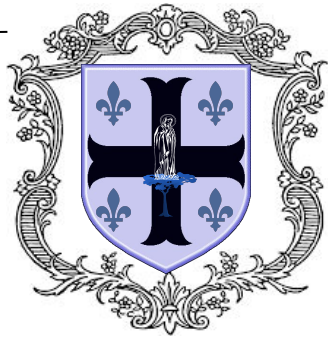


**WELCOME TO THE SHRINE
of OUR LADY**

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, by Whose grace the blessed St. Mathilde, Empress, enkindled with the fire of Thy love, became a burning and a shining light in Thy Church, grant that we may be inflamed with the same spirit of discipline, justice and charity, and ever walk before Thee as children of light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Thy Son Who with Thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

| | | | <i>Lectors</i> | |
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| Sat. 03 - 07 (P) | 4:00 PM | Emory Anthony Castro, Sr. | St. Thomas Aquinas, P.D. | |
| Sun. 03 - 08(P) | 7:30 AM | Pro Populo | Sts. Perpetua & Felicity | 4:00 PM Ellen Miheve |
| | (G) 10:30 AM | Int. Peter & Lorraine Keppie | St. John of God, F. & P. | |
| Mon. 03- 09 (P) | 8:00 AM | Int. Adornetto Family | St. Frances of Rome, F.W. | 7:30 AM Rose Castro |
| Tues. 03 -10 (P) | 8:00 AM | Int. Bela Kamensky | St. Simplicius, Pp. | |
| Wed. 03- 11 (P) | 8:00 AM | Olga Kloc | St. Eulogio of Córdoba, M. | 10:30 AM Tom Glenn |
| Thurs. 03 -12 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS | St. Gregory the Great, Pp. | |
| | (G) 6:00 PM | Ebie Jude John Brooks | St. Elphege, B. | |
| Fri. 03 - 13 (P) | 8:00 AM | Int. Julianna Green Family | St. Leander of Seville, B.D. | |
| Sat. 03 - 14 (G) | 8:00 AM | Int. Bernadette Harned | Empress St. Mathilde | <i>Altar Duty</i> Adele Fell |
| | (P) 4:00 PM | Special Intention | St. Paulina of Fulda, V. | |
| Sun. 03 - 15 (P) | 7:30 AM | Timothy Matthew Augustine Bloomer | St. Zacharias, Pp. | |
| | (G) 10:30 AM | Pro Populo | St. Longinus, M. | <i>Lawn Maintenance</i> |
| | | | St. Lucrezia of Córdoba | |

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 8, 2020 - SECOND 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!

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!

ST. BENEDICT - Anyone who has any St. Benedict medals, crucifixes, etc. that want the *special blessings* bring them to the Sacristy in a ziploc bag with your name clearly on it. The Rev. Canon will bless them on the Feast of the Saint on March 21st.

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!

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.

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.

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!

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.

Holy Week - April 5 - 11. Most sacred Liturgy - Volunteers needed.

Holy Thursday - High Mass and Procession. Adoration till Midnight. Supper in Hall in honor of Eucharist, Priesthood and our Acolytes.

March, the Month Dedicated to St. Joseph

GO TO JOSEPH - "Of old it was said to the needy and suffering people in the kingdom of Egypt: 'Go to Joseph, and do all that he shall say to you.' (Gen. 41:55). The same is now said by the Sovereign Pontiff to all needy and suffering people in the kingdom of the Church: **GO TO JOSEPH . . .** "What was truly said of the first Joseph, as to his future, and as to his goodness, his chastity, his patience, his wisdom, his influence with the king, his power over the people, and his love for his brethren, is verified much more perfectly, even to this day, in the second. **JOSEPH.** - Herbert Cardinal Vaughan (1832-1903)

ST. TERESA'S PLEA - "Would that I could persuade all men to be devoted to this glorious Saint, for I know by long experience what blessings he can obtain for us from God. I have never known anyone who was truly devoted to him and honored him by particular services who did not advance greatly in virtue: for he helps in a special way those souls who commend themselves to him. It is now very many years since I began asking him for something on his feast, and I have always received it. If the petition was in any way amiss, he rectified it for my greater good . . . I ask for the love of God that he who does not believe me will make the trial for himself - then he will find out by experience the great good that results from commending oneself to this glorious Patriarch and in being devoted to him . . ." -Autobiography, VI, 11-12

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!