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March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent



LENT

Bulletin Highlights...

- *Leisure Club Spring Luncheon*
- *Eucharistic Ministers Needed*
- *Ronald McDonald House*
- *Lenten Soup Suppers*

Our Mission: To Embrace the Body of Christ and Reflect His Light to the World

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LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:30 PM | Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Stewardship

Stewardship Alive



"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you live Stewardship by generously sharing with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the ones that means the most to us.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Mar 12/13</u>	<u>Year-to-Date*</u>
Actual	\$18,643	\$766,968
Budget	\$23,183	\$834,537
Delta	(\$4,540)	(\$67,609)

*Fiscal year beginning 7/1/2021

Thank you for your most generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure to Christ Our Light.

Cross Catholic Outreach



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in

Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



Parish News

Vacation Bible School

"Food Truck Party: on a roll with God"

We are excited for this summer's VBS scheduled for July 11 – 15, 9am-Noon. The theme is based on Matthew 6:11 – "give us this day our daily bread," reminding us that everything we have comes from God and that we are called to turn to God in prayer for our daily needs



Enthusiastic VBS team members will make Food Truck Party come alive for the "chefs" (participants)! Help is needed to:

Assist in creating a Food Truck décor by helping to assemble a food truck like environment in the Parish Center Gym. Lead groups of "chefs" (children) through 5 Activity Centers. Oversee Activity Centers: snacks, crafts, games, skits

A volunteer form is included in this week's Bulletin. If you want to be "on a roll" with VBS, complete and return the volunteer form to the EFF office or scan it and return to ggrogan@christourlight.net. NOTE: volunteers over the age of 18 must complete a background check and fingerprinting per the Diocese of Camden safe environment policy.

Sisters of St. Joseph Vocations

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A RELIGIOUS SISTER?**

COME AND SEE

**BELMAR NJ
ST. ROSE CONVENT
610 EIGHTH STREET
Saturday, March 26, 2022
9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Prayer, Community, Ministry,
Dinner, Sharing, Dessert**

**If interested contact: Sister Cathie Meighan at:
cmeighan@ssjphila.org or 267-312-9296
RSVP by: Monday March, 21**


Sisters of Saint Joseph
ORDINATE ONLY - PHILADELPHIA

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for March 20, 2022
Luke 13:1–9

Adults:

We offer this form of *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (*Lectio*): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (*Meditatio*): Attend to what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (*Oratio*): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (*Contemplatio*): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.
- Choose to act (*Actio*): Trusting in God's nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

Teens:

Which areas of your life are flourishing and which areas need living water to revive them?

Children:

How does God help all things to grow?

Stations of the Cross



Beginning Friday, March 4 at 7:00 PM and then every Friday through Lent, we will be hosting different versions of the Stations of the Cross in the church.

Come join us for this prayerful practice as we prepare ourselves during Lent.

Friday March 25th - Pope Francis Stations
Friday April 1st - Traditional Stations
Friday April 8th - Youth Stations

Vision 2024

All Are Welcome



Last week's Vision 2024 'Unity Rich in Diversity' reflection was written by Jeanne Sundberg, who is the Convener of the Unity

Rich in Diversity Pathway.

As we celebrate this 3rd Sunday of Lent, God shows us how he reached out to his people. It shows us how he communicated to the Israelites through Moses. Through Vital Structures, we can do the same. We can work to find ways to profess the Good News and let everyone know that "All are Welcome". Just as God communicated and continues to communicate to us through many different ways, we should also look for multiple ways of professing the Word to others: Whether young and old, families, individuals, different backgrounds, ideals, and philosophies, we are all united in Christ.

As Moses identified the questions the Israelites would ask, so should we search for the needs of our Brothers and Sisters to help further their relationship with God and ourselves. As our world is constantly changing, so are our needs and the needs of others. Every minute of every day, there is someone in our parish community in need. Whether they are grieving, needing direction, raising a family, or just need help connecting with God, we must do our best to identify them and try to help them with their spirituality.

With the everchanging events of our world as well as our parish, I reflect how important Vision 2024 is for us as a community. Especially with the events going on in the Ukraine, we should take inventory in what we have and what we can give to our community. As the Gardener in this week's Gospel wants to continue fertilizing the fruitless tree that it might someday bear fruit, we must continue spreading the message so that it will be heard. While all may not hear the message the first time, if we continue to reach out, the message will bear fruit and reach those that need to hear it.

Through Vision 2024, we can reach the needs of our Community through Life Giving Relationships, Healing, Unity Rich Relationships, and Vital Structures. I look forward to us continuing to grow as a people in our relationship with God.

By Anthony DiTrolino

Parish News

COL Leisure Club Spring Luncheon



**Spring Luncheon
May 10, 2022
All Are Welcome!**

COL Leisure Club is having their Spring Luncheon at a new location: **RAMBLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, 200 COUNTRY CLUB PARKWAY, MOUNT LAUREL, N.J. 08054 (856-235-2118)**. Final payment is due May 1, 2022. No reservations, refunds or cancellations after this date! Entrée Choices: Filet Mignon, Grilled Salmon or Chicken Parmigiana.

Make checks payable to: COL Leisure Club. Mail payments to: Gayle Miraglia, 5 Oregon Avenue, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 (Checks Only Please). Call Gayle Miraglia with any questions at 956-904-7256.

Open Heart Centering Prayer



**Our next meeting will be Saturday,
March 26 at 10:00 AM**

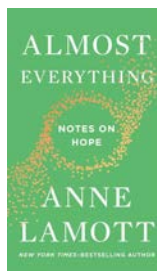
With continual demands for our attention, it is that much more important to stop and take time for quiet prayer. Join us for this contemplative group prayer experience. Parish Center San Lorenzo Room 2nd & 4th Saturdays. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Landau at alan-dau_h@verizon.net.

Men's Prayer Group



Come check out our Men's Group. It is about each man supporting one another to become a transformed man of God; a better person, husband, father, partner, son, brother, and friend. Our next monthly meeting is taking place **Saturday, March 26th at 6:00 AM in the St. Lorenzo Room**. This group is open to all men age 18 and over. All races, creeds, sexual orientations, and levels of church participation are invited.

Christ Our Light Book Group News



Join us, in person or via Zoom, at 7:30 pm on **Thursday, March 24** to discuss Anne Lamott's book 'Almost Everything- Notes on Hope'. Meet in person in St John's room or contact Tom deWolf for the Zoom link. Contact: Tom deWolf 856-298-0089 or tjmdewolf@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers Needed



Where – Spring Hills Assisted Living
When – Thursday morning. One per month or less (sub)
Why – Assisted Living residents love being connected to their faith

Subs welcome! Please consider this rewarding ministry. For more information contact Leslie Skolnik @ LeslieSkolnik@gmail.com or call 609-217-1202.

Ever Ancient, Ever New



Join us online, Wednesdays at 7PM for study, reflection, and conversation on readings from Church history. We'll look at an excerpt each week from the writings of significant writers in church history, saints, and Doctors of the Church, from the apostolic age all the way through to modern times, and journey together into communion with those who have come before us. No prior preparation is required, only a desire to learn more about our faith and connect more deeply with our tradition and with one another. Hope to see you! For Zoom link and questions please email Chris Becker, ccb138@gmail.com, or Cathy Johnson, cjohnson@christourlight.net.



**Check out the Christ Our
Light Mobile App!**



Parish News

Young Adult Ministry



All young adults are invited to our weekly gatherings on Saturday evenings at 5:30pm (or following the 4:30 Mass) in the Parish Center. Bring along a friend, food, and/or drink and get to know the other young adults in our parish and surrounding community! Contact Cheyenne Schuster with questions at cschuster@christourlight.net

To Live Again Grief Support Group



To Live Again, a support group for widows and widowers, meets on Mondays at 6:00 pm. These are in-person meetings. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with a group leader. 856-667-2440 or parishoffice@christourlight.net.

Weddings

Please call the Parish Office at 856-667-2440 to schedule. We encourage those who have married outside the Catholic Church to call and discuss options for blessing your marriage as a Sacrament.



Senior Companions Needed



Homebound parishioners would love your visits! Volunteer opportunities available. Just an hour or two of your time (on your schedule) can brighten someone's day and yours, too! For more information, contact the parish nurses through the parish office, or email at: LeslieSkolnik@gmail.com, Sbruce7@comcast.net, or Paulinesundell@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration of this ministry.

Justice & Community Outreach

Lenten Soup Suppers



The Heart of Matthew 25
(Lenten Soup Suppers without the Soup)

All of these "soup suppers" are via zoom

I was a stranger and you welcomed me: the state of immigration

Thursday, March 31 7:00—8:00 pm

I was in prison and you visited me: restorative justice

Thursday, April 7 7:00—8:00 pm

The zoom link for these events will be available on the Christ Our Light website beginning March 9. These hour long sessions include prayer, facts about these issues today, discussion and suggestions for how to address these issues in systemic ways. Questions? Contact Pat Slater in the parish office 856-667-2440 x. 327 or by email at pslater@christourlight.net

Ronald McDonald House Volunteers



Ronald McDonald House
Southern New Jersey

Keeping families close

Ronald McDonald
House Volunteer
Opportunity
Saturday, May 7th
8:30 - 11AM

Brunch

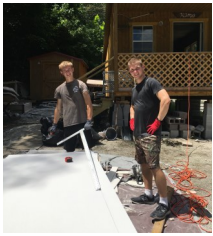
We are looking for six volunteers to provide breakfast to the residents of the RMDH in Camden. Volunteers must be age 12 or older. Families are welcome!

The meal will be prepared in the kitchen at the RMDH. Our team of volunteers will plan the meal, shop for the meal, prepare, serve and clean up. It will be a privilege to prepare breakfast, especially for those families who are spending Mother's Day weekend at the RMDH.

If you are interested in volunteering individually or putting together a team of six, please reach out to Kathy Zippilli via email: kathyzip@comast.net Please put RMDH in the subject line.

Justice & Community Outreach

2022 Mission Opportunities



St. Vincent Mission
David, Kentucky
May 29– June 4, 2022 or
July 3-9, 2022

Focus is on home repair, painting and helping create home gardens—
all skill levels welcome

Cost is approximately \$400 which covers program fee, housing and meals. Fee does not cover transportation to and from Kentucky. (car pooling)

Open to adults and middle school students and older when accompanied by an adult.
Participants must be vaccinated.

Deadline for registration is April 8. To obtain an application or for questions, contact Pat Slater in the parish office. 856-667-2440 x. 327 or by e-mail at pslater@christourlight.net.

Financial aid is available.

We are still investigating the viability of a mission trip to Guatemala.

Cherry Hill Food Pantry

Cherry Hill Food Pantry

2022 Raffle Fundraiser

1st Prize: \$1,500 in Visa/MC Gift Cards
2nd Prize: 55" TV - Value \$500
3rd Prize: 2 Eagles Tickets - Value \$400
4th Prize: Chef & Staff Dinner Party cooked in your home for 10 People - Value \$1,000
5th Prize: Basket of Cheer - Value \$350

Donation \$10.00 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased online at www.cherryhillfoodpantry.org or contact Rich Burke at 856 546-9133 to purchase tickets with cash/check.

Drawing: April 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
910 Beechwood Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

NJ LBCCC ID# 98-5-40961 Municipal RL# RA22-0004

Sandwich Making Ministry



In-person sandwich making will begin on the last Sunday in March 27th from 8-11 AM in the Parish Center. Volunteers are asked to bring king sized loaves of bread, beef bologna or turkey breast and American cheese. All volunteers will be asked to wear a mask. All are welcome!

Additionally, we will collect sandwiches made at home along with fruit, snacks and bottled water. All donations will go to the Cathedral Kitchen, Josephs House, St. Barts and DeSales Works in Camden. Please join us!

Temporary Housing Needed



We have two people in the Cherry Hill community who are in need of temporary housing. One is a 22 year old woman who works and is in college and the other is her younger brother, age 12, who is enrolled in the Cherry Hill school system. Both of their parents are now deceased and there was some damage to the family home which put them in a home in Cherry Hill which was leased to their late father through the homeowner's insurance coverage. They have been advised that the homeowners insurance coverage will not cover additional time. They need temporary housing until they are able to locate an apartment in an affordable housing complex. They can cover some rent for whoever can take them in. This is a temporary situation where two bedrooms are needed and they can pay rent. If you are interested in helping out, contact Pat Slater in the parish office, pslater@christourlight.net or 856-667-2440 x. 327. She will put you in touch with the lawyer who is helping this family out. The lawyer can answer any questions you may have.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



Bangladesh

Monpura, Bangladesh, is a beautiful island surrounded by the Meghna River. To the south, beach views stretch into the Bay of Bengal. To the west are forests and gardens where wild deer roam.

But in some areas, natural disasters like cyclones damage the landscape in the summer and autumn months. Houses are lost, farmlands flood, and roads and dikes break. Residents like Noornobi, who lives on Monpura with his family of 11, are always looking for new ways to protect their homes.

Noornobi says his family was poor when they lived in a small hut with a tin roof and hay walls. Their land would flood often, making it difficult to grow vegetables year-round. Noornobi found day labor catching hilsa fish in the river, but some days work was limited. This made it difficult for his family to eat well.

When Noornobi joined Catholic Relief Services' Mutki Project, he learned how to prevent his land from flooding, farm using chemical-free and organic fertilizers, and raise chickens and ducks to sell. Now, with the help of his father and nephew Abdul, Noornobi farms more than half of his land and grows a variety of vegetables—including tomatoes, chilies, eggplant and lal shak, which is like a red spinach. He sells the vegetables at market.

"We have been improving because of vegetable farming ... we slowly began to make a profit," Noornobi says. With that profit, the family bought a larger tin house. Noornobi also helped his brothers open a shop to support their family and pay for private schooling for Abdul, who wants to be an engineer, and his sister Nihar, who dreams of being a schoolteacher.

"If I can build a nice family ... I will be grateful," Noornobi says. And for his community, he hopes everyone can "have a full stomach by working hard in the field."



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that, Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people fulfill their potential. And everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.



Some Facts about Rice Bowl

How did Rice Bowl begin?

More than 40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could people who were hungry and starving be helped through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was yes — and the help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of “Operation Rice Bowl” in 1975 in parishes in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Today, CRS Rice Bowl is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the U.S., who employ the Lenten pillars of praying, fasting and almsgiving to change the lives of others while enriching their own. In 1976, Operation Rice Bowl was adopted by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national program. In 1977, they voted to make Operation Rice Bowl the official program of Catholic Relief Services.

How many communities participate in CRS Rice Bowl?

In 2020, nearly 14,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participated in CRS Rice Bowl.

How much money has CRS Rice Bowl contributed to prevent hunger and poverty around the world?

In its first 40 years, more than \$250 million has been given through CRS Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world. Of that, \$62.5 million went to programs in the U.S. through local dioceses and \$187.5 million went to CRS programs overseas.

How many countries benefit from CRS Rice Bowl?

Each year CRS Rice Bowl funds are directed to approximately 100 countries where CRS operates humanitarian response and development programs.

How is the money used?

Lenten alms go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities overseas and in the U.S.: seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS’ humanitarian programs around the world, including in the countries featured in the Lenten calendar. Some examples include:

Agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests	Water and sanitation projects bring clean water to communities
Microfinance projects support small businesses	Mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services
Education projects provide resources and training	

25 % of the collection remains in each U.S. diocese where they are given to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in those communities. Each diocese uses this differently.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Make Us Whole

God of our longing,
your love surpasses all understanding.
Humbly repentant,
we ask for your mercy in our
Lenten journey.
Though we have failed to love others,
and you above all,

we pray for a new heart.
Though we have fallen,
feel broken and lonely,
you call us to return to you,
and we desire to be made whole.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Another Chance



Today's readings: Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 7–8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12; Luke 13:1–9. Jesus often taught through parables, stories that illustrate truths and moral principles through everyday encounters, situations, and activities.

Today, the parable comes from the world of agriculture. A fig tree has not borne any fruit for several years. The owner wants to cut it down, but the gardener wants to give it another chance, providing especially good care to it for another year. If after receiving increased attention the tree does not bear fruit, it will be cut down. Just as the gardener is willing to spend more time cultivating the fig tree, God

will offer us many chances to change our lives. It is up to us to allow God's love to nourish us so that we can bear good fruit. Where do you need to be open to God's intervention in your life? Will you seek God to change your heart to mend a relationship or to help another person in need?

God graciously welcomes us when we repent and desire to be more of who we are called to be. Allowing Jesus to cultivate the soil of our hearts brings growth. As we give our hearts to the Lord, our compassion, generosity, and humility will increase. With changed hearts, we gain more clarity about the meaning and purpose of our lives, and will spread God's love to others.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 21

Attending to the Ordinary

The Gospel today notes how those with no status, such as an unknown widow, a leper, and a man from Nazareth, were overlooked. No one saw their greatness. The living God works in and through every part of creation, most notably through human beings. Pay attention to all the ways that God presents himself to you in ordinary ways—the sunrise, a budding plant, the person behind the counter when you get lunch, the laugh of a family member. *Today's readings: 2 Kings 5:1–15ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24–30.*

Tuesday, March 22

How Many Times?

How many times should we forgive? Jesus says seventy-seven times. Furthermore, he doesn't mean an exact count either! If we are to expect God to forgive us, we must be willing to forgive others. Set aside time today for journaling, reflecting upon, and writing about any grudges you are holding or past grievances you have not released. Forgive in your heart, and vow to keep the grievance in the past. *Today's readings: Daniel 3:25, 34–43; Psalm 25:4–5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9; Matthew 18:21–35.*

Wednesday, March 23

The Greatest

Greatness often is associated with accomplishments, athleticism, or scholarship. Jesus presents another vision in the Gospel. He tells us that to be the greatest in the kingdom, we need only to follow God's commandments and teach others to do the same. The best way to teach is by example. Be mindful that your actions and words show love for God and your neighbor. *Today's readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9; Psalm 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Matthew 5:17–19.*

Thursday, March 24

Listen, and Listen Again

Jesus strongly tells us that a kingdom divided against itself cannot survive. If hearts are hardened against God's Word, we cannot be unified—as a community, a country, or a Church. Pray for unity today, that we will listen to the voice of God and open our hearts to God and one another. *Today's readings: Jeremiah 7:23–28; Psalm 95:1–2; 6–7; 8–9; Luke 11:14–23.*

Friday, March 25

Annunciation of the Lord

Today we hear the story of Mary's encounter with the angel Gabriel, when Mary said yes to God's will. Mary's courage, faithfulness, and humility are examples for all seeking to live as disciples. The annunciation is the first of the joyful mysteries. (The other mysteries are the visitation, the nativity, the presentation in the temple, and the finding in the temple.) Pray the Rosary, reflecting on each joyful mystery. *Today's readings: Isaiah 7:10–14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38.*

Saturday, March 26

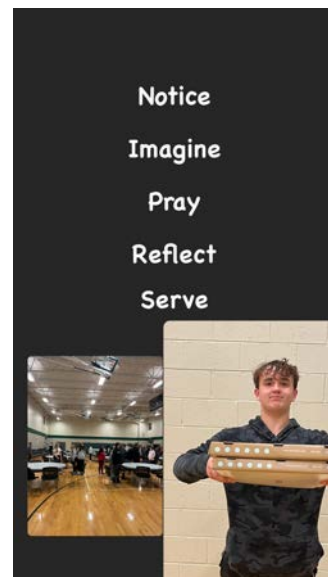
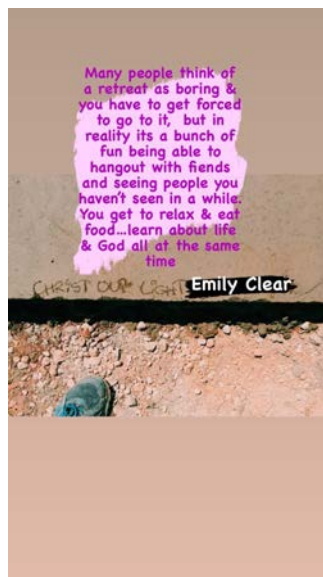
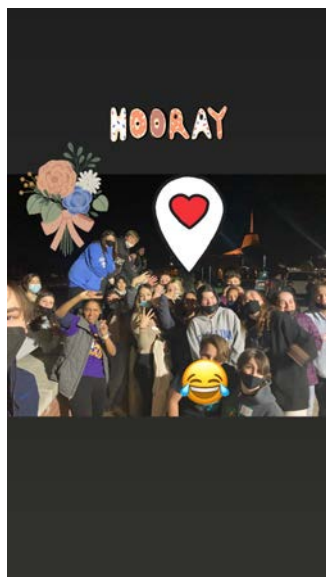
Steadfast Love

The Pharisee was sure of his worthiness, while the tax collector was just as sure of his sinfulness. Though the Pharisee fasted, paid tithes, and kept the law, it was the tax collector who went home justified. Our God of steadfast love and mercy welcomes back sinners who seek forgiveness. Do not be afraid to acknowledge your sins and receive God's mercy and forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation. Check neighboring parishes and your own for schedules for confession. God will heal and bind up the wounds of contrite sinners. *Today's readings: Hosea 6:1–6; Psalm 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Luke 18:9–14.*



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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA



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Saturday, April 9 | 8:30-11:30 AM

Resurrection Catholic School

\$10 Per Child

Please bring your own basket for the egg hunt!

Cash or Check
(RCS PTO)
due by April 4.
c/o Ben
Sexton, KB.



SCAN ME

Please note
the time you
sign up for is
the time your
Easter Egg
Hunt Starts.

Advance Sign Up Required:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040444A5AD29A3F49-easter1>

FEATURING: MARY'S MOBILE FOOD TRUCK (ADDITIONAL),
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TOSS, CRAFTS, BASKET RAFFLES (ADDITIONAL), AND MORE!

RAIN PLAN: INSIDE RCS GYM

ALADDIN TICKETS



RCS Middle School proudly presents Aladdin Jr.

Thursday, March 31 at 7pm

Friday, April 1 at 7pm

Saturday, April 2 at 1pm

Child ticket \$5 per show, \$12 all three performances

Adult ticket \$8 per show, \$20 all three performances

Thursday, 3/31 ____ Adult Tixs ____ Child Tixs ____ Total Tickets ____

Friday, 4/1 ____ Adult Tixs ____ Child Tixs ____ Total Tickets ____

Saturday, 4/2 ____ Adult Tixs ____ Child Tixs ____ Total Tickets ____

All Three Shows ____ Adult Tixs ____ Child Tixs ____ Total Tickets ____

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Please send to Ellen Esguerra, c/o Elija - Grade 8

Email: whetg73@aol.com with questions



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*"Empowering students to fulfill their potential
spiritually, intellectually, and socially"*

Prayers & Intentions - Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 AM

March 19

Nitoy Arroyo

R/B Protacio Family

Souls in Purgatory

R/B Kelly Phan & Family

4:30 PM

Joseph Ciervo

R/B Family

Anne & George Hrivnak

R/B The Hrivnak Family

James Marchisello Sr.

R/B Marie Pompeano

Joseph Girini

R/B Genevieve Jensen

Saturday

9:00 AM

March 26

Souls in Purgatory

R/B Lily Phan & Family

Bernard DeSilva

R/B Marie DeFonseka

Gene J. Hoyle

R/B Wife, Joan

Rev. Ferdinand Buccafumi

R/B DiTrollo Family

Gaetano Spiritoso

R/B Andre & Mary Lou Pirrera

Jennifer Rodden

R/B Mary Bradis

Sunday

7:30 AM

March 20

Mark Marrazzo

R/B Wife & Sons

9:00 AM

Carlos Fernandez

R/B Family

Evelyn Mangels

11:00 AM

Deceased Members of Martines Family

R/B The Martines Family

Mary Lou & Tom Quigley

R/B Catherine Staines

Caitlin Catanella

R/B The Seaman Family

Antonio & Joseph Falcone

R/B Amelia Falcone

7:00 PM

Danny Kochoa

R/B Frances & Ben Ramos

Monday

7:30 AM

March 21

In Thanksgiving for Gail Avila

R/B Emma & Bob Avila

8:00 AM

Cynthia Morse

R/B Christ Our Light Staff

Joan O'Toole

R/B Family

Sunday

7:30 AM

March 27

Deceased Members of Russo & DeMarco Families

R/B Donna Russo & Theresa King

Natalie & Thomas Burns

R/B Martin & John Burns

Evelyn Mangels

9:00 AM

Edward McGovern

R/B Kelly, Jim, Patrick & Teagan O'Neill

Anna Regetz

R/B Daughter, Norrine

Alton & Margaret Edwards

R/B Salvi Santa Ana

Merlyn Santos-Rivera

R/B Rogel & Ressie Aquino

Robert Moran

R/B Family

Jacob Richard Khalifa

R/B Family

7:00 PM

Prayer List for our Service Men & Women



Please keep the following parishioners currently serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers:

Cpl. Dustin Bonitatis; Captain Ben Hollett; Captain Tim Martino; Lieutenant Amy Martino, RN; Sgt. Philip Cordivari; IC3 Sean McCallion; Capt. Sean Barnes, AF; 1st Lt. Matthew Gersbach; Special Forces Ryan Daly; Sgt. Edward Daly; Airman Brittany Gandolfo; Jeff Nagel, USCG; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; CAPT Joseph Costabile USN, OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; Sgt. Logan Butts; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; 1st Lt. Albert J. Callahan

Friday

8:00 AM

March 25

Jesus Rivera

R/B Emma Avila

Robert Moran

R/B Family

Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

To everything there is a season and a time, for every purpose under heaven

"... A TIME TO BE BORN ..."

"... A TIME TO BE MARRIED ..."

"... A TIME TO BE HEALED ..."

Bill August, Pat Azores, Virginia Berckman, Stephanie Berrios, Bill Blauvelt, Joseph Burns, Frank Callahan, Fr. Joseph Capella, Peter Celluci, Julia Conte, Jan Cote, Mina Curcio, Ian DeFabio, Patrick DeFabio, Dottie DiBartolomeo, Myla Duffy, Peggy Evans, Christopher Ferraro, Prema Filippone, Alfonso Georeno, John Gerst, Pat Grefe, Joseph Gross, Jo Dambra Gulino, Shirley Holt, Thomas Hrivnak, Frances Huntsinger, Mary Ann Iannuzzi, Marian Kelly, Rosley Keyko, Fr. Tom Kiely, Rose Kilpatrick, Levi Lacy, Doris Lappin, Anthony LaRosa, Alexandra Lee, Tracey Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Helen Leonhardt, Benniemae Lewis, Madison Luyber, Crystal Lynn, Mandy Main, Doris McDonnaugh, Judy Meleski, Michael Meleski, June Michener, Bill Mitchell, Theresa Naccarelli, JoAnn Platt, Tom Poriot, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Randy Rose, Marilyn Rourke, Dottie Royer, Doreen B. Salimena, Richard A. Salimena, Howard Scharr, Alexandra Selfridge, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, Helena Snowden, Dorothy Southwick, Anne Stein, Gloria Taddei, Paul Talla, Pauline Turse, Lily Walker, James Wall, Gerry Wall, Greg Wall, Sylvia Weil, Caleb Winfrey, Communicants of Spring Hills

"... A TIME TO DIE ..."

Beverly Ann Bannar, Artemio Canilao, Edmond Belle

Hour of Adoration

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month we will be having an hour of Adoration at 5:00 PM in the Church.



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Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - Mar 21 - Mar 28

- 21st**
Mon
RCS Daisy Troop Meeting, 3:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30PM (School)
Adult Sacrament Prep, 5:30pm (St. John Room)
To Live Again Grief Support Group, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Immigration Reform Group, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
- 22nd**
Tues
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30PM (School)
Youth Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center/Gym)
Youth Volleyball, 7:00 (Gym)
AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 23rd**
Wed
Youth Faith Formation, 6:30PM (School)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Finance Council Meeting, 7:00PM (MC Conference Room)
Moms Demand Action, 7:30PM (Gym)
AA Promises Group, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 24th**
Thurs
Midweek Scripture Sharing, 5:00PM (Zoom)
Youth & Friends, 6:00PM (Youth Center)
RCS Open House, 6:30PM (School)
1st Reconciliation & Parish Reconciliation, 7:00PM (Church)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Christ Our Light Book Group, 7:00PM (St. Johns Room/Zoom)
- 25th**
Fri
Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM (Church)
Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)
- 26th**
Sat
Men's Prayer Group, 6:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)
Scripture Study Class, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)
Blessing of Expectant Mothers, 4:30PM (Church)
Young Adult Gathering, 5:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 27th**
Sun
Sandwich Making & Supply Collection, 8:00AM (Parish Center)
Elementary Faith Formation Pre-K, 9:00AM (Cafeteria)
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM & 11:00AM
Blessing of Expectant Mothers, 7:00PM (Church)
Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 28th**
Mon
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30PM (School)
Adult Sacrament Prep, 5:30pm (St. John Room)
To Live Again Grief Support Group, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Unity Rich in Diversity Meeting, 7:00PM (San Lorenzo Room)

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