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SECOND SUNDAY 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

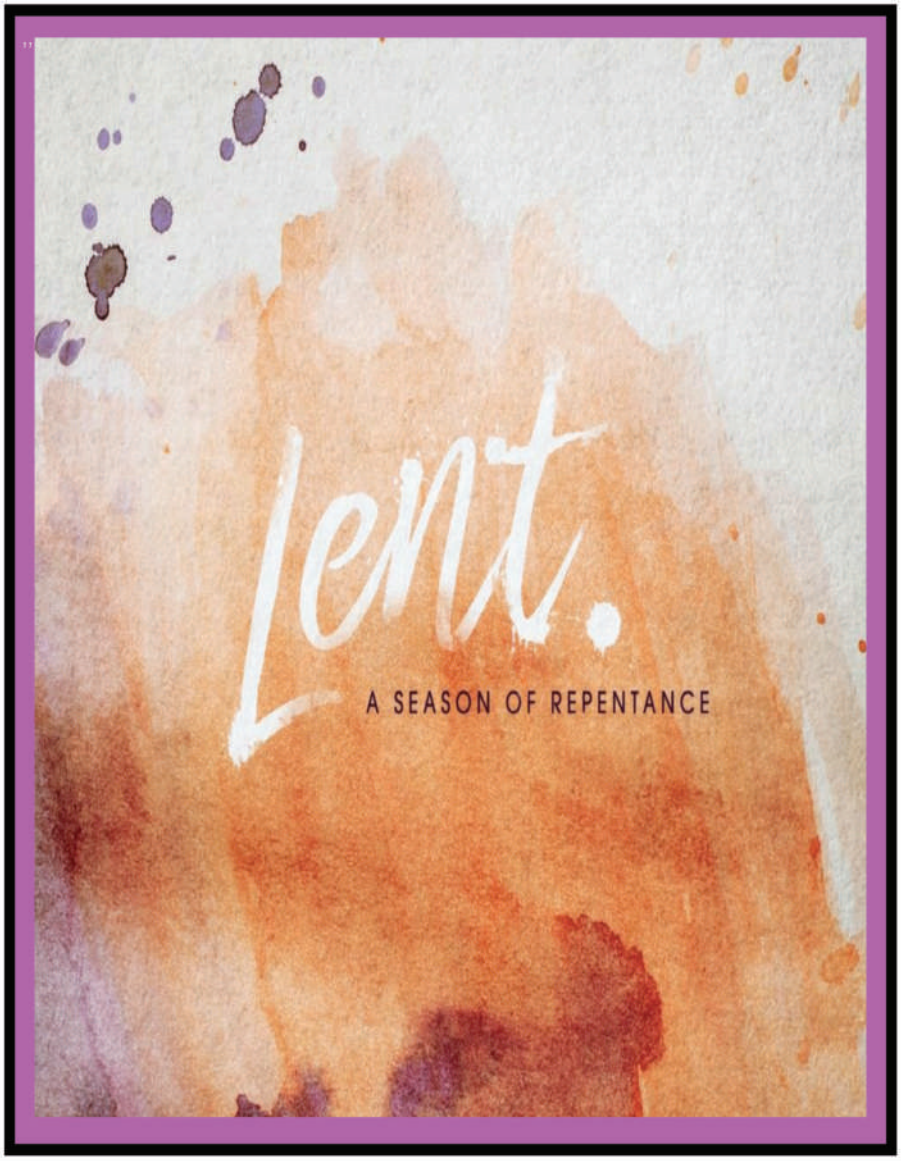
Confessions

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



March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Several years ago, I shared a story of a funeral I attended for my classmate Father Martin Klein. On May 25, 1991, nine of us were ordained priests for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Over the years, four members left ministry, leaving five of us to continue with the mission. Now with Fr. Klein returning to God, that leaves only four of us. You may have noticed Fr. Marty's last name. Normally his name would be associated with a Jewish person and in this case, it was. If you have not already guessed, Fr. Marty became a Catholic Christian in the early 1980's. Delivering the homily at the Mass was his very good friend, Msgr. Thom Costa, who was at the time the director of the Pius X Home for Retired Clergy. Msgr. Costa explained that Fr. Marty would tell people he converted for one remarkably simple reason. He fell in love with Jesus Christ. According to Msgr. Costa Fr. Marty loved the passage from John's Gospel, ***"For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son..."*** This passage allowed him to focus on God's plan for salvation; one could say that he was transformed by Christ. More than being transformed, Fr. Marty was transfigured for he saw God in a new way. A way that allowed him to say that he was still Jewish, but now he was a complete Jew. As he found Christ and became one with Christ (as we all do through Baptism). While his transfiguration may not be visible to others (as Jesus as He appeared in today's Gospel) it was manifested by Fr. Marty's actions and his dedicated service to God and the Church for almost 29 years.

When Peter, James and John saw the Transfigured Jesus they were seeing Him in a way they never saw Him before, and they saw Him in a way that showed His true Divine Nature. While they did not totally understand the nature of the Incarnation of the Son of God, they now knew that there was more to Jesus than met the eye. We too can see more to Jesus when we look at Him through the eyes of faith. Like the Apostles we can say Lord it is good for us to be here, not to try to capture the moment, but to allow it to capture us and change us. How can we do this if it did not totally change the Apostles who were there? Well, it did change them, but not right at that moment. They were changed after they saw the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday. When Jesus appeared to them exactly the way He did on the mountain. They were changed when they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, just as we were through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We also change every time we receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Remember when we receive the Eucharist; we are totally receiving the Body and the Blood, Soul, the Humanity and Divinity of Jesus. This is why the Eucharist is also called the True or Real Presence. **It is not a symbol or just a reminder of Jesus, it truly is Jesus. Jesus, coming to us in a Sacramental Form, so many people (even Catholics) do not understand this, we must go out and help them!** We can do this when we allow ourselves to be transfigured, we can do this, when we like Fr. Marty, fall deeply in love with Jesus.

We close with the following prayer: ***O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption as your children, grant to your servants that listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with Him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen***

Happy Second Sunday of Lent
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, March 1st, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

The Focus- *The Transfiguration is a sign of hope.* In the first reading, God calls Abram from his homeland and promises to make of him *a great nation*. The reading from the Second Letter of Timothy explains that God calls us to holiness through the grace of Christ. In the Gospel Peter, James, and John see Jesus transfigured and speaking with Moses and Elijah. As they descended from the mountain, Jesus tells them not to tell anyone of the vision. B y Franciscan Media

Saturday, 2/28/26-Lenten Weekday
5:15pm Anthony & Nicholas Aurilia
Michael Sardo

Sunday, 3/1/26-2nd Sunday of Lent
10:15am People of the Parish
Minnie & Thomas Iovino
Milovan Uckar

Monday 3/2/26-Lenten Weekday
Jim Davis

Tuesday, 3/3/26-Lenten Weekday-St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
Maria Luckas (L)

Wednesday 3/4/26-Lenten Weekday
Ginny & Chris Flatz (Living)

Thursday, 3/5/26-Lenten Weekday
Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday 3/6/26-Lenten Weekday
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

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

Saturday, 2/28/26
Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, 3/1/26
Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

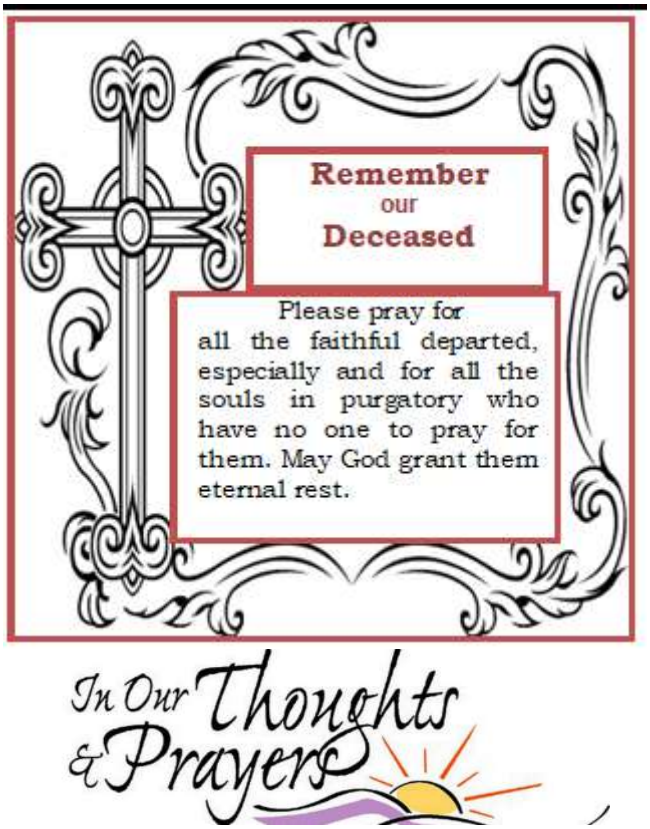
Monday, 3/2/26
Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, 3/3/26
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, 3/4/26
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, 3/5/26
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, 3/6/26
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-4



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

2/28/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Russell/Johnston
Readers	Pesek
Sacristan	Herrera

3/1/2026
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Pawliw/Santana
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Onglengco

CAT FOOD NEEDED

HNJ is in need of cat food for our strays. Any dry or wet food that you may have, please bring to the rectory. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

PRO LIFE MINSTRY

Can you dedicate just one hour or less a week to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From February 18th to March 29th, you are cordially invited to participate in 40 Days for Life, a worldwide movement that encompasses peaceful prayer in front of abortion clinics. The local 40 Days for Life will take place at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue, Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm. Since its inception in 2018, Hempstead 40 Days for Life participants have inspired over 40 women to choose LIFE for their unborn babies!

Kindly consider contributing to saving lives by participating in 40 Days of Life.
Please contact Michael at : Hempstead40daysforlife@aol.com for more information.

Thank you

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Hymnn Corner

The German Catholic priest Ignaz Franz wrote the original German lyrics in 1771 as a paraphrase of the Te Deum, a Christian hymn in Latin from the 4th century. It became an inherent part of major Christian ceremonial occasions, mainly as a conclusion hymn. Due to its memorable melody and theme, it is one of the most popular hymns and prevalent in German-speaking communities. It may be used as a concluding hymn during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Catholic Church following the singing of the Tantum Ergo and the recitation of the Divine Praises.

As a result of German emigration in the 19th century, the hymn became known in the United States. It was translated into English by Clarence A. Walworth in 1858 (except verse 7, translated by Hugh T. Henry), which accounted for its wide spread around the country.

The first printing of the hymn was in Vienna in 1776, where it became part of the Catholic hymnal (*Katholisches Gesangsbuch) upon the order of Maria Theresa of Austria. Since then, different variations of the German lyrics sprung up, of which two are still in use: one in Johann Gottfried Schicht's Allgemeines Choralbuch (1819) and that Heinrich Bone's Cantate* (Mainz 1852)

Its original version from 1771, which was later amended by Ignaz Franz, consisted of 12 verses; however, the edit proved unpopular and the first version persisted, albeit with verses 5 and 6 combined. The melody first appeared in the *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch (Vienna, c. 1774).*

How to have a good Lent

Just how do we have a good Lent? The Church gives us the guidelines, the 3 pillars being fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Do you notice that nothing is said about giving something up for Lent? A Lenten resolution? When we get down to the basics, Lent is about only one thing—**growing deeper in our relationship with the Lord.**

Now most Catholics abide by the fast and abstinence rules for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays during Lent, and increase their almsgiving to others, but neglect a change in their prayer habits. If we are truly going to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing our time and persevering in prayer is exactly where we need to start.

This year, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward's churches would like to give you a great opportunity to join in prayer together by offering a Lenten Rosary on the 6 Sundays of Lent at 3 PM, the hour of Christ's death and the hour that Christ asked for the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said. Sunday's are ideal as it is the The Lord's Day; Jesus taught the Sabbath was for human benefit, a day of rest and prayer, to refresh our souls. What better sacrifice can we make than giving up our mundane everyday activities in favor of spending time in prayer? Let us redefine how we keep The Lord's Day; by spending time with Him, we will grow IN our relationship with Him.

The rosary that we will offer will be a complete rosary with the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries accompanied by scriptures that help us meditate on the complete life of Christ starting with his conception; the addition of scriptures helps us develop a deeper knowledge of God.

So what better way to develop a deeper relationship with God, which is our Lenten mission, than by reading/listening to his Word, the Bible, and contemplating the life of Christ through the mysteries of the rosary? What better way to thank Him for His great sacrifice and for our salvation? What a beautiful offering, during this time of sacrifice and self-giving, to pass through Mary's Immaculate Heart, to Jesus' Sacred Heart, and on to the Father, for His greater Glory. ***So join us on the 6 Sundays of Lent for 1.5-2 hours to pray this special rosary***. The schedule is as follows:

Feb 22, Holy Name of Jesus, Mar 1, St. Edwards, Mar 8, Holy Name of Jesus, Mar 15, St. Edwards, Mar 22, Holy Name of Jesus, and Palm Sunday, Mar 29, St. Edwards. Both parishes wish this to be a coming together in prayer.

And may you each fulfill your Lenten mission, to grow a deeper relationship with the Lord.

WINTER RECOVERY

RECENT WINTER CONDITIONS HAVE CREATED INCREASED HEATING REPAIR AND WEATHER-RELATED RECOVERY COSTS FOR OUR PARISH

We are asking for your prayerful consideration of financial support for winter recovery. Any contribution large or small will help us cover snow removal expenses.

WAYS TO DONATE

Write Winter Recovery on any green envelope for this special donation

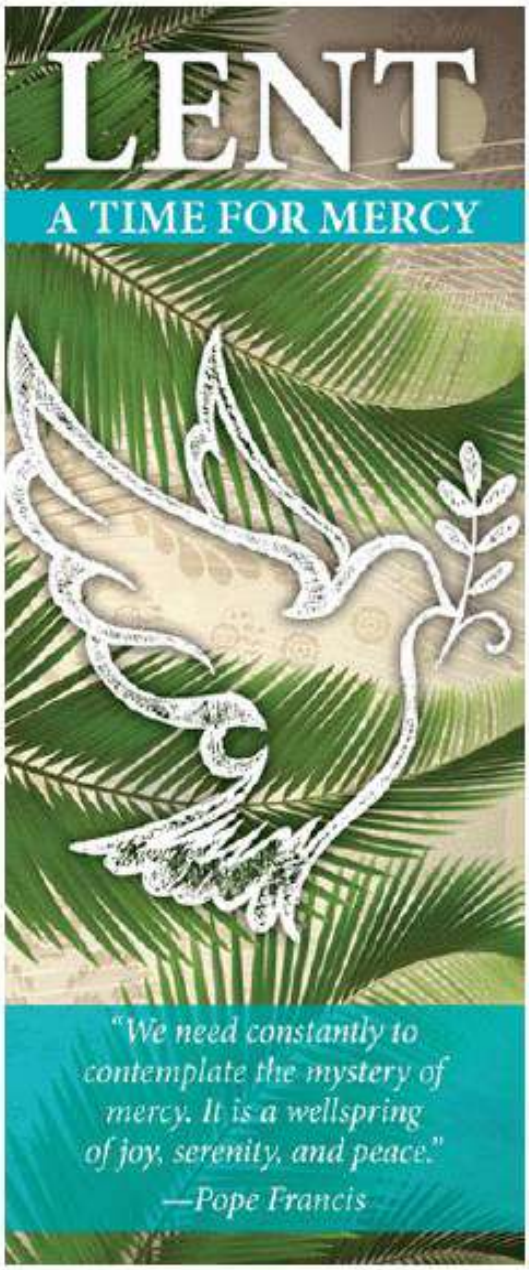
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

The Discipline of Fasting

During Lent, we join the Church throughout the world in abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (at least from age 14).

We have one full meal (we fast) on the two central days of penance during Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (at least from age 14 until age 59). Everyone is encouraged to participate in these disciplines, even those who do not fall in the age categories. Those with medical conditions are, of course, not bound by the Church's obligation of fast and abstinence.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL



A Night of Reflection

On March 11, 2026 at 6pm
with Fr. Martin Adu Gyamfi

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As we have done in recent years, **once tickets are sold out, we will offer a 50/50!** Just send in your ticket request and payment and you will be asked if you want to join the 50/50 or have your check returned.

Questions? email londocin@stedwardconfessor.org

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No. tickets requested:_____ Lucky numbers, if any*:_____

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* If you have a "lucky number" we will do our best to assign it to you.

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Upon arrival check-in at front door.

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Lenten SOUP Supper

Friday March 20th

Holy Name of Jesus Church

6pm-Followed by

Stations of the Cross

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 17th, and if interested in making a soup, please contact the rectory, 516-921-2334

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 PADRE PIO 7PM W/ STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7
8 LENTEN ROSARY 3:00PM	9	10 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	11 DMII RETREAT 6PM	12	13 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	14
15	16	17 ST. PATRICKS'S DAY	18	19 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY	20 SOUP SUPPER 6PM STATIONS 7:30PM	21
22 LENTEN ROSARY 3:00PM	23	24 KOC MEETING 7PM	25	26	27 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	28
29	30 RECONCIL-IATION CONFESSION 3-5 & 6-8PM	31				29

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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HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Unscramble and Finish the Phrase

Unscramble the words and then use them to complete the verse from the Gospel.

1. olyh _____
2. susej _____
3. nitamnuo _____
4. sesom _____
5. cepldisis _____
6. eeaspdl _____
7. ons _____
8. fegutrrsinad _____
9. ridaaf _____
10. sonivi _____
11. iahjel _____
12. leovbde _____
13. sentli _____
14. imh _____

15. This is my _____ _____, with whom I am well _____; _____ to _____.

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HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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