

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Holy Week is next week– so we're coming to the finale of Lent! The Triduum, the three holiest days of the year ending in Easter, are the culmination of the entire year– the peak of the liturgical and cosmic calendar. Make sure to enter into this time, to receive the grace of the holiest of times. If possible, take off work on Good Friday so that you can attend all the liturgies of the Triduum.

Also, this year we're introducing **Tenebrae**, which is a beautiful musical liturgy that includes the best Lenten music from the last 2,000 years! This year the choir will perform the Allegri's *Miserere*! Here's a list of what's coming in Holy Week:

Holy Monday:

11:30am-12pm confessions & 12:10 daily Mass
3pm-9pm Reconciliation Monday (confessions being heard this whole time)
7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Tuesday:

11:30am-12pm confessions & 12:10 daily Mass

Spy Wednesday:

11:30am-12pm confessions & 12:10 daily Mass
7pm Archdiocesan Young Adult Holy Hour with Confessions

Holy Thursday:

9am Morning Prayer
8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (the Altar of Repose closes at midnight, with Compline)

Good Friday:

9am Morning Prayer
12pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions
3pm Passion of the Lord
8pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday:

9am Morning Prayer
8:30pm Easter Vigil (the biggest Mass of the year)

Easter Sunday:

9am Easter Mass
11:30am Easter Mass
6pm Easter Mass

Also, we'll need lots of helping setting up for these liturgies. Please help decorate your church. If you can only come to one, come to the Holy Saturday 10am Easter setup. Here are the times to help setup:

Holy Thursday: 4:30pm setup for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, including setting up the Altar of Repose

Good Friday: 10am setup for the Passion of the Lord liturgy, 7pm setup for Tenebrae

Holy Saturday: 10am setup for Easter

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Weekly Collection

March 30th & 31st

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| MASSES TOTAL ----- | \$8,633 |
| WeShare ----- | \$470 |
| Faith Street----- | \$679 |
| GRAND TOTAL ----- | \$9,782 |



*Cast the first stone,
if you are without sin!*

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Virginia Clines

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Luisa Latorre

Zoila Vallo

Doris Colin



If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

12:10 pm *Doris Colin (Living)*

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am Anna Stacey

11:30 am *People of the Parish*

6:00 pm Agnes Kelly

MONDAY, APRIL 8

12:10 pm Mary Granello

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:10 pm Ann Granello

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 pm Alexander Granello

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

12:10 pm

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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

To date our parish has received:

60 pledges, totaling **\$63,765** towards our goal of **\$104,500**.

FLOCKNOTES

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

Visit our church at

www.flocknote.com/SJGV (or)

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SCHEDULE FOR THE 2019 TRIDUUM

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| April 18 th | Holy Thursday Mass: | 8:00 pm |
| April 19 th | Good Friday Passion: Tenebrae (Good Friday): | 3:00 pm 8:00 pm |
| April 20 th | Easter Vigil: | 8:30 pm |
| April 21 st | Easter Sunday Masses: | 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm |

HOLY HOUR & SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH @ 7:30 PM

The entire St. Joseph's Parish Community is invited to attend a Holy Hour and Social.

During this time of prayer, offered for the parish ministries, there will be preaching by the friars, the praying of compline (night prayer) as a community, and the opportunity to attend the sacrament of confession.

Following the Holy Hour, join us for a Social to celebrate the Easter season!

This event is open to the all ages no RSVP is required.

For more information, email Trevor
at sorensen.trevor@gmail.com.

Join in building the parish community in prayer & fellowship!

EDWARD CARDINAL EGAN LECTURE SATURDAY APRIL 27TH @ 6:00PM

You are invited to attend

The 2019 Edward Cardinal Egan Lecture entitled
"God and Man in an Age of Unbelief"

Presented by:
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. CAP.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

The Union League Club of New York City
38 East 37th Street

Traditional Business Attire
Limited seating available. Ticked admission ONLY.

In order to receive complimentary tickets, please register at:
www.cardinaleganlecture.com or call (914) 502-1859

For additional information:
<https://www.magnificat.net/foundation/lectures.asp>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him...but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus."

We measure so many things in life under the banner of profit and loss. I look for a bargain; I go out of my way when something is on sale, even when I don't need it. How shocking it is as I read Paul, as he speaks of rubbish what many consider of great value.

Paul teaches us that what really matters is knowledge of Christ Jesus, not just knowing about Him, but having a personal relationship with Him. There is nothing as important as knowing Jesus, His great love for me, and His redeeming sacrifice, as we draw closer to Holy Week. May we make an extra effort to be freed from possessions and be possessed by Him.

