



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
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Saturday, February 24, 2018

5:00 PM † Dennis Filson
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie
† Fr. Robert McDade, M.SS.CC
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 AM † Bill and Bobby Sedgwick
R/B Natalie Sedgwick
† Donna Lynn Rando
R/B JoAnn & Tommy
10:00 AM † ALL PARISHIONERS
6:30 PM † Paul Fredericks
R/B Nicole Guerrieri
† Teofilo Guzman
R/B His daughter, Dolly Guzman & Family

Monday, February 26, 2018

7:45 AM † Helen France, Healing & Recovery
R/B Fr. Harte & OLS Staff

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:45 AM † Shaun Sless
R/B Susan Sless
6:30 PM † Maria Aponte Melendez
R/B Randolph Family & Church Friends

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

7:45 AM † Alice D'Amico
With love, Pat & Bud
† Ben Mazzeo - 1st Anniversary
R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo

Thursday, March 1, 2018

7:45 AM † Cole Rocap
R/B Mom-mom & Pop-pop

Friday, March 2, 2018

7:45 AM † William Hood
R/B Joan Rice

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:00 AM † Joseph Schettino, Sr.
R/B Carol Bernstein
5:00 PM † Dolores Farino
R/B Rosalie Wislocki
† Margaret Houde & Steven Metz
R/B Dan & Judy Houde

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 AM † Peggy Rybarczyk
R/B Janet Karaffa
† Mary Ryan
R/B Jamie DiPerna & Family

(Cont'd) March 4, 2018

10:00 AM † Daniel Pionegro
R/B Denise & Lee Price
† Paul Fredericks
R/B The Collins Family
6:30 PM † ALL PARISHIONERS



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The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples Peter, James, and John to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed His Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. (continued...)

This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' Baptism. In His Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd
AT 7:00 P.M.**



Please remember in your prayers:
Irene Amodero, Vera Baker,
Deanna, Ron DeCamp, Pauline
Donais, Clare Ford, Lori and
Patrick Greene, J.H., Kathryn
Harte, Daniel Kopycienski,
Irene Locantore, Anna & Michael
McAuley, Jay P. McGuirk, Betty
Morgan, Richard Mursheno,
Monica Newton, Bella, Richard

And Peter Pavese, Georgina Peletiera, Peggy & Larry Purfield, Arail Robinson, June Rosenthal, Barbara Sauerheber, a special intention, and those in need of prayers.

If you have a name you would like added, please call the Parish Office. at 927-1154.

First Holy Communion

Our **First Communion Retreat** is **Sunday, April 15th** from **11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** for 2nd grade children and parents.

First Holy Communion Masses

Sunday, April 22nd 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 6th - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 19th 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20th 8:00 a.m.



Join us Sundays, from 2:00-3:15 p.m. in the Annex. Call Judy McClain at (609) 927-8554. Classes are \$10 each/\$50 for 6 classes. OLS receives 25% of the proceeds.

24 Hours A Day—7 Days a Week

“Rise up, shrill in the night at the beginning of every watch; pour out your heart like water in the Presence of the Lord; lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your little ones.” (Lam. 2) Jesus is Present in the Holy Eucharist, day and night. We are privileged to have Him before our eyes and hearts. The saints spent many hours before the Blessed Sacrament.

We should do so also. The hours of the night are especially filled with many graces. Try this Lent to come before Jesus, day or night and spend some time in prayer for ourselves, our loved ones and those who are in the most need of our love.



**ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR
THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO COME TO JESUS
IN PRAYER AND ADORATION.
PRAY FOR ALL OUR “LITTLE” ONES.**

Adorers needed:

Tuesday 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.
Wednesday 1:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Wednesday 4:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.

To sign up call Melanie
609 390-2348 (home)
609 665-9161 (cell)



Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

is prayed before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday nights following the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Please join us.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Youth Group (for ages 12-18)

Meets Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. FMI text “olsyouth” to 84576. Find us on Facebook or call Tom Salerno at 927-8679.

Young Adult Group

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall Kitchen. For more information call Tom Salerno at 927-8679 or email Eileen at: philomenatherese@yahoo.com

Devotion Rosary - Everyone is Welcome!

Meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the church (in front of the Shrine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary). Casual dinner in the Hall Kitchen between 5:00 -5:30 p.m. **before** we pray.

Fasting & Abstinence

LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

Week Days of Lent - There is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Good Friday - Is a day of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 14 and 60 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence

Ash Wednesday & All Fridays in Lent

All those who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation - After an individual has received First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.
 March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th,
 March 23rd and March 30th

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.
 Additional priests will be here.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, March 25th (Blessed Palms)

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Masses:
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Blessed Palm distributed at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th

No morning Mass
 Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (Adoration at the Repository until 11:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

Day of Fast and Abstinence
 No morning Mass OR Adoration
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Service
 The Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

No morning Mass
 12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Easter Foods
 Confessions - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
 (Adoration resumes after Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ONLY

Our Ministries

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

March 3rd & 4th
 TO BE ASSIGNED

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 3rd & 4th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	K. McCusker *E. Smith
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	K. Savini *J. Carney
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	D. Reemmer *R. Cerullo
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	S. Pietrofitta *C. Murphy

(*Palm Sunday)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 3rd & 4th

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	M. Rutherford/P. Ledden/ B. Douglas
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	T. McClaren/F. Piotrowicz/ M. Brestle
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	T. Hughes/L. Widell/ M. Richmond
Sunday	6:30 P.M.	S. Sless/Volunteers



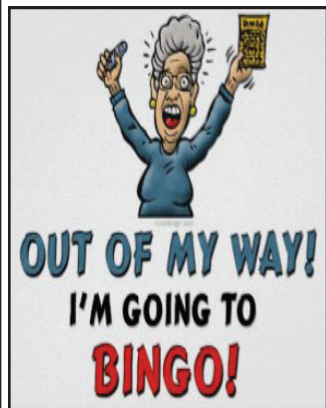
STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us



We are looking for one or more individuals to take over **coordinating** the **Easter Egg Hunt**. **Volunteers** are also needed to sort candy, fill plastic eggs, plan property areas to hide eggs and clean up. Please call the office at 927-1154 or see Melissa at SRE if you are able to help with this fun activity. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Do you enjoy getting out for an evening for a few hours and being with people? Do you like to socialize? **We are in need of an experienced Bingo caller.** You can volunteer once a month in the snack kitchen or walk the floor helping our bingo players.

Please help us out and share your time and talent. Your service will help us keep our largest fundraiser going!

To volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 927-1154 or come any Friday at 6:30 p.m. and ask for Kim, our Coordinator, who will be so happy to see you. Thank you!

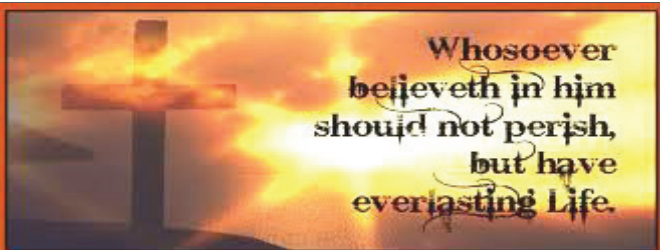
Bingo Workers: Friday, March 2nd:



Kim Baker, Melody Tull, Fran Johnson, George Mason, Don Federico, Mary Doherty, Kim Pirollo & Ramona Smith.

BIBLE STUDIES

Class in on Monday, February 26th in the St. Mark's Room of the Annex at 7:30 p.m.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers:
John B. Donnelly



The House of Charity cares for the immediate needs of individuals through the programs and ministries supported by the appeal. By your efforts, our ministries and programs are able to go forth, reach out and **Encounter!**

Pledges: 88 Total: \$48,735.00 To Go: \$54,142.20



MARCH 3, 2018
(snow date March 10th)
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8' table - \$25

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Please join us at the Fine Art, Antique & Craft Show
Saturday, March 24th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
OLS Church Hall

For more information please call
Joan Corson at 513-7465.

CONGRATULATIONS
to the **First Holy Communicants**
who made their **First Reconciliation**
on **Saturday, February 24th**
We are very proud of you!



	Feb. 18th	Feb. 11th
1st Collection &	\$5,499.00	\$5,003.00
2nd Collection	<u>1,865.00</u>	<u>1,784.00</u>
Total	\$7,364.00	\$6,787.00
Mission	\$ 600.00	



Are you interested in becoming a Knight? Do you have questions about what we do? Want more information? **Contact Gerry Mattia at (609) 470-0256.** The **Knights** will sponsor a Blood Drive to benefit the American Red Cross on **Thursday, March 1st** from **2:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at St. Gianna's Hall, Northfield.** Call Eric at (609) 926-7243.

Palm Crosses and **Easter Magnets** for sale by the Knights will be available shortly.

On **Saturday, June 16th** the Knights will hold their 15th Annual Golf Tournament at **McCullough's Emerald Golf, EHT** to benefit the incoming Holy Spirit High School Freshmen in need of scholarships.

Marczyk Foundation to Honor Holy Spirit High School's Mother Guild and Fathers Club



The Stanley W. Marczyk Scholarship Foundation will honor Holy Spirit High School's Mothers Guild and Fathers Club with their 2018 Distinguished Recognition Award. Please mark your calendars as the event will be held on Thursday, April 12th from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at the Carriage House in Galloway Township. The

cost of the dinner is \$60.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. You may also mail checks to: The Stanley W. Marczyk Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 852, Absecon, NJ. 08201 Presently, the foundation has raised over \$170,000.00 for deserving students entering Holy Spirit High School. For additional information, please contact Foundation president Pete Elco at (609) 412-8083.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS & CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, March 14th, a Mass in honor of St. Patrick, will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The Mass is sponsored by the Irish

American Cultural Society. Fr. Brady will celebrate and be the homilist and Fr. Harte will concelebrant. The Mass will include Irish hymns, a bagpiper at the beginning and end of the Mass and the Ancient Order of Hibernians as color guards. A free-will collection will be taken to benefit the St. Nicholas of Tolentine's food pantry. Following the Mass, a reception will follow in the OLS Hall!



The 2018 FaithFULL Food Drive will be held on Sunday, March 18th.



The Food Bank is in need of the following items: napkins, cookies, cereal, bar soap, baked beans, canned vegetables and jelly. Please drop them off in church vestibule. Thank you!

Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-In Campaign

On Monday, February 26, the United States Catholic



Conference of Bishops is asking all of us to call our Senators and Representatives to urge them to pass legislation that protects Dreamers, young people without immigration status who were brought to the United States by their parents. Dreamers are our immigrant sisters and brothers.

In our diocese, Bishop Dennis Sullivan asks that you contact Senators Booker and Menendez, as well as Representatives Lo Biondo and Norcross and ask them to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers; to protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship; and to reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children. Let our representatives know that as Catholics, we know that families are not chains, but a blessing to be protected.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.camdendiocese.org/dreamers>

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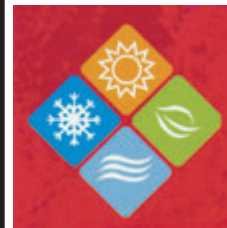
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