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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**“And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).**

STAFF:

Rev. Francisco J. Anzoátegui, Pastor
Rev. Andrew T. Grelak, Senior Priest

Deacon: Alfredo Nieves

Deacon: Francisco Eli Mesa

Deacon: Hugo Ochoa Rodriguez

Deacon Seminarian: Luis Marquez

Deacon Emeritus: Pedro L. Torres

Music Director: Kim Lisbon and Fito Alvarado

Religious Education Coordinator: James J. Drummey

Assistant Coordinator & Sacristan: Maria M. Nieves

Mass Media Coordinators: Osvaldo & Margarita Calderon

Parish Secretary: Maria M. Nieves

Financial Manager: Mrs. Helena Siciliano

Chairman Finance Council: Kevin Convery

Cemetery Director: Joseph Viel, CSI

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 4 p.m. (English) - 7 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) - 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 8 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. (in Spanish)

HOLY DAY MASSES: As announced

Confessions:

Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

March 17, 2024



Mass Intentions for March 16 through March 23

Saturday, March 16

8:00 A.M. Fr. Paco, Health and Birthday Blessings
4:00 P.M. Jim Murphy, Memorial
7:00 P.M. Cayetana Rivera, Memorial

Sunday, March 17: Feast of Saint Patrick

9:00 A.M. Antonina and Józef Bomba, Memorial
10:30 A.M. Saint Oscar Romero memorial
Dalia Cortez Morales, Memorial
Marta Pena, Memorial
Jose A. Diaz, Memorial
Ricardo, Martha, and Martha Emilia Anzoátegui, Memorial
Solymar Ortiz, Birthday Blessings
12:30 P.M. Vanessa Merlos, Birthday Blessings
Belinda Caiza, Memorial
Jesus Enrique Garcia, Memorial
Juana Tibon Lombo, Memorial

Monday, March 18

8:00 A.M. Rev. Jose Scremin, Rev. Jose Rosti and
Rev. Jose Zanardi, Memorial
12:10 P.M. Aniela and Józef Misiaszek, Memorial

Tuesday, March 19: Feast of St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. Gary MacIsaac, Memorial (10 Years)
12:10 P.M. Józef Karpierz and Józef Mszal, W dniu imienin

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Stephen Parish
12:10 P.M. Walter Michalczyk, Memorial
7:00 P.M. Ana Peña, Birthday Blessings

Thursday, March 21

8:00 A.M. Anna Lukasik, Memorial
12:10 P.M. Brian Vincent Mullen, Memorial (1 Year)

Friday, March 22

8:00 A.M. Andrew (Andy) Lavallee, Memorial
12:10 P.M. Danuta Janik and Anna Lukasik, Memorial

Saturday, March 23

8:00 A.M. Prophete, Harunx, and Saintilma Families, Memorial
4:00 P.M. Gladys McPherson, Memorial
7:00 P.M. Yanet Gutierrez, Memorial and
Mariano Hidalgo, (1 Year anniv.) memorial



Rose for Life Intentions

The Roses for Life are sponsored this week in memory of **Leah and Robert Tibor** by **Christine and Bob Tibor**, in memory of **Jim Murphy** by **Terry Murphy**, in memory of **Brian V. Mullen** by **Barbara Mullen and family**, for favors received for the **Polanco and Calderon**

families by **Jenny Polanco**, for birthday blessings for **Chris Previte** by **parents Joe and Rachel Previte**, for birthday blessings for **Sandra Gameros** by **Jorge Hernandez and family**, for birthday blessings for **Lorraine Hall**; for the healing and recovery of **Richard Wyman** and strength and healing for **Mary Ellen Wyman**; for the continuous healing of **Anthony Saizon, Nick Tassone and Lori Brennan**; and for healing for **Bob and Dave Drummey, Kate Roach, and Lorraine Moriarity** by **Jim Drummey**.

Our Lenten Opportunities

Morning Mass in Church at 8:00 a.m.
Noon Mass in Church at 12:10 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: Fridays after Noon Mass

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, March 28

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 p.m. to Midnight



Good Friday, March 29

Service of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion
3:00 p.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Liturgy
8:00 p.m. (Bilingual)



Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses 9:00 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Attention: Special Schedule during the Triduum and Holy Week

During Holy Week there are some special modifications to our daily schedule. **Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26th, THERE IS NO NOON-TIME MASS**, as the Priests will join our Cardinal for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

During the Holy Triduum (**Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Holy Saturday**) there is no daily Mass, but people are invited to come and join us for **MORNING PRAYERS EACH OF THOSE DAYS AT 9:00 A.M. IN CHURCH**.

Signup for the Sacred Triduum

We will be placing signup sheets in the Sacristy of the Church, inviting you to sign up for one of the ministries during the **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies**. If you are a lector, extraordinary minister, or choir member, and are planning to be with us for the Holy Triduum, **give us your name and we will call you**.

These are the most important liturgies of the year, so please help us to make them inspiring to all who attend them, thanks.





"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" (John 12:23).

Readings for Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
 Monday: Dn 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Examination of Conscience Before Confession

There are those who have not been to Confession in a long time because they do not think they have committed any sins. In this and past bulletins, we have looked at some violations of the Ten Commandments that ought to be confessed. This summary is based on a Marian Press pamphlet entitled "How to Make a Good Confession."

7 and 10. You shall not steal. You shall not covet your neighbors goods. Do I respect the property and goods of others, or do I take what belongs to them? Have I returned stolen goods or made restitution for the value of them? Have I paid my just debts? Have I wasted time at work or in school? Have I spent money on excessive gambling or on things I don't need? Have money or possessions become my god? Have I failed to help the poor or those in need? Have I been envious of the wealth or possessions of others and wished harm on them? Have I been greedy in my pursuit of money and wealth?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Have I always told the truth, or have I lied and gossiped about others behind their backs? Have I ruined the good name of another either by telling a lie about them or by revealing some hidden fault of theirs that no one has a right to know? Have I made up for my sins of lying or detraction by trying to restore the good name of another person? Have I broken a promise of confidentiality or secrecy in order to make someone else look bad or to give someone an unfair advantage? Am I sincere in my dealings with other people, or am I "two-faced"?

Financial Information

Regular Offertory 3/9 and 3/10	\$ 5,298
For Our Spiritual Home (Half)	\$ 1,106
We Share—On line offertory	\$ 195
Weekly Needed to Cover Expenses	\$ 6,000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



MARCH: MONTH DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH!

O, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and my desires.

O, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Happy Feast of Saint Patrick, the patron of the Archdiocese of Boston.

We remember to honor today the patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Boston, and ask for his powerful intercession to be able to convey the truth with love, for those two qualities of our Christian identity are inseparable.

Saint Patrick, pray for us!



Donations for Easter Flowers

You can remember your loved ones by making a donation for Easter flowers in their names and placing the donation in envelopes that you will find at the doors of the Church.

Please print their names clearly so that we will be able to acknowledge them later. This is a wonderful way to remember and honor your loved ones, to help support the activities of the Parish. and to make our church look beautiful for Easter.

