

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for each day provided
for your Meditative Reflection

March 22–29, 2020

Weekend:

Sunday March 22 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Weekend Mass Intentions
11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page

Weekdays

Monday March 23 Lenten Weekday
St. Turbius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
NO MASS **Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54**

Tuesday March 24 Lenten Weekday
St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr
NO MASS **Ezekiel 47:1-9, John 5:1-16**

Wednesday March 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
NO MASS **Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38**

Thursday March 26 St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS **Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:31-47**

Friday March 27 Lenten Weekday/Day of Abstinence from meat
NO MASS **Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30**

Weekend

Sunday March 29 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Weekend Mass Intentions
11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page

While all public Masses are suspended, we will be live-streaming Mass on our Facebook page each Sunday at 11am. The intentions already scheduled will be prayed for at the Mass. You may continue to call in/mail in your Mass and Sanctuary Candle Intentions.

Mass Intentions for March 22: *John & Ella Jasinski* by Family; *Stephen & Jane Palagyi* by Virginia & David Arp; *Steve Williams* by Nick & Lisa Iarocci; *Eleanor Pignotti* by Connie Zappitello; *James 'Bob' Terry* by Mark & Michael Mirando; *JoAnn Young* by Nick Perkoski; *Katie R. Whitman 'Birthday Memorial'* by Grandma Dickey.

Mass Intentions for March 29: *Donna Henning 'Birthday Memorial'* by John & Jo Arcaro; *Anton Koenig* by James & Susan Kananen.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

All confessions will be by appointment only. Call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a time.



Sanctuary Candles
St. Frances Cabrini Church
In Memory of:

Jennie Palagyi
by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary

***** THIS WEEK *****

Sunday, March 22

11am Mass Live-Streamed on
Facebook

All Parish activities are cancelled

PRAYER- COVID-19

For all who have contracted
coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly
vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or
anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and
spirit.

For affected families who are facing
difficult decisions between food on
the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that
recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate
health insurance,

We pray that no family will face
financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access
care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the
God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters
around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and
decision makers,

We pray for wisdom and
guidance.

Father, during this time may your
Church be a sign of hope, comfort
and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort.
Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.
Amen.

Stewardship Update

Sunday \$ 3,016.50

61 Envelopes

Thank you to those who have mailed in their offering and those who have chosen to take advantage of our On-Line Giving. You are able to make one-time donations or set up your on-line giving for a period of time.

Stewardship: *“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7* How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal As of March 19 our parish has achieved **12% participation** towards our goal of 100% which we are working hard to attain. **78 of our 642 families have responded with pledges for \$13,628.** There are two ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the **Annual Bishop’s Appeal**; **DONATE** to the Appeal. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to review the in-pew envelope or response card and prayerfully consider how you can participate. All responses - prayer, contribution or both, count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you for your prayerful reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

CRS Rice Bowl 2020 Meet Maria Ana Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Cancellations:

Men Who Cook - March 28, 2020

Lenten Fish Dinners

The CAMA Ecumenical Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross

Faith Formation Classes/Youth Ministry

Bible Study

Wednesday Rosary

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Electronic Giving is available on our web site. If you are thinking about taking advantage of that option, check out the site for instructions. *You can donate ‘one time only’ for those weekends that you are either away or sick; you can schedule all weekly collections; or you may opt to schedule weekly as well as holydays and special collections.* You are in control – so you can modify the frequency and level of

giving at any time. Electronic Giving helps stabilize offerings for future financial planning. If you have questions, call the Parish Office.

Our ‘Featured Advertiser’ this week is:

M&M CONSTRUCTION

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

News from St. John School

Becoming a Herald – Anyone interested in attending St. John next year, please call Keith Corlew at 997-5531 or email kcorlew@sjheralds.org for information regarding the Ed Choice scholarships and tuition assistance.

Malley’s Candy/Spring Flower Sale - If you would like to order Malley’s Easter chocolate go to the website www.malleys.com/fundraising/campaign/saint-john-3. Free shipping for orders over \$75. The PTO will also be sponsoring a spring flower sale. The orders are due March 24. Call the office at 997-5531 or pick up a flyer to get more details.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And 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.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen