

March 7th, 2021

Parish Staff

Rev. Vincent Clemente
Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez
Parochial Vicar

Lorie Raimondi
Business Manager

Connie Rollins
DRE

Sally Fernsel
Music Director

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Wed.: 9:00AM—12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

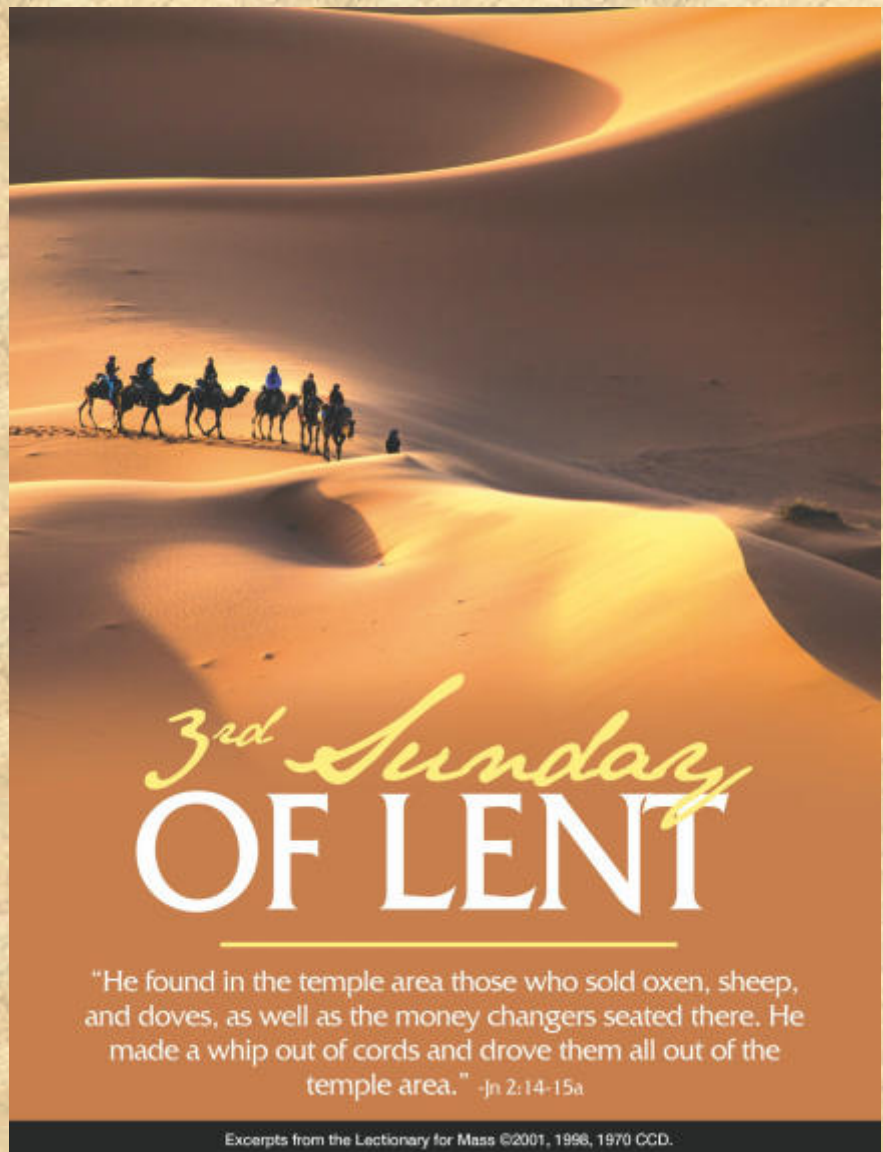
Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



"He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." -Jn 2:14-15a

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WEB: www.stjameschurchlp.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month
or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office
at least 2 days prior to admission
to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers

To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**



Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.



Your gift to the CFA helps subsidize the great work of Catholic Charities, who in turn serve more than 40,000 of your neighbors in need through 40 programs throughout the Diocese of Venice.

Collections

Offertory: \$5,146



Readings for the week of March 7th

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Please Pray for:

Pat Beauchamp	Judy Measday
Brian Braddock	Marie Mills
Margaret Brobst	Carol Muir
Ted Brown	Jim Paul
Jill Clark	Ted Phalen
Brenda Davis	Ronald Pekar
Judy Degen	Jose Sierra
John Degen	Robert Steele
June Dessoy	Joan Welsh
Boots Essex	Jack Westerterp
Claire Essex	Lucille Westerterp
Henry Hartzell	MarySue Willeke
Jacqueline Hartzell	Mervin Williams
Bobbie Hovey	Luka Williams Ortiz
Margo Hughes	Anne Woznicki
Karolyn Lind	

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8th, 9:00 AM

†Audrey Collar, by Dawn Leffel

Tuesday, March 9th, 9:00 AM

†William Scheffel, Sr., by Elsie Howe

Healing for Carol Muir, by Norm & Lorraine

Wednesday, March 10th, 9:00AM

†Adelaide "Chick" Mathis, by Adele Moyer

Thursday, March 11th, 9:00AM

Healing for Kenneth Liberte,
by Bob & Rosemarie Zawred

Friday, March 12th, 9:00AM

†Hope Nielander, by her husband

Healing for Jim Penn, by Neighbor

Saturday, March 13th, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

†Felisbina Marques Oliveira, by Lilly Holms

Sunday, March 14th, 8:00 AM

†Hans Huyck, by Jim Colench

10:00 AM

Intentions for Tom & Tammy Jackson,
by Bob & Rosemarie Zawred



My Dear People,

Leaving Capernaum, **Jesus went up to Jerusalem** (2:12, 17, 22: 3:22) for the Jewish liturgical feast, the **Passover**. As an observant Jew, Jesus makes a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and enters **the temple area**. The temple, operating under the auspices of the priestly aristocracy, is the most important institution and building in Jewish life. The temple is where God made Himself known, instructed His people, and received their worship. Passover attracted an international crowd of pilgrims **swelling** the population with hundreds of thousands of people and filling the temple's Court of Gentiles. Foreigners' coinage was considered a violation of the law (Exod. 20:4), so the pilgrims needed to exchange their currency to pay the temple tax and buy sacrificial animals in money acceptable in the temple (hence the moneychangers). Upon entering the temple precincts, Jesus saw **those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the moneychangers seated there**.

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace,"

Jesus commanded. Jesus is the son of God, and His relationship with the Father legitimizes His astonishing actions, especially when He disrupts the business related to sacrificial offerings. By disrupting the sacrificial system, Jesus symbolically implies a claim and control over the temple, and announces the changes to come in the worship of God. Just as the water of Sinai was transformed into wine at Cana, so will the worship of God be transposed into the worship of the new covenant: "worship in Spirit and truth" (4:24).

Only in John's account does Jesus speak of the commerce in the temple as turning into a "marketplace." This could be a subtle allusion of Zech:14 envisioning the day the Lord will come to rescue His people, defeat their enemies, and establish a perfect state of affairs in the world. God will so sanctify His people that they will have no need to purchase animals for sacrifices in the temple: "No longer will there be merchants in the house of the Lord of hosts on that day" (Zech. 14:21). Jesus' command that the commerce must stop is a prophetic indication

that the Lord has now come with the salvation for His people that Zechariah foretold.

By placing the temple incident at the start of Jesus' public ministry, John provides a lens for viewing the entirety of Jesus' life and mission. For the first time in the Gospel, Jesus speaks of His relationship with the Father. The Father is the source of Jesus' authority and His mission. His claims about His relationship with the Father and His actions that follow from it will be the cause of controversy between Him and the Jerusalem religious authorities throughout His life and will lead to His death.

The temple authorities challenge Jesus: **What sign can you show us for doing**

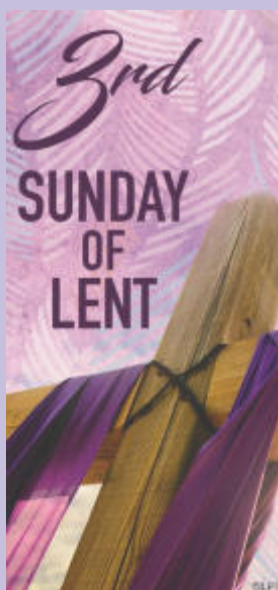
this? They are looking for some sign from God that would provide sanction for Jesus' provocative actions in the temple. Jesus gives them an answer: **"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."** The temple authorities, however, do not understand, and they issue a further challenge: **"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years and you will raise it up in three days?"** The temple authorities think that Jesus is talking about destroying and rebuilding the actual temple building, but John provides us with the intended spiritual meaning of Jesus' words: **He was speaking about "the temple of his body."** The evangelist has taught that the incarnate **Word** is the new

dwelling of God in the world: the divine **"Word made His dwelling among us" in Jesus** (1:14). Similarly, when Jesus alludes to Jacob's dream at Bethel (which means "the house of God"; 1:51), He suggests that His disciples will see that the incarnate **Word is the "house of God"**, the place of divine revelation. The bodily resurrection of Jesus—the raising up of the temple of His body after death—will be the sign that provides the Father's confirmation and sanctioning of all that Jesus said and did.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who generously contributed to the Fund for the replacement of my chalice. If anyone did not get an opportunity to do so and would like to be included please let me know.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente



Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 17th

Ashes will be given at 9:00AM, 12:00PM, 7:00PM

Palm Sunday - March 28th

Masses: 4:00PM Vigil, 8:00AM, 10:00AM

Holy Thursday - April 1st

Mass: 7:00PM

Good Friday - April 2nd

The Passion of the Lord 3:00PM

Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM

Holy Saturday - April 3rd

Blessing of the Food 12 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30PM

Easter Sunday - April 4th

Masses: 6:00AM, 8:00AM, 10:00AM

Confessions Friday April 2nd 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Confessions Saturday April 3rd 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

The Search

Fridays in Lent, **Feb. 19th-April 9th**
after Mass and Stations of the Cross
(lasts about an hour)

To sign up, contact Diane Hedges: 704 905-7224; grandmamimi1250@gmail.com

Covid-19 precautions will be taken, the same as for Masses.



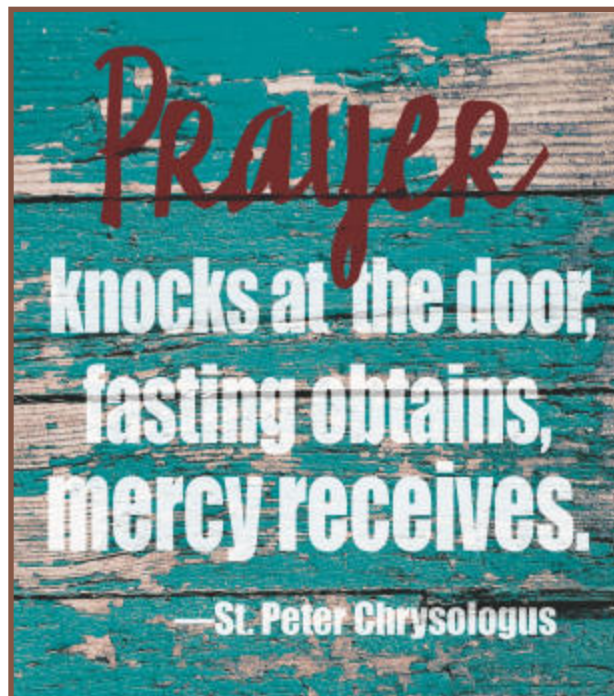
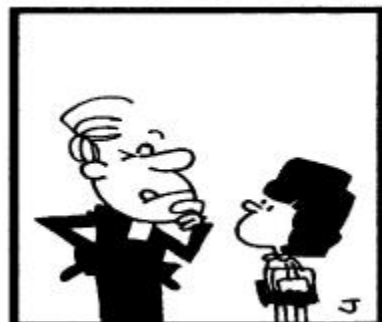
The CCW ladies are having a **T & T sale** (This & That)

on **March 19th and 20th** at our storage facility

Come help us offload some of our overstock!

B & R Warehouses at 722 US 27 South, Lake Placid.

3D SUNDAY OF LENT





Noon Masses will be celebrated on:

March 14th

March 21st

March 28th



March 14th

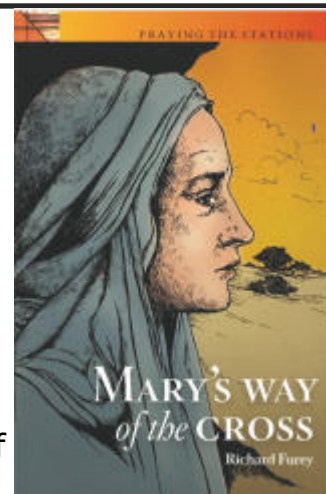
A Special Presentation of "Mary's Way of the Cross"

will be held on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 3:00 PM in the church at St. James.

This version of the Stations of the Cross is a moving presentation that all who want to get closer to Jesus should make an effort to attend. This will be an hour of your time well spent and a great way to begin Holy Week.

This program will be presented by our RCIA program. Lyn Fairfield and Rosemarie Zhawred will narrate accompanied by Roger Grenier's CD.

Please attend and bring a friend. We wish many blessings on you!



In to-

day's

Gospel

Jesus is

asked

"What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Thank you for your prayers and support. God's grace be with you.



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Easter Triduum Retreat and Monthly Days of Prayer at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center (Venice, FL)

The retreat center of our diocese continues to offer single days of prayer and overnight retreats in a safe, tranquil setting along the Myakka River. A **Monthly Day of Prayer** is offered on both the second Sunday and the second Wednesday of each month (upcoming dates are March 10 and 14). Our **Easter Triduum retreat** begins with supper on Holy Thursday (April 1) and ends with breakfast on Easter Sunday (April 4). The liturgies of the Lord's Supper, Way of the Cross, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Easter Vigil, and Sunrise Easter Liturgy are celebrated. Confessions are available. For more info or to register, call Denise Riley at (941) 486-0233, ext. 3004, or visit our website (www.olph-retreat.org) and click on "Schedule of Events."

Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

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Horario de Misas

Domingo: 10:00am

Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM

Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las

7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo

Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las

7:00pm

Confesiones: 9:30am domingo

Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las

4:00 pm

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del

mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa

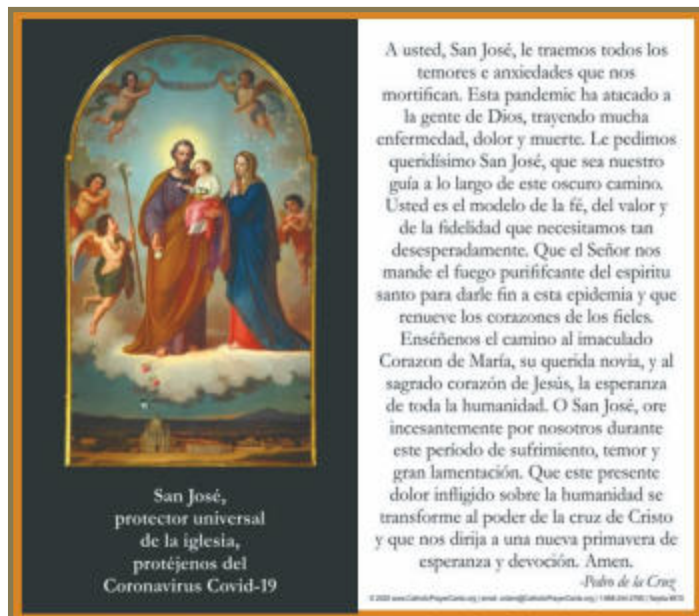
Quinceañeras: hablar con el

sacerdote

La lengua se pega al paladar a causa de la sed. Reflexione con esta frase en todas las generaciones de migrantes que han cruzado el desierto con poca agua. Algunos, incluso, han encontrado la muerte por falta de este precioso líquido. Buscan en medio del desierto un manantial para saciar la sed. Imagine el calor, el polvo y el sol que quema todo su cuerpo. Muchas de estas personas que cruzan la frontera tienen consuelo y esperanza en saber que el Señor Jesús sabe de esta sed abrazadora a causa del camino bajo el ardiente sol.

La Liturgia nos narra el encuentro de Jesús con la samaritana y describe acerca de la sed del Señor. Cansado por el camino y al borde del pozo, se da este encuentro. “Dame de beber”, le pide a la mujer (Juan 4:7). Jesús, también pide agua en la cruz, ya casi para morir. “Tengo sed” (Juan 19:28). Jesús, es el manantial de vida eterna. Pide de beber y él se da a sí mismo como fuente de vida. “Uno de los soldados le abrió el costado con la lanza, y al instante salió sangre y agua” (Juan 19:34). Jesús, desea darnos de beber a nosotros, en su infinita misericordia no quiere que tengamos sed. “Si conocieras el don de Dios, si supieras quién es el que te pide de beber, tú misma le pedirías agua viva y él te la daría” (Juan 4:10). Solo Dios puede saciar nuestra sed infinita. Todos los cristianos, por el bautismo, estamos comprometidos a dar de beber a nuestro prójimo por medio de actos de caridad y servicio. Al darnos a los demás alcanzaremos a beber del agua viva que es el Señor. Pronto los catecúmenos tomarán de esa agua viva que quita la sed para siempre.

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BIBLE STUDY

Wed 9:45am – 11:45am

Thurs 7pm-9pm

Debbie Anderson/863-840-0270

BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

Carol Muir/863-465-2333

Parish office/863-465-3215

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

CHOIR - All ages

Wednesday 6:30pm

Sally Fernsel/863-465-3215

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**(CCW), LAKE PLACID**

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

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Joan Welsh/863-465-0711

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:30pm

John Gray/715-456-9326

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1st & 3rd Friday, 10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

MINISTRY SCHEDULER

Nell Hays/863-446-3031

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PARISH EVENTS

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Charlotte Mathew/561-315-6943

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Hiram Pedraza/863-243-3474

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

Jean Warren /863-840-1168

Barbara Kondor/863-840-1168

USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Parish office/863-465-3215

YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Daily Mass at 9AM. Weekend Masses: Saturdays at 4PM and Sundays at 8AM & 10AM. Adoration one hour after Mass on Thursdays. Call for an appointment for Confession. If you have a fever or flu like symptoms, please do not enter Church

- **You** must wear a mask before entering Church

- **Please** let Ushers take you to your seats
- **Please** maintain social distancing – Individual or Family Groups space 6 feet apart in pew.
- **Please** stay behind blue line when receiving Communion
- **Communion** will be received “in hand” only
- **No groups** over 10 people outside of Mass.

**Early Bulletin Deadlines**

March 28th (Palm Sunday)— inserts needed by Thursday, March 18th

April 4th (Easter Sunday)— inserts needed by Tuesday, March 23rd



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