

+ THAT SHAMEFUL DAY IN AMERICA +

Forty-six years ago on January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion, making that day certainly one of the most shameful days in the history of our nation! Our Holy Father, the late Pope John Paul II reminds us: "...All human life-from the moment of conception and through all subsequent states-is sacred because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person..." In his Encyclical Letter, "Gospel of Life" the Pope further reminds us: "Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection..." As Catholics and disciples of Jesus, we are called to speak out and pray constantly for an end to this terrible scourge of abortion in our nation so that the sanctity of all human life may again be manifested in the laws and attitudes of our nation.

Looking Ahead

- January 19 – Fiesta de Altagracia
- March 5 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner
- March 6 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- April 14 – Palm Sunday & Bake Sale
- April 21 – Easter Sunday
- May 4 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance at Alpine Country Club

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT – When God chose to become man, He arrived as an unborn child. His conception in Mary’s womb, documented in Scripture, marked the beginning of His earthly life. What has changed since then? Nothing but confused minds unenlightened by divine truths.

GRATEFUL THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS to the group of "Black Christ of Esquipulas" of our parish Hispanic Community for their donation of \$769.00 from their celebration held on Saturday, January 12th.

+ A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE +

Tuesday, January 22nd (that shameful day in America when the Supreme Court legalized abortion) has been designated by our Bishops as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. For the dignity of the human person and a DAY OF PRAYER for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, a Mass for Peace and Justice will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:30 am.

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MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES SPIRITUAL MASS ENROLLMENTS, given when a loved one passes away, is a beautiful way of expressing sympathy to the family. Perpetual spirituals are available at the Parish Office for an offering of **\$15.00**.

MARDI GRAS CAVATI & POLENTA BUFFET DINNER

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm
in the Church Hall

Ticket Donation: \$20.00
6-12 years : \$10.00
5 years & under: no charge

No Tickets Sold at the Door - No Take Out Orders
Everyone is welcome to attend!

MASSES FOR JANUARY 21 - 27, 2019

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, January 21st

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 22nd – Day of Prayer and Penance

7:30 am - Mass for Peace and Justice

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, January 23rd

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 24th – St. Frances de Sales

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, January 25th – The Conversion of St. Paul

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, January 26th – St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of January 5 & 6, 2019

First Collection: \$3,052.41

No second collection this weekend

Solemnity of Mary – New Year's Day – Dec. 31 & Jan. 1:
\$1,885.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 21st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 22nd

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Friday, January 25th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, January 26th

10:00 am - CCD Classes 1st & 2nd years

4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

Sunday, January 27th

10:30 am - Confirmation Class

Second Collection: Church in Latin America

Catholic Schools Week

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 26th

5:00 pm

Vincenzo & Antonetta Parente

Assunta & Domenico Ricci

Marion & Bob Arpin by Salvatore & Angela

Norman Caruolo by wife

Angelina Rotondo by Mary

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 27th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Giulio Porretta by wife

Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family

Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Philip & Lucy Almagno and Ann Marie Massarone
by Almagno family

Frank A. Ciccone, II by Joanne Coppotelli & Catherine Rotella

Frank J. DiMaio by family

Wayne Rand & Angelina & Amadio Bianco by Virginia
Giuseppina & Carmine Santucci

Sanctuary Candle:

Philip & Lucy Almagno

Altar Bread & Wine:

Philip & Lucy Almagno

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Carmine A. Napolillo

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