

Sunday, March 17, 2024



"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. 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."

- Jn 12:24, 31-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18, 2024

8:15am: + Maria Loan

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:15am: + Gisela & Gerald Cayen

7:00pm: + John Fernandes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the Braganca Family

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:15am: + Enzo D'Alanno

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:15am: + Michele Agro

7:00pm: + Camil D'Costa

+ Maria Loan

+ Soosapillai Gnabragasam & Rathnie Soosapillai

+ Simplicio Miraballes (Birthday)

+ All Souls

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:15am: + Anacleto, Juana, Marcelo & Matias & Deceased Relatives

5:00pm: + Billy Duke

Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30am: + Jose Goncalves Costa

10:00am: + Luigi Rachele Angela

12:00pm: + Ewa Rodrigues

7:00pm: Lorraine Gray Facto & Deceased Members of the Facto Family



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5th Sunday of Lent

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

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.



Lenten Food Drive

Date: Now until March 17th, 2024

Drop-off Location: Parish Hall

Your contribution can significantly impact someone's life, whether big or small. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Needs Liturgy

Our next special needs liturgy is on **Sunday, March 24th at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. If you or anyone you know would benefit from attending this liturgy, please join us! This liturgy will be an opportunity for those who are differently abled to learn about our faith in a meaningful and simplified way. This will also be a time for parents and guardians to make new connections and have support from each other. For more information or questions, please contact the office.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm,
Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm,
Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm

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, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Theresa Torrefranca

**SHARE LIFE**

In the Gospel for Ash Wednesday, Jesus spoke about the three disciplines of Lent; Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. By embracing these disciplines, we try to draw closer to Jesus who has told us that he is the way, the truth and the life. In the giving of alms, we try to be like Jesus in his giving of himself to others. **SHARE LIFE**, is one of the collective ways that we do this. The campaign was begun by Archbishop Pocock in 1976, as a way for the people of the Archdiocese to reach out to those who are most in need, and for the past 48 years we have done this. I would like to thank you for your generosity to the campaign last year. **The Parish gave \$151,356.55 to the campaign**, which I believe is a very tangible way of saying that we care, and that we support this campaign. I hope that this year we will be able to do the same. The campaign will kick off on **MARCH 17**, with our first collection, followed by one on **APRIL 28**, and another on **JUNE 2**, but donations can be given at any time either directly through the Parish or through the Share Life Office. Please make sure that donations are allocated to "Share Life - St. Patrick's Parish." If you have not already received it, you will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Leo asking for your continuing support. There are envelopes for the collections in your Parish box of envelopes, as well as on the tables in the church, and in the letter from Archbishop Leo. There is a brochure in the bulletin this weekend similar to the one that you received from the Archbishop. It talks about those who have been helped by Share Life, and the allocation of the funds that have been received. Thank you for your support and generosity.—*Fr. John*

Confessions for Easter 2024

Tuesday, March 19: 5:00pm-6:45pm
 Wednesday, March 20: 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Friday, March 22: 5:00pm-6:45pm
 Saturday, March 23: 3:00pm-4:45pm

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 25 Mass: 8:15am

Tuesday, March 26 Mass: 8:15am,
 Please note, there is **NO 7:00pm Mass**

Wednesday, March 27 Mass: 8:15am

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 29

Solemn Liturgy, Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 1:00pm & 3:00pm
 Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil: 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
 Please note, there is **NO 7:00pm Mass**

Easter Chocolate Extravaganza!

The Squires are excited to announce our Easter chocolate sale happening on the **this weekend!** Don't miss out on this egg-cellent opportunity to stock up on Easter goodies for yourself and your loved ones!

Stations of the Cross

The Stations will commence following the 7:00 pm Mass each Friday, and will be lead by the different organizations in our parish:

- March 22nd – Catholic Women's League
- Good Friday, Mar 29th - after 7:00pm Service