

COVID Update(January 31,2021)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
<u>Sat, FEB 13</u> 11:30AM 4:00PM	Saturday of the fifth week of Ordinary Time Paul Del Monte Maria Pilar Maietta &
<u>Sun, FEB 14</u> 9:00AM 12:00PM 5:00PM	<u>Sunday of the sixth week of Ordinary Time</u> Sr. Anthony Reichmuth Vito Cuviello Stanley & Josephine Woronieski
<u>Mon, FEB 15</u> 11:30AM 4:00 PM	<u>Monday of the sixth week of Ordinary Time</u> Perpetual Mass Members Jeanette Atonelli
<u>Tue, FEB 16</u> 11:30AM 4:00PM	<u>Tuesday of the sixth week of Ordinary Time</u> Sr. Anthony Sr. Anthony
<u>Wed, FEB 17</u> 11:30AM 4:00PM	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> Antoinette LeBlanc (Ciavatta) Al & Irene Frosoloe
<u>Thu, FEB 18</u> 11:30AM 4:00PM	<u>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</u> Gloria Savitsky Trish & Zoe Carter & Jim Jackson
Fri, FEB 19 11:30AM 4:00 PM	Friday after Ash Wednesday Mario & Lisa Buzzeo Frances Yanulevich
<u>Sat, FEB 20</u> 11:30AM 4:00PM	<u>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</u> Arthur A Papaj (pronounced Popeye Living & Deceased Bayerl & Pettit Fam
Sun, FEB 21 9:00AM 12:00PM	FIRST Sunday OF LENT Arthur A Papaj (pronounced Popeye LENTEN NOVEA
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ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

That the order of Clerics Regular of Saint Paul, following the path of holiness traced by St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria, may be fervently committed to listening to the Word of God and be dedicated to our apostolate with its gaze fixed on Jesus Crucified, risen and present in the Eucharist, let us pray **We Pray**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

"Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, and touched him ..."

This is the action we will meditate on this week. Jesus is the Virgin-born, sinless, Son of God who can heal anyone with a single word. This man comes for healing and rather than speaking that healing word Jesus reaches out and touches the man. Why? What is Jesus trying to teach his disciples with this intimate gesture? This man is a leper, a social outcast, ostracized from family and friends—a man who has become identified as a walking disease rather than as a human being. The man has not been touched by another human since the time of his final diagnosis. He has been alone in the midst of the community that comprised his former way of life. Jesus wants to address the human need to be embraced, to be touched, and to be cared for before he utters the words of healing, "Be made clean!"

We should imagine a collective gasp from the crowd around Jesus as he reaches toward the leper. *If Jesus touches him, then Jesus too will be unclean.* Why would Jesus subject himself to defilement? What lesson is he trying to convey? That should keep us in meditation for a few moments today. Do we need such a touch ourselves? Who are the lepers in our culture? Who are those who are in need of our human touch and compassion? What lepers in your life do you feel the call to reach out and touch this week?

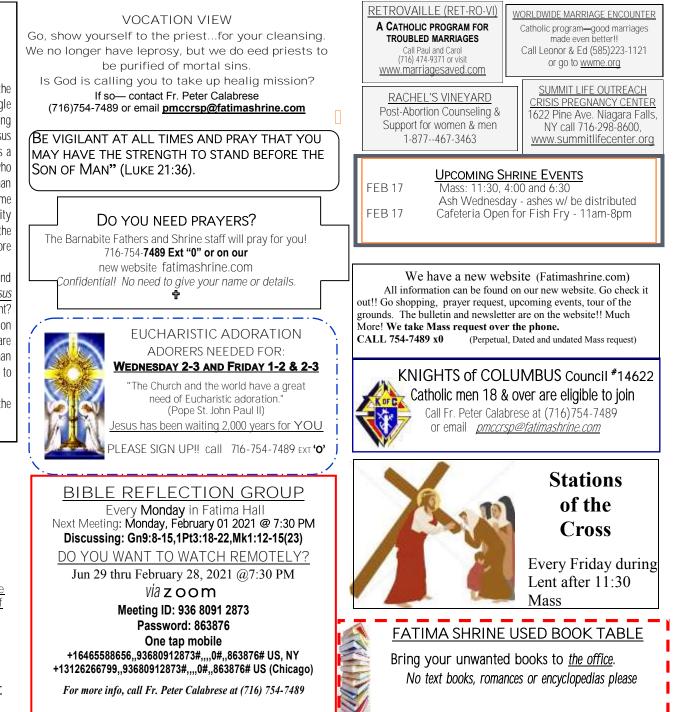
What can you do to bring healing? You are empowered by the Holy Spirit. If you choose to, you can bring healing into your world.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2021 We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE 2/13 &14 For all married couples; That they may witness to the generous love of God, through openness to new life by joyful welcoming the gift of children; We pray to the Lord:

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE 2/17 Ash Wednesday For the times we have violated or neglected the sanctity of human life: May we repent, receive the lord's mercy, and return to him with our whole heart: We pray to the Lord:

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



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