

## WELCOME TO THE SHRINE of OUR LADY

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish where, always, Tradition is in season!  
God bless you!



O God, Who, upon Blessed Peter, Thine Apostle, didst bestow the Pontifical power of binding and loosing, and didst give to him the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: grant that his intercession may ensure our deliverance from the bondage of sin and may lead us to the safe port of Heaven. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**BUILDING FUND** - Continuing as we now witness the actual work in and outside the Church. Many thanks to all of you who have donated thus far. May God increase your fortunes as you are generous to Him!

**THEOLOGY CLASS** - We will have class on this Wednesday, Feb 24th, as soon as possible after the Low Mass at 6 PM, in the Canon Pérez Hall.

**LENTEN FISH FRYs** - Due to the necessary and temporary change in Mass time during the installation of the new Church ceiling, the Lenten Fish Frys will begin at 3 PM. That way as many as possible can make it to Mass at 6 PM. After Mass we will have the solemn Stations of the Cross with Benediction. ALL are encouraged to attend. No one can have too many graces!!!

**FLOWERS** - Attached to this bulletin, and also on the table in the Foyer in the Church, are at be found the envelopes for Easter flowers to decorate our Church. The flowers will continue all the way to the First Communion and Canon's special Anniversary of Ordination. Make checks to St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality. Thank you!

**FIRST COMMUNION** - Parents of children preparing to receive First Communion need to see Canon and also provide Baptismal certificates. This is very important!

**LENTEN DISCIPLINE** - As we begin once again the Solemn and beautiful Season of Lent, the Church's principal penitential season, we remind you that fasting and abstinence are in order. No meat, or its byproducts, should be eaten on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and other days of your choice. As much time as possible should be spent at prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament. We will have Holy Hour EVERY Thursday of Lent after the 6 PM Low Mass. We will have Benediction and Solemn Stations every Friday at 7 PM. Take advantage of this holy season.

**CONFESSION** - All are reminded to make every effort to confess your sins during Lent. The easter Duty Confession begins on Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday (May 30th this year). Rev. Canon will continue to hear Confessions in the Sacristy after the Saturday morning Mass and the Saturday evening Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS** - We will need volunteers for the upcoming Fish Frys which begin on the first Friday of Lent, Feb. 19th, and will continue on each Friday up to the Friday before Palm Sunday. The Ladies Sodality will also sell desserts.

**CSA 2021** - We began last weekend to hand out and take your pledges and donations. You donated about \$28,000 last year. Please consider repeating and incrementing your donation for this year. Our goal is about \$25,000 this year. Let us meet and over reach it. Everyone's help is needed! There are many needs that crop up in an old Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity! (Make your check to the Parish and put CSA 2021 on the memo line).



## MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 02 - 20 (P)	4:00 PM	Matthew Michael Ferraro	St. Serapion, M	
Sun. 02 - 21 (P)	7:30 AM	Int. Tracey Rauck	St. Peter Damian, B & D	
(G)	10:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Peter Mavimenu, M	4:00 PM Rose Castro
Mon. 02 - 22 (G)	6:00 PM	Jake Mark Woods	Chair of St. Peter	
Tues. 02 - 23 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Tracey Rauck	St. Marta de Astorga, V & M	7:30 AM Jake Woods
Wed. 02 - 24 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Laura Kunkler	St. Matthias, A	
Thurs. 02 - 25 (G)	8:00 AM	NO MASS	St. Lawrence Bai Xioman, M	10:30 AM Isaac Mountain
(G)	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family	St. Turibio Romo, P & M	
Fri. 02 - 26 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Angela & Sophie Bond	St. Alexander of Alexandria, B	
Sat. 02 - 27 (G)	8:00 AM	In Honor of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, R & D	St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, R & D	Altar Duty Adele Fell
(P)	4:00 PM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St. Julian, M	
Sun. 02 - 28 (P)	7:30 AM	Int. Francesco Patti	St. Hilary, Pp	Lawn Maintenance
(G)	10:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Romanus, A	

### Lenten Observance

*Abstinence - Every Friday of Lent.*

*Fast as much and as often as you can in reparation and intercession.*

*Daily Mass and Communion.*

*Theology Class almost every Wednesday after the Low Mass.*

*Low Mass and Holy Hour every Thursday of Lent.*

*Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday.*

*Pray the Rosary every day.*

*Make a good and thorough Confession of your sins.*

*Increase your prayer life and generosity throughout all of Lent!*

**MAKE THIS LENT COUNT!**

### 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal

It is once again time for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Last year's CSA campaign was a tremendous success in our Parish and by your continued generosity we not only met, but exceeded our 2020 goal set for us by the Diocese. All contributions over the goal have been returned to our Parish assessment free! Your generosity is SORELY NEEDED! Please keep in mind that participation in the CSA is one of the guidelines established by the Pastors of our Diocese to be considered an active, participating Parishioner along with regular attendance at Mass, support of the Parish through reportable income and use of your time and talent for various organizations and apostolates within the Parish. Even if you did not receive a card in the mail, please get a blank one from the table in the rear of the Church. The Diocese is offering online giving for your CSA contributions, please check the CSA booklet for additional information.

*Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, He pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others.*

The Tithe - Ten percent of any income you have.