24 February 2019 VII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar) Sexagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

#### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

- Tue. 26 Feb. St. Alexander, Bishop; St. Porphyrus, Bishop 8 AM For: Fr Edmund J.Morelle+ Req: Michael Cretaro Holy Rosary for the Unborn
- Wed. 27 Feb. St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Religious 7 PM For: Roberta Baker+ (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.) Req: Her family
- Thu. 28 Feb. St. Romanus, Abbot 8 AM For: Jack Maciag (L.) Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag
- Fri. 1 Mar. St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales & newborns 7 PM For: Marge Galvin+ Req: Her Family
- Sat. 2 Mar. Blessed Charles the Good, Martyr
- 8 AM For: Special Intention
- 4 PM For: Richard Whipple+ Req: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Dunne
- Sun. 3 Mar. VIII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar) Quinquagesima Sunday (Traditional Caledar 8 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC
- 9:30 AM For: Nancy West Campell+ (ist Anniv.) Req: James West
- 11 AM For: Fr. Edmund J. Morelle+ Req: Parishioners of OLGCC

Servers for the weekend of 2-3 March: Sat. 4 PM: R. Richmond, R. Richmond Sun. 8 AM: G. & B. Johnson Sun. 9:30 AM: K. & C. Carney Sun. 11 AM: A. Mastro, C. van Lieshout

# GOD BLESS ALL WHO CAME TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

We had such a tremendous turn-out of students, Sodality girls, Altar servers, and other adults at Planned Parenthood this Wednesday. It was a frosty cold day, but that did not deter our pro-life prayer warriors! God bless each one of you!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Tuesday evening classes will resume on Tue. 5 March for the Jr. High at 7 PM, and for Adults at 8 PM. Confirmation candidates are reminded that they must have their Confirmation name selected, and their Sponsor at this class. If your Sponsor is from another parish, please bring a Sponsor certificate from their Pastor to this class.

## DIOCESAN MENS' CONFERENCE: SAT. 30 MAR. SRC ARENA AT OCC

Join hundreds of men from around our diocese in "EXALT" the Ignite 2019 Mens' Conference featuring nationally acclaimed speakers Eric Mahl, Chris Padgett, and Dr. John Bergsma.

If you will go, please make a check out for \$30 to OLGC and give it to Father by **Sunday 10 March.** The parish will pay the balance (\$25) of your registration fee, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Any man who has never attended the Conference will go free, but you must let Father know by that 10 March deadline.

## SPREAD THE MESSAGE

So many of you have been impressed by the beautifully powerful drawing by Kristen Dostie that is on our bulletin board. It represents our heartache at the passage of the Reproductive Health Act which permits the killing of a child right up until delivery, among other atrocities. I have asked Kristen if we could have her drawing put on T-shirts and magnets to spread the message "Pray for New York", and she graciously consented. Magnets are due in presently.

There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board for the T-shirts. They will be available at \$18 each. Please **PRINT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME** on the list and **BE SURE TO INDICATE THE SIZE YOU WOULD LIKE: S**, **M**, **L**, **XL**, **2XL**, **3XL**, **XS**.

Letter of Cardinals Brandmuller & Burke to Bishops

Dear Brothers, Presidents of the Conferences of Bishops, We turn to you with deep distress!

The Catholic world is adrift, and with anguish, the question is asked:

"Where is the Church going?"

Before the drift in process, it seems that the difficulty is reduced to that of the abuse of minors, a horrible crime, especially when it is perpetrated by a priest, which is, however, only part of a much greater crisis. The plague of the homosexual agenda has been spread within the Church, promoted by organized networks and protected by a climate of complicity and a conspiracy of silence. The roots of the phenomenon are clearly found in that atmosphere of materialism, of relativism and of hedonism, in which the existence of an absolute moral law, that is without exceptions, is openly called into question.

Sexual abuse is blamed on clericalism. But the first and primary fault of the clergy does not rest in the abuse of power but in having gone away from the truth of the Gospel. The even public denial, by words and acts, of the divine and natural law, is at the root of the evil that corrupts certain circles in the Church.

In the face of this situation, Cardinals and Bishops are silent. Will you also be silent on the occasion of the meeting called in the Vatican for this coming February 21st?

We are among those who in 2016 presented to the Holy Father certain questions, *dubia*, which were dividing the Church in the wake of the conclustion of the Synod on the Family. Today, those *dubia* have not only not had any response, but are part of a more general crisis of the Faith. Therefore, we encourage you to raise your voice to safeguard and proclaim the integrity of the doctrine of the Church.

We pray to the Holy Spirit, that He may assist the Church and bring light to the Pastors who guide her. A decisive act now is urgent and necessary. We trust in the Lord Who has promised: "Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world" (Mat.28:20).

Walter Cardinal Branmuller Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke