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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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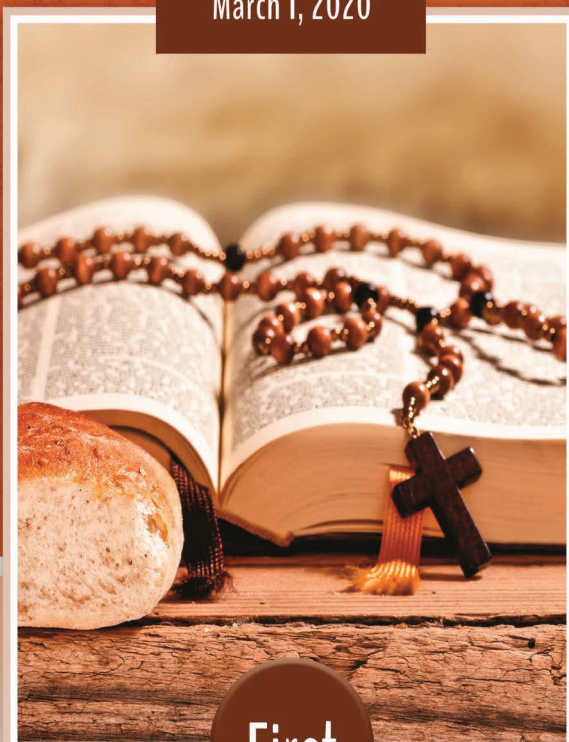
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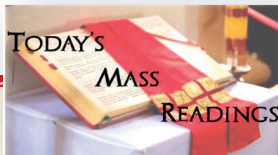
First

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said,
"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

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First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, 7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

Daily Mass Readings

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 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
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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March



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

Bonnie Bossert

From

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to dedicate to the memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one. Please contact the Rectory for more information.



"God requires a faithful fulfillment of the merest trifle given us to do, rather than the most ardent aspiration to things to which we are not called." ~ St. Francis de Sales

February



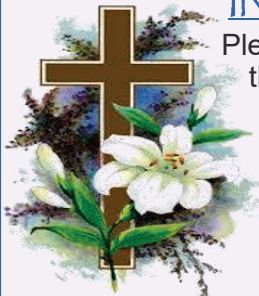
Let us welcome the **Newly Baptized** into our community of faith...

- + Adrian Andres Cedeno Pazmino +
- + Angela Rose Bianchi +
- + Karen Joana Leon Llivicura +
- Jessie Mate Lopez Guallazaca +



May God bless them always...

IN REMEMBRANCE



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

February

- ~ Tuyen Nguyen ~
- ~ Thomas Bolger, Sr. ~
- ~ Guy Newham ~
- ~ Anthony Filippone ~
- ~ Frederico Oviedo ~
- ~ James Lunati ~

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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre *Healing after Abortion*



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2nd.

For more information and to register please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. All information will remain confidential.

Adoration & Rosary for Life!

Please consider setting aside some time this Lent to pray for an end to abortion and for the respect for *all* life.

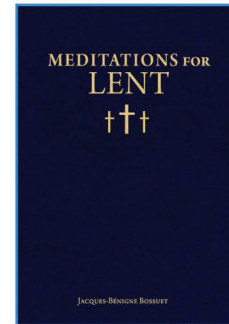
There will be **Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays during Lent - March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.**

We will **gather after the 9 a.m. Mass here at St. Francis de Sales.** Come for 5 minutes or the whole hour. Prayer is a powerful way to help bring peace into our world and the protection for the unborn and the most vulnerable members of our society.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Meditations for Lent by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet



Dr. Christopher Blum has selected fifty remarkably powerful meditations from Bishop Bossuet's works that complement the daily readings at Mass during the Lenten season, thus offering to us the perfect companion for a thoughtful and fruitful Lent.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, February 29

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Joseph McCarthy ~ Kevin Maloney

SUNDAY, March 1 ~ 1st Sunday in Lent

7:30 am Guy Newham

10:30am Agnes Carson

12:30pm Ladies of the Sacred Heart/
Damas del Sagrado Corazón

TUESDAY, March 3

9:00am The People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, March 4

9:00am Bonnie Bossert

THURSDAY, March 5

9:00am Samuel J. Kopack, Jr.

FRIDAY, March 6

9:00am The People of the Parish

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 7

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Bonnie Bossert

SUNDAY, March 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent

7:30 am Guy Newham

10:30am Bonnie Bossert

12:30pm Justino Rodriguez



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY, 2020

Universal: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert. When does the devil tempt me? Do I struggle with lust, greed or anger? How do I fight those temptations? When I fall, do I run to God's Love in the confessional?

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Prayer

The season of Lent is built upon the pillars of almsgiving, prayer and fasting. This week, if you have not already decided what you will do this Lenten season to grow as a Christian, pray to God and ask Him what He wills you to do.



Collections

2/23/20

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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.

From the Pastor's Desk



LENT 2020

"Could it be? Yes it could.
Something's coming, something good,
If I can wait!
Something's coming,
I don't know what it is,
But it is
Gonna be great!"

--"Something's Coming", from West Side Story

These words from the recently revived Broadway musical "West Side Story" express the anticipation and excitement of a youthful heart sensing that something extraordinary is in store. It is with that kind of anticipation and excitement that we are called to enter into the season of Lent.

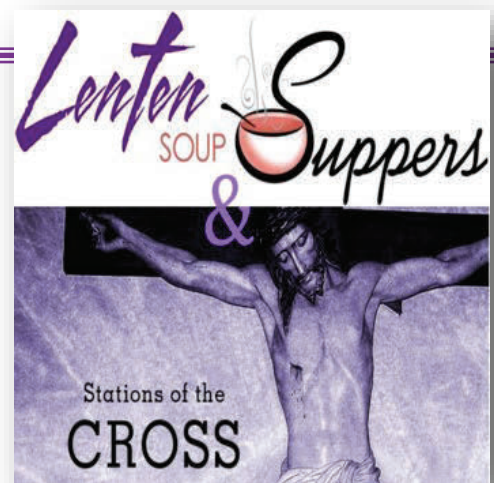
We have 40 days of Lent ahead of us - 40 days of waiting, 40 days of preparation, 40 days of prayer in anticipation of the great celebration of Easter. Something extraordinary is in store for all of us - the new and abundant life of the Resurrection made possible by the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to reflect on the greatest mystery of our faith. If you "don't know what it is", if you're not quite sure what the Resurrection means for us, take this gift of time, this season of Lent, and come to know Christ better in prayer, in the disciplines of Lent, in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Pray the [Stations of the Cross](#) (which we'll do every Friday of Lent at 7pm in the church). Explore some [Lenten reflections through Formed](#), or [Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever"](#) (<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>) or some other spiritual online or print source. Read and reflect on the scriptures. May this Lenten season be for all of us and opportunity to deepen our faith. Something great is coming, and indeed has come - Jesus Christ, our Savior!

Peace, *Fr. Steve*

St. Francis de Sales'

No need to be concerned about what to make your family for dinner on Fridays during Lent. Our simple meal of soup and bread will be served each Friday during Lent in the parish center (back room) at 5:30pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the church. All are welcome, no charge. We normally have three or four (sometimes more) types of meatless soup with lots of bread and good conversation. Water is also available to those who would like it.

Our next Soup Supper and Stations will be: Friday, March 6th,





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NEXT YOUTH
GROUP IS:**

SATURDAY, March 14th

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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.

+ Pray for our Military +

James Doherty-Navy
Daniel D'Ambrosio-Airforce
Ryan Michael Siebert-Airforce
Daniel Dobbins-Navy
John T. Diem-Navy
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, Michael McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Sal Minardi, Luca Modonesi, Melanie Murphy, Joan O'Donnell, Paul Orloff, Dottie Pavacic, 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#:

GATHER WITH FRIENDS MARK YOUR CALENDAR DON'T MISS OUT

St. Francis de Sales

"A Peace of Mind" Book Club

Come join us to form a community to share our thoughts on the chosen book.

Date: 3/26/2020

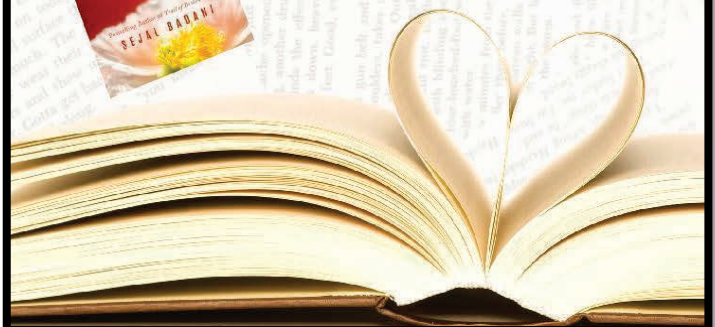
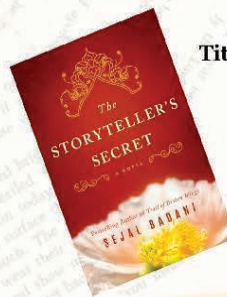
Time: 7:30 pm

Place: 17 Lakeview Drive, Patchogue
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RSVP: (516)359-6528

Title: "The Storyteller's Secret"
by Sejal Badani

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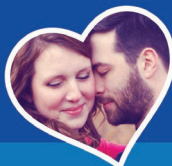
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