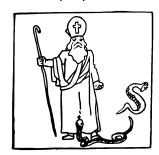


#### Lenten Reflection

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 sacredness 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.

**FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK** – will be celebrated on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, as we honor Saint Patrick who was born in Great Britain about the year 385. In 432 he was consecrated a Bishop and then went to Ireland as a missionary where he tirelessly preached the Gospel of Jesus to the people of Ireland and converted many to the Catholic Faith. He died in 461. The foundation of Saint Patrick's strength was a deep experience of the presence of God and his constant prayer.



**BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL**, 2615 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI, will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, This event will provide families with information on admissions, financial aid, academics, student life, transportation, and more. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Santa María Dí Prata Society Hall 29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI

Music by DJ Eddie Catoni

Tickets: \$50 per person

#### LOOKING AHEAD

March – Catholic Charity Appeal

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!



April 2 – Palm Sunday
April 6 – Holy Thursday
April 7 – Good Friday
April 8 – Holy Saturday
April 9 – Easter Sunday
April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday &
1st Communion – Older Students – 9:30 am Mass
April 23 – Confirmation at
Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul
May 20 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

Let's give prayerful consideration to a gift for the **2023 Catholic Charity Appeal**; which funds over 30 programs and ministries serving thousands of people in Rhode Island. Please help by pledging your support to the Catholic Charity Appeal by returning a pledge card in the mail. Thank you!



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

#### MASSES FOR MARCH 13 - 19, 2023

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

Monday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Gloria J. Saritelli by Robert & Donna DiMartino

> Tuesday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Mary A. Funaro by family

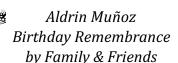
Wednesday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Friday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday – St. Patrick 7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners 3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

> Saturday, March 18 – Lenten Weekday 8:00 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

## Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:





#### **WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of March 4 & 5, 2023 Collections: \$5,225.00

#### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

#### Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm

Gloria & Joseph Campanile
Eufrasia Conte & Angela Conte by Salvatore & family

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish

# Sunday, March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday

8:00 am
Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Edward & Stella Leamy by wife & children
Evangelista Rendina – Birthday Remembrance
by wife & children
Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by Peter & Lillian



### WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

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