

Sunday, March 12, 2023



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

- Jn 4:9a, 10

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:15 am: + Donald Reeves

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:15 am: + Donald Bautista

7:00 pm: + Soul of Louisa D'Souza

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:15 am: + Eugene Madden

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:15 am: + Margaret Ritchie

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:15 am: + Anastasia Minaric

7:00 pm: + Suzanna MJ Martell & In Thanksgiving to St. Patrick

+ Mary Loan

+ Concetta & Pasquali Landolphi

+ Soosapillai & Rathne

+ All Souls

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:15 am: + Joe Santos

5:00 pm: + Eugene Lepa

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:30 am: + John Fernandes

10:00 am: + Joseph Phuong, Mai Le, Maria Binh and Ngoc Hoa

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Maria & Paulo Furtado

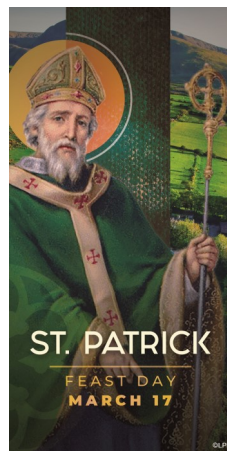
Third Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great. Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come. The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat.

The law of abstinence binds all those who are 14 years and older, the law of fasting binds those who are 18-59 years of age.



St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2023 after
8:15am Mass

Join us in celebrating the parish feast day of our patron on
Friday, March 17, 2023.

Mass will be celebrated at
8:15am,

followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Please feel free to bring some munchies if you wish! "Holy libations" will be provided!



Parish Website

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stpatricksyouth.com

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm

Sun: 9am-1pm

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales



Easter Food Drive

March 11-April 2, 2023

Now accepting canned food and non-perishable items! Thank you! Only with your support, we can make a difference for families in need.

Fish & Chips Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Fish & Chips Dinner on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 after the 5pm Mass**. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend and March 18/19, 2023. Thank you for your ongoing support!

CHOCOLATES!

With Easter around the corner, the Squires will be selling chocolates after all Masses on the weekend of **March 25-26th, 2023**. Thank you for your continued support!

Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the 7:00pm Mass. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form. Once completed, you will be contacted by the Parish Lector Coordinator, David. Thank you!

Dynamic Women of Faith

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station).

For more info, please call: (416) 907-1042.

Get inspired, meet like-minded women and discover your mission!

Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 21: 5:00-6:45pm

Friday, March 24: 5:00-6:45pm

Saturday, March 25: 3:00-4:45pm

Tuesday, March 28: 5:00-6:45pm

Wednesday, March 29: 6:00-8:00pm

Friday, March 31: 5:00-6:45pm

Saturday, April 1: 3:00-4:45pm

HOLY WEEK

**A reminder that there will be no confessions during Holy Week.*

Monday, April 3

8:15am Mass

Tuesday, April 4

8:15am Mass, **NO 7:00PM MASS!**

Wednesday, April 5

8:15am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 7

Solemn Liturgy, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1:00pm, 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross-7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 8

Easter Vigil-9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9

Masses-8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

NO 7:00PM MASS!

Stations of the Cross

Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31 & Apr 7.

Below is the schedule of the different groups in our parish that will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

Please note all are held after 7:00 pm Mass.

- March 17th - Catholic Women League
- March 24th - St Patrick's Youth
- March 31st - Legion of Mary

YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite:
<http://bit.ly/spygedge>