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Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am

12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: 9:00am, Tuesday - Friday

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Saturday: 4:00-4:30 pm & by appointment.

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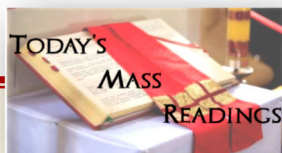
Fifth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

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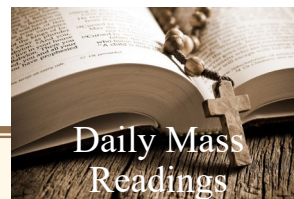


First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).



Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

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

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

MEMORIAL DONATIONS



March

The **Bread and Wine and Candles** used at all masses for the month have been donated in loving memory of

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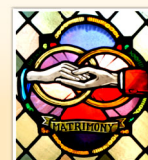
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The Teams of Our Lady Group

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Sacraments



BAPTISMS

In Spanish

1st Sunday at 2pm
3rd Saturday at 1pm

In English

2nd Sunday at 2pm
3rd Sunday at 2pm

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Call for an appointment prior to making any plans. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Contact the Rectory Office for information.

IN REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died in the month of

March

~ Liboria Vittorio ~
~ John L. Barry, Jr. ~
~ Carmen C. Bergman ~
~ Teresa Gross ~
~ Frances P. McCarthy ~
~ Julia David ~

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

March

Let us welcome the **Newly Baptized** into our community of faith...

+ Eleanor Caroline Krause +
+ Jaxon Ortega +
+ Adalyn Jade Taveras +
+ Kate Elizabeth Newham +
+ Luke Conor Bedson +
+ Luna Grace Cruz +
+ Kaysen James Scala +



May God bless them always...





"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)

With these words Jesus assures Martha, the sister of the dead man Lazarus, that the resurrection is real, and that her brother will live in that new life that comes from Jesus' resurrection. Even as Martha mourns her brother's death and questions Jesus ("Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died"), Jesus brings her to a new level of faith, where Martha is able to say "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe". And then he shows her the power of the resurrection when he brings Lazarus out of the tomb.

We have been in a tomb of sorts recently. We have been told to stay home from school and work, and have been "holed up" in our houses because of the coronavirus threat. And even when we go out we have to practice "social distancing", and take precautions. We have not been able to gather in church to celebrate liturgies. However the Eucharist is being celebrated at St. Francis de Sales, and your intentions are being prayed for. We have been streaming the mass on Facebook Live. If you are not on Facebook I urge you to sign on and "like" the Facebook page of St. Francis de Sales where we have been streaming mass, and posting messages from myself, prayers and other helpful items during this crisis.

Next week it is already Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The Diocese of Rockville Centre has directed parishes not to distribute palms on Palm Sunday, but that they will be blessed and given at a later time. "Reconciliation Monday", the Monday of Holy Week, on which we have traditionally celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for extended hours, is canceled this year. We will celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week – another reason to sign on to Facebook and participate online. Or you can follow the liturgies that will be televised by the Catholic Faith Network, EWTN and other outlets.

Our daily lives may have been disrupted and put on PAUSE by the coronavirus, but our faith life continues. We will come out of this tomb with new life, and perhaps with a new appreciation of the sacraments, especially of the Eucharist. The health crisis has come during this season of Lent, a time when we are called to go deeper into our faith and prayer life. I invite all of you to enter into even more deeply this Lent into your relationship with God, and come to believe that the Lord is with us and gives us new life. Please keep praying. Please stay in contact with your loved ones via phone, e-mail, social media, and keep an eye on those most vulnerable, the elderly and the sick.

The Resurrection is real. We will rise again from the tomb. We will have new life. Please be safe and healthy. Follow the precautions and keep one another healthy. And let's pray for each other.

Peace,

Fr. Stone

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, March 29 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 am Guy Newham
- 10:30am Samuel L Kopack, Jr., Jennifer Shaw
- 12:30pm Spanish Prayer Group/
El Grupo de Oración Hispano

*Past Grand Marshall of the Patchogue St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, April 5 ~ Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 am Guy Newham
Michael DeMasi
- 9:00am Angie & Tony Cosentino
- 10:30am Bonnie Bossert,
John L. Barry, Jr
- 12:30pm The Ladies of the Sacred Heart/
Las Damas del Sagrado Corazón

Please note that these Mass intentions **will continue to be prayed for at private Masses** given by Fr. Steve and Msgr. Pat and will be **streamed live via our Facebook Page**.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Bulletin Reflection

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives - gifts as well as sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Hospitality

Let the Spirit of God work through you this week! Be hospitable to all who come across your path.



Collections

With no public masses, one of the facts we will have to face is that the parish is not receiving the financial support that it normally would through the weekly collection. If you are not using the online giving option called "**WeShare**", now is the perfect time to consider signing up for online giving. It is easy and safe to use (I use it myself to contribute to the parish). To sign up for WeShare you can go to the following link: <https://stfrancispach.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

You can also go to our parish website at: www.stfrancispachogue.com and click the box that says "Give Online with WeShare". Once registered, you can make a one-time donation or set it up to give on a regular basis (every week, every month, etc.) Don't worry about the second collection on WeShare; just give what you would normally give for the first and second collections.

If you don't want to donate online, please mail your envelopes to the rectory (7 Amity Street, Patchogue, NY 11772) or you can drop the envelope in the rectory mailbox (please do not leave your contribution envelope in the votive candle boxes or poor boxes). If you don't use envelopes or the online option, please contribute whatever you can by mail or using the rectory mailbox.

Thank you for your support at this difficult time. I will keep all of you in my prayers! ~ FR. STEVE



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until
further Notice.



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MARCH, 2020

Universal: CATHOLICS IN CHINA

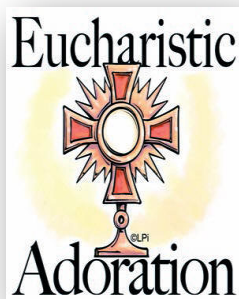
We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

VISION STATEMENT: As the people of St. Francis de Sales Parish, it is our hope that, inspired by the Spirit, we may come to know the unconditional love of God. In our joys and sorrows, in the midst of trust and fear, may we continue to grow into a more loving and welcoming community founded in prayer and good works.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Rectory Office to schedule a visit by one of our Eucharistic Ministers. Those who are dangerously ill should request a priest for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Phone the Rectory Office for further information.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Please visit the Rectory Office to complete a census card. Welcome! We look forward to meeting you and having you participate in the life of our Parish Family.



Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays during Lent
9:30am-10:30am.
Join us to pray for life!



Pope Francis' Prayer
to Our Lady
Health of the Sick
During the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people,
know what we need, and we trust that you will provide
for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself,
and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross,
to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas
— we who are put to the test —
and deliver us from every danger,



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Christopher Hackett-Army
Jason M. Hermes-Airforce
Timothy McGoyne-Airforce
Victor L. Mevo-Airforce
Tatiana Drawbridge-Navy

If you have someone serving in the military to be added to this prayer list, please email our offices at sanfraninpatch@hotmail.com with their name and branch of service. Let us pray for all who serve in the military, especially our relatives, friends and neighbors.

Please Pray for the Sick

Don Archard, Janet Archard, Jim Bermel, Marcella Bernstein, John Birnbach, Lisa Braat, Donna & Phillip Butler, Giuseppe Canale, Marie Caraher, Mary Pat Colichio, Clarice Coners, Jeannie Cranor, Jim Culliney, Veronica Dell'Orto, Louis DeVito, Angelica DiVito, Howard Epp, Jamie Lonette Gay, Barbara Green Hayes, Michael Hermes, Matthew Hoffman, Bonnie Kalemer, Christopher Koch, Joseph Koch, Mr. & Mrs. Langon, Ryan Long, Veronica Lopez, Michael McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Sal Minardi, Luca Modonesi, Melanie Murphy, Joan O'Donnell, Paul Orlotto, Mickey Rant, Irving Rosado, Ryan & Ron Russo, Timothy Sbani, Patty, Debbie & George Stenby

If you or a loved one are ill and want to be placed on our parish prayer list, we ask you to fill out and return the bulletin cut-out below, or call the Rectory.

Name of person who is ill:

Person making request:

Relationship to ill person:

Phone#:

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Please remember to SILENCE your cellphone upon entering the church. Thank you.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: April Fool's Day
Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday



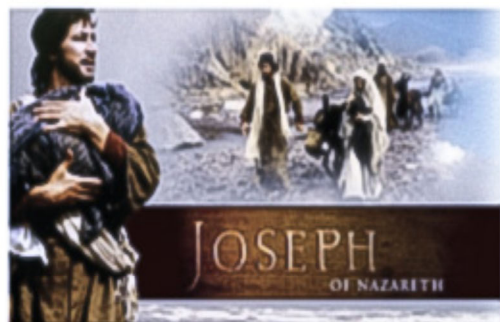
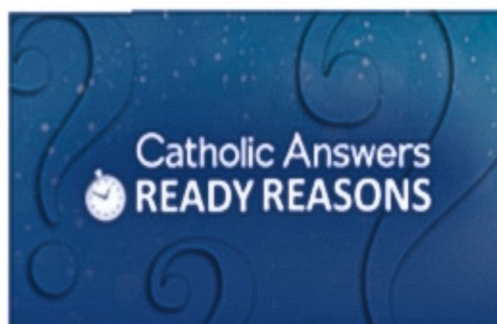
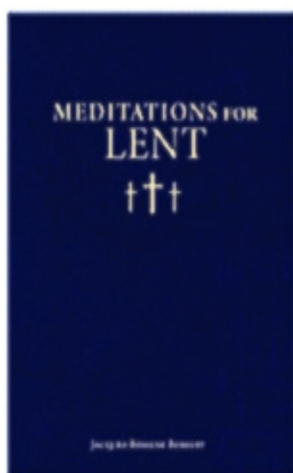
"It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially."

~ St. Francis de Sales

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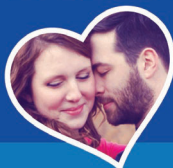
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