

March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES:

MON – FRI: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 12:10 PM

5:30 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

11:30 AM 6:00 PM

CONFESSION TIMES:

MON - FRI: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

SATURDAY: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

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A Word From Our Pastor

4th Sunday of Lent 3/10/24

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This weekend we have one of the hardest penances of Lent: the resumption of Daylight Savings and losing one hour of sleep this weekend!

We're approaching the culmination of Lent in Holy Week and the week after this one, on Monday 3/18 to Wednesday 3/20, we'll have our **annual parish mission**. Fr. Gabriel Torretta OP will preach it. He's a great preacher and it should be a wonderful mission. It's three nights, Monday through Wednesday, at 7pm each night. The topic is "Call Me Jonah: Coward. Bigot. Curmudgeon. Image of Christ." Fr. Gabriel comments on the topic: "The prophet Jonah isn't what we think a saint should look like—he's too mediocre, too petty, too normal. But his story is the story of Lent, the story of redemption, the story of reality. It's our story."

The weekend before our parish mission, next weekend, we have our annual St. Joseph parish dinner! It will be Saturday, March 16th, after the 5:30 Vigil Mass (i.e.: 6:30pm). March 16th is also the 190th anniversary of the dedication of our church building! Monte's, our local Italian restaurant, will be providing us a great meal again this year. Tickets are on sale after this Mass, and all Sunday masses, until they sell out. I hope to see you all there!

Finally, the week after the parish mission, the week of 3/24, is **Holy Week**. This special week is our final preparation for the joy of Easter. Central to Holy Week is the Triduum—Holy Thursday evening through Holy Saturday. There are special and unique liturgies on those days that provide much grace and help us to live this season well. Holy Thursday night at 8pm is the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday at 3pm is the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, and Holy Friday evening at 8pm is Tenebrae. If you take off work on Good Friday, you can attend all these liturgies. It's well worth it for the spiritual graces you will obtain!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Mass Tidbit:

After the Sign of Peace, we sing "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace." We proclaim Christ as the Lamb of God: the unblemished lamb of sacrifice who thereby redeems us and wipes away our sins in His blood. We praise His great love for us in giving His life for our salvation. We have just been present to His sacrifice in the Mass, with His Body and Blood now present on the altar. But already we know of His resurrection, His victory over death, because, while the people sing, the priest takes a small piece of the consecrated host, the Body of Christ, and places it in the chalice of Christ's Blood, quietly saying: "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." The reunion of Body and Blood points to Christ's resurrection: life returning to the Body that tasted death. We too are returned to eternal life when we receive Christ's Body and Blood.

Weekly Collection

February 26th – March 2nd

Regular Collection - \$10,376.05

Thank you for your continuous support.

Second Collection

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

March 9th - March 10th

For more than 75 years, CRS has been proving expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries and it's because of you. Your generosity this weekend to the Catholic Relief Services facilitates much needed support and makes a difference for so many around the globe. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, you may visit:

www.usccb.org/nationalcollection/catholic-relief-servicescollection

2024 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. To date our parish has received: 15 pledges, totaling \$11,305.00 towards our goal of \$67,800.00.

New! Contemplata Podcast

Please join Fr. James Brent, O.P. in his new podcast "Contemplata"--a podcast for contemplative souls. Two times a month Fr. James will be posting short talks that aim to nourish the soul in prayer, meditation, and contemplation of the things that matter most -- God, the mysteries of our faith, and the pathways of the spiritual life. Check out the First Episode on the Dominican Friar's YouTube site! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm2 O5X0eJf4

40 Days For Life

February 14th - March 24, 2024

40 Days for Life is a **peaceful** initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Nearly 23,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com

TI Talk at NYU Catholic Center

March 13th | 7pm

"Luther and Aquinas on Grace and Justification" By Dr. Nathaniel Peters

This Wednesday evening, Dr. Nathaniel Peters will give a lecture for the Thomistic Institute chapter at the Catholic Center at NYU, entitled "Luther and Aquinas on Grace and Justification". The lecture will be this Wednesday at 7pm at the Catholic Center at NYU. Everyone is welcome—you don't need an NYU ID to attend.

St. Patrick's Day Concert at St. Vincent's!

Sunday, March 17th | 2:30 PM | 869 Lexington Ave.

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17th at 2:30pm at St. Vincent's with the students of the Assumption Grammar School in Ballynahinch, Northern Ireland (students ages 13-18 will be performing). In lieu of ticket sales, personal donation are encouraged, and the proceeds from this concert will go to the Dominican High School for Girls in Pakistan.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9th

12:10pm + Esther Judge 5:30pm (Vigil) + Charles Holder, Sr.

Sunday, March 10th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am † Vincenza Visconti 11:30am People of the Parish 6:00pm † Michael Bloom

Monday, March 11th

12:10pm † Luis Miguel Castillo

Tuesday, March 12th

12:10pm † | Mary T. Holder

Wednesday, March 13th

12:10pm † | Luis Miguel Castillo

Thursday, March 14th

12:10pm † | Bobby Martinez

Friday, March 15th

12:10pm | Jose and Clarissa Ting and Family

Saturday, March 16th

12:10pm Dedication of St. Joseph Church 5:30pm Amy McCready

Sunday, March 17th - Fifth Sundy of Lent

9:00am † Anna Stacey 11:30am People of the Parish 6:00pm † Luis Miguel Castillo

Parish Prayer Intentions

Stephen Grillo, Gerri Williams, Jill Sutro, George Telesco, Kim Barreiro, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson, Veronica O'Donnell, †Jade Colleen Adam, †Alice Negrone. Vicente Morales, Brigit Rotondi.

This Week at St. Joe's

Sunday, March 10th
In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm in McGuire Hall

Monday, March 11th
Dominican Discourse | 7:30pm in McGuire Hall

Tuesday, March 12th

Jesus in the 21st Century | 7pm in McGuire Hall

Friday, March 15th
Stations of the Cross | 7pm in Church

Join us every Friday during Lent.

St. Joe's Parish Dinner (McGuire Hall) | After 5:30pm Vigil Mass



Upcoming Events: St. Joe's Parish Mission "Call Me Jonah"

By Fr. Gabriel Torretta, O.P.

Monday, March 18th – Wednesday, March 20th

Doors at 6:30pm | Event at 7pm In Church