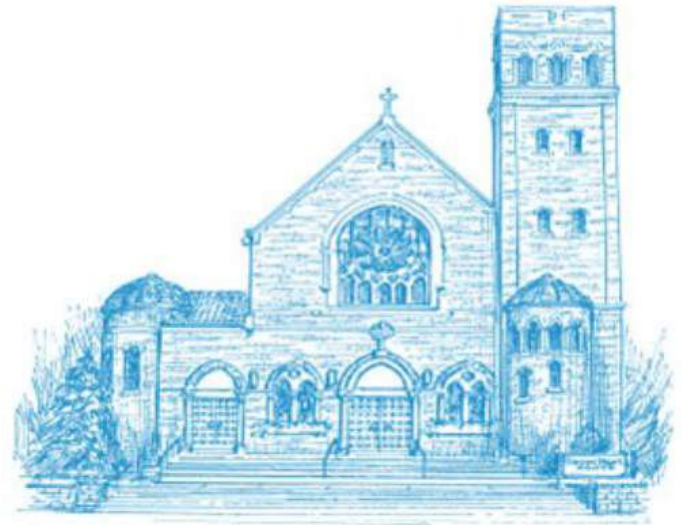


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The Fifth Sunday of Lent– March 21, 2021



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Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM (Choir), 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

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Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions : Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

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Please contact the pastor for an appointment to arrange the Baptism.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

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MARCH 21, 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE CONFITEOR

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; and I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, and all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord Our God. Amen.

READING 1 JER 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

**Responsorial Psalm PS 51:3-4,
12-13, 14-15.**

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

READING 2 HEB 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.



VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL JN 12:26.

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

GOSPEL JN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

In history there have been products that have been rather difficult to sell. For instance, the “Musical Baby Diaper Alarm” was invented in 1985. It is a padded electronic napkin that goes inside a baby’s diaper. When it gets wet it plays “When the Saints Go Marching In.” “Pantyhose Times 3” was patented in 1997. This product is basically three legged pantyhose for women. When there is a run in the stockings, instead of having to carry spares, the one wearing the product can simply rotate the legs. And then there is the “Weather Reporting Toaster”. It is connected to the Internet by which it reads the day’s weather. Then the toaster burns the day’s predictions into a slice of bread: a sun for sunny days, a cloud with raindrops for rainy days, and so forth. It works best with white bread, according to the inventor. These products would certainly be difficult to sell!

Companies sometimes have had trouble marketing their products in foreign countries because of language barriers. McDonald’s originally sold the Big Mac in France under the name “Gros Mec”. They thought it was an accurate translation. However, the expression means “big pimp” in French. Clairol sold a curling iron in Germany called “The Mist Stick”. They translated the name as-is into German. Unfortunately, mist is a German slang word. It means manure. Not too many people have need of a manure stick! An American tee shirt manufacturer wanted to sell tee shirts in Mexico commemorating the pope’s visit there. The tee shirt read in English, “I saw the pope.” It was mistranslated in Spanish as “I saw the potato.” Salesmen trying to sell

these products would certainly have a complaint or two!

In Lent, we try to be more saintly. We try to open our hearts more to God’s love so that He can make us holy—make us Saints. The saints can be thought of as salesmen. They sell a product. In order for a product to sell well, besides giving it the right name in each particular country, it has to work well. When we see how a product improves the life of the consumer, we buy it. That is why there are always before and after photos of clients who use certain weight loss products. The Saints are salesmen. And the product they sell is faith in Jesus Christ. They remind us that the product really works. We see that the Saints were so very virtuous and we wonder what drove them to such moral excellence and superlative charity. But then we remember the words of Scripture: *The just man lives by faith.* (Rom 1:17). When we read the lives of the Saints, we see how their faith made them so holy, how their faith touched so many others and improved the world. This inspires us to buy the product.

God bless you!

Father Eric



**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

MARCH 21, 2021



Saturday, March 27:

5:00 PM Bill Jones, Jack Gordon

Sunday, March 28:

7:00 AM Joan Prenty, Vincent O'Grady

9:00 AM Sister Jessica, Sister Barbara

11:00 AM Ken Wisniewski, Maria Montuori

1:00 PM Don Maj, Theresa Cunningham

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 27:

5:00 Jacob Torres

Sunday, March 28:

7:00 Tara Murphy

9:00 Abigail Cruz

11:00 Sean Ahern

1:00 Elijah Greene

COLLECTIONS:

March 14th.....\$9,942.00
Catholic Relief.....\$1,140.00
Budget Deficit.....\$295.00

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 14TH: 449
CAPACITY FOR EACH MASS: 210**

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SCHEDULING OF THE MASSES.**

Saturday, March 20:

5:00 Helen Kelly

Sunday, March 21:

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Al & Sue Amore & Susan Pellecchia

11:00 Lizann Mooney

1:00 Laura Cambria

Monday, March 22:

9:30 Patricia M. Silvestri

Tuesday, March 23:

9:30 Virginia Crane (7th Anniversary)

Wednesday, March 24:

9:30 Margaret Kealy

Thursday, March 25:

9:30 Stephen Wand

Friday, March 26:

9:30 Maureen Donnelly

Saturday, March 27:

9:30 Elizabeth La Bruno

5:00 William T. Mannino

Sunday, March 28:

7:00 Ben Zarelli

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Brendan Hoey

1:00 Vera Marie Appedu

Act of Consecration to Saint Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, we, the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of New York, choose you this day to be our father, guardian, and protector.

O great Saint Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept us, we beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be members of your "Holy House." Present us to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt us as her children. With her, pray that we may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of our lives. O Terror of Demons, increase in us virtue, protect us from the evil one, and help us not to offend God in any way.

O Spiritual Father, we hereby consecrate the Archdiocese of New York to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, we place all our concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, we consecrate our bodies and souls, with all their faculties, our spiritual growth, our homes, and all our affairs and undertakings.

Forsake us not, but adopt us as servants and children of the Holy Family. Watch over us at all times, but especially at the hour of our deaths. Console and strengthen us with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, we may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

Litany to Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.

R. Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

R. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, **have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **have mercy on us.**

God, the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, One God, **have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, **pray for us.**

Noble offspring of David, **pray for us.**

Light of Patriarchs, **pray for us.**

Spouse of the Mother of God, **pray for us.**

Chaste guardian of the Virgin, **pray for us.**

Foster-father of the Son of God, **pray for us.**

Watchful defender of Christ, **pray for us.**

Head of the Holy Family, **pray for us.**

Joseph most just, **pray for us.**

Joseph most chaste, **pray for us.**

Joseph most prudent, **pray for us.**

Joseph most courageous, **pray for us.**

Joseph most obedient, **pray for us.**

Joseph most faithful, **pray for us.**

Mirror of patience, **pray for us.**

Lover of poverty, **pray for us.**

Model of workmen, **pray for us.**

Example to parents, **pray for us.**

Guardian of virgins, **pray for us.**

Pillar of families, **pray for us.**

Solace of the afflicted, **pray for us.**

Hope of the sick, **pray for us.**

Patron of the dying, **pray for us.**

Terror of demons, **pray for us.**

Protector of the Church, **pray for us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

He made him lord over his house, **and the ruler of all His possessions.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, by your ineffable providence You chose Saint Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother: grant, we beseech You, that we may have him for an intercessor in Heaven, as we venerate him as our protector on earth. You who live and reign forever and ever. **R. Amen.**



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