

8 March 2020
II Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)

Sunday Masses: 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. 2:30-3:30PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRICE OF THE MASS

Tue. 10 Mar. Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste, Armenia (320)

8 AM

For: Gennaro Rucci+

Req: The John Fuez Family

Holy Rosary for the Unborn & Newborn

Wed. 11 Nov. St. Eulogious, Priest & Martyr (859)

7 PM

For: Joseph Maciag (L.)

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen van Lieshout

Thu. 12 Nov. St. Theophanes the Chronicler (817)

8 AM

For: Fr. Mark Pasik (L.)

Req: The Kaminski Family

Fri. 13 Nov. St. Euphrasia, Virgin (410)

8 AM

For: Robert Armitage+

Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 14 Nov. St. Matilda, Queen, Patroness of large families

8 AM

For: Special Intention

4 PM

For: Amy Johnson Dunfield+ (15th Ann.)

Req: Family

Sun. 15 Nov. III Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)

8 AM

For: Kathleen Pauls Jeffrey+

Req: Allan Van Auken

9:30 AM

For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM

For: David Cook+ (5th Ann.)

Req: Christine Cook

Servers for the weekend of 14-15 March:

Sat. 4PM: J. Vanderhoof, Richard Richmond

Sun. 8 AM: J. Murnane, T. Murnane

Sun. 9:30 AM: K. Carney, C. Carney

Sun. 11 AM: J. Vaccaro, N. Vaccaro

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TUE. 8 PM RECTORY

Good Lenten practice: deepen your understanding of the Mystery of Faith: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come to our class which is open to all adults of the parish.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 12 MAR. 7 PM RECTORY

We welcome all the ladies of the parish to join us.

FIRST PENANCE: SAT. 14 MARCH AT 10 AM IN CHURCH

ROSARY SOCIETY PROJECT

Any parishioner is invited to send contributions from past experiences, present practices, traditions, and general wisdom describing “little things of Faith” that you think may have contributed to keeping and growing the Catholic Faith in our families. We will organize and share what we receive and publish a booklet in the spring. Names will not be published. Deadline: Sunday, 12 May 2020 (Mother's Day).

There is a blue box in the vestibule in which you may deposit your ideas. Or, email them to hmcmoses1@gmail.com; text or voice mail Hilda Moses at 315 264 0202, or Rita Reilly at 315 336 4854.

LENTEN AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION: SUN. 22 MAR. 4-6 PM CHURCH Our Divine Lord says to each of us, “Come away by yourselves and rest awhile.” We have planned an occasion to do just that: spend some real quality time with Him this Lent.

At 4 PM, Fr. Matthew Walter, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester will give us a Lenten reflection. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and this will be a period of private prayer, while those who wish to confess may do so. There will be another short talk, and we will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Now, to make this attractive to our young couples, we will provide babysitting by the girls of Our Lady's Sodality at the rectory while their parents are at church. We will even feed them while you are there! Then, after the Recollection in church is over, we will even feed you! You are welcome to return to the Rectory, where a sumptuous repast will await you (insofar as the Lenten season allows)!!!

Now, due to space limitations, we must limit the dinner to 50 persons, parishioners only. If you will come to the dinner, please print **each individual's name** on the list posted on the bulletin board. Of course, the spiritual exercises in church are open to everyone, without limit.

IS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WORTHY OF OUR SUPPORT?

Catholics are very compassionate and generous when it comes to the relieving of the suffering of their brothers and sisters throughout the world. Frequently we entrust our hard-earned money to those organizations within the Catholic Church which are devoted to the alleviation of human suffering. One of these agencies is Catholic Relief Services, which is directly under the Bishops of the United States (the USCCB). Millions of dollars from faithful Catholics have supported their work with the trust that the donations would be used in ways consistent with our beliefs as Catholics. Once again, this year, on the weekend of 21-22 March, we will be asked to donate to their efforts.

However, for several years, questions have arisen about whether or not the monies we donate have been used in a manner that is in keeping with our Catholic faith. CRS has always answered these questions in a reassuring way, but the questions persisted, based on the evidence.

One of the organizations that has called CRS's fidelity to Catholic teaching into question is the Lepanto Institute. The Lepanto Institute (named, of course, for the famous battle of 1571, wherein the forces of Islam were defeated by the much smaller Catholic forces through the offering of the Holy Rosary), is a research organization devoted to exposing and revealing those organizations within the Church who are undermining or sabotaging her mission.

The Lepanto Institute has done us a remarkable service in investigating Catholic Relief Services, and producing the evidence of their promotion of condom use for children as young as the age of ten; their promotion of "safe sex" practices among teenagers and even of homosexual activity. After years of research, the Lepanto Institute has published its findings and they are available to you at their website, www.lepantoinstitute.org. The findings are extensive and are too lengthy to be printed here. They are actually so extensive, that they are being published in segments by the Lepanto Institute.

Read the summary of their findings or, if you wish, the complete report as it is published, and make up your own mind whether or not you will give to this year's Catholic Relief Services collection. (By the way, we have no option not to take up this collection. It is a mandate from our dear friends, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)