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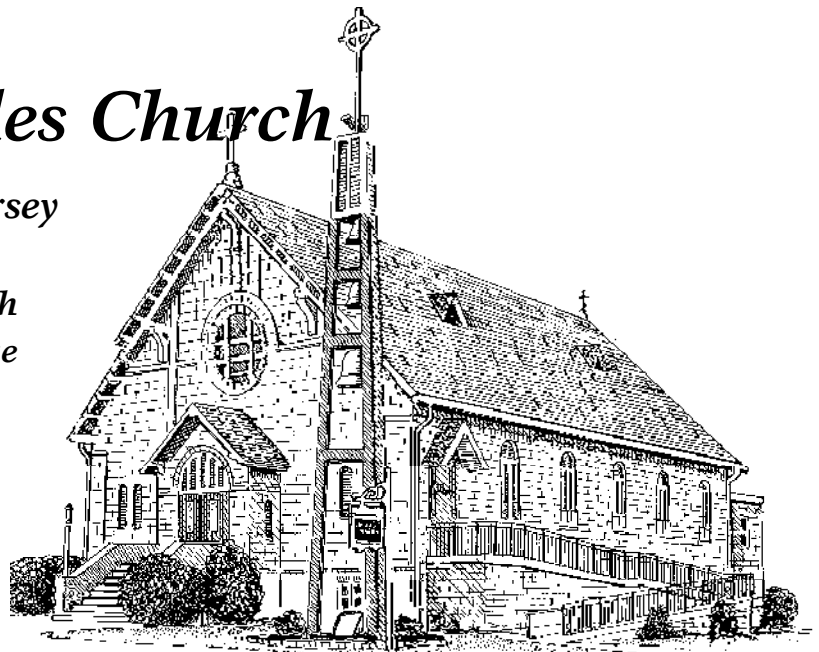
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and to serve.*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with
Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM

Confession

Saturday: 11:30 AM - 12 Noon

Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018 • John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

Baptism Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for The Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date.

New Parishioners should register as soon as possible
Please contact the parish office

Religious Education (CCD)

Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for Calendar and parish events

Parish Office Hours:

**7:30 am -12 noon. 1:00-3:00 pm, Monday , Tuesday
Wednesday. Thursday and Friday**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 p.m. Angela Leccese req Virginia Vetrecin

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 a.m. Barbara Fischer req Nancy Bennkasa

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 a.m. Joan Kolesar req M/M A. Appicelli

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 a.m. No Intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 a.m. Howard Dearing req M/M C.Mailler

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 a.m. No Intention

5:00 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:30 a.m Armond Stolte req M/M R. Lynch

9:00 a.m Agnes Dzienciel req M/M E.Nartowicz

10:30 a.m Rich Rogowski req Ann Rogalski

12 Noon Richard Scott req John & Ann

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning for a Special Intention req LaCava Family

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION
AMOUNTED TO \$4708.00**

On Line \$870.00

Spring Collection \$825.00

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR 4th SUNDAY
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FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTARS

Special Intention of the Simons Family
In mem Beverly Clark req Bea, Jackie, and Kay
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ROSARIES

Please place your new or used rosaries for Rosaries Around The World in the boxes provided at the entrances of the Church. Thank you.

CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Today, March 18th is the last day we are collecting food for our Lenten Food Drive. All food must be here before 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 18th. Thank you in advance for your Generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for our deceased parishioners: Joan Kolesar, mother of Kathleen Youngman and Donald Kane, Jr. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

THE SECOND COLLECTION on Palm Sunday Weekend, March 24 and 25 will be the Retirement Collection for Diocesan Clergy. Please be generous.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CELEBRANT	SERVERS	LECTORS	EM
SAT. MARCH 24 5:00 PM FR. CRUMMY	MELVIN	FLORCZAK	FLORCZAK
SUN. MARCH 25 7:30 A.M. FR. KELLY 9:00 A.M. FR. KELLY 10:30A.M. FR ED 12 NOON FR. ED	YATSKO OWENS ALBAS KOPROWSKI	LYNCH TOTH MARTIN COLAIZZI	STAHL TOTH SKARZYNSKI GERLING
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CCD STUDENT WORK

MARCH 18, 2018

Full Name _____

Last Name _____

Grade and Teacher _____

Who did you come to church with _____

Sign their name _____

Sign your name _____

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
The Diocese of Metuchen currently has 30 retired diocesan priests. Just imagine how many people have heard them preach and teach over the years, and how many more have been the recipients of their sacramental and pastoral care. In their combined years of service, these men have ministered to literally hundreds of thousands of people. For the majority of diocesan priests, retirement is usually at 75, this may end administrative responsibilities, but obviously not their priestly ministry. In a number of parishes, our retired priests celebrate Mass and assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They bring Christ's love to the sick and serve as spiritual leaders, counselors, and teachers, giving freely of their time to assist our active priests. The retired priests, who for health reasons cannot minister in the parishes, also continue to support the people of God and their brother priests through their prayers and example. Next weekend, March 24-25, the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the life-long dedication of these priests by contributing to the **Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests**. Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service and helps to provide for their sustenance. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.
With renewed best wishes, I remain
Yours in Christ
Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Calendar

Monday

March 19

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or

Lk 2:41–51a

Tuesday

March 20

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4–9

Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday

March 21

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95

Jn 8:31–42

Thursday

March 22

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3–9

Jn 8:51–59

Friday

March 23

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10–13

Jn 10:31–42

Saturday

March 24

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21–28

Jn 11:45–56

Sunday

March 25

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1–10 or

Jn 12:12–16

Is 50:4–7

Phil 2:6–11

Mk 14:1–15:47 or

Mk 15:1–39

Dear Padre,

I feel self-conscious striking my breast at Mass. Isn't this gesture rather exaggerated?

The *Roman Missal* proscribes that the assembly strike their breasts at “through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault” during the Confiteor. It doesn't specify striking three times. Later in Eucharistic Prayer I, the priest strikes his breast with his right hand, saying, “To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners....”

Clasping our hands in front of our breast is a recognized gesture of prayer; striking the heart or breast is an ancient penitential expression. It calls to mind Jesus' parable of two men who prayed in the Temple, a prideful Pharisee and a humble tax collector who “beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner’” (Luke 18:13).

“Gestures, language, and actions are the physical, visible, and public expressions by which human beings understand and manifest their inner life” (*Built of Living Stones*, NCCB/USCC, 2000). The liturgy has a rich tradition of

movements that can foster or distract from prayer. “When the gestures are done in common, they contribute to the unity of the worshipping assembly. Gestures which are broad and full in both a visual and tactile sense support the entire symbolic ritual” (*Environment and Art in Catholic Worship*, 56).

Thus, at Mass we bow our heads, bend our knees, and beat our breasts out of humility and reverence for God, “for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 18:14).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word From Pope Francis

If God could weep, then I too can weep, in the knowledge that he understands me. The tears of Jesus serve as an antidote to my indifference before the suffering of my brothers and sisters. His tears teach me to make my own the pain of others.

—Prayer Vigil to “Dry the Tears,” May 5, 2016



Easter Flower Orders

Orders are now being taken for flowers for the altar. This is a beautiful way to remember a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, or to add to the beauty of our altar for Easter.

Flowers are \$20.00 each. To place your order please call:

Kay Zinevich at 732-828-5986.

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MARCH
29TH**

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