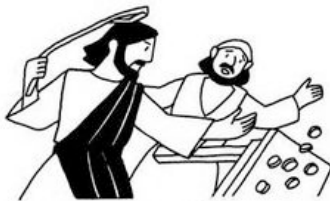




Today we hear the foundations of our faith. St. Paul explains how Jesus' self-sacrifice was neither foolish nor weak, for in it He showed the strength of love over death. After Jesus' dramatic visit to the temple wreaks havoc by overturning the tables of the moneychangers and those selling animals for sacrifice, Jesus speaks about what is going to happen to Him:

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

Jesus is speaking about the temple of His body that would be destroyed by crucifying Him on the cross. God's dwelling place would no longer be a temple made of stone, but the risen body of Christ and the body of His church. Saint Paul calls Christ crucified the revelation of the power and wisdom of God. Listen to the readings as people of faith and spend time this week meditating on how God redefines wisdom and strength through the Cross.



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.

The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, will offer **FREE COVID-19 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

**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 8 - 14, 2021**

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

Monday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Elena Pilloni by sister

Wednesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Mary A. Funaro by family

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 13

5:00 pm

Carlo & Joan Napolillo - Matthew & Angie Arrico -
Joan E. Napolillo & John Napolillo, Jr. by Gloria & family

Alfred & Beatrice Demers and their daughters
Jeannette Carreau & Rita Parsons by Joe Carreau

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 14
Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

Carmino Caparco

Rhonda Caparco Phillips

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Robert & Anna Crossley

Samantha M. Richards - 4th Year Remembrance by family



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

In Memory Of

Mary A. Funaro by family

Elena Pilloni by sister

+ Died in Christ +

Jennie Merola

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of February 27 & 28, 2021

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