

Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



Live the truth and love the light! This is our call and challenge. As people of faith, we are to live life rejecting darkness and sin and embracing the truth and light revealed in Jesus Christ. We should be filled with joy, knowing that Jesus, our Lord and Messiah, came so that we would not fall to the clutches of sin and perish, but have eternal life, gazing upon the glorious throne of God. This is the purpose of Lent: the springtime for the soul, blossoming into new life, is a gift. God cares for us so dearly that we are still invited - all invited - always invited - into God's loving embrace.

How is Christ crucified a sign of God's love for you?

A Prayer for Lent

Stay with me Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength. You are my life
And without you I am without fervor.
You are my light and without you I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you
And always be in your company.
Stay with me, Jesus,
In life with all its dangers, I need you. Amen

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK – will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 17th, 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.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH – will be celebrated on Friday, March 19th as we honor the husband of Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron of the universal Church. What a wonderful model and example for fathers! Saint Joseph is also invoked as the patron of the dying and of a happy death since he is believed to have died in the arms of Jesus and Mary. O glorious Saint Joseph, guardian of Mary and Jesus, assist and protect from all harm the families of our parish and all those throughout the world who turn to you for divine guidance.

The Scalabrini Dukceвич Center, across the street from our Church, will offer **FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTING** every Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 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.

Please take note: the Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Spanish & English** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Looking Ahead

****Sunday, March 14****

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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



- March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- April 1 – Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- April 2 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
- April 3 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
- April 4 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 17 & 18 – Catholic Charity Appeal
- April 24 & 25 – Catholic Charity Appeal

Let's begin to give prayerful consideration to a gift for the 2021 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, or by visiting www.givecentral.org/2021cca. Thank you!

**MASSES FOR
MARCH 15 - 21, 2021**

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

Monday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & Padre Pio
by a devotee

Wednesday, March 17 - Lenten Weekday - St. Patrick

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

Thursday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Ursula D. (Lee) DiMartino - Month Mind Remembrance
by nephew, Robert & wife, Donna DiMartino

Friday, March 19 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - In Honor of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 20

5:00 pm

Sandra Ferrucci by family
Anthony Ginolfi by wife & children
Joann Quaranto by cousins, Ann & Marge
John & Dolores Soccio by daughters & family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, March 21
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am

Filomena Antuono by children
Daniel & Eliza Spertini and Sylvia Jesser
by Genevieve Vespia & family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Giovanna "Jennie" Merola
Evangelista Rendina by wife, Rita
Bambino & Emanuela Maria Ventresca by Peter & Lillian
Dorothy Zambarano



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

In Memory Of

*Anthony Ginolfi by wife & children
Samantha M. Richards by family*

+ Died in Christ +

Dorothy Zambarano

Baptized in Christ

Ashley Sofia Tino Juarez

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Weekend of March 6 & 7, 2021

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