

*Reflection*

The Gospel message is consoling and comforting at times, but it is also prodding and challenging. It is too easy to see comforting words directed at me and challenging words directed at others. We are told that scripture is a two-edged sword. The same blade that removes our oppressors is also there to prod us out of our comfort zone into loving action. May we listen to all the words in the Gospel.

As an angel once told a questioning young woman,  
"Nothing will be impossible for God." (Luke 1:37)



**The Beatitudes**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*



Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is **World Marriage Day**, celebrating Matrimony: the Sacrament of enduring love; which honors a husband and wife as the foundation of the family. All married couples are encouraged to make your marriage the priority in your lives.

**Looking Ahead**

March 2 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

March – Catholic Charity Appeal

April 10 – Palm Sunday

April 14 – Holy Thursday

April 15 – Good Friday

April 16 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

April 17 – Easter Sunday

May 22 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul

*Lent Begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

On **Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we begin that special season of penitential observance known as LENT. It is that time of year when we take time out to seriously examine our human values against profoundly different Gospel values—when we reassess our principles against principles of the Good News of Jesus.



**Ash Wednesday – March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Blessed ashes distributed during all Masses.**

**7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English**

**7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish**



The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, is offering **FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTING every Monday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and COVID-19 vaccinations from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm.**

There is no cost and no insurance or appointment is necessary. Testing is open to all ages.

Please wear a face-mask to be tested for the health and safety of everyone participating.

**MASSES FOR**

**FEBRUARY 14 - 20, 2022**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, February 14 – Happy Valentine’s Day**

7:30 am - Joseph Colagiovanni, Christopher DiChiro, Michael Solitro, Jr., Charles J. Hafner, Paul F. Gallo by Robert & Donna DiMartino  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, February 15**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday, February 16**

7:30 am - Joseph Pastina by wife, Mary  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, February 17**

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, February 18**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

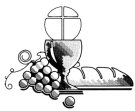
**Saturday, February 19**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Memory of*

*Alice Ginolfi & Maria Toste*



**+ Died in Christ +**

Norah Aguilera

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of February 5 & 6, 2022**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$3,617.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Major Repairs Fund \$975.00

**LORD’S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, February 19**

**5:00 pm**

Lottie Menna

Angelo Moretti by Sandra & Doug

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, February 20**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Etta & Salvatore Licciardi by daughter

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Loretta Funaro by husband & children

Jennie Merola – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Remembrance – by family

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*This Week’s Bulletin Is Sponsored  
In Memory Of*

**Sgt. Stephen Michael Shaw**  
28 Year Remembrance