

Reflection

There are so many signs of unresolved anger in our world. We live in an age characterized by road rage, monetary competition, abusive language, and physical exploitation. This anger stems from our inability to forgive, to reverence the scaredness of life, and to find peace within the reign of God. If we want a more peaceful, merciful, and reconciled world we must invite God to transform our everyday experiences of hurt and loss into moments of grace and redemption so that we will be ready, along with our brothers and sisters, to offer our gift at the altar.

Lent Begins February 22nd

On **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd**, 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 – February 22nd
Blessed ashes distributed during all Masses.
7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

2023 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 March. 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!



*“It is in giving that we receive...”
Prayer of Saint Francis*

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or a Special Intention. Weekend and daily Masses are available. The Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread & Wine are also a prayerful remembrance. All families will be considered. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 20 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall
- February 22 – Ash Wednesday
- March 12 – Daylight Savings Time
- April 2 – Palm Sunday
- April 9 – Easter Sunday
- April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 23 – Confirmation at Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul



Today, February 12th 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.

MASSES FOR

FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 2023

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

Monday, February 13

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 am – For A Special Intention

Wednesday, February 15

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, February 16

7:30 am – Joseph Pastina by wife, Mary

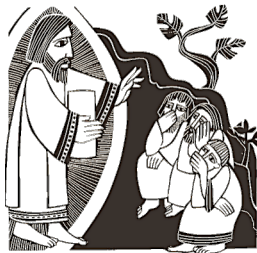
Friday, February 17

7:30 am – Gloria Saritelli – Month Mind Remembrance

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, February 18

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



Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:



Rhonda Caparco Phillips

+Died in Christ+
Delores A. Cardullo

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of
February 4 & 5, 2023
Collections: \$3,730

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm

Angelo & Rose Moretti and Arthur & Jeanne Weinzierl
by Doug & Sandra
Gloria Saritelli

6:30 pm

Mass in Spanish

Sunday, February 19
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am

Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Jennie Merola – 2nd Year Remembrance by children
Barbara Santagata by Father Joe

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Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

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In Memory Of

Gloria J. Saritelli