

MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 25 – APRIL 2, 2017

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD

5:30 For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Mary Nugent
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Julia DiVirgilio
+Jerry Giamonco

9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Anthony DiCristina
+Maria Scorzo

+Mary (Mamie) DiCristina
11:30 +Frank Constantinople
+Elena DeFeo
+Carmine Monzo
+Brett & Devon Chichele

5:30 Accion de Gracias a San Judas Tadeo

MONDAY, MARCH 27

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

11:30 +Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Gloria Nash
+Karen Kraft
7 PM +Mary Nugent
+Beatrice Brophy
+Crestenza DeCarlo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

11:30 +Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Rosemarie Baumann
+Elizabeth Monahan

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.



THURSDAY, MARCH 30

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Ernestine & William Colella
+Jerry Giamonco

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

11:30 ***DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS***

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Edward Wester
+Rodney Sasso
+Peter & Betty Elsbj

VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 +Andy Leishman
+Josephine Szczomak
+Catherine Beagin
+Lisa Carral & Kathryn Nestico-Kalibas

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +Priscilla Mallaney
+Rosa Quintero
+Angolina Tollis
+Maria Scorzo
11:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post
+Joseph Ryan
+Giovanni Mazza
+Bill Stuart
5:30 +Modesto Espejo



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



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Larry Diana +1927

Larry resided in Wayne. He worked in the sanitation Department for the State of N.J. and he was a devoted member of the West Paterson Rifle Camp Road Fire Co. #3 for 71 years. He is survived by his wife, his sister Mary Ann Braga and many nieces and nephews.

May he rest peacefully in the Lord!



Oremos por los enfermos, especialmente

Pray For The Sick

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Sabina Huayta, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw, Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, John Saputo, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogvitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**COLLECTION**

**March 19.....\$3,306.50**

**Second Collection  
Winter Maintenance/Heating**

Thank you for your continued support.



**Scripture Readings for This Week  
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

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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.

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**ENCOUNTER LENT**

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM



**Week #3** of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

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**WELCOME HOME TO HEALING**

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from **March 6 to April 3**, 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](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).

Also, please note that because the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, April 10, 2017 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 **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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, **April 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**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, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.**



**Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner**

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Bishop Manning Hall**

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Tickets: \$16.00**

**Catered by Argyle of Kearny**

**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 Begin**

March 26 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
April 2 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
April 9 – **No Classes**  
April 16 – **No Classes – Easter Sunday**  
**April 23 Confirmation at the  
9:30 AM Mass**  
April 30 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**FINAL CLASS FOR THE YEAR**

### **Support our Easter Collections & Easter Flowers**

Did you know that you can contribute to our Good Friday & Easter Sunday collections online? It's as easy as going to <https://stbonspaterson.org/special-collections> and entering your credit or debit card information.

You can also make a donation to help purchase of our Easter flowers by going to <https://stbonspaterson.org/easter-flowers> . Donations can be dedicated to a deceased relative or friend from this webpage.

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### **Forget Your Offering? No Problem – Give Online!**

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Are you a visitor who doesn't carry a lot of cash? Don't worry....we have you covered! One-time or recurring donations are as easy as...

1. Go to <https://stbonspaterson.org/online-giving> using any device
2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation (weekly or monthly)
3. Select your preferred form of payment (debit or credit card)
4. Enter your information
5. Submit your donation

Please feel free to use your smartphone to make a donation before or after mass, or during our offertory collection.

### **WE NEED YOU TO SERVE YOUR PARISH**

Are you a baptized and confirmed Catholic who loves your Church? Are you interested in serving the Church and contributing to our worship of God? You could be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We are looking for volunteers to enhance our worship by proclaiming the Word of God and helping us share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Stephen at [sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org](mailto:sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org).

### **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

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

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### **BENEFIT BEEFSTEAK DINNER FOR THE FAMILY OF RAYMOND BEESLEY**

**Friday, May 12, 2017 – 7 PM**  
**Russian Hall, 4 Woodhull Avenue, Little Falls**  
**Live music, food, beer and soda included.**  
**Tricky Tray & 50/50 raffles. Donation \$55.00.**  
**To purchase tickets, contact Patty at 973.223.7999.**

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**"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful."** **John Wooden**

