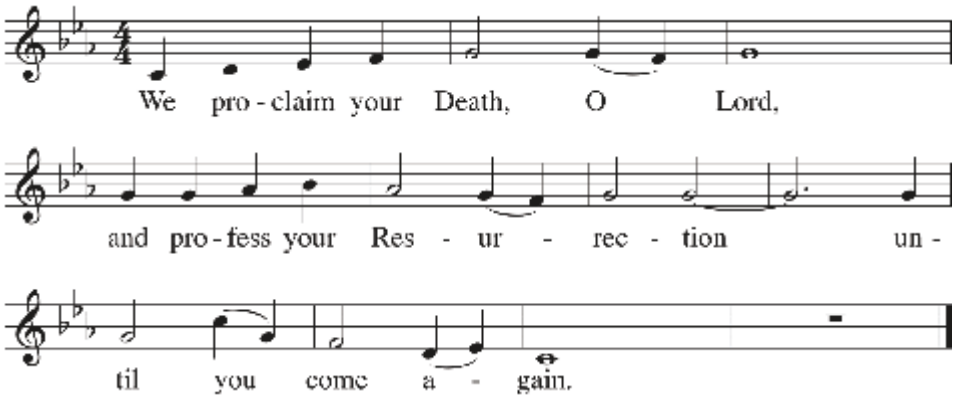

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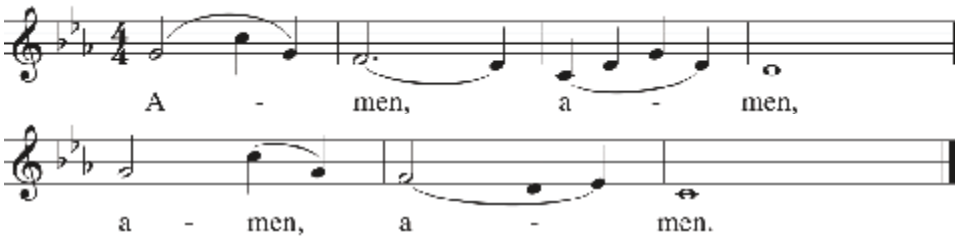

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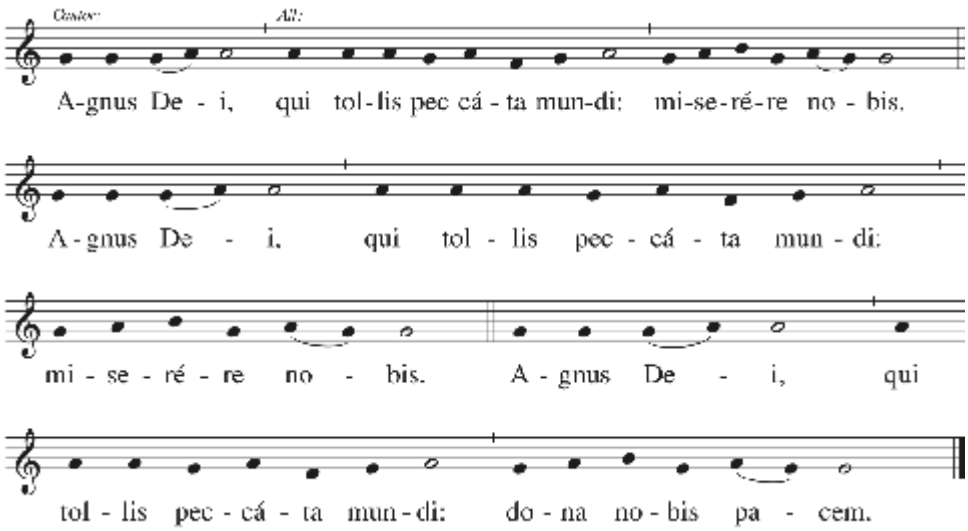
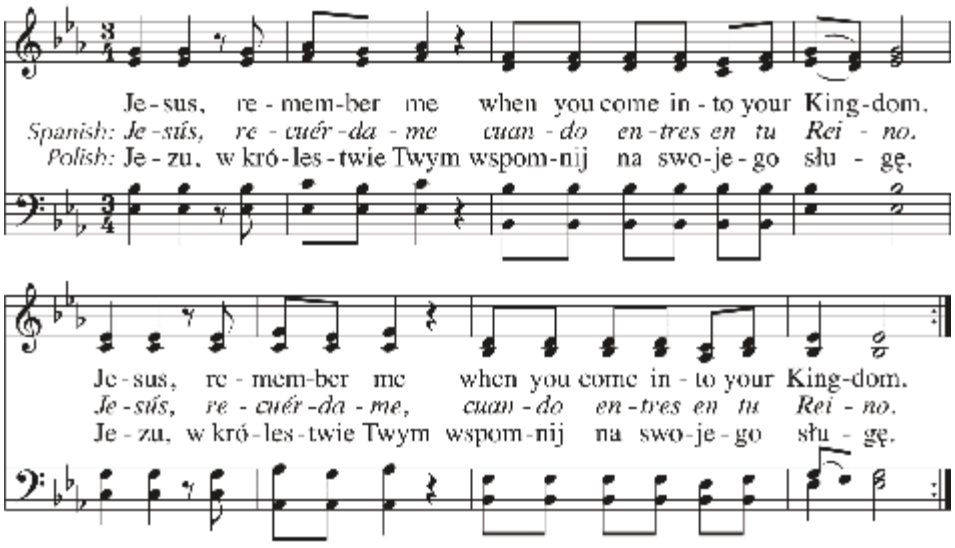


COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN — JESUS, REMEMBER ME



MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 PM - SMC	**Nathan Presutti** by Schweinberg family
5:00 PM - HTC	**Henry Reppy** by Anita and Joe Kulik
6:00 PM - SMHCC	**People of the Parish**

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM - SMC	**Doris Kocis** by Daryl and Barbara Drozd
10:00 AM - HTC	**Becky Rogowski** by Bill Rogowski
10:00 AM - SMC (parking lot)	**Joan Sowers** by friends
11:00 AM - SMHCC	**Olga Crivelli** by family
12:30 PM - HTC	**John and Angeline Szczur** by Kathleen Szczur and OC Bell
7:00 PM - HTC	**Marcia Homer** by cousin, Pamela

MONDAY, MARCH 22

9:30 AM - SMHCC	**Deceased members of Lex & Posch families** by family
6:30 PM - HTC	**John Boban** by Marianne & Chris Fairs

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 — OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

9:30 AM - SMHCC	**Josephine & Theodore Kaczmarek** by Donny Demmel
6:30 PM - HTC	**Carol Ann Baker** by mother, Carol Baker

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

9:30 AM - SMHCC	**Diane DiAnni** by A
6:30 PM - HTC	**Mary Volk** by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baker

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 — SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM - SMC	**Andrew, Elizabeth, & Harry Rusnock** by Rusnak & Fenio families
6:30 PM - HTC	**Patrick Brinzer** by family

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:30 AM - SMC	**Joan Ambrose** by Schweinberg family
6:30 PM - HTC	**Jack & Doris McNerney** by Jim and Pat Welch

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 AM - SMC	**Josephine K. Kaczmarek** by Heather Johnston
4:00 PM - SMC	**Helen Corsetti** by family
5:00 PM - HTC	**Andrew & Anna Kocis** by Louise, Jeanette, Andrew, & family
6:00 PM - SMHCC	**Regina Uram & Stefana Orlich** by family

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8:00 AM - SMC	**Rocco Esposito** by wife, Margie, & family
10:00 AM - HTC	**Giafrancesco, Rotello, & Dirda deceased members** by Mary & Tom Dirda
10:00 AM - SMC (parking lot)	**Mildred Stinner** by friends of the Stinner family
11:00 AM - SMHCC	**Steffie Orlich** by Michele M. Follen
12:30 PM - HTC	**Josephine Orlich** by OC Bell & Kathy Szczur
7:00 PM - HTC	**People of the Parish**

HTC = Holy Trinity Church SMC = St. Malachy Church SMHCC = St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Correction: The Mass on March 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM was supposed to be for the special intentions of Kathleen Cheski. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2021. You can select up to two Masses, one Sunday/Vigil Mass and one weekday Mass. The stipend is $10 per Mass. To check the availability and to schedule a Mass intention, please call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 x100 or go to www.archangelgabrielparish.org/eucharist

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

FAMCAT (John Section) - 5:30 PM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

MONDAY, MARCH 22

The Search - 6:30 PM
ZOOM meeting ID: 842 5709 8842

RCIA - 7:00 PM
ZOOM meeting ID: 814 5180 3596 Passcode: RCIA

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

First Holy Communion Prep - 6:30 PM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

Saint Anthony Novena - 7:00 PM
facebook.com/archangelgabrielparish/live

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Evening of Reflection for lectors - 7:00 PM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM
Saint Malachy parking lot

Virtual Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM
facebook.com/archangelgabrielparish/live

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

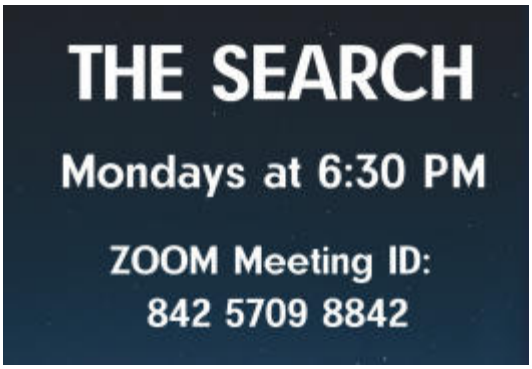
Sanctuary Course - 9:00 AM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

Gabe's Riders "Intro to Cycling" - 10:00 AM
Mile 0 of the Montour Trail (picnic shelter)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

FAMCAT (Matt Section) - 8:30 AM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

RCIA Afternoon of Reflection - 1:00 PM
Saint Malachy Church



SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

We are excited to announce the Saint Anthony Novena has gone virtual. To pray along with this 13 week devotion, visit our website at **www.archangelgabrielparish.org/live** on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.

To register for weekend indoor Mass on March 27/28 go to archangelgabrielparish.flocknote.com/signup/42981

INTERCESSION

Please pray for:

OUR SICK AND SUFFERING

Joanie
Patrick Alex
Joan Amon
Charles Bastyr
Dorothy Bastyr
Rita Battaglini
John Bednar
Dolly Blumling
Ann Borden
Theresa Boros
Elizabeth Bridge
Mary Kay Buranosky
Janet Cain
Betty Campalong
Charles Campbell
Kathy Campbell
Bill Casrelli
Earl Cetto
Bob Chamberlin
Adam Conner
Ryan Costa
Bev Cummins
Alice Curtolo
Anthony Davis
Jack Davis
Madeline Deluca
Anya DeFeo
Rene Dewine
Gil Dieteman
Ken Dorman
Phyllis Downs
Joanne Dressler
Leonarda Dudash
Karen Duran
Don Fern
Helena Ferro
Lynn Frketic
Katie Gasior
John Gallagher
Bonnie Gallagher
Anna Garofalo
Cynthia Gilchrist
Georgiana Guerra
Bruce Gutt
Lizzie Guzman
Brenna Halbedl
Joseph Hamerski
Elizabeth Jakiel
Victoria M. Jeffrey
Louise Jones
Melissa Jones
Sean Jones
Sue Joseck
Alberta Kale
Laura Kammermeier
Ann Kane
Susie Kanuch
Stella Karg
Wasil Karlobski
Jack Kelley
Bonnie Kempton
Arlene Kikle
Lydia King
Joseph Knouse
Gloria Krall
Kevin Kramer
Penny Kramer
Lorraine Kriger
Judy Kugel family
Katherine Kulik
Kevin Kutzavitch
Renee Lach
Hayden Lamb
Bob Langmann
Msgr. Lamonde
John Leaman
Lori Leaman
Jennifer LePore
Sam Lewis
Patricia Leyda
Bill, Rachel, and
Bennet Lindley
Irene List
Sylvia Lynch
Larry Markowski
Anna Mariana
Silvana Mariani
Jeannie Marino
Judy Maritz
Nicola Marshall
Patricia Martin
Louise Marushak
Betty Matyaz
Mary Mazzocco
Mariyanna McCarthy
Michele McClean
Matthew McClean
Martha Meyers
Patricia Misklow
Diane Moorhead
Jean Moran
Shelly Morgan
Johnny Mucha
Patrick Murphy
Eddie Nagel
Betty Ann Navickas
Tim Nolan
Mali Olivani
Jude Ostrowski
Cindy Panik
Cynthia Papst
Emil Parent, Sr.
Shirley Pieto
Barbara Placek
Margaret Porter
Gerard Powers
Shannon Preininger
Marie Pristas
Aaron Prosperini
Helen Prostko
Alice Rhoades
Benjamin Rogowski
Ron Rogowski
William Rogowski
Evelyn Schiefer
Sam Scotti
David Shankin
Joanna Simmons
Carol Sinatra
Frank Sinatra
Kenny Skepanski III
Amy Sloat
Fran Smith
Marianne
Jessica Soliz
Mary Sosso
Anna Spezialetti
Donna Spohn
Barb Stemmler
Shirley Stephenson
Robert Strehlau
Ann Sullivan
Ron Thoma
Arabella S. Vattimo
Elizabeth Vein
Mary "Mia" Walsh
Enzo Watson
Jim Welsh
Stephen Wilczak
Emily Wooten
Ron Woshner
Patricia Zerishnek

OUR DECEASED

Robert C. Mahoney

You can find the obituaries at www.archangelgabrielparish.org/obituaries

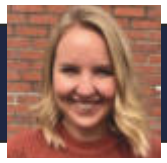
OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN

Lisa Aburaad
Brian Breland
James Breslin
Josh Bruchwajski
Justin Buckley
David DiSanto
William Duffy
Travis Dunham
Stephen W. Dukes
Mark Finnegan
Edward Glance
Jason Glance
Benjamin Goehring
Lewis Hess
Richard B. Ingold, Jr
Spencer Lindsay
Christopher McDermott
James McGregor
Benjamin Macek
Jacob Mammay
Steven Marshall
Jeremiah Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Michael Murphy
Nick Obusek
Nicholas Rymniak
Christian Smith
Tyler Smith
C.J. Stangl
Chris Straw
James Van Dyk
Stephen Vasko
Jeffrey Vittorio
Ryan W. Wanek
Chris Wasek
Eric Wasek
Jack Wasek
Joseph Wasek III
Matthew Zivic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

SUNDAY: Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33
MONDAY: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY: Nm 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Ps Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 / Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28 / Ps Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 / Jn 11:45-56
NEXT SUNDAY: Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1—15:47

Need something in the bulletin?
Submit it at archangelgabrielparish.org/bulletinform
Bulletin deadline is Friday (10 days in advance)



RCIA UPDATE

Maria Fenner (Discipleship Coordinator)

Our RCIA candidates are preparing for the Easter Vigil! During Lent, our three candidates have been entering into deeper prayer as they get ready to receive the Sacraments. In a special way during Holy Week they will ponder our Lord's Passion. Please remember them in your prayers in a special way these next few weeks as they prepare to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation!

Pray for our candidates: Lauren Abee, Dani Johnson, and Sarah Ketter

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith?
Contact Maria Fenner at mfenner@archangelgabrielparish.org or 412-787-2140 x102

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION UPDATE

Steve Swank (Coordinator of Faith Formation, pro tem)

This Tuesday will be the second of three sessions for our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This session will include prayer, parent & child sharing/discussion time, and a video of Deacon Tim explaining the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

This concept can be difficult to understand, regardless of age level. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as 'the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.' In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.' 'This presence is called "real" - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be "real" too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present.' It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament" (CCC 1374-1375).

Please continue to pray for our 99 children who are preparing to receive Jesus's body and blood for the first time in the Eucharist.

Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our Catholic Faith.
Blessed be God, who chose you in Christ!

Ava Marie Fabiann
Sophia Everly Graham
Avery Elizabeth Madison
Alexander Lee Stokes
Vienna Margaret Sporter

EVENING OF LENTEN REFLECTION FOR LECTORS

All parish lectors are invited to join Father Sam for an evening of Lenten reflection and formation on Thursday, March 25, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on ZOOM. As part of our parish vision to strengthen attitudes of reverence and gratitude around worship, from our goal to "offer up our first and best gifts for the ministry of Word and Sacrament," this virtual gathering will begin to look at the liturgical proclamation of God's Word as a means of evangelization. There will be time for Q & A, as well as prayer and practice. For information on how to join the session, please contact Jim Schweinberg at 412-787-2140, ext. 114 or via email at jschweinberg@archangelgabrielparish.org.

HYMN HISTORY: AH, HOLY JESUS

Dr. Vincent E. Rone (Director of Music)

"Ah, Holy Jesus" stands one of the most beloved and powerful Lenten/Holy Week hymns of Christendom; however, it has not made extensive inroads within Catholic hymnals for unknown reasons. It's unfortunate, too, because this may be *the* archetypical text that crystalizes a very human response to Christ's atonement, an act that surpasses all human understanding. The Austrian author Johann Heermann (1585 – 1647) wrote this text during the misery of the Thirty Years' War (1618–48) and likely as a way of coping with things he could not understand, either. To give a sense of the devastation, the war claimed over eight-million lives (a staggering number for the seventeenth century). Moreover, local German provinces legalized polygamy just to repopulate the area and the selling of human flesh just so the survivors wouldn't starve to death—very dire circumstances. Several times during the war, Heermann fled for his life and lost all his possessions. Yet he reflected his personal faith and trust in God in the lyrics.

Regarding the lyrics, "Ah Holy Jesus" recalls the foreshadowing Jesus gave about his Passion in the Gospel of John (13:38 and 15:13). In the first two stanzas, we recognize that, like Peter, we are guilty of rejecting Christ, as we sing, "I it was denied you; I crucified you." Then we meditate on the great love of Christ in suffering for us and conclude with a promise to "think on your [Christ's] pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving."

"Ah, Holy Jesus" is most frequently sung to the tune HERZLIEBSTER JESU, named for the opening words of the German text. Johann Crüger composed the tune in 1640 and based on a few then extant hymns of his day. J.S. Bach used this chorale in both the *St. Matthew Passion* and the *St. John Passion*. It, like many tunes reserved for Lent and Holy Week, has a stately and somber character but one with a strong vein of comfort threaded throughout.

HOLY HOUR WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

New extended hours to include NOON - 5:00 PM on Fridays during Lent! Adorers are needed to help cover these new time slots.

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MONDAY - THURSDAY
5:00 AM - NOON, 5:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
FRIDAY
5:00 AM - MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

www.archangelgabrielparish.org/adoration or call Fr. Joe Codori at 412-787-2140 x110

There are several time slots in great need of an adorer. Please contact Fr. Joe if you are available to help take an hour, especially for the following times:

Mondays at 6 PM or 11 PM, Tuesdays at 7 PM,
Wednesdays at 6 AM, Thursdays at 6 PM or 8 PM, Fridays at 7 PM

The Easter Triduum

Masses and the Passion will be broadcast live on our website and on Facebook at archangelgabrielparish.org/live.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY- DEADLINE EXTENDED

Each year the Diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a cookie reception. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 2020 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass has been postponed to April 18, 2021 at 2:30 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will celebrate the Mass. Masks must be worn and safe social distancing practices will be followed.

Please note: the deadline for reservations has been extended to March 31. Couples can RSVP by contacting the parish office and giving the following information: Husband's name, Wife's name (including maiden name), Couple's mailing address, and Couple's phone.

We are now able to live stream Sunday Mass directly on our website! Follow the live stream banner on our homepage or visit archangelgabrielparish.org/live. Viewers still have the ability to watch the live stream directly on Facebook.

Kite Festival

April 17, 2021
at Youthtowne near Clinton, PA

Grab your kite and string and get ready to fly!
Come join us anytime between **10:00 and 2:00 PM** for some rest and relaxation.

All ages are invited as we break away from our computers for some old-fashioned outdoor fun!

At 12:30 a trophy will be given for the highest kite. Lunch will be available.

Archangel Gabriel School students will be showing off their homemade creations!

archangelgabrielparish.org/kite

· PIZZA KITCHEN ·

SAINT MALACHY CAFETERIA

Don't forget to order from the Pizza Kitchen this Friday! The Pizza Kitchen is very popular and at times we can't handle the call volume. If you call and cannot get through, just leave a message with your name and phone number clearly spoken and we'll get back to you as soon as we can. Please note that orders cannot be taken via voicemail. See the menu on page 18 and call 412-771-0848 to order!

The Pizza Kitchen is in need of volunteers to be runners (get those steps in!) and dish washers! Volunteer Hours: Fridays from 5 AM-6 PM during Lent. **AGS Parents, the Pizza Kitchen counts towards your service hours!** To volunteer, contact Rose Dombrowski by calling or texting 412-952-4467 or emailing rosedombrowski07@gmail.com

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Register your child at archangelgabrielparish.com/preschoolandnursery! Please email Director, Jeanine Wilson at jwilson@archangelgabrielparish.org with any questions.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday through Friday from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM at Holy Trinity Church.
Saturday from 11 AM to 12 PM in Weirauch Hall of Saint Malachy Church.
Sunday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at Saint Mary, Help of Christians Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Home visits are available for those who are seriously ill or upon whom death is imminent. Call 412-787-2140 to arrange a visit.

BAPTISM

Baptisms occur on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Call 412-787-2140 to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Couples desiring a sacramental marriage should contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the wedding. In order to set a date for the wedding, all couples must first meet with a priest. Call 412-787-2140 to schedule.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

REGULAR OFFERTORY TOTALS

March 13/14	$ 18,088.00

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM (PSP)

2021 Assessment	$ 272,175.00
Total Collected	$ 39,525.66
Balance Due	$ 232,649.34

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FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

1. GIVE ONLINE

Giving online is a convenient and secure way to support the work of the parish. See archangelgabrielparish.org/onlinegiving for details.

2. TEXT TO GIVE

Text a dollar amount to 412-775-2460.

3. GIVE VIA MAIL

Please make checks payable to Archangel Gabriel Parish and send to:
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4. GIVE VIA DROP OFF

Place checks in the drop box at our administrative office (located at Holy Trinity Church) or the other church buildings.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: **1-800-932-0313** Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Assistance: **1-888-808-1235**
Call 911 immediately if a child is in imminent danger of abuse

More information about Safe Environment at our parish can be found at
www.archangelgabrielparish.org/safeenvironment

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fifth Grade Projects

More Than a Quilt

To celebrate Black History Month, our 5th-grade students worked on an African American History Quilt. Each student was assigned one person to research. The students looked for meaningful information which told how their historical figure made a difference in the world. Each student completed three hexagons by writing a short paragraph about their person and coloring the hexagons in a special way with their assigned color. The hexagons are tessellated to create a quilt that showcases the lives of forty influential people, and the end result is pretty amazing! The students have enjoyed looking at all of the people featured on the quilt. This project provided a meaningful demonstration that our own individuality combines with others to make a greater whole.

Erosion Simulation

In 5th-grade science, we are learning about the earth's changing surface. To go along with our lessons on weathering and erosion, students completed a Skittles Lab. In this experiment, the Skittles represented rocks while the water represented precipitation. Mechanical weathering was represented when the precipitation from the water dropper hit the Skittle and pieces of the shell were worn away or broken off (including the letter S). When the Skittle sat in the water that accumulated on the surface of the Earth (small cup) and the color (minerals, rock fragments, sediment) dissolved off the bottom of the Skittle, chemical weathering was represented. Erosion occurred when the colored water flowed away from the Skittle. The water was carrying away the color. The students loved this experiment because not only was it hands-on, and involved candy!

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PIZZA KITCHEN

- MENU -

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PICK UP by 6:00 PM at 343 Forest Grove Road
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Pizza with Romano	$8.00
Pizza with Romano, half	$4.00
Pizza with Romano and Mozzarella	$10.00
Pizza with Romano and Mozzarella, half	$5.00
White Pizza with Mozzarella	$8.00
White Pizza with Mozzarella, half	$4.00

EXTRAS

Banana Peppers	$1.50
Black Olives	$1.50
Diced Tomatoes	$1.50
Hot Sausage*	$2.50
Mushrooms	$2.50
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Pepperoni*	$2.50
Spinach	$1.50
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Sandwich Buns	1 for	$0.25
	12 for	$3.00
Sausage Roll*		$9.00
Spinach Roll		$9.00

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