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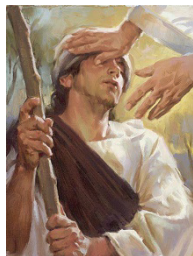
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4th Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection

Blind to the usual....

One night a few years ago there was a total eclipse of the moon. Everybody was talking about it. Many stayed up till the small hours in the hope of witnessing it. I asked myself: 'Why all this interest in the moon, simply because it is disappearing?' I was convinced that most of those people wouldn't see a full moon in the sky, much less stop to admire it. It brought to mind the words of Emerson: "The fool wonders at the unusual; the wise person wonders at the usual."



Please pray for the release of Bishop Rolando Alvarez in Nicaragua as he is a political prisoner



Legacy 2026 – In three short years Blessed Sacrament will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2026.

It is going to be a big party! We have a beautiful warm and dry church and we want to keep it this way for another 100 years. With this in mind, Legacy 2026 has launched! Legacy 2026's goal is to have a reserve fund available for upcoming repairs and future maintenance of the church. We ask that each family in the parish help by giving \$2,026 over the next three years. That works out to \$676 a year or \$57 a month. Legacy 2026 pledge cards are available at the doors of the church and monthly PAG gifts can be set up too!

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of Samuel Kaiser*

*Blessed Sacrament Vigil Lamp at the St. John's altar
Burns in memory of Ian Bain*

Mass Intentions – March 20 - 26

- Monday** – Purisimo Capus (I)
Tuesday – Dr. Paul Kolodej (I)
Wednesday – Sean Vesley (D), Allan Smart (D)
Thursday – Cosimo Pusateri (D), Fr. Larry (I)
Friday – Dr. Paul Kolodej (I), Matthew Lecuyer (I),
Sylas Duffield (I), Mark Dellamattia (D)
Saturday – 9:00 am – Fr. Ed Curtis (I)
4:30 – Ally Fusco (D), Kenneth Hartley (D)
Sunday – 8:30 - For the People of the Parish
10:00- Robert Walford (I)
11:30- Alexander & Felicia Opris (D)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli,
Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi,
Charles Graham, Kenneth Field, Dr. Paul Kolodej,
Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Mary Corcoran

Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list.

Catechism 2022/2023

Joanna Manturowicz is our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

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Communion Classes – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21, Apr. 4 & 18, May 9 & 23

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am / First Communion Date: Sunday, June 4 – 2:00 pm

Confirmation Classes – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19, May 10 & 24

Retreat Date – Saturday, May 27 – The Confirmation Retreat will begin at 11:00 am. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The day will conclude with the Confirmandi and their families attending our 4:30 pm Mass. Looking forward to our retreat, Fr. Larry.

Confirmation Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

[Scripture : 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13, Esphesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41](#)

March 19, 2023

"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference." (Pope Francis)

Blessed Sacrament Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent

Mass on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am during Lent

Seminarian Jesus will be giving Lenten Meditations in the Loretto Room

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm March 22 – Humanity of Jesus / March 29th – Preparation for Holy Week

Parish Mission - Lent 2023

Guide: Fr. Frank Carpinelli

He will preach at all our Masses Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26

Monday, March 27 & Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the church

Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the Mission on Tuesday, March 28th

Know How to Suffer and Be Stronger Than Suffering - The Evangelist Luke through Peter on Pentecost Day reveals what went on in the secret of Jesus' heart as he hung agonizing on the cross (Acts 2:25-28). We will trace the theme of suffering in the Holy Scriptures and reflect on the seven spiritual goods into which we can transform our suffering. We will end with a reflection on Mary's and Jesus' suffering through the narration of the Evangelist Luke. We will also present an example of a very holy woman who lived in our Archdiocese of Toronto, whose cause for beatification is now in Rome and who like Jesus' was stronger than suffering.

Sacramental Dates for Blessed Sacrament School

First Communion: Sunday May 7th at 2:00 pm

Confirmation: Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm

With a retreat during a school day.

Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

There will be St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking area next weekend. Someone will be there to assist you before, during and after all the weekend Masses.

Lenten Healing Retreat – Epiphany of the Lord Parish, 3200 Pharmacy Ave

Monday March 20 – Wednesday, March 22 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Fr. Thomas Sunil vc (Director, Divine Mercy Healing Centre, NJ, PA., USA)

Reserve the Date!

Totus Tuus is a summer camp for youth entering any grade 1 -12. This year we will be hosting it from Sunday, July 16 – Friday, July 21. The summer camp is led by four young-adult missionaries and allows the youth to learn about the Catholic faith in a fun, fresh and creative environment. Announcements and registration for the camp will be released soon.

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week. The Friday morning 8:30 am Mass is also live streamed each week. God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>



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