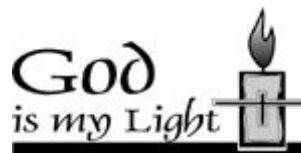


**MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 28, 2016**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

5:30 PM Catherine Beagin
+George & Nell Sadlock
+Julia & Rufino Benitez
+Fr. John T. Piccione, O.F.M.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 +Susan, Mario & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Nicholas & Orlando Melendez
+Craig Skarzynski
+Lota Family
+George & Lanette Ramia Family
+Tambone Family
5:30PM +Bolivia Gonzalez

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER,
THE APOSTLE**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
Twenty-seventh Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2009

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11:30 +Fr. Leo Henrichs, O.F.M.
Eight Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1908
+Nunzia Palazzo
+Vincenzo Barchini
7 PM +Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11:30AM +Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
Twenty-sixth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2003

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Jennifer Ligieri

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

11:30 **DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Laurence A. Dorning
+Arthur Stanton

VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM +Frank Constantinople
+Arthur Stanton
+Harold Pallozzi
+Josephine Szczomak

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 +Lucille Walsh
+Karen Kraft
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Al Sadowski
+Raymond LaConte
+Michael Mallaney
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of / Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.*

FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the Church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. We will also put a notice in the bulletin acknowledging your donation if you would like.



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Samantha Kristine De Vos +1986

Samantha was formerly of Paterson but resided in Prospect Park. She was a manager for Walmart and she will always be remembered for helping people. She is survived by her mother, three siblings and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Theresa Paventa + 1932

Theresa resided in Woodland Park. She was a loving homemaker to her husband and children and a past member of Deborah Hospital. She is survived by her husband, her son and two grandchildren.

May they rest peacefully in the Lord!



**Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente**

**Pray For
The Sick**

- Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski,
Robert Barone, Laurie Barone,
Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Alicia Bether,
Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Donna Brauchle,
Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso,
Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci,
Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Donna Colucci,
Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro,
Susie & Frank DeVito, Mario Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski,
Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Carmen Farina,
Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore,
Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice,
Jeanette Gonzalez, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann,
Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester,
Mary MacDonald, Brian Mackiewicz,
Mario Manganiello, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas,
Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw,
Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich,
Diane Murphy, Cindy Orchowski, Gemma Nacleria,
Eileen Primavera, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, John Ruff,
Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood,
Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin,
John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch,
Jayne Vandorsten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala,
Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the February 28th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Monday, February 22nd.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

**Scripture Readings for This Week
Second Sunday in Lent**

- Sunday** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or
3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

COLLECTION

February 14.....\$2,368.00

Ash Wednesday\$1,343.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Next weekend is the Little Sister's Door Collection.

**Due to an error in printing,
the Holy Land (Good Friday) collection
envelope has the wrong date of March 5th.
The correct date is March 25th.**

**Please mark your envelope with the correct
date. Thank you.**

HUNGERING TO GIVE BACK

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family – and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from **February 15 to March 15**, from **7 PM – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

Also, please note that because the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 21, 2016 at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton**. Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.

The last Monday confessions are March 14th. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not supposed to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. Thus, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. Saturday, March 19th from 1 -2 PM is the last regularly scheduled confessions before Easter. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait until the last minute to avail yourself of this wonderful sacrament.

SENIOR ENRICHMENT

Fr. Frank will be offering a four week program entitled: **"Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy."** This discussion group will meet on **Monday, February 22 and Monday February 29** following the 11:30 Mass. Please bring a "brown bag lunch" and beverages will be supplied. If you wish to attend, please call the Parish Office to let us know of your interest. Thank you.

Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua begins Tuesday, March 15th.

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, February 22nd** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS
ST. JOHN VIANNEY/ST. ELIZABETH
FRATERNITY**

will meet **Sunday, February 28th** at 2 PM in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are welcome.



**FISH 'N CHIPS DINNER
Catered by Argyle of Kearny
Wednesday, March 2nd
in Bishop Manning Hall**

Tickets: \$16.00

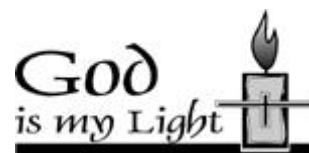
Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Take-out orders from 5:00 to 5:30 PM.

You may purchase tickets in advance for takeout and for a sit-down dinner after all Masses or through the Parish Office.

Religious Formation Classes

- February 21 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- February 28 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 6 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 13 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 20 **No Classes (Palm Sunday)**
- March 27 **No Classes (Easter Sunday)**



2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Serving Christ Among Us

If you received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in great need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests' retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today. May God bless you for your support!



CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thursday, February 25
Wednesday, March 2
Thursday, March 10
Wednesday, March 16
Wednesday, March 23
from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

THE CHRISTIAN/MUSLIM PROJECTS PRESENTS:
ABRAHAM: FATHER OF THE FAITH
FROM MUSLIM, JEWISH
& CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE
Wednesday, February 24th at 7 PM
The Islamic Center of Passaic County
152 Derrom Ave., Paterson
For more information call Sr. Joanne Riggs, SMIC
at 973.357.1915.

St. Paul Inside the Walls

***Catholicism from Scratch: Ashes, Palms, Lilies,
and Mangers (Celebrations and Sacramentals)***

A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter.

Madison, Saturday, February 27
from 10:00 AM – noon

CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

will be celebrated here at St. Bonaventure
at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturday, March 4th
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11:30 AM Mass
12 – 1 PM
Rosary in English then Spanish
Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
& Benediction - 2 PM
Please contact the Parish Office if you can
spend a specific hour with the Blessed
Sacrament.

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"Coffee &..."
will take place next Sunday, March 6th in the
Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.

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MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, March 12th at 11:30 AM
for those preparing for or recovering from surgery,
for the seriously ill, and the elderly.

**"We were all born with a certain degree of
power. The key to success is discovering this
innate power and using it daily to deal with
whatever challenges come our way."
Les Brown**

O, Jerusalem,
how I long
to gather
your children
together.



