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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 28, 2021**

Dear parishioners,

There are some great articles in the February edition of the **Long Island Catholic Magazine**. You can check it using the following link: <https://catholicmagazines.org/magazine-archive/long-island-catholic/rvc0221>. To subscribe, visit [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org) or call 1-800-443-2155.

Please visit the parish website for Bishop John Barres' 2021 Lenten letter. For your convenience, they are published in both English and Spanish versions.

Join **Catholic Faith Network** for the 2021 Telethon this Saturday, February 27th from 2-10 pm and Sunday, February 28th from 12-10 pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple

TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting [www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org).

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

*"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."*

- Pope Francis

**Almsgiving in Lent**

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you

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**Readings this Sunday**

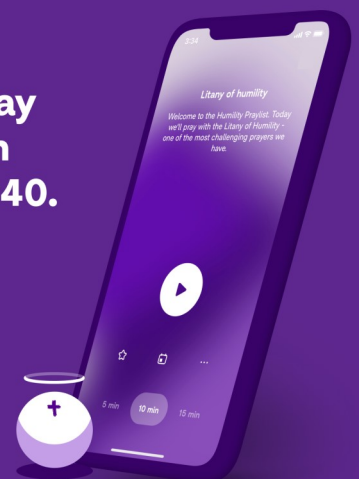
**1st Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:31b-34 God's faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation.

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:2-10 Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

**Hallow**

**Pray Every Day  
this Lent with  
Hallow #Pray40.**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM,  
11:00 am, 12:30 pm  
4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm

**Weekdays:** 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

**Saturday:** 8:30 am

### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Eve of Holy Day: 5:00 pm

Holy Day: 7:00 am, 8:30 am  
12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** (Children's Chapel)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

## PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 667-6237

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Saturday & Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## PANTRY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**BAPTISM:** Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center for an appointment with the priest or deacon you wish to officiate at your wedding.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Each Saturday morning at the 8:30 am Mass. In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9

## PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

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Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166

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*Baptism & Wedding Coordinator*





## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 1</b>
7:00 AM:	Joseph Malerba
8:30 AM:	Anthony and Fannie Messina
12:15 PM:	Aida Feliciano
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
7:00 AM:	For Mary Bridget Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	John McMahon Jr.
12:15 PM:	Joseph Carfino
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
7:00 AM:	For Bailey Kravitz's intentions
8:30 AM:	Buddy Gillespie
12:15 PM:	William Vermaine, Thomas Asseng, and John Hatzidakis
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:15 PM:	Carmine Balboa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
7:00 AM:	( <b>Open</b> : no offered intentions)
8:30 AM:	Joan McCarthy
12:15 PM:	John A. Murray
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 6</b>
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Gloria Giordano, Priscila Mamaril
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 7</b>
8:00 AM	Joe Aliberti
9:30 AM	Eva T. Celona
11:00 AM	Esther B. Terenzi, Paul Zarro, and For Chuen Kam Chan-Shek's intentions
12:30 AM	For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	Dorothy Byrne

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 6</b>
5:00 PM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 7</b>
8:00 AM:	Fr. Patrick Grace
9:30 AM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
11:00 AM:	Fr. Gius Garcia
12:30 PM:	Fr. Greg Cappuccino
6:00 PM:	Fr. Gius Garcia

## REST IN PEACE

Steven J. Polizzi, Maria Vultaggio, Lucy Caggiano (aka) Altieri, Robert Dantona, Yolanda B. Hidalgo, Rosemarie Lubrano, Dorothy DeFrancesco, Natale B. Difanzo, Ranulfo Enriquez, Lucille Sanelli, Alfred Dagri

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

T. J. Hicks, Christian Daniel, Owen Chapman, William Shirk, Baby Bella Barra, Rita Haggerty, Catherine Rizzo, Rosemarie Dorsty, Margaret McCartney, Richard J. Murphy, Nuala Egan, Theresa Schaefer, Leonard Caltabiano, Mary Massa, Joseph Massa, Jacqueline Lullis, Mary Anne Farrell-Tzanetos, Frank Persico, Joan Olcott, Barbara Wineberger, Connie Rigert, Steve Peterson, Frank Peterson, Diane Peterson, Catherine Troiano, Luida Samson, Matthew Locascio, John Giusto, Omar Stuart, Robert Glaser, Lucille Sanelli, Michael Ferro, Stanley Urbanowski Angelina Diramacco, Joseph Giammarino, Maryann Farrell, Stephen Neveroski, Eugene Sheehy, Edward Muldowney, Alberto Sanelli, Stephen M. Murphy, Clemente Oropallo, Kevin Talbot, Jean Fortunato, Gayle Ryan, Jen Scicutella, Anthony Ferrero, Luke Vaughn, Joyce Ratushny, Barbara Dunne, John Townsend, Myra Bianco, Hazel Mills, Kristen Mills, Caroline Palma, Diane Canavan, Phyllis Catapano, Michael Naglieri, Christopher Scheuer, Geralyn, Joseph, Nicole and Meala Vizzari, Glenn Tarquinio, Lisa Hulsen, Eleanor Collazo, Jean Simeone, Providence Hulsen, Antoinette Fisher, Patricia LaMotte, Tony Bufalino, Jackie Becker, Maureen Edwards, Baby Bradley James Reich, Baby Chase Everett Reich, Donna Daly

## WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. Joseph Evola, Karley Hawkins, Gabriella Hawkins, Ryan Ferrara, Sean O'Farrell von Fenton, Lt. Patrick H. LaMonica, Lt. Jonathan W. LaMonica, 1st Lt. Charles Gulotta, 1st Lt. Matthew Gulotta, James Powers, Cordel Breitenstein, Commander Christopher Grande

If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org)

## FROM THE PASTOR

...from cover page

practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



**Point of clarification:** **GIVEPLUS+** is the Mobile app version of Vanco which the parish uses to handle its online giving transactions. If you have already registered with Vanco through the parish website, you are to use the same login information (username and password) from the website when you login to the app, and vice versa.

*Fr. Gins Garcia*

**GIVEPLUS+**



### MEMORIALS — February 28 to March 6

**BREAD AND WINE** - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy**. All our Love, The entire McCarthy Family.

**ALTAR CANDLES** - Available

**CANDLES AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - In loving memory of **John A. Murray**, Forever in our hearts. Love, your Family.

**CANDLES AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Available

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Not Available during Lent

**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE** - Happy Anniversary, **Santo and Rosemarie Macaluso**. Love, Anthony and Angela and Family.

**FLOWERS AT BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE** - In loving memory of our mother, **Joan McCarthy**. All our Love, The entire McCarthy Family.

Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady's Shrine and St. Joseph's Shrine Offering \$25; Bread & Wine \$50  
Flowers at Blessed Mother and St. Joseph's Shrine \$50; Altar Flowers \$50 per Vase \$100 for both.

*Stewardship*

**FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

**Regular Collection \$14,284.00**

**Online Giving \$ 1,994.19**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal \$124,100**

**\$388.75 Pledged**

**0.31% of Parish Goal**

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish and for your support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

We read in the Second Reading for today that God loves us so much that He handed over His only Son for our sakes. During difficult times, it is important to remember that we were made by God and loved by Him so deeply.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE: THREE (3) HOURS TO THE LORD**

- One hour in prayer each week
- One hour in service to others each week
- One hour's wages financial support of our parish family.

# Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

## Weekly Greeting from Ms. Laucella

So much has been happening in our Office during these last few weeks! From holding all of our Sacrament meetings, to getting ready for the first of our Sacraments to take place, all while distributing our usually weekly Level content for all of our students, everything is right on schedule for where everyone needs to be! These next few months are going to fly by quickly, and Sacraments are sure to be something for all of us to look forward to celebrating. Please keep our Office in your prayers as we prepare for these days for our students and their families!

## March Family Workshops

This Tuesday and Wednesday, we have our March Family Workshops! Families are reminded to pick a slot that best works for their schedule, and to sign up via the Google Form that was emailed out to everyone.



## First Reconciliation



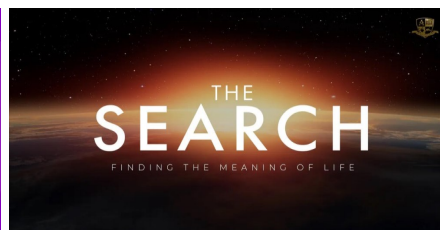
During the second week of February, we were able to meet with all of our First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion families to let them know the status of Sacraments. I am so excited to share that this upcoming Saturday, our first half of our Level 2 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time! They have been working very hard to prepare for this very special day, and we are so excited to celebrate them! Please be sure to keep all of our boys and girls and their families in your prayers this week!

## Family FORMED Recommendations

I am reminding everyone of our Catholic media streaming service; FORMED! For all of our families, I am recommending “[Let’s Learn About Lent](#)” and “[Forgiven](#)” from the Brother Francis collection; Both are two great resources for all of our families to use for some prayer and reflection time together during this sacred Season. We hope that you all enjoy them!

Our Diocese has invited all parishes to watch Chris Stefanik’s live show with Real Life Catholic this Lent. To get the full Lenten experience, I recommending to our Parish Family “[The Search](#)”, the series that the live show is based on. “*The Search*” is a multi-million dollar production series that walks us through the human experience and searching for Christ in our lives, and is truly an incredible, moving masterpiece.

You can all watch these amazing series by creating an account for free at <http://watch.formed.org!>



### Administration

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

every FRIDAY DURING LENT at 12:45 PM

*The Way of the Cross is...a school for the examination of conscience, for conversion, for inner transformation and compassion — not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person.*

*- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

A step by step guide to pray the Stations of the Cross is found in the Hallow App.

**TRY: STATIONS  
of the CROSS on**

**Hallow**  
Catholic Prayer & Meditation App



## Join the *Worldwide* Consecration

Commit today to make a  
Consecration to St Joseph  
during the “*Year of St. Joseph*”

**Visit: [www.StJosephNow.org](http://www.StJosephNow.org)**

Help make the consecration on March 19, 2021  
*the largest spiritual consecration in history*







## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"**

Lent is not just a call to "give something up" but more importantly, to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the Parish, there is probably a poor family within walking distance of your home. When they come to the rectory for assistance, they are in effect coming to you for help. The funds donated to our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are used to assist individuals and families within the Parish boundaries in Deer Park and North Babylon. There is virtually no administrative overhead, since everything we do is accomplished by volunteer service. Please consider making a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this Lenten season. If you want to do more than just contribute, please give us a call, we are always in need of volunteers. No special skills are required other than a desire to help others.

If you, or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or at [sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com](mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com).



## **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

Please join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. Our Lady requested at the Fatima apparitions her desire for this devotion for the conversion of all souls and world peace. The world is in great need of prayers at this time. The next First Saturday of the Month is March 6, 2021. Please consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. Call Nancy Lanni at 631-242-5078. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no meetings until after Easter.



## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

**Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** Maintaining social distancing practices we gather weekly to recite the Novena near the statue of Mary. Make this powerful 20 minute prayer an essential and routine part of your spiritual life. Let our Blessed Lady intercede for your needs to her son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



## **FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION**

Will gather in the Church, by Our Blessed Mother's Shrine, every **Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our Mother is begging for our help! Won't you say yes? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.



## **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Join the Rosary Altar Society every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm. You may tune in to the communal recitation of the Rosary on ZOOM CONFERENCE as led by the members of the Holy Rosary Society of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Download the **Zoom app** on your phone or login to **zoom.us**  
**Meeting ID: 83976675052 and Password: 0S6Qt1**



# JOIN BIBLE STUDY CLASS THIS LENT FOR:

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion  
(Ascension Press DVD series by Edward Sri)

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. beginning February 25<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks in the basement of the school.

To register, please call Mary at 631-291-7020

## Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound –

In order to monitor who is receiving the sacred hosts, we ask that before Mass begins, for both daily and Sunday Masses, you place your pyx on the tray found on the altar table. After Mass is completed, you may retrieve your pyx. The Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers will no longer be placing the Eucharist in a pyx from someone in line for Communion.

## PORTAL of SAINTS

### ORDER FORM

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In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

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\$100 - Payment: (check one) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Why are there NO NAME LABELS for each Saint tile? The wall is intended to become a challenge for our kids to be able to enumerate as many names of Saints as possible without a cheat sheet. Names and their donors will be posted on the Bulletin Board by the elevator in the near future to be our reviewer and also to acknowledge the donors of the tiles.

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For inquiries call : **631-667-4044** or email [Admissions@sscmweb.org](mailto:Admissions@sscmweb.org)



# **REV. MSGR. THADDEUS ROONEY**

## **Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner**

Honoring:

**Carol Tanehill**

**Jane Carleo**

**Anna Ortiz**

**Cathy Taibi**

**Timber Point Country Club, Great River**

*Sponsored by Mangano Funeral Home, Inc.*

***Thursday, June 17, 2021***

**SAVE THE DATE!**