

ST. PRISCILLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 13, 2022



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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 9:00 AM

The People of St. Priscilla

- † Daniel Francis by Family
- † Jennifer Shepan by Tondreau Family
- † Giovanna Seu by Antonina Ledda & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 11:00 AM

Molly Salsitz by Vassallo Family

- † Antonio Carta by Silvana Carta
- † Augusta Granaroli by Graziano Canini
- † Lillian Austin 11th Anniv of Eternal Life by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1:00 PM

Don & Marisa Schemanke

† John Zwiller by daughter, Rosemarie Denton

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 8:00 AM

Lawrence Choraszewski by Family

† Leona Mullett by Cindy Fox

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 8:00 AM

TJ Gallagher by Gallagher Family

† Sharon Zuccarello 1st Anniv Eternal Life by Yurgil Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 7:00 PM

† Bob Rice by Bob & Judy Fowler

† Augusta Granaroli by Graziano Canini

FRIDAY, MARCH, 18 8:00 AM

† Shirley Williams by Bob & Marge Kelley

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 4:30 PM

Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz by Friends

Sam Atherton by Rita Pastucha & Anita Pastucha

- † Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia
- † Augusta Granaroli by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 9:00 AM

- † Daniel Francis by Family
- † Jeff Donnelly by Parish
- † Jack VanAssche by wife, Lila & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 11:00 AM

Sam Atherton by Knights of Columbus

Lou Lyman by Knights of Columbus

The People of St. Priscilla

- † Peter Vu by Vu Family
- † Paul Hanis by wife Violet
- † Mark Hanis by mom, Violet

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1:00 PM

Amy Golonka by Jo Gateley

† Dick Flajole by Parish

"The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins." Saint Patrick

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Svlvia DeBrincat Renee Geisinger Sandy Harshman Laurie Dalziel Peggy Gatteri Vickie Tondreau Justin Boomgaard Daniel Himm Bill Himm Carolina Long Donna Racine **Jeff Cary**

Bernadine Buoncompagno

Lois Schneider Eleanor Smith Julie Klein Neil Hutsko Jackie Bender Susan Willis Linda Bennett Lana Perkins Fr. Theo D'Cuhna Marcella D'Agostino Antonio Gabbana Angelo D'Agostino Mary Rice

Sam Atherton Sue Atherton MaryAnn Stetetzny William Statetzny Debbie Stellini Edward Kavanaugh Karen Kelley-O'Brien lim Pongracz Pete Arciero Kenneth Ricer Connie Lark

REMINDER: Names remain on Prayer List for the Sick for 90 days unless the office is notified of continued need or prolonged illness. Please do not ask to add a name to this list without prior permission from the family.



Natalie Yurgil Benjamin Schmidt Brian Golonka **lacob Stanton** Kyle Nelson Steven Siemieniak Coast Guard Air Force Army Marines Marines Air Force

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



God the Father, Hear Our Prayers. Hear Us God The Son. Holy Spirit, Hear Our Prayers. Mercy On Your People Lord.



Each Monday following Morning Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration All Day until **Benediction at 7:00PM** with Prayers to St. Joseph

Director of Religious Education Alyssa Choraszewski dre@saintpriscilla.org

The next step of our year of prayer is to incorporate novena prayers as often as we can. Usually, these novena prayers will take all of 1-3 minutes of our day over a period of a week to a whole month (but typically 9 days). Novenas are used to focus on the prayer intercessions from one particular saint. Praymorenovenas.com states: Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples as "tongues of fire" (Acts 2:1-4). This pattern of 9 days of prayer is the basis the novenas we pray today. Thus, the novena is an imitation of the Lord's command to the Apostles when they prayed for 9 days in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will already be a couple days into the Novena to St. Joseph, but I still want to share it with you! If you miss a day or two of a novena, you can just pick up where you left off, or pray a couple days in one day. How you make up the time is up to you. Additionally, unlike some other methods of prayer, novenas are unique to you—just pray with a sincere heart. You can recite the prayers at the same time each day or don't! You can look at religious artwork of that



saint while praying or don't! You can light a candle before you pray or don't! (You get the idea.)

The feast of
St. Joseph is March
19 which means that
Day 1 of this Novena
was on Friday, March
11. Here is the
novena prayer (just
substitute the title of
St. Joseph as cited for
each day):

(Cut this side out so you can have it handy)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I come to you as an example for holiness, for you are especially close with God.

Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, pray for me to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: (Mention your request)

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Day 1: St. Joseph Most Just, Pray for us!

Day 2: St. Joseph Most Prudent, Pray for us!

Day 3: St. Joseph Most Loving Husband, Pray for us!

Day 4: St. Joseph Most Strong, Pray for us!

Day 5: St. Joseph Most Obedient, Pray for us!

Day 6: St. Joseph Most Faithful, Pray for us!

Day 7: St. Joseph Pillar of Families, Pray for us!

Day 8: St. Joseph Patron of the Dying, Pray for us!

Day 9: St. Joseph Terror of Demons, Pray for us!

Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LPi

ST. PRISCILLA FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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Hard copies available in back of church or the parish office.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 -

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

ler 18:18-20 Ps31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop, Jewish Purim

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

Optional: 1 Pt 4:7b-11 Ps 96:1-2-3, 7-8b, 10 Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp, Doc/Church

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Ps105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 *Optional:* 1 ln 5:1-5 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ln 15:1-8

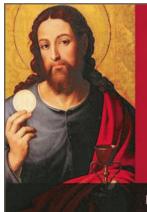
SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9 *Optional:* Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42



FRIDAY CATHOLIC CAFÉ

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

Fridays at 7:45pm In the Activity Center

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The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

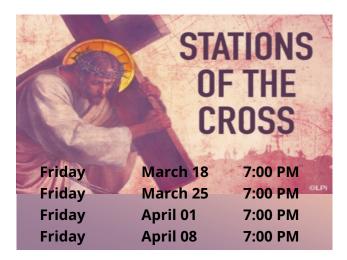


SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Friday	March 18	6:00 PM
Saturday	March 19	3:30 pm
Friday	March 25	6:00 PM
Saturday	March 26	3:30 PM
Friday	April 01	6:00 PM
Saturday	April 02	3:30 PM
Friday	April 08	6:00 PM
Saturday	April 09	3:30 PM

NO RECONCILIATION - GOOD FRIDAY & HOLY SATURDAY



AID FOR THE UKRAINE

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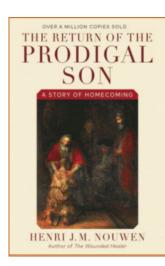
Ukraine by visiting St. Priscilla's home page for Catholic Charities that are committed to relief efforts.

- -Aid to the Church in Need
- -Caritas Internationalis
- -Catholic Near East Welfare Association
- -Catholic Relief Services
- -Knights of Columbus



16 members plus 4 guests attended our Valentine meeting. Are you 50 plus and widowed, divorced, single and going through life solo? Then come join

us for fellowship and fun! Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 16th at 3 PM in the parish activity center. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's day so wear your green and come enjoy the games, treats and camaraderie. Any questions... Call Janet Hicks at 734-427-7714.



LENTEN BOOK STUDY:

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen

March 16 -

Part 1, and Scripture reading in beginning of Part 2

March 23 -

Part 2, and Scripture reading in beginning of Part 3

March 30 -

Part 3, Conclusion/Epilogue



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

The opportunity to honor the names of your loved ones in our special Easter Sunday Bulletin will be available again this year. Your donations to the Memorial Flower Fund provides for the purchase of sanctuary

flowers throughout the entire year. Flower Memorial envelopes will be available in the back of church or in the parish office. Memorial envelopes due no later than APRIL 7th - PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY



To continue our 60th anniversary celebration, we will be hosting our first ever parish 5K run and 1.5 walk! This event is open to the community near and far so please spread the word! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS...** The event will take place on Saturday, May 21at 9:30am. Register today at **saintpriscilla.org.** In the meantime, we need parishioners to help us make this event a success. We are also looking for companies to sponsor the event to offset our costs and all additional money goes back to our charity efforts. Interested in helping or sponsoring or know of a sponsor? E-mail Alyssa at **alyssa@saintpriscilla.org.**

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

by: Mary Pugliese, RN

Sleep can help you shed the 'COVID-15'

If you've stepped on the scale lately, the number that appeared might have surprised you.

For many, the coronavirus pandemic disrupted fitness routines and led to stress eating and restless nights. This brought on extra pounds popularly referred to as the "COVID-15."

Your sleep habits can help reverse this weight gain. While you're asleep, your body is busy regulating and releasing hormones that impact your appetite. It's also recharging for the next day.

Here's how this can impact weight:

Less sleep = More hunger

When you're sleep-deprived, you produce more of the hormone ghrelin. This hormone tells you to eat more.

Less sleep = Fewer stop signals

The hormone leptin tells you to stop eating. You have less of this hormone when you don't get enough sleep.

Less sleep = Carb cravings

When you're sleep deprived, you produce more cortisol. This is the chronic stress hormone and having more of this in your system increases cravings for foods rich in fat and sugar.

Less sleep = Less control

You're more likely to make impulsive decisions when you're tired. This makes it tougher to reach for healthy foods.

Less sleep = Less energy

When you're tired, you may be less likely to be active.

Worries keeping you awake?

Sometimes thoughts about the day's events rattle around in your brain long after your head hits the pillow. When that happens, use these tips to calm the clamor and get the rest you need:

Establish a routine: Wind down for about half an hour before you go to bed. Some options: Read a book, take a bath, dim the lights, have caffeine-free tea. or listen to soft music.

Make a list: Before you get into bed, make a list of things to do tomorrow. This way you won't worry about forgetting to do them.

Take some deep breaths: In bed, inhale for a count of three and exhale for a count of three. To make sure you're taking deep breaths, put your hand on your belly and feel it rise and fall.

St. VINCENT de PAUL

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Pears. Canned Carrots Canned Ravioli, Potato Side Dishes

We appreciate your continued support of our ministry. Sample sized toiletries for St. Dominic's and can tabs for Ronald McDonald House may be placed in the SVdeP Food Box.

DATE	LECTOR	EMHC
MAR 19 4:30 PM	J Gateley	Volunteer Volunteer
MAR 20 9:00 AM	D Toth R Hominga	Volunteer Volunteer
MAR 20 11:00 AM	B Hargan	Volunteer Volunteer

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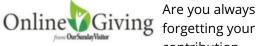
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03/15 D Cote

03/29 D Jannarelli

USHER SCHEDULE MARCH 2022

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ST. PRISCILLA 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

TUESDAY - April 5 6:00-8:00 PM Donation \$30 Person	Sanctum House Fundraiser Fused Glass Cross Benefitting human trafficking survivors. Register at sanctumhouse.org or call Parish Office 248-476-4700. Hosted by Angels, Saints & Stuff & our Christian Service.
SATURDAY - April 23 \$2 per Person	Bunny Hop - Family Fun Day Includes hot dog, chips, juice/soft drink and a fun filled afternoon with outdoor activities.
SATURDAY - May 21 SAVE THE DATE	5K Run and 1.5K Walk Rain or Shine On-line registration at saintpriscilla.org
June 27 - 30 9:00 AM - Noon \$35 per Student	Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open Please visit: saintpriscilla.org/vacation-bible-school

The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes. We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for. Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is "occupied with earthly things" — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Extraordinary Form

Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 8:00 AM

Thursday - 7:00 PM

Holy Days - 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM (NEW)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Immediately following 8:00 AM Holy Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration - All day

Benediction & Repose - 7:00 PM

SICK CALLS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Marriage planning should begin 6-12 months prior to wedding date.