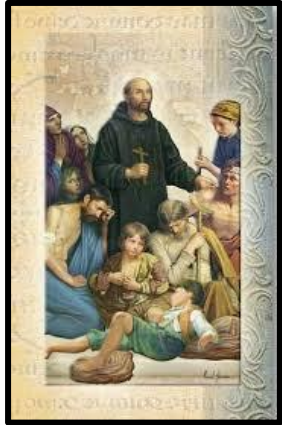
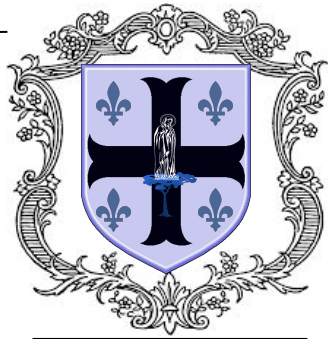


**WELCOME TO THE SHRINE  
of OUR LADY**

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!



St. John of God, Patron of the sick and compassionate brother to all who suffer or are troubled in any way, I turn to you with great confidence in my time of need. I ask you, St. John, to speak to Jesus on my behalf. He will listen to you because you tried to be like Him in the compassion and love you had for people in need. I know only Jesus can really help me, but I also know that He can be influenced by someone close to Him, I plead with you, Saint John, to present this special intention of mine to Jesus so that He may grant it, according to His will...(mention the intention). Help me, St. John, to strengthen my faith, my hope and love for Jesus and our Mother Mary for whom you had such a special love. All glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS**

Day	Time	Intention	Saints	Lectors
Sat. 02 - 29 (P)	4:00 PM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St. Hilary, Pp.	
Sun. 03 - 01(P)	7:30 AM	Maria Patti Vann	St. Romanus, A.	4:00 PM Rose Castro
	(G) 10:30 AM	Int. Caleb Harned	St. Felix, III Pp.	
Mon. 03- 02 (P)	8:00 AM	Pro Populo	St. Chad, B.	7:30 AM Harry Collins
Tues. 03 -03 (G)	8:00 AM	Ronald Skrovan	Empress St. Cunegunda	
Wed. 03-04 (P)	8:00 AM	Int. Adornetto Family	Prince St. Casimir	10:30 AM Ellen Miheve
Thurs.03 -05 (/)	8:00 AM	NO MASS	St. Theophilus, B.	
	(G) 6:00 PM	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Prompt Succor	St. John Joseph of the Cross, P.	
Fri. 03 - 06 (P)	8:00 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society	St. Quiriacus, P.	<i>Altar Duty</i> JoAnn Glenn
Sat. 03 - 07 (G)	8:00 AM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St. Thomas Aquinas, P.	
	(P) 4:00 PM	Emory Anthony Castro, Sr.	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity	
Sun. 03 - 08 (P)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. John of God, F. & P.	<i>Lawn Maintenance</i>
	(G) 10:30 AM	Int. Peter & Lorraine Keppie	St. Julian of Toledo, B.	Professionals

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 1, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**COLLECTION** - We thank those Parishioners who support our Parish with their treasure, talent and time. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Pray for our Benefactors!

**FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** - THIS week we have both coming up. Please try to honor these special days which are also so graced here at the Shrine of Our Lady.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE** - Do not forget to come and get your Plenary Indulgence on the *First Saturday* of each month as well as the 13th, *Fatima Day*, of every month.

**2020 OBERAMMERGAU** - 2020 Passion Play is at hand! Hopefully you can join us for the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria in July. It is a remarkable experience. We will also be going to many wonderful places and Shrines! There is still time to join in but the time is at hand to sign up! Call Proximo Travel right away!

**LADIES' SODALITY** - The Ladies of the Shrine (all are invited), will meet on First Saturday, March 7th, after the Mass and Benediction.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - Henceforth the Rev. Canon will offer the Low Mass on First Fridays at 8 AM. He hopes those who love this Rite will "man up" and be present...

**ACOLYTES** - We will have Acolyte Practice on First Saturday, March 7th, after Low Mass and Benediction. Parents make sure they are here. Adults who serve or wish to serve as well. All young boys and men who wish to learn how to serve Holy Mass and the other Liturgies are encouraged to come to the practice.

**NELLY'S VEILS** - Nelly Narciso's veils which may be found in the back of the Church by the Sacred Heart Shrine provide our Ladies' Sodality with funds for its works for our Shrine.

**LENT** - All are reminded to abstain from all meat and its substances (soups, etc.) on ALL Fridays in Lent. You can also do more if you wish and your health permits it, especially in the case of fasting. Prayer and almsgiving are possible to everyone.

**CSA** - If you have not yet made your pledge to our Campaign, please do so. Once we meet our goal, we will get everything back for our own needs here. Please help us to do so and better even!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** - The Men of the Parish will be doing a fish fry every Friday of Lent from 4 PM to 7:30 or so. All are asked to sponsor these and also to help in carrying them out, and in the cleaning after. The Karaoke machine will once again be activated for all singers!

**CATECHISM** - The Rev. Canon has decided to offer special classes on the Catechism once again on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This is for anyone wishing to learn about the Church, become a Catholic or prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We started on Wed., Feb. 12th. ALL are welcome and invited. No one knows enough about the Faith!

*Save the Date!*

*Every Friday of Lent - Fish Fry of the Holy Name Society. Please sponsor and volunteer!*

*At 6 PM - every Friday of Lent Stations of the Cross and Benediction.*

*Solemn Feast of St. Joseph, March 19. Prayers and Supper on the Vigil on Wed., March 18. 6 PM.*

*Acies of the Legion of Mary and all Acolytes and Schola - Sunday March 22nd at 4 PM.*

**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

It is once again 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 2017 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.



**Lenten Observance 2020**

*Abstinence - Every Friday of Lent.*

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

*Daily Mass and Communion.*

*Catechism Class for all, Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Hall.*

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

*Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday of Lent.*

*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 YOUR BEST YET!**