

**MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 6, 2016**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
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
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Al Sadowski
+Raymond LaConte
+Michael Mallaney
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

11:30 +Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+William Denequolo, Jr.
+Mary Currie
7 PM +Myrtle Evans
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

11:30AM +Lou & Frances Eswood
+Richard Pavan
+Gloria Nash

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Frances C. Burns

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

11:30 +Elizabeth Monahan
+Thomas McCormack
+Gloria Nicola

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+James Duffy

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM +Lee Orlando
+Josephine Szczomak
+Marie & Stanley Doviak
+Marie Carroll

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 +Elizabeth Barbary
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Giovanni Bernardo
+Lillian Soter
+Angiolina Tollis
+Raymond LaConte
11:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Artie Straube
+John Bleeker
5:30PM For the Parishioners

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.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Arthur Stanton*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Arthur Stanton*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Nancy Mastrelli +1918

Nancy was born in Italy and resided in Clifton most of her life before moving to West Paterson. She was a seamstress at Maxine Sportswear, Passaic. Nancy is survived by two children, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

May she rest peacefully in the Lord!



Pray For The Sick

Oremos por los enfermos, especialmente

- 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 Vandersten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the March 6th bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, February 29th.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

Scripture Readings for This Week
Third Sunday of Lent

- Sunday** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
- Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

COLLECTION

February 21.....\$3,543.00

SECOND COLLECTION

is for The Little Sisters of the Poor.
Thank you for your continued support.

**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 LEARN

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

I am happy to report that our parish recently received a check from our Diocese for \$11,770.00. This represents the third rebate returned to us as part of the Partners in Faith campaign.

These parish funds are only available because of those parishioners who are making ongoing payments on their Partners in Faith pledges. I am so grateful to all who are consistent in paying their pledge, and ask any who may have fallen behind to re-commit to their pledge if possible. It is important to the work of the Diocese and to our parish. May God bless you for your generosity!
Fr. Stephen, O.F.M.

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

This is Fr. Frank's last senior meeting entitled: "**Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy**" held after the 11:30 Mass. Please bring a "brown bag lunch" and beverages will be supplied. Thank you.

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

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at bvalente@fnp.org, visit: BeAFranciscan.org or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



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 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)**



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

New Jersey Choral Society

will perform an "**Old Gershwin Concert**" on **Saturday March 5th at 8 PM and Sunday March 6th at 3 PM**. Tickets are \$22.00 if purchased beforehand but will be more if purchased at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling Jill Guartafierro at 973.246.5032 or Marlene.

**CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD**

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, March 5th

**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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PATERSON 240 – TOTOWA 6574

**St. Patrick’s Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Saturday, March 19th – 7 PM (Doors open 6:30)**

St. Bonaventure’s Bishop Manning Hall
Tickets purchased before 3/13/16 - \$17.00
Tickets purchased after 3/13/16 - \$22.00
(Includes: dinner, beer, wine, soda,
coffee, tea & dessert.)

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

For tickets call Peter – 973.389.0494,
Jim C. – 201.852.3186 or Jim A. – 973.890.0363

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**“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no
expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that
one day someone might do the same for you.”
Diana, Princess of Wales**

**Saint Bonaventure Church
American Red Cross
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, March 13th
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Saint Bonaventure Church
Bishop Manning Hall
174 Ramsey Street | Paterson, NJ
GPS Address: 173 Ramsey Street

Appointments are preferred.

Save up to 15 minutes at your appointment with
RapidPass.
Learn more at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

**All presenting donors Feb. 1st – May 15th will have
a chance to win one of three prize packs consisting
of a family four-pack of tickets for a day at one of
10 Cedar Fair parks of donors’ choosing. Visit
redcross.cedarfair.com between Feb. 1st – Sept. 5th
to purchase discounted park admission tickets.**

***Offers and items are non-transferable and are
not redeemable for cash. Items are available
while supplies last.**

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**St. Cecilia’s LIFE Runners –
Morristown Pro-Life 5K**

Sunday, March 6, 2016

In Solidarity with *A-Cross America Relay for Life* this Lent
Run, Walk or Jog, All Age Groups for the Protection and
Sanctity of All Human Life from the Moment of Conception
until Natural Death

Where: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church,
91 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ
Participants should start arriving at **1:30 PM to sign in
for 5K which commences at 2:30 PM** immediately
following prayer gathering.

Please Register and Order Your LIFE Runners T-Shirt at
www.liferunners.org as part of NJ-St Cecilia Chapter
A local organizer will follow up later with further details.
*Light Refreshments *Participants can enter Free Raffle

5K is a Fundraiser for The Rockaway Catholic Right to
Life Ministry.
Contact: (973) 664-9460;
jaidanbyrne@optonline.net

