

19 March 2023

IV Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (Both Calendars)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass

Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM

Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MON. 20 MAR. THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**Spouse of Our Lady, Virgin Father of Our Lord
and Patron of the Universal Church**

7 PM

Novus Ordo (English) Mass

For: Special Intention

Tue. 21 Mar. St. Nicholas von Flue, Layman/Hermit

8 AM

For: Robert McCauley+

Req: Frances McCauley

Holy Rosary for the Preborn & the Newborn

Wed. 22 Mar. St. Nicholas Owen, Priest-hole builder

7 PM

For: David Cook (L.)

Req: Christine Cook

Thu. 23 Mar. St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop

8 AM

For: Thomas Vermeulen (L.)

Req: Sandra Vermeulen, his Mother

Fri. 24 Mar. St. Catherine of Sweden, Virgin, Religious

8 AM

For: Jack Rotolo+

Req: Margaret Bovi

SAT. 25 MAR. ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

8 AM

For: Special Intention

4 PM

For: Spencer Williams+

Req: His wife, Stella

Sun. 26 Mar. V Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)

8 AM

For: Special Intention

Req: Col. & Mrs. Michael Adamitis

9:30 AM

For: Maria Eva Olivares+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Judge

11 AM

For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

SPAGHETTI SUPPER THIS SUNDAY!!!

It's a good thing that our kitchen is not in the church basement...I would be so carried away by the aroma of meatballs and sauce cooking, that I might actually forget to give a sermon! But, don't worry, the Spaghetti Supper is at the Rectory at noon this Sunday. So if you signed up to join us, we will see you there!

TWO MAJOR SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK

The Solemnity of St. Joseph is normally celebrated on 19 March. However, since this year that date falls on a Sunday of Lent, the Feast is transferred to the following day.

We ask all men of the parish, especially fathers, grandfathers and godfathers to attend Holy Mass this evening to honor and invoke St. Joseph. Everyone else should also come to Mass to beg good St. Joseph for your needs: Since God was subject to Him on this earth, He still obeys him in heaven!!!

Saturday, 25 March is the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

This Feast marks the beginning of our redemption, when God the Son took His human nature from the Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope to see every parishioner at the Mass on Saturday morning at 8 to adore, honor and thank God for becoming Man in the womb of Our Lady.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TUE. 21 MARCH

Gr. 7-8 meet at 7 PM at the rectory. High School & Adults: 8 PM at the rectory.

MORE COPIES OF THE LETTER FROM BISHOP LUCIA

Last weekend, every one of the 150 copies that we made were taken! So this weekend we have put more out on the table in the vestibule for those who did not get one last weekend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, HOLY COMMUNION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: FRI 7 PM

The turn-out for the Way of the Cross has been very good in the previous weeks of Lent. God bless all those who are faithful to this most moving devotion. Still, there are many parishioners whom we do not see at the Stations of the Cross. Through the Prophet Jeremiah, Our Lord says, "Come and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow." Won't you come to accompany Our Savior as He makes His sorrowful trek for you?

OPEN HOURS FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION

At St. Joseph's Chapel, 121 St. Joseph Pl, Oneida, the following hours are currently not taken, and wait for your filling them:

Sun. 10-11 AM; Tue. 12 AM-1 AM; Thu. 2 AM-3 AM; Fri. 4 AM-5 AM;
Sat. 12 AM-1 AM; 9 AM-10 AM; 12:00 Noon- 1 PM.

If you would like to give one of these hours to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout at 315 361 1801 or 315761 1394. God bless you and thank you.

NEWMAN GUIDE EXPANDS TO COVER GR. K-12 SCHOOLS

A trusted resource for Catholic parents and high schoolers who want to choose a university faithful to Catholic teaching will now expand its assessment program to K-12 schools and homeschool resources.

The Newman Guide, an annual publication from the Cardinal Newman Society is expanding its offerings to help parents identify quality K-12 schools, homeschool programs and even graduate schools.

Kelly Salomon, vice-president for Newman Guide Programs said that the group will rely on authoritative Catholic resources to determine how faithful a school is to the Catholic Church.

“Newman Guide recognition requires adherence to the Cardinal Newman Society’s standards covering key aspects of Catholic education, from academics and admissions to athletics and faculty hiring. We derive our standards from the Church’s guidance on Catholic education. Sources include the Church councils, popes, Vatican congregations, the US Bishops Conference, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and other church documents,” she said.

“We look for institutions that integrate true Catholic teaching across the entire curriculum and strive to form students in virtue and fidelity. A Newman Guide institution strives for the very best of faithful Catholic education and stands as an exemplar for other educators nationwide.”

“There are serious problems in American Catholic education today, causing the loss of more than 5,000 Catholic schools, mostly parochial, and 2.6 million students over the last 50 years.”

“Today, the crisis of fidelity among baptized Catholics is rooted in a crisis of education. Too many Catholic schools and colleges mirror public education, and secular institutions are pushing falsehoods like gender ideology that are contrary to the faith. Among American Millennials who attended non-catholic schools, only 5% of them still attend weekly Mass. Among young Catholic adults, nearly 75% do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Less than half of American millennials call themselves Christians. This is a failure of proper formation and teaching.”

The Newman Guide is needed today to highlight schools that are doing Catholic education well an point families to these places.

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