

March 26th, 2023

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Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.:
9:00AM—3:00PM
Wed.:
12:00PM—3:00PM

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



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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.

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Catholic Relief:
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Readings for the week of March 26th

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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Velma Nagel
Walter Nagel
Bob Zhawred
Nicky Drury
Paul Macchione
John Morrison



Early bulletin deadlines:

Easter Sunday: please email inserts to christy@christyswift.com before 3/30

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27th, 9:00 AM

†Don Welsh, by Joan Welsh

Tuesday, March 28th, 9:00 AM

†Michael Bednarg, by Virginia Brosius

Wednesday, March 29th, 9:00AM

†Gary Neil Hazel, by Zarella Hazel

Thursday, March 30th, 9:00 AM

†Nelson L. Caldwell Jr. & his son †Stewart,
by their family

Friday, March 31st, 9:00 AM

†James J. Mellon, by Helen Mellon

Saturday, April 1st, 9:00AM (Healing)

Healing for John, Michael, Gavin, Triston & Elizabeth Caldwell, by their mother/
grandmother

4:00PM (Vigil)

†Ellie Baer, by Stan & Carol Lisiecki

Sunday, April 2nd,
8:00AM

Special Intentions for Otto Fernsel,
by Sally Fernsel

10:00AM

†T.R. Keyes, Jr, by daughter Jean

My Dear People,

In today's Gospel, according to John, we read of one of the more dramatic "signs"—the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Why is this sign so different from the others? Unlike other signs whereby Jesus would raise someone immediately or within a day after they died, this time Lazarus had been buried for four days. This meant the body was beginning to decompose and it would be impossible to resurrect the whole body. Because of this miracle and seeing Lazarus alive and whole, many changed and believed in Jesus. The gospel passage concludes with: **"Now many of the Jews who had come..... and seen what He had done began to believe in Him."**



believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world!" Martha's final response is with strong faith-- a great example of faith.

Now notice the response of Jesus when Mary comes. Mary expresses emotion by weeping. In response to Mary's weeping and that of other mourners, Jesus, too, becomes "distracted." In verse 33 and

Jesus was in Galilee when He received the news that Lazarus (the one Jesus loved) was ill. Jesus knew He would not make it to Bethany in time. It would take Him at least two days to walk to Bethany. In other words, if Jesus had left immediately after receiving the message that Lazarus was ill, He might have arrived there as Lazarus **was** dying.

Jesus did not do miracles just for the sake of miracles. He performed miracles so people would have greater faith as the result of the miracle. This case was no exception. By waiting the extra days, the resurrecting of Lazarus would be more dramatic, and therefore more people would believe in Him. This, in fact, is exactly what happened, and what John recounts in his gospel.

As many have pointed out, the Jewish understanding was that the first three days after death was an immediate state, in which the soul stayed close to the body. But, after three days, death was final. Lazarus, then, was considered to be finally dead.

The responses of Martha and Mary are

very different. Martha is the one who processes emotion by talking. Martha first responds with faith in Jesus and says: **"Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."** She fervently wanted to believe Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead, and she hoped it would happen; but, it was later on that she said to Jesus: **"Yes, lord. I have come to**

also 38, it is often said the Gospel of John portrays Jesus as most "clearly divine." And, at the same time, John portrays Jesus in some of the most deeply human moments of His ministry. He states: **"Jesus wept."**

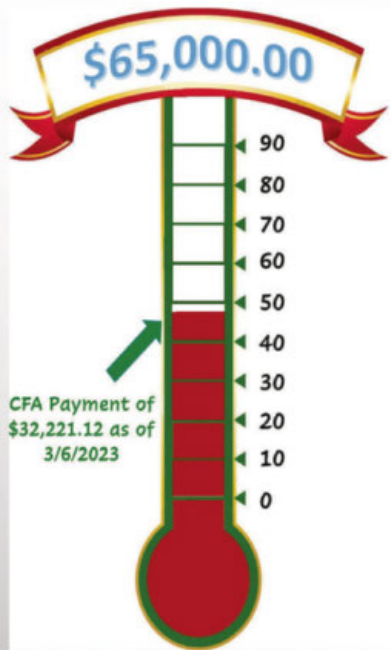
The Lord commands the stone to be removed from Lazarus's tomb. The calling forth of Lazarus, as dramatic as it is, remains only a miracle in the physical order. The greater miracles are in the realm of the spirit. Though it may not seem so to us, the redemption of the world is a greater act than its creation.

The raising of Lazarus, like the previous Lenten Gospels from John (Ch. 4,9) points to Baptism. Paul says, "we were indeed buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). "For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

St. James Catholic Church



OUR CFA GOAL 2023



Mondays at 6 PM in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend!

Mar. 27. The Meaning of Holy Week.

April 3. Easter Vigil Retreat.

April 8. Easter Vigil Mass.

April 17. M1 Conversion: A Lifelong Process & The Role of the Laity.

April 24. Your Spiritual Gifts.

May 1. Discernment.

May 8. Our Call to Holiness & Living the Virtues

May 15. Family Life & Evangelization

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers: Fridays in Lent at 5:30PM in the Social Hall. Free.

40 Cans for Lent. Drop your donations of non-perishable foods in the white basket in the vestibule.

Fish Dinners. St. Catherine's will be hosting Friday fish dinners. 4:00-6:00PM. \$15 gets dinner, dessert, coffee and tea.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Voting for Parish Council is on April 1st. Ballots can be picked up in the back of the Church on the bulletin board and must be mailed in before Sunday, April 1st.

Safe Environment Training -

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

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Holy Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet, 7PM. Adoration afterwards until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th. Passion of the Lord at 3PM. Stations of the Cross at 6PM.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8th. Blessing of the Food at 12 Noon. Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM (note: this Mass is over 2hrs long as we have catechumens & candidates this year).

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9th. Sunrise Mass at 6:45AM. Masses at 8AM and 10AM.

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“El que está vivo y cree en mí, dice el Señor, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,26). Este es el séptimo y último milagro de Jesús en el Evangelio de Juan; como pasó con la samaritana, el diálogo se ve truncado a cada momento porque Jesús retoma las palabras dándoles un significado diferente (Comentario Biblia Latinoamérica edición revisada 2005). Martha y María, amigas de Jesús, estaban muy tristes por la muerte de su hermano Lázaro. Ellas pensaban que, si Jesús hubiese estado presente, él no habría muerto. Sin embargo, Lázaro murió para que el Hijo de Dios fuera glorificado. ¿Crees esto? ¿Qué piensas exactamente de la resurrección? La respuesta de Jesús sobre la vida y la muerte va más allá y afirma: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,25). Que más claridad se puede tener, la convicción de la vida eterna es cuestión de fe no de convencimientos. Ahora, ya se acerca la pasión del Señor, que lo llevará a la muerte en la cruz, y se prepara para su gloriosa resurrección. Terminaremos la Cuaresma con la esperanza que todas las acciones buenas durante ese tiempo hayan sido realizadas con amor hacia cada miembro de la familia y comunidad. Que no sea una Cuaresma más, sino que se salga fuera de las tumbas del egoísmo y se luche incansablemente por una sociedad mejor. LPI

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 ofrenda:
 3/19: \$606

“¿No estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?” Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Todos están invitados a la 10.ª Conferencia Eucarística Mariana Anual de la Universidad de Ave María del 19 al 21 de mayo de 2023.

Los oradores destacados incluirán a el Arzobispo de Miami Thomas Wenski, Padre Rafael Capo, Padre Joseph Rodgers, Manuel Capetillo, Julian Hoyos Aristizabal.

El costo es de \$180 por persona e incluye alojamiento, comidas y cuota de conferencia para el fin de semana. Para obtener más información sobre nuestros oradores o para registrarse en este evento, visite aveconferences.com o llame al (239) 348-4725 o envíe un correo electrónico a aveconferences@gmail.com.

Todos los jóvenes en edad de escuela secundaria, desde estudiantes de primer año entrantes hasta estudiantes de último año salientes, están invitados a unirse a nosotros para la 14ª Conferencia Anual de Jóvenes de Escuelas Secundarias, de la Universidad de Ave María, “REVELADO”.

Debido a la increíble respuesta que tuvimos en 2022, la Universidad Ave María está ofreciendo dos conferencias este verano para que su grupo elija. REVELADO #1 del 7 al 9 de julio y REVELADO #2 del 14 al 16 de julio.

Este increíble fin de semana estará lleno de fe, compañerismo, música y grandes oradores como: el Padre. Rick Martignetti, el P. Rich Pagano, el P. Joseph Lugalambi, Mary Bielski, Pam Stenzel y Chris Padgett, orador y músico dinámico.

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3rd Sunday of the Month

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MARCH 26th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11AM-Noon, Hall.

MARCH 27th— Monday.

RCIA, 6PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 28th— Tuesday.

Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus, Social Hall, 7PM.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MARCH 29th— Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM, Social Hall.

Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 30th— Thursday.

Legion of Mary, 1PM, Social Hall.

Bible Study, 7PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 31st— Friday.

Video Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper hosted by Faith Formation & Confirmation Classes, 5:30PM, Social Hall. Free! All Welcome!

APRIL 2nd— Palm Sunday.

Procession, 9:45AM from the Social Hall to Church for 10AM Mass.



Faith Formation, 11AM-Noon, Hall.



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