

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' message to the disciples is quite clear: Choose love in the face of adversity and hatred. The message may be clear, but it is not always easy to love those who hate, curse, hurt, and rob us. Even though Jesus never says this is a simple task, He maintains that forgiving and reconciling love is the disciple's call and the only pathway to salvation. Following in His footsteps, let us wash away hatred with love, bandage pain with consoling hope, encircle hurt with forgiveness, and dismantle violence with healing gratitude.

The Golden Rule of Discipleship:

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

*May we be generous and forgiving
to those who wrong us.*

"The Lord is kind and merciful." ~Psalm 103

Lent Begins March 2nd

On **Ash Wednesday** 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 2nd

Blessed ashes distributed during all Masses.

7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Reflection

Jesus tells us that if we are going to be His followers, we must take up our cross everyday and follow Him. Sometimes we take up the wrong crosses. The real crosses in our lives always lead to resurrection and new life. The real crosses are bearable through Jesus' promises of unending love and eternal salvation.

Looking Ahead

March 2 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

March 7 – Ladies Guild Meeting

March – Catholic Charity Appeal

April 3 – Parish Fundraiser

Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawings

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

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

Every gift matters.

Every gift makes a difference.

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!



"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." ~ Pslam 126:3

Citizenship Classes will be offered at the Scalabrini Dukcevic Center on Fridays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm beginning March 4th. Basic knowledge of reading, writing, and speaking English is required to take the class. **An informational meeting will be held at the Center on Friday, February 25th at 6:30 pm.** The registration fee is \$75 plus a \$25 book fee. Please call JoAnn Donahue at 401-419-4980 for more information.

MASSES FOR

FEBRUARY 21 - 27, 2022

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

Monday, February 21 – President’s Day

7:30 am – Michael L. Balasco
by Robert & Donna DiMartino
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30 am – Antonetta & Peter Gallo, Sr. by family

Wednesday, February 23

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, February 24

7:30 am – Miguelina Hernandez – Birthday Remembrance

Friday, February 25

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, February 26

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm

Deceased Members of Alviti Family
by Anthony & Mercedes
Rev. Flaminio Parenti, C.S.
50 Year Remembrance - by family
Alphonse & Flaminia Mancini by family
Michael R. Mancini - 3 Month Remembrance - by family
Benjamin Lombardi by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, February 27
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Florence Lisi by Cynde & José

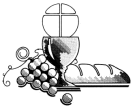
9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Deceased Members of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of



Stella Moretti

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In Memory Of*

José and Dennis Pacheco

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

Weekend of February 12 & 13, 2022

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$4,787.00