Holy Name of Jesus Church

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FIRST DUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

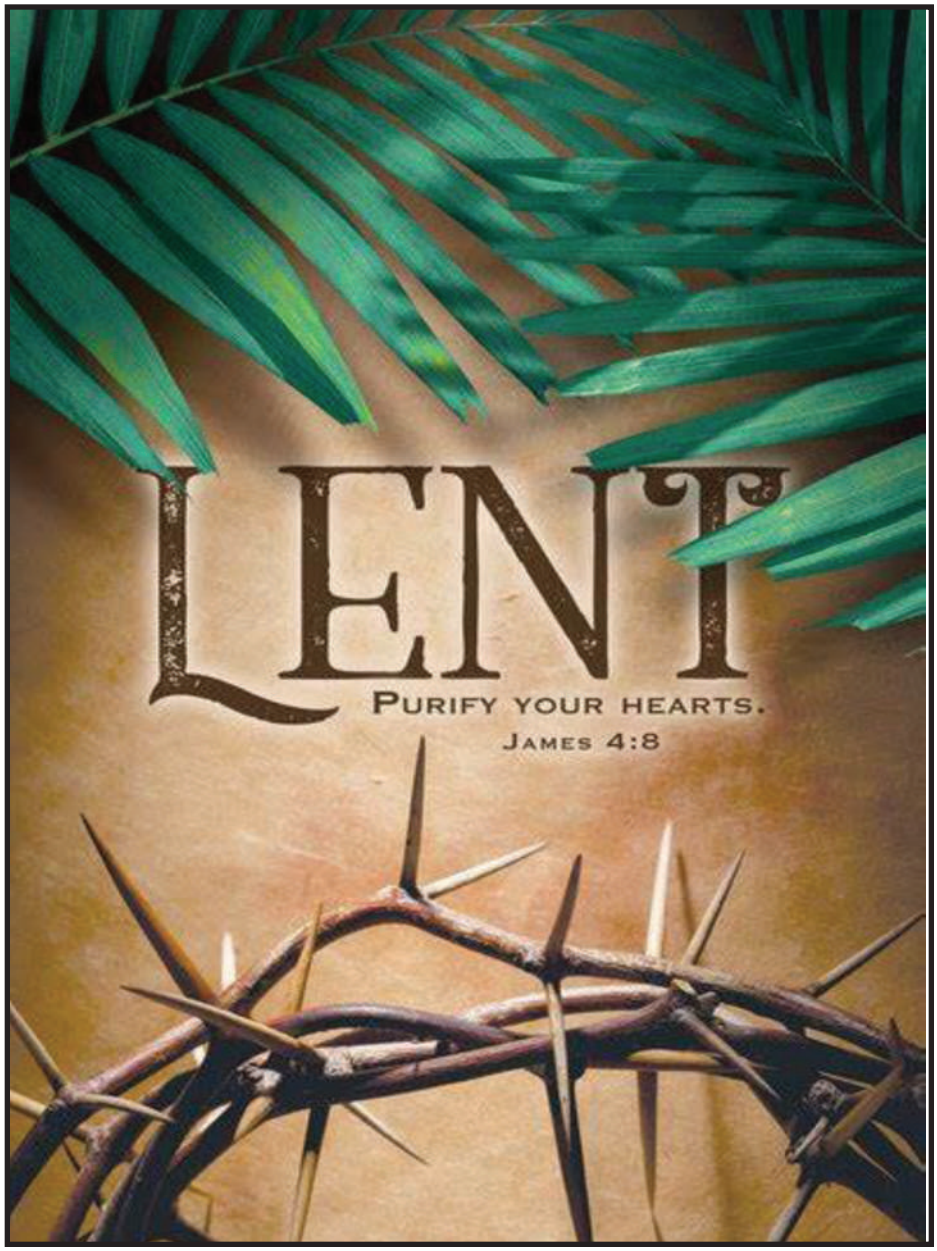
Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following
8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



Friendly Reminders and Helpful Hints for the Season of Lent

During the season of Lent, Catholics are encouraged to join the Church throughout the world by following the penitential practices of fasting and abstinence. ***ABSTINENCE*** pertains to all the faithful who have reached fourteen (14) years of age to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. ***FASTING*** pertains to all Catholics the ages 18 through 59 to limit oneself to one full meal and 2 lighter meals and to avoid eating food between meals. Everyone is encouraged to participate in these practices, even those who do not fall into the age categories. Those with medical conditions are not bound to the practices of fast and abstinence.

In addition to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during the Lent, the Church encourages us to read and pray the Word of God (the Bible or the Scriptures), to pray the Stations of the Cross, to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and to show generosity towards the poor.

For your information, Mass is celebrated Monday through Friday at 9AM. There is Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays immediately following Mass. The rosary is prayed every morning following the 9AM Mass. Stations of the Cross are prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 7:30PM in the Church, starting February 24 following the "Soup Supper" and March 3 with Padre Pio Devotion through March 31st.

As you know, the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) for the Diocese of Rockville Centre is underway. The theme this year is One Family Journeying Together in Communion, Participation and Mission. The CMA funds many ministries which in turn help over 600,000 people on Long Island every year through a variety of ministries. Please consider giving a gift to the CMA. No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference. For example, a gift of $10, $15 or $25 can help purchase a couple of gallons of gas for the vehicles which deliver the Meals on Wheels. So, please, consider giving a gift or making a pledge to help fellow Long Islanders and also help your parish reach its goal.

The Amityville Sisters of St. Dominic will host their annual Irish night on Saturday, March 4. Irish night helps to raise funds to care for the senior Sisters at the Motherhouse. The event is a virtual celebration. Tickets are $45 which includes one entry into their door, prize raffle, live entertainment, dancing and a hot Irish dinner served family style. For more information, please call 631-842-6000 or email advancement@amityop.org.

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday February 26th, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

Focus: Lord, by you all things move, live and have their being. By turning away from you, we are wounded. By exalting ourselves, we are cast down. Yet you never turn away from us but always receive a contrite heart. Lord we give you our hearts now, asking for your pardon and peace. In the first reading, Adam and Eve ignore the word of God and choose to listen to the words of another. In the second reading, Paul explains that the one righteous act of Jesus Christ brings salvation to the world. In the Gospel, Jesus is tempted by the devil to show proof that he is the Son of God.

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Saturday, 2/25/23-After Ash Wednesday
5:15:pm Rocco Figalora

Sunday, 2/26/23–First Sunday of Lent
10:15am People of the Parish
Cyrus Rumore
Anthony & Nicholas Aurilia
Angelo Cinelli
Edilberto de Guzman 86th B'day
Ted Johnsen

Monday, 2/27/23-Lenten Weekday-St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of church
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 2/28/23—Lenten Weekday
9:00 am James Barry

Wednesday, 3/1/23-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Joanne Spadafora (Living)

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Damian

Thursday, 3/2/23-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, 3/3/23-Lenten Weekday-St. World Day of Prayer
9:00am Pasquale & Antonetta Casagrande

Saturday, 2/25/23
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, 2/26/23
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Monday, 2/27/23
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, 2/28/23
Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, 3/1/23
Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, 3/2/23
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, 3/3/23
Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Remember
our
Deceased

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially and for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.

Prayer Request

Tony & James Russell, Edward Gagliardo, Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, , Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida and Tony Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Violet Sardo, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, Roy Nicchi, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza and Mary Ann Barry

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

February 19, 2023 Sunday
Collection $3,882

-The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Damian

2/25/2023
5:15 pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Nestor Watin
EMHC	Castellano, Peros
Readers	Labrocca
Altar Server	Mahony
Sacristan	L. Onglengco
Music	Catherine Jun
Cantor	Diana Regino

2/26/2023
10:15 am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Peter Pflomm
EMHC	A & L Jr. Onglengco
Readers	B. Onglengco
Altar Server	Uckar
Sacristan	L. Onglengco
Music	Catherine Jun
Cantor	Russell Lasneski

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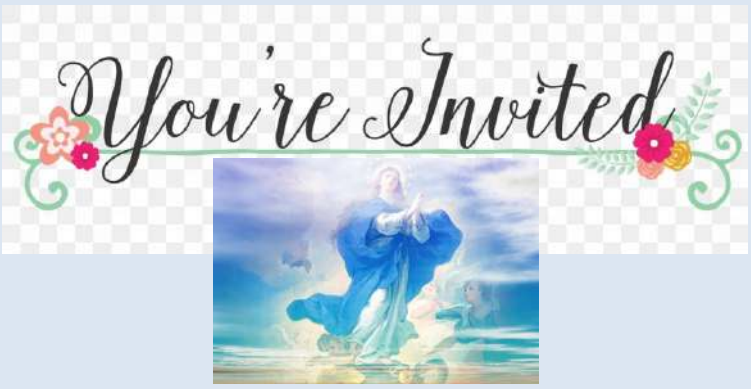

Daughters of Mary Immaculate International invite you to join us for our next monthly meeting, on March 8th at 7:00pm in the Church Library. New members are welcome.

For information: JiJi Shapiro - 516-921-2926
Helene Wentz-631-692-7897

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH STUDENTS FOR RECEIVING HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AT ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

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PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON LENTEN RETREAT WITH BISHOP ANDRZEJ ZGLEJSZEWSKI ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 1:00 - 4:00PM FOLLOWED BY 5:15PM MASS

Auxiliary Bishop Andrzej returns to Holy Name of Jesus for a special Lenten Retreat, touching the mission of Eucharistic Ministry Revival. This is open to all who wish to deepen their understanding and appreciation for the importance of the Eucharist in our prayer life. Come and nourish your mind, and body in a Eucharistic way of uniting our heart and soul with Jesus.

February 2023

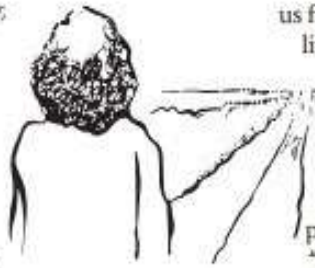
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 PADRE PIO 7PM	4
5	6	7	8 DMII-7PM MEETING	9	10	11
12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 ASH WEDNESDAY	23	24 SOUP SUPPER 6PM FOLOWED BY STATION OF THE CROSS	25
26	27	28 KOC 7PM MEETING				

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 PADRE PIO 7PM W/ STATIONS OF THE CROSS	4
5	6	7	8 DMII-7PM MEETING	9	10 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	11 READINGS W/BISHOP ANDRZEJ
12	13	14	15	16	17ST. PATRICK STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	18
19	20 SAINT JOSEPH	21	22	23	24 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	5
26	27	28 KOC– 7PM MEETING	29	30	31 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	

Lent leads us back to God

"For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment" (Joel 2:13). Lent may be a penitential season, but it is also a wonderful reminder that no matter how we let sin interfere in our relationship with God, He always wants us back. Gracious and merciful is He.



"Return to me with your whole heart." Throughout the year, sin creeps into our daily lives almost without our noticing. A bad habit such as using bad language or gossiping can keep us from loving God fully. Lent is a time to examine our lives and sweep aside whatever keeps us from giving God our whole heart.

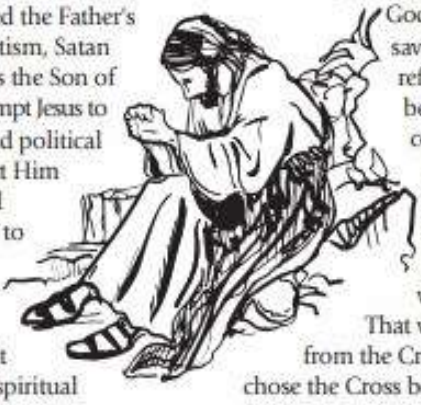
"Rend your hearts, not your garments." God doesn't just want outward acts of repentance. Our Father wants a change of heart. Start with Confession and then practice virtues such as prudence, temperance, and fortitude.

"Gather the people, notify the congregation." Become more active in your parish to build it up. Consider attending Mass more often than just once a week.

from Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11, Victory in the wilderness

In this passage, Jesus is tempted by the devil. Having witnessed the Father's declaration at His baptism, Satan tested Jesus' identity as the Son of God. His goal was to tempt Jesus to embrace an earthly and political mission and to distract Him from the suffering and death that would lead to the world's salvation.



Satan tempted Jesus to satisfy His hunger with a miracle – to put physical needs above spiritual needs. In His response, Jesus taught us to put spiritual needs first and to entrust both body and soul to God's care. Next, Satan commanded Jesus to jump from the temple roof in an effort to force God to miraculously save Him. Again, Jesus refused. God is not to be forced or controlled.

Finally, Satan offered to surrender all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would worship him. That would save Jesus from the Cross. Instead, Jesus chose the Cross because it was the only way to save us. When tempted to do what's "easy" versus what's morally right, ask for the strength to choose what's right.

Feasts & Celebrations

Lent begins February 22, and is devoted to the Passion of Our Lord. One form of observance is to pray the Stations of the Cross and meditate on Jesus' walk to Calvary.

February 1 – St. Brigid of Ireland (525). Born to an Irish chieftain and an enslaved mother in Ireland, St. Brigid founded a monastery for monks and nuns at Kildare and served as abbess until her death.

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly "lady" appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor girl from a village in France and a miraculous spring emerged from a nearby cave. The "lady" revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception," the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 22 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes are placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance.

February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek (1003). Born in Armenia to a devout Christian family, St. Gregory entered the Narek Monastery and was ordained in 977. He wrote treatises, letters, mystical poems, and Scripture commentaries.

Q & A What's a simple way to explain the Faith, if asked?

St. Peter says to be ready to *"account for the hope that is in you"* (1 Peter 3:15). Consider using this simple, five-point explanation, inspired by Bishop Michael Jackels:

Pinky: The smallest finger recalls our weakness and need for a Savior.

Although Jesus redeemed us, we're still weak and must pray for God's graces daily.

Ring finger: To save us, Jesus took on our human nature, "wedding" Himself to us. At Sunday Mass, we worship God and become one with Him in Holy Communion.

Middle finger: Jesus was raised up on the Cross for sins, then raised from the dead. We attend Confession monthly and receive the saving graces. We hope to be raised to eternal life.

Pointer: Jesus' call is universal, yet personal. He singled you out and chose you to follow Him; only you can give Jesus your "Yes" – in word and deed.

Thumb: Lastly, hitchhikers point their thumbs to ask, "Are you on my way?" Likewise, we're called to ask, "Are you going His Way?" (John 14:6).

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Lent 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, Saint Matthew tells us that before Jesus began His public ministry, He was "led by the Spirit into the desert" (*Mt. 4:1*), where He prayed, fasted, and gave Himself over to a life of Gospel poverty. Lent is the sacred time in which, following the example of Jesus, we are led by the same Holy Spirit into the solitude of the desert to deepen our relationship with the Father and purify our hearts to become like the Son. The Spirit that draws each of us into this period of preparation does so through the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These three pillars of Lenten observance call us away from the selfishness of sin and lead us to a deeply personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Recognizing that many have never experienced this personal relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit has led our local Church to embark on a period of Eucharistic Revival—a movement aimed at leading many to encounter Jesus by restoring understanding and devotion to the great mystery of the Eucharist. Following the Spirit's desire to rekindle Eucharistic amazement in our hearts, let us reflect on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as practices deeply rooted in devotion to the Body and Blood of Jesus.

The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church, the "source and summit of the Christian life" (*CCC 1324*). Lenten prayer focused on the Eucharist calls us to rediscover the Catholic practice of praying the Mass by offering our intentions, work, hardships, and family life as "spiritual sacrifices" united to the priest's offering of the Lord's Body (*Lumen Gentium, 34*). In this way the great prayer of the Church becomes the great prayer of our lives: the summit to which all our daily sacrifices are directed and the source from which graces flow into everyday life.

Prayerfully receiving the Eucharist not only requires bodily fasting from food but also spiritual fasting from worldly attachments that keep us from communion with God. At prayer in the desert, Christ rejects the temptations of Satan by reciting a scripture verse from Deuteronomy 8:3, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." The Lord recognizes that bodily fasting becomes a prayer only when it moves us to cling to God's Word. This Lent may we take time to prepare for the Sunday Eucharist not only by fasting, but also by meditating on the weekly scriptures.

In the second century, Saint Justin Martyr wrote one of the earliest accounts of the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. He recounts that after the breaking of the bread, the early Christians would be moved to give alms and "take care of all who are in need" (*First Apology, 67*). The Church has always recognized an inseparable bond between the sacrifice of the Mass and the sacrifice of almsgiving. Saint John Chrysostom even understood almsgiving as a Eucharistic action. He described the poor person as an "altar" where one could encounter the Body of Christ and offer everywhere a daily sacrifice (*Homily 20 on Second Corinthians*). As we remember the sacrifice of Christ at each Sunday Eucharist, may we always remember the poor.

Christ entered the desert for 40 days to prepare for the mission ahead of Him. Following the Lord's example, we enter the Lenten desert of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with the goal of becoming Eucharistic missionaries. The Holy Spirit is leading each of us to a personal encounter with the Lord and calling us to pray and fast for the conversion of many hearts during this grace-filled moment of Eucharistic Revival.

Let us follow the Spirit's guidance with open hearts ready to receive the Lord; and may the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

Sincerely in Christ,

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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 practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

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

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1st Sunday of Lent, Feb 26, 2023 Name _____

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