

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!



OMNI DIE DIC MARIAE Prayer of St. Casimir Prince

Every day, O my soul, pay your respects to Mary. Make her feasts solemn and celebrate her brilliant virtues. Contemplate and admire her greatness. Proclaim her blessedness both as Mother and Virgin. Honor her so that she delivers you from the weight of your sins. Invoke her so as not to be driven by the torrent of passion...

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - FEBRUARY 28, 2021 - SECOND 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, March 3rd, 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 - On the table in the Foyer in the Church, are to be found the envelopes for Easter flowers to decorate our Church. The flowers will continue all the way to the First Communion & Canon's Special Anniversary of Ordination. Make checks to St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality. Thank you!

ACIES - We invite and encourage ALL our Parishioners (certainly Schola and Acolytes) and all Active and Auxiliary Legionaries to the Annual Acies, Sunday, March 21st at 4 PM. This will be the 45th year! This is very important to our Shrine and its Rector.

FIRST FRIDAY - This coming Friday is the First Friday of the month of March, dedicated to St. Joseph. As usual we will have Low Mass at 6 PM on Thursday in anticipation, followed by Holy Hour of Prayer and Reparation and to pray for this Shrine and for Vocations. Because of the construction, Mass on Friday will be at 6 PM also. Every day we will have the Holy Rosary at 5:30 PM. ALL should avail themselves of these opportunities.

FIRST SATURDAY - We will have the usual Low Mass and Benediction on this coming First Saturday of the month. Acolytes will practice with the Rev. Canon and Senior Acolytes. Ladies' Sodality will have its monthly meeting in the Hall. All are encouraged to come and participate.

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).

FIRST COMMUNION - Parents of children preparing to receive First Communion need to see Canon and also provide Baptismal certificates. This is very important! Age is not the main factor. Talk to the Canon and get this done now. We have no knowledge as to the future.

ST. BENEDICT - The Canon will bless all St. Benedict medals on his Feast on March 21st. Please bring the items identified, in a ziploc bag or box.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat.	02 - 27 (P)	4:00 PM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality
Sun.	02 - 28 (P)	7:30 AM	Int. Francesco Patti
	(G)	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Mon.	03 - 01 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Alison Jones
Tues.	03 - 02 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Julianna Greens Fam.
Wed.	03 - 03 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family
Thurs.	03 - 04	8:00 AM	NO MASS
	(G)	6:00 PM	Int. Carl & Ann Abbate
Fri.	03 - 05 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Melinda Shope Fam.
Sat.	03 - 06 (G)	8:00 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society
	(P)	4:00 PM	Daniel Vignolo
Sun.	03 - 07 (P)	7:30 AM	Donald Marshall Bloomer
	(G)	10:30 AM	Olga Kloc

St. Julian, M
St. Hilary, Pp
St. Romanus, A
St. Felix III, Pp
St. Chad, B
Sts. Emetherius & Chelidonius
St. Casimir, K
St. Lucius, Pp & M
St. Kieran, B
Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, M
Sts. Victor & Victorinus, M
St. Thomas Aquinas, P & D
Sts. Paul & Anthony, A

Lectors

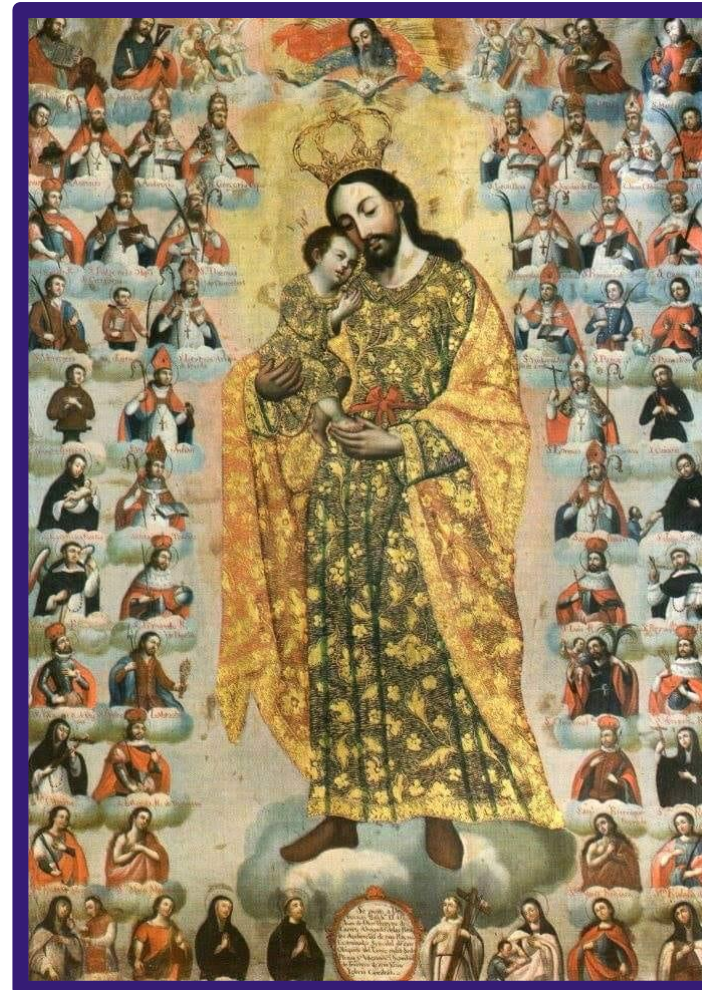
4:00 PM Jake Woods
7:30 AM Donna Bloomer
10:30 AM Teresa Casciano

Altar Duty

Lisa Heino

Lawn Maintenance

MARCH - MONTH DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH



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.