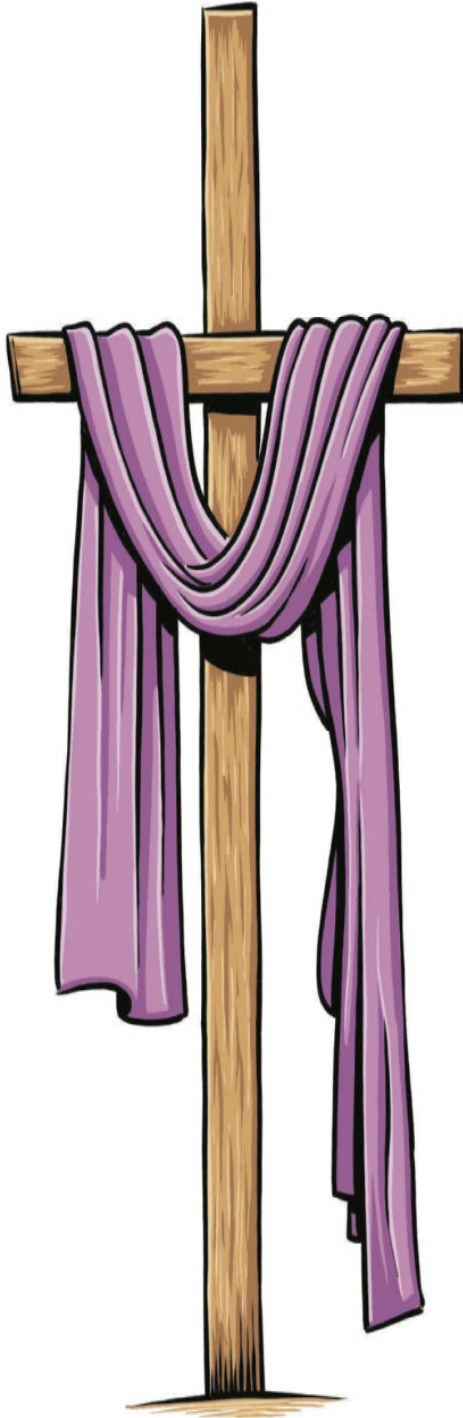


OUR LADY OF PEACE

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday Of Lent



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday

8:00 A.M.

Last Tuesday of the month

7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday:

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
MARCH 16/17

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Dischler,
Karen Senatore, Barbara Balog

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Nygard,
Tom Bednar, Roseanna Brady

Reader: James Carrol

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Jedlyn Tordecilla,
Marie Girona, MaryAnne Fazioli

Reader: James Padden

Altar Server: Colin Pridady

12:00 noon Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine O'Prandy,
Frank Heelan, Kathleen Kazary

Reader: Marie Hansen

Altar Server: Samantha Alfaro

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday March 10, Fourth Sunday
Of Lent

8:00am

+ Mary Flanagan from Joan Flanagan

10:00

+ Holy Name

12:00

+ Catalina Oasan from The Sotelo Family

Monday March 11, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Peter Medvedz from
Helena & Paul Medvedz

Tuesday March 12, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ For our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Wednesday March 13, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Helena & Stanley Lunn from
Frank & Ann Heelan

Thursday March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Patricia Wray from Barbara, Rebecca, &
Sarah

Friday March 15, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Carol McDonald from Kathy & Steve
Whooley

Saturday March 16, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Maria Fortin from Glenn

5:15 pm

+ Thomas Dischler from Family

Sunday March 17, Fifth Sunday
Of Lent

8:00am

+ Cecelia & Joe Anders from The Wendt
Family

10:00

+ Dennis McCabe from Wife Betty & Family

12:00

+ Magdalena Dequito Ho from Maricar Ho



*Our Social Concerns Ministry is
asking for help for the*

OZANAM SHELTER

*Items can be placed in the bins
provided at the church doors by
Social Concerns.*

The following items are needed:

Toiletry Items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap,
hand cream, powder, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.

Nursing Supplies: antibiotic ointment (Bacitracin),
cough drops (sugar free & regular), throat lozenges,

Imodium, rubbing alcohol, first aid cream, gauze

(square & rolls), peroxide, vitamins

(Multi or Vitamin C), nasal aspiration for babies,

medicine spoons, droppers, thermometers with

covers, baby wipes, Pedialyte,

Vaseline, antacids, laxatives, Visine, laundry

detergent, paper cups (3-5 oz.), zip lock bags

(1 qt. size), Kleenex, hand sanitizer.



Bread & Wine

*In memory of
Carole Fackina
From
The Devane Family*



Candle
*In memory of
Carole Fackina
From
The Devane Family*

March 10, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." -
John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

***STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send
Us on Mission***

Central to our understanding of Christian stewardship is the concept of accountability. To safeguard the gifts you have entrusted to our care, we recently set up a special foundation, a separate trust, where all the money from this Appeal goes so that it can be used only for those ministries advertised in the Appeal materials and website. You can be assured that your gift is well protected and well used; making a difference in meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of the people we serve. A gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a worthy investment.



March 10, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Blue Book #208 I Want to Walk
as a Child of the Light

Blue Book #249 We Remember
Breaking Bread #485 What

Wondrous Love Is This

Breaking Bread #432 How Great

Thou Art

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all
things, And I desire to receive you into my
soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Continually
give me the grace to make a worthy
Confession.

Amen

Monthly Parish Mass

Our Lady of Peace celebrates Mass at
7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of every month. All
are welcome to join in this Eucharistic
Celebration. Due to the Chrism Mass on
3/26/24, there will be no monthly Parish Mass.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**COME AND
JOIN US
EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.**

**REMEMBER - ALL FRIDAYS
DURING LENT ARE DAYS OF
ABSTINENCE (NO MEAT.)**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ March 10

9:00am-12:00 Noon Holy Name Mtg.

~ Regina Caeli Room

9:30 am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~ Church

4:00pm Evening Prayer & Exposition ~ Church

MONDAY ~ March 11

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

7:00pm-8:00pm Bible Study ~ Parish Hall

TUESDAY ~ March 12

7:00 pm Social Concerns ~ Regina Caeli Room

7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ March 13

4:30-5:45pm Rel. Ed 1-5 ~ Parish Center

4:30-5:45pm Grade 2 Reconciliation Practice ~ Church

7:00-8:15pm Rel. Ed 6-8 ~ Parish Center

7:00-8:15pm II Reconciliation Practice ~ Church

THURSDAY ~ March 14

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

7:00 pm Columbiettes Business Mtg

~ Regina Caeli Room

FRIDAY ~ March 15

Stations Of The Cross

SATURDAY ~ March 16

11:00 am Confessions ~ Church

4:00 pm Confessions ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ March 17

1:00-5:00pm KOC St. Patrick Dinner ~ Parish Hall

4:00pm Evening Prayer & Exposition ~ Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey
Christine Mary Brown,
Donna Ferrara, Lonie Ebarle
Julia Forsythe,

Jessica Barretta, Joanne M.,
Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,
Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus,
Nancy Gaid, Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel
Prayer For Strength & Confidence

Heavenly Father, Giver of life and health: comfort and relieve Your sick servants and give Your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in Your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ March 3, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 5,543.00

Mail In.....\$ 1,444.00

Online Giving.....\$ 4,139.50

Easter Flowers.....\$ 1,966.00

Total.....\$ 13,092.50

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS: Tuesday at 7:00pm

COLUMBIETTES #9199: 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday at 8:30am

PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of October. Contact the Parish Office.

FOCCUS: Contact Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.: All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

ROSARY: 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled

Confessions

On March 23, 2024 Confession will be from 11:30am to 12:00pm and 3:30pm to 4:45pm

No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday March 30, 2024

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

The great inventor Charles Kettering suggested that we must learn to fail intelligently.

He said, "Once you've failed analyze the problem and find out why, because each failure is one more step leading up to the cathedral of success. The only time you don't want to fail is the last time you try."

Here are three suggestions for turning failure into success:

1. Honestly face defeat; never fake success.
2. Exploit the failure; don't waste it. Learn all you can from it; every bitter experience can teach us something.
3. Never use failure as an excuse for not trying again.

You may not be able to reclaim the loss, undo the damage, or reverse the consequences, but you can make a new start--wiser, more sensitive, renewed by the Holy Spirit, and more determined to do right.

Pray always and never lose heart!



Father Matthew

UPCOMING DATES

March 28, 2024 ~ 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

March 29, 2024 ~ 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion

March 30, 2024 ~ 1:00pm Holy Saturday, Easter Food Blessings

7:00pm Easter Vigil

NO CONFESSION on Holy Saturday

**March 31 ~ Easter Sunday Masses
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon**

Kind Reminder
Please do not park in front of rectory garages.

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)

Deacon John A. Raychel

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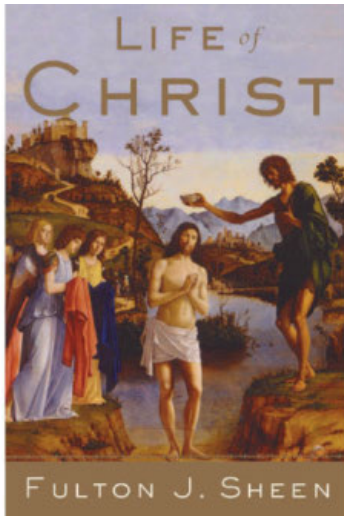
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****REGISTRO PARROQUIAL****

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligr s, o un feligr s actual que se mud  o cambi  de n mero de tel fono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 a os o m s deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si contin an viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligr s registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmaci n o un Padrino.

REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACI N

Debe ser un feligr s ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un m nimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciaci n.

Si est  casado, debe estar en un matrimoni reconocido como v lido por la Iglesia Cat lica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmaci n

****REGISTRATION****

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

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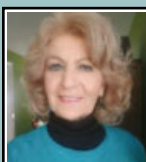
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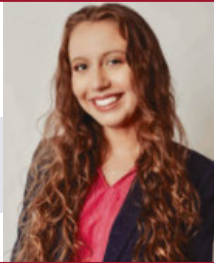
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