

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 10 - 18, 2018**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 PM +Joseph Trawinski
+Lee Orlando
+Anthony Orlando, Jr.
+Giuseppe Geracitano
+Ed Pospiech & Nancy

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Giulia Di Virgilio
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Frank O'Byrne
9:30 +Angolina Tollis
+Frank O'Byrne
11:30 +Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Joseph Guiarusso
+Carmela De Rosa
5:30 PM For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 12

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. Alban Sambrook, O.F.M.
Fourteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1943

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

11:30 +William & Ernestine Colella
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+George & Marie Healy
7PM +James Egan
+Laurence A. Dorning

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

11:30 +Andrei Lochli
+Anna McCormack
+The Kurpick Family



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. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, if you would like.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the March 18th Bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, March 13th.**



THURSDAY, MARCH 15

11:30 +Marie Regan
+Helen Regan

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

11:30 +Thomas McCormack
+Larry Diana

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Ruth Ann Bray
+Gamil & Mary Nacheff
+Don Hayden

VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post
+Edward Barbary
+Jerry Giamonco
+Ana Lochli
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Lillian Soter
+Anthony DiCristina
+Mary (Mamie) DiCristina
+Concetta Garofalo
11:30 +Frank O'Byrne
+Barbara Ulicni
5:30 PM +Lucila Mesa
+Hetor Retrepo



*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 ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**Oremos por los enfermos,
Especialmente**

Pray For The Sick

Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender,
Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown,
Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci,
Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople,
Maggie Corley, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale,
Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Grace Nativo Dau,
Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney,
Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore
Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Jay Intili,
Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis,
Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald,
Linda Lenoy Malinchak, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas,
Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich,
Joseph Nestico, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando,
Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia,
Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera, Diana Romeo, John Ruff,
Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Maria Florencia Salazar,
John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith,
Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Joan Trecartin,
John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch
and Philip Zipoy

COLLECTION

March 4\$3,537.50

Thank you for your continued support.

Scripture Readings for This Week Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10;
Jn 3:14-21
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

ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csrricebowl.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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We are using a booklet entitled "*The Mystery of the Cross, praying the Stations with Pope Francis*". We plan to use this each Friday during Lent. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through this holy season.



**The Thirteen Tuesdays Novena
in Preparation for the
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
begins Tuesday, March 20th.**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

is one of the great human rights challenges of this century. Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending SLAVERY is EVERYONE'S WORK.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.
sistersagainstrafficking.org

CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH

will be celebrated at
St. John's Cathedral in Paterson
at 2:00 PM.

Religious Formation BISHOP MANNING HALL

March 11 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 17 - Confirmation
March 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 25 - **No Classes - Palm Sunday**

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Frank has been giving a four-week multi-media presentation entitled

"What is Spirituality

How do I live a real spiritual life?"

Each class will last for one hour. The next class is **Wednesday, March 14th**. Fr. Frank will inform you of the new date of the class that was cancelled on **March 7th** due to snow.

You can choose to attend the morning session from 10 to 11 AM or the evening session from 7 to 8 PM. All classes will be in the Friary Conference Room. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will attend so we will have enough materials for each class.

Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner

Wednesday, March 21st

Bishop Manning Hall

Catered by Argyle of Kearny

**Tickets are available in Church after
all Masses or in the Parish Office.**

**If you would like to help serve that evening,
please call the Parish Office at 973.279.1016.**

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

ST. JOHN VIANNEY/

ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY

will meet today, **Saturday, March 17th**
at 11:30 AM Mass followed by the
business meeting in the Church Hall.

If you would like to know more about the
Secular Franciscans please come.

All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240

**Will be having a Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray
on Saturday, April 21st at 7 PM
in Bishop Manning Hall.**

Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

**To purchase tickets, please contact Jim Cullen by
phone 201.852.3186 or e-mail (jtc66@msn.com).**
**Tickets will also be sold after all Masses until
Sunday, April 15th.**

Prayer: You so loved your people, Lord, that you sent us your only begotten son to lead us out of our exile and into the joyful light of your kingdom. Continue to refashion our hearts, so that we might be drawn out of the darkness.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Throughout this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available every Monday evening from **February 19th to March 19th from 7 PM – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to confession, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get here on a Saturday afternoon, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect 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 the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson**. The Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass begins at 7:00 PM.

The last Monday confessions are on **March 19th**. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. So don't wait for the last minute. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. The last scheduled confessions before Easter are on **Saturday, March 24th from 1 – 2 PM**. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of confession before the Triduum.

From the Pastor's Desk....

BEHOLD, I proclaim to you GOOD NEWS of GREAT JOY that will be for all the people! Our convent at 146 Danforth Avenue will once again be occupied very soon! As you may know, for the last almost three years it has stood idle and empty. We are very happy, indeed, to welcome the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, sometimes called the Trinitarians, who will live in and work out of the convent. Their ministry involves serving those in need of healing due to addiction to alcohol and drugs, especially during the current opioid crisis.

The Missionary Servants have their central headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, very near the friary where I spent more than twenty years of my life. They will move into the building in the near future. So, when you see activity around the house and the lights on, you'll know they have arrived!

Please welcome the Missionary Servants! Very soon we will post a date for a parish gathering to welcome our brothers as members of our St. Bonaventure Parish Family!

In Christ,
Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.

From the Pastor's desk....

Last month we presented a sign-up sheet for **volunteers to serve a meal at Eva's Village** in downtown Paterson. We are **so happy** that 25 parishioners signed up! Then came the hard part! – finding a day that suited 8 to 10 people. Of all the dates listed, only one had the critical mass of 10 people – Easter Tuesday, April 3.

By now you have been contacted about your participation on that day. Please arrive at the parking lot behind the church and next to the Friary and Parish Office. We'll carpool and **leave by 10:15 AM** to arrive at Eva's in time to set up, serve, and clean up. We'll return to St. Bon's no later than 2:00 PM.

TODAY, in your pew or near it, you'll find a **NEW sign-up sheet** to serve lunch at Eva's Village **through May, June, and July**. I thought that we could get at least a few **weekend** dates, but there were none available.

I realize the **weekday** dates limit the possibility for many of you who initially signed up. We'll keep on trying! I know how frustrating it is when you volunteer and then hear nothing! Please know that we have the initial list. We have not forgotten you!

If you were one of the 25 who initially signed up, and **even if you did NOT** sign up and would like to now, take the sheet and **circle ALL the dates** you're available. When we get a critical mass of people on one date, we'll let you know.

Thank you for your generous spirits!

In Christ,
Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.

THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE Q & A's

Why do the Franciscan Friars need money?

The Franciscan Friars ask not for themselves, but for the sake of others, and often do so with some embarrassment and hesitation. However, there are times that need a stronger call, and that is now. The Friars, in our "tradition of begging" are asking for money for three very important causes:

1. **For our young men who desire to become Franciscan Friars** – We need help for education and all its costs, their room and board and their intern expenses.
2. **For our work with the poor and desperate** – Saint Francis traced the beginning of his conversion to when God led him to live among lepers to serve them. Ever since that time, direct service to the materially poor and marginalized people of society has been a hallmark of Franciscan ministry. We are continuing that tradition over 800 years later.

3. **For our sick and elderly Franciscan Friars** – These Friars have served so many for so long – and are now in need of care themselves. The cost of their care has risen drastically while the quality of their care depends on those of us whom they have served so well.

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, February 17th by contributing:

28 frozen dinners	18 lbs. frozen chicken breasts
19 bags of groceries	1 frozen turkey
23 bags of used clothing	
200 lbs. of rice	9 cartons of canned goods
1 used convection oven	\$150 in donations

These totals include a \$150 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Knights of Columbus Council #240.

Winter is a difficult time of year for many of our struggling neighbors. Increased heating expenses put added stress on already tight budgets. The extreme prolonged cold temperatures of this season have made it even harder. This dilemma forces many in our community to make a hard choice between buying food and turning on the heat. There are parents stuck in low-paying jobs, seniors scraping by on meager Social Security checks, and hardworking single mothers struggling to afford groceries. Many turn to the Food Pantry for help.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday March 24th.

Our Schedule for March is as follows: FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, March 17/18
available after all Masses in the rear of the church.

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, March 24th – 8:30 to 9:30 AM
in front of Bishop Manning Hall.

NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES

May be dropped off at the same time or
any time before March 24th
in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.