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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am
12:30pm (Spanish)
Weekdays: 9:00am, Tuesday - Friday

CONFESSIONS

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

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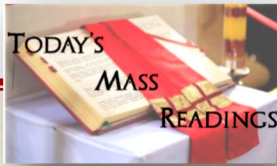
Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

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First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).



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]

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

March



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

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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.

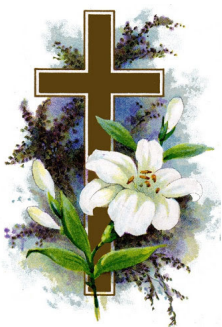
Contact the Rectory Office for information.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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

March

~ Liboria Vittorio ~



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 +

May God bless them always...



From the Pastor's Desk...



This past week it was hard to ignore the headlines about the coronavirus that has affected people around the world. We should always be vigilant and use common sense during flu and virus season. Last week, all of the parishes in our diocese received instructions from the Bishop's office to help us all stay safe during this time. So as you may know already, until further notice the Precious Blood of Christ (the Chalice) will not be distributed at mass, and the Sign of Peace will not be exchanged as we normally would during mass. (The priest will still say "The peace of the Lord be with you always", with the People responding "And with your spirit", followed immediately by the Lamb of God being sung or said.)

While we should be careful and observant of good health practices such as washing our hands, using hand sanitizer and staying home if we are sick, we will continue our Lenten journey of faith together, united in Christ. We will continue to gather as God's people, even as we pray for the health and safety of all, and for those who have been affected most drastically.

This week we have two great saints whose intercession we can seek at this time. St. Patrick (March 17) and St. Joseph (March 19) are two holy men who faced adversity with steadfast faith and trust in God.

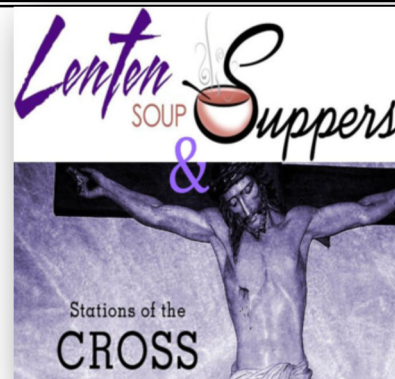
St. Patrick was a Shepherd of his people in the missionary land of Ireland, and St. Joseph watched over the Holy Family through many dangers and in their daily lives. May these great saints watch over us and shepherd us through any dangers and fears we face, as we place our trust in God.

St. Patrick and St. Joseph, pray for us!

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 20th

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, March 14

4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Robert Mullany

SUNDAY, March 15 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Catherine McPeak*
Beverly Maler
10:30am Tom & Kitty Keegan*
12:30pm Evelyn Cantwell*

TUESDAY, March 17 ~ Feast of Saint Patrick

9:00am Michael Baum

WEDNESDAY, March 18

9:00am The People of the Parish

THURSDAY, March 19 ~ Feast of Saint Joseph

9:00am The People of the Parish

FRIDAY, March 20

9:00am The People of the Parish
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 21

4:00pm Confession
5:00pm The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, March 22 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Raymond Neubeck
10:30am Ed Halverson*
12:30pm The People of the Parish

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



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.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Bulletin Reflection

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. The Samaritan woman left what she had and told her people about Christ, whom she had just met.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Formation

Thanks to the witness of the Samaritan woman, many Samaritans from her town were able to meet Jesus. This week, be a witness to the Faith! Perhaps wear a cross, say grace before a meal in public, or tell someone you will pray for them. You never know the impact your actions and words can have on someone's life.



Collections

3/8/20

First Collection	\$4,123.00
Second Collection/Building Repairs	\$1,732.00



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Number of donors: 49

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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.

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 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.



Parish Outreach
224 S. Ocean Avenue

OPEN
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
10am-12N
1-3pm

The Food Pantry is in need of the following non-perishable items:

Canned Vegetables
Soup
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Canned Fruit

Your donations help support our neighbors in need.
Thank you and God Bless.

Low income families and individuals living within the parish boundaries may obtain a variety of food once a month after completing an application form. Call **631-475-5402** or stop in to see if you qualify.

We can also be reached at
sanfranoutreach@gmail.com

Come join our



Led by our own Mrs. Susan Rudnicki !

Rehearsals upstairs in the choir loft every Saturday from 4:00-4:45pm and singing at 5:00pm mass.

All kids in 1st grade and older are welcome!

KEYS FOR KIDS

In support of our new **Children's Choir**, the Music Ministry is hosting a **KEYS FOR KIDS Fundraiser** toward the purchase of a permanent digital piano. Last chance to **Sponsor a Piano Key**. Piano keys are \$20 each and may be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one. All piano key sponsors will be included on a tribute of appreciation to be displayed here in the church. Another way you can support this fundraiser is with an offering of any amount to our **KEYS FOR KIDS** Donation Jar. Thank you so much for your generous support of our children's choir and our music ministry. 





With deep joy I am pleased to share with you the announcement [from] the Vatican that His Holiness Pope Francis has given the Diocese of Rockville Centre a new auxiliary bishop. Please join me in prayerfully congratulating **Idente Missionary Father Luis Miguel Romero** as the new Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



+ Jph O. Barnes

+ 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, 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#:

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

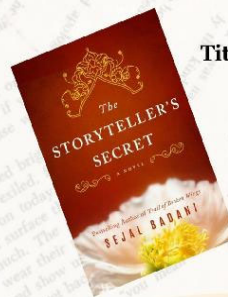
Time: 7:30 pm

Place: 17 Lakeview Drive, Patchogue (Deacon Bob & Barbara Mongillo)

RSVP: (516)359-6528

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

Refreshments Served



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



Saint Joseph,
pray for us.

Dear St. Joseph,
Teach us to listen
to the voice of God
in our lives
and to always welcome
His love into our heart.

March 19



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

May God grant you
always—
A sunbeam to
warm you,
A moonbeam to
charm you,
A sheltering angel so
nothing can harm you.

Laughter to
cheer you,
Faithful friends
near you,
And whenever
you pray,
Heaven to hear you.

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6:00PM-7:30PM**

**Immediately following the 5PM Mass
~ In the Parish Hall (Gym)! ~**



**Join Us For
Breakfast**

April 19, 2020



Patchogue Council 725, along with our Columbiettes and the Suffolk Chapter will be holding our Annual **Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, April 19th. Our Council will attend the 10:00 Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, and the breakfast will follow right after Mass at our Council. Cost is only \$5 per person. Contact Pat Molluso to reserve your spot at (516) 356-7863.

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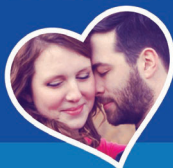
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