



March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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- *Young Adult Ministry*



LENT

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

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LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:00 PM | Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment
Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Stewardship

Grateful Stewards



Stewardship
a way of life

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live Stewardship being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering

Sunday Offering - Current Fiscal Year Actual vs. Budget

		<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
3/3/24	Actual	\$30,715	\$822,529
3/3/23	Budget	\$22,141	\$797,075
	Delta	\$8,574	\$25,454

Current Fiscal Year vs. Prior Fiscal Year Actual

		<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
3/3/24	Actual	\$30,715	\$822,529
3/5/23	Actual	\$25,344	\$778,259
	Delta	\$5,731	\$44,270

*** Fiscal year is July 1 - June 30 ***

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

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift enables Catholic Charities offices in each of our 6 counties to provide a range of vital social services to people in need, for example, through food pantry, clothing, furniture warehouse, housing assistance and county sites.

Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal -
www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma

Parish News

Come and See

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. (John 3:14 -21)



This is the last verse in today's Gospel reading from John. It has been two weeks since we introduced, "Come and See," to the parish. Moving forward we will continue to share reflections with you inviting you to a deeper reflection on some aspects of the readings which tie into us being disciples on the move.

As Christians we live in the Truth, which is Jesus Christ Himself. When we live in him there should be a natural desire in us to share that joy with others, both in our words and actions. Let your good works shine, let your joy shine, let your love shine, so that others may also catch the same fire in your spirit.

God bless you, Fr. John

Young Adult Ministry



Christ Our Light's Young Adult Ministry is in the process of restarting programs that fit the needs of today's busy young adults.

What are your interests?

If you are between 24-39 and would like to meet people in your age group for prayer, reflection, social and service opportunities please contact sgreen@christourlight.net We hope to engage a group of faith leaders that will brainstorm new ways of living Jesus in the world.

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for March 10, 2024

John 9:1-41

Adults:

How do you produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world? What specific actions do you take?

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.

Youth:

Jesus helps us each to see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe in Jesus?

Children:

Since you are Jesus' friend, how does he want you to behave everyday?

Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena



Monday Miraculous Medal Novena
And

Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us after 8:00 AM morning Mass, Monday through Friday. All are welcome!

Parish News

Eucharistic Revival



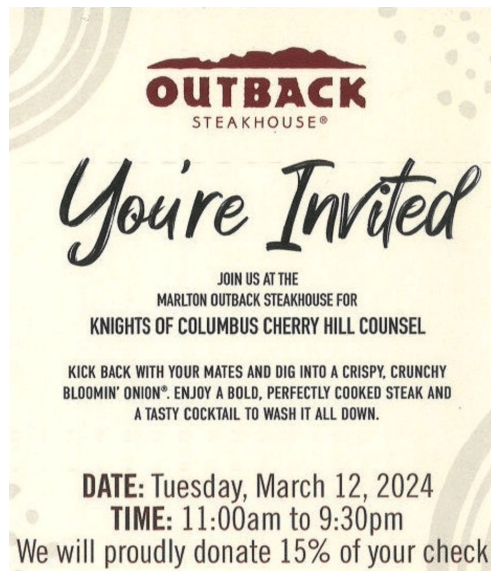
Tickets are now available for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress! Mark your calendars and start planning to attend this July 17th through July 21st in Indianapolis, Indiana. With single-day and weekend pass options officially available for purchase, prospective attendees now have a clear day-by-day breakdown of the full Congress experience taking place July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Check out the schedule of events at the website here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>

Whether you can come for only one day or all five, you are invited to experience profound personal renewal and be set ablaze to share Christ's love with your community. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring revival in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith.

If you have any questions about the National Eucharistic Revival, feel free to reach out to any of the Christ Our Light parish Eucharistic Revival Committee members: Marilyn Aron, Michael Eltham, Judy Marino, and Arlene Yu. We hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus



Christ Our Light Leisure Club



Christ Our Light Leisure Club
Welcome to all parishioners and non-parishioners aged 50 and above! Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to May in

the parish gym, except for December and May, when we will have an **off-site luncheon**.

Our February meeting had to be cancelled, due to a large funeral at Christ Our Light. Thank you all for your understanding. We missed you!

Our next meeting will be **March 12th** in the Gym at the Christ Our Light Parish Center at 12 noon. The doors open at 11:30. Come join us for some delicious snacks and beverages. Our program will entertainment by Vic Rubino, a silky smooth jazz singer who brings the standards of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Tony Bennett to audiences everywhere. Then as a service project for Lent, we will be making sandwiches for Joseph's House in Camden. **Please bring a pound of turkey or beef bologna, a pound of American cheese and 1-2 large loaves of sliced bread.** After the presentation, we will move into St. Mary's Room to make the sandwiches.

TRIPS

April 17 2024 - "Jukebox Jive" – at the Magic and Wonder Theater in Paradise, PA. It's a music variety show that transports you back to the best moments of the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. Trip includes a Buffet Lunch upon arrival, the Show, and bus transportation.

June 18, 2024 – "Bootleggers" Murder Mystery at Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy, PA. While eating a delicious lunch, be a part of solving a murder mystery. Trip includes lunch, bus transportation and a side trip for shopping at the Kitchen Kettle Village.

July 22 through July 26, 2024 – 5 day, 4 night trip to **MAINE!** Features tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, a "Downeast" Lobster Bake Dinner, Casco Bay Harbor Cruise and more, including L.L.Bean and Dexter Factory Outlets.

Flyers for these 3 trips will be available at the March 12th meeting. Call Jackie – 856-779-0877 or Lil – 856-854-8025 with any questions about trips.

Parish Nursing



Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

With the exception of skin cancers, Colorectal Cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in the United States (among men and women). According to the American Cancer Society's estimate over 100, 000 new cases of Colon Cancer will be diagnosed this year in addition to almost 50,000 cases of rectal cancer. The most effective tool for fighting colon cancer is early and regular screening. Screening for colon cancer should begin at 45 years of age and there are simple, non-invasive, home-based screening methods available.

- Regular screening can even prevent colon cancer – regular screening can find polyps early and remove them (polyps can take as long as 10-15 years to develop cancer).
- The earlier that colon cancer is caught, the better your chances are of being effectively cured.
- Risk factors for colon cancer include: Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (like ulcerative colitis or Crohn's Disease), a family history of colon cancer, lack of physical activity, dietary factors (a low in fruits in vegetables, high in fat and processed meats, and low in fiber increases risk), alcohol and tobacco use.

You can learn more about colorectal cancer screening by visiting: <https://uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/colorectal-cancer-screening>

Sexual Abuse Hotline



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.

Justice & Community Outreach

SSJ Neighborhood Center



The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center is sponsoring a Dine and Donate at Carrabba's Italian Grill on Rt. 38 in Maple Shade, on Monday, April 8th, from 11:00 am- 9:00 pm. After you enjoy your meal, place your receipt in a basket, and the SSJ Neighborhood Center will receive 15% of your bill. This is valid for dine-in and take-out. Come enjoy a meal and help a worthy cause.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy welcoming people? The Hospitality Team needs more volunteers



to coordinate the **Coffee & Doughnuts Ministry** after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses every second Sunday of the month. The team needs help for only twenty minutes to set up supplies after the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass or to set up refreshments and greet parishioners after the 8:30 am or 10:30 am Mass. If you can help out, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office.

All Africa Conference: Sister to Sister



Sister Rosemary Jeffries will present on the "Sister to Sister" initiative on **Wednesday, March 13 at 7 pm in the St. Thomas More Parish Meeting Room**. Sr. Rosemary is the Executive Director of the All-Africa Conference: Sister to Sister (AAC:SS) which was formed in 2002

after African women religious expressed to their North American sisters their need for assistance in addressing the ongoing HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa. Together they created the All-Africa Conference to empower women religious in Africa through education, training, and networking.

Sister Rosemary in her presentation will explain how this Conference functions and share the mission and goals of the Conference which has enriched Religious Sisters from both Continents. Sr. Rosemary is the former president of Georgian Court University, Lakewood, She holds a doctorate in sociology from Fordham University.

Joseph's House Casseroles



Mark Your Calendars! Our next delivery of casseroles and donated items to Joseph's House of Camden will be **Monday morning, March 18**. Thank you for February's donations which included

24 casseroles, coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, snacks, condiments, cutlery, socks, clothing, blanket, gloves and magazines, as well as some special Valentine treats of baked goods, desserts and lots of candy!

As always, casseroles and other donations for Joseph's House should be dropped off in the Servers Room in the Ministry Center. Please put casseroles in the freezer and other items on the table. **If you can, please use the pans and lids provided for the casseroles which can be found in the lower left cabinet on the church wall behind the Welcome Desk.** Mark with date prepared and main ingredients. **Make sure lids are secure and tight to keep the food safe and sanitary. If lids are not available, please secure tightly with tin foil.** Please place all other donated items on the table.

Sign up for the Weekly Lantern to get the latest news and check out the updated Joseph's House Wish List at www.jhoc.org. Of course, financial contributions are always needed and welcomed.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Sanders at dfcps@hotmail.com or (856) 667-7064.

Fair Trade



Consider placing an order of Fair Trade certified coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil, and more from our parish Equal Exchange Co-op! Check out all of their products online at <https://shop.equalexchange.coop/>.

Orders are due to Nancy Denton at nandent@comcast.net by March 15.

Justice & Community Outreach

Women's History Month

Women's National History Month was established in 1987 and is celebrated from March 1st through March 31, 2024, here in the United States. During March, we give thanks for all the amazing accomplishments that strong, determined women have achieved. The Pastoral Council's Unity Rich in Diversity Pathway will highlight Women Who Have Advocated for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.



Katherine Drexel was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 26, 1858. She was the daughter of the American financier philanthropist Francis Anthony Drexel and Hannan Langstroth. Her mother died five weeks after she was born. Her father was a business partner of J.P. Morgan. Katharine's father remarried in 1860. Katherine's family was active in charitable works and distributed food, clothing, and money from their home weekly. As a young adult, Katharine was deeply impacted by her stepmother's long and painful battle with terminal cancer and this marked a pivotal time in her life. In 1884, she traveled with her father and sisters to the western states, where they witnessed the poverty and destitution of native Americans on reservation lands. She was raised as a young heiress in Philadelphia and was educated at home. However, having traveled throughout the United States, she was aware of the difficult circumstances faced by Native Americans and African Americans across the country. Katherine, who lost her stepmother in 1883 and her father in 1885, wanted to use her inherited wealth to help these groups. Katherine supported several schools. During a trip to Europe in 1887, she had a private audience with Pope Leo XIII and asked him to recommend a religious order that could send missionaries to the institutions she was funding. He suggested that she undertake the missionary work herself, challenging her to devote her life and fortune to the missions.

In 1889, Katherine became a novice with the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburgh, PA. In February 1891 she took her final vows and, with the help of a few nuns, founded the Blessed Sacrament Sisters for Indians and Colored People (later known simply as the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament). The order would use Mother Katherine's fortune to fund its work. The community was located in Cornwell Heights, PA., and received their final papal approval in May 1913.

Mother Drexel began a vast building, she and 15 of her fellow sisters set up a school for Native Americans in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1894. This was followed by the creation of other schools throughout the Southwest, including ones on reservations. Mother Drexel's order also opened many schools for African-American children. She founded a secondary school for African Americans in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1915. Ten years later, the institution became Xavier University. She had given approximately 20 million dollars to help people in need. Mother Drexel's order had more than 500 members at her death. With her assistance, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament opened 145 missions, 49 elementary schools, and 12 high schools. Today, the order continues its missionary and educational work.

Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack in 1935; two years later, she gave up the leadership of her order. She died at 96 on March 3, 1955, in Cornwell Heights PA.

In the 1960s, the Catholic church began considering Mother Drexel for sainthood. She was beatified in 1988 after the Vatican found that prayers to Mother Drexel had restored a teenager's hearing, in 2000 she was credited with a second cure. Pope John Paul II canonized her in October 2000 as Saint Katharine Drexel, becoming the second U.S.-born Saint. Her feast day is March 3.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



A Story of Hope From Indonesia

“After I’ve been involved in the disaster preparedness group, I see the benefits of what the community and I did.”

—Evita Tiro Wada



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and nearly 280 million people—the fourth highest population in the world! Many of the country’s more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, a region around the rim of the Pacific Ocean where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones also threaten the islands and are becoming more frequent and destructive.

Strong rains and wind from these storms—combined with long periods without rain, called drought—make it difficult for people like Evita Tiro Wada to grow food. Evita and her family live on Flores Island, where she keeps a home garden for food and income.

To help her family and community become more resilient against natural disasters and have more reliable access to food, Evita participated in a Catholic Relief Services’ program, through which she joined a disaster preparedness group. The group helps their community stay safe during emergencies like cyclones and earthquakes. They created a system to warn people to evacuate and identified evacuation routes, assembly points and resources they can use during a crisis.

The group also maintains a community garden. They grow vegetables like beans, eggplant and water spinach to provide healthy food for their families. They use a drip irrigation system that conserves water so the vegetables can grow even during a drought. Evita and her group members use the garden to teach people from other communities how to start their own.

To protect their garden from the wind and prevent erosion from the ocean waves, Evita and her group planted trees. They also cleaned up the river and other areas in their town by picking up trash, which helped prevent flooding. Evita says, “When I first joined the village disaster preparedness group, I thought, ‘What will I do or give to help the community?’ After I’ve been involved, I see the benefits of what the community and I did.”

EMERGENCY FACTSHEET



EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE HOLY LAND JANUARY 29, 2024

Catholic Relief Services and our partners are responding to immediate needs of families facing hunger and displacement in the Holy Land.



CRS President & CEO Sean Callahan visits Gaza in January 2024.
Photo by CRS Staff

CONTEXT

The CRS Gaza team continues to expand operations even as daily bombardments continue and hunger reaches crisis levels. Gaza has become one of the deadliest places in the world for civilians: Since the start of the conflict, 26,422 Palestinians and 1,200 Israelis have been killed, 70% of whom are women and children. Access is a major challenge—this month, only 24% of planned distributions by agencies successfully reached their destinations in northern Gaza, where humanitarian needs are estimated to be highest and most severe.

The conflict has led to immense need for food. An estimated 90% of the population—2 million people—are facing acute food insecurity, the largest ever recorded globally. Currently, at least one in four families—more than half a million people—face catastrophic conditions characterized by an extreme lack of food. An estimated 1.7 million people—75% of the population in Gaza—are displaced, with many living on the street without protection from the elements. Many people have been displaced multiple times as they search for safety. Rafah governorate is the main refuge for those displaced, with more than 1.2 million people living in a space that used to house 200,000 before the conflict. Lack of food, basic survival items, and poor hygiene exacerbate the already dire living conditions.

Conflict has expanded into the West Bank and, more recently, to Lebanon, where 82,012 people have been displaced. Beyond people's physical needs is the emotional toll across the region—immense suffering, despair, grief and trauma. Catholic Relief Services' staff members in Gaza are working every day to assist the most vulnerable.

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See highlights from CRS President Sean Callahan's visit to Gaza:

[crs.org / stories / reflections-holy-land](https://crs.org/stories/reflections-holy-land)

CRS AND PARTNER RESPONSE

CRS is working closely with partners in Gaza and across the region to meet urgent needs. CRS and our local partners are coordinating with civil society organizations and humanitarian responders to provide the following:

■ Cash Assistance

CRS has provided cash assistance to 21,197 families—127,182 people—since the conflict began.

■ Food

CRS is working with the World Food Program to deliver food parcels to 22,129 families—110,645 people. CRS has also procured ready-to-eat food rations for 2,500 families.

■ Support for Church Partners

CRS is supporting four churches in Gaza, where 850 people are temporarily sheltered. These sites are receiving cash assistance, food and other items.

■ Shelter and Hygiene Supplies

CRS and our partners have distributed bedding supplies to 17,976 people, tarps to 4,227 families and tents for 430 families.

■ Logistics and Operations

CRS established an office in Rafah with an adjacent warehouse. Our vendor distribution network has expanded across two governorates. From our logistics hub in Cairo and with our Egypt team, CRS has procured bedding, hygiene and food supplies. We are transporting shipments across the Rafah border as access allows.

■ Counseling Support

CRS and partners are prioritizing psychological first aid, caregiver resources and referrals for specialized trauma, grief and other counseling and support.

■ In Lebanon

CRS is supporting Caritas Lebanon to provide cash, food and hygiene kits to displaced families.



CRS Gaza teams register people for assistance.
Photo by CRS Staff



CRS President Sean Callahan with Gazan team.
Photo by CRS Staff

OUR COMMITMENT

At CRS, we believe that all human life is sacred, and we extend our support and solidarity for the safe, dignified lives of our sisters and brothers throughout the Holy Land. We continue to work toward a shared future where people can flourish and live in just and peaceful societies.

HOW TO HELP

■ Donate online:

support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict

■ Donate by phone:

1-877-HELP-CRS

■ Donate by check:

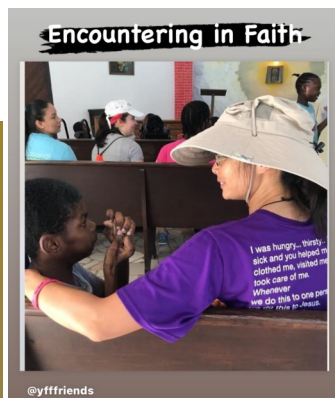
Catholic Relief Services Holy Land Response, P.O. Box 5200
Harlan, IA 51593-0700

Youth Ministry

Mission Trip Reflection

As I think back to my trip in 2016, the word that comes to mind is joy. Pure untouched joy on the faces of staff and children. Despite poverty, disability and general life stressors, the joy and gratitude seen daily humbled me. How I complain about my first world problems and here they are rejoicing and praising God for providing for their most basic needs. How humbling for me! It made me more aware of how I need to draw closer to God and depend on him daily. You go on a mission trip ideally to help others, but you are transformed spiritually by those encountered. A double blessing- everyone is touched. I am truly grateful that I had a chance to experience this. I pray you may also have this opportunity. God bless!

Amy Ashlock, Mustard Seed Missionary with teen son Xavier Ashlock.



Youth Event

YOUTH & FAMILY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
11:30AM in the HALL



Guest speaker
Daniel Palmieri
of JMJ Missions
jmjmissions.com



TICKETS ARE JUST \$8 PER GUEST!

Free will offering accepted to support JMJ's campaign for Christ.
Purchase tickets before/after Mass or at Parish office.
Grades 7-12 invited, but all are welcome. Parent must accompany youth.



PRESENTED BY
Saint Mary's
Youth Group

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2001 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

RCS Boys Basketball 8th Grade NIGHT! We are beyond proud of them! A big thank you to all of the parents and volunteers for making this night so special!

Paul Tenorio



3B is celebrating the conclusion of their unit on "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" with some Fizzy Lifting Drinks & Wonka Bars!



RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

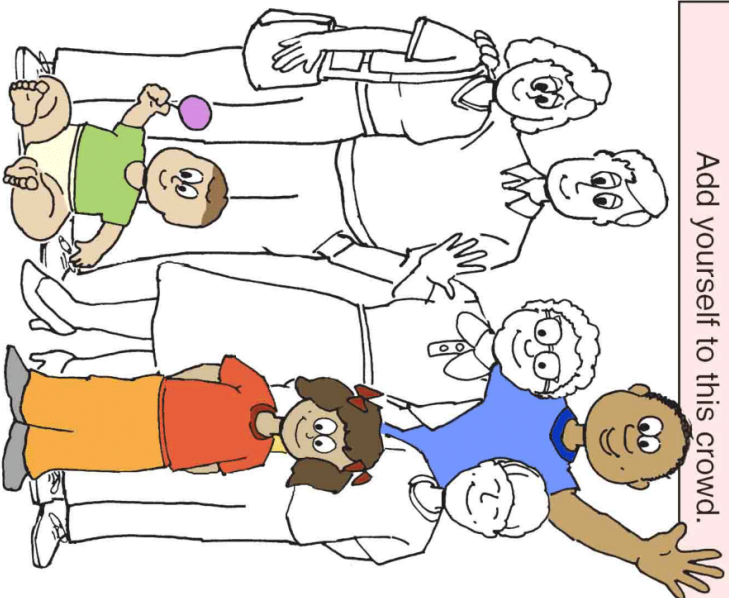
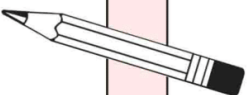
Ages 3+

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Light and Life

Jesus said that God loves the people of the whole world.

Add yourself to this crowd.



Christ
Our Light

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com

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God sent Jesus to the world.

Circle the hidden objects.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

March 9

The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

Louis Picinic
R/B Judi and Michael Leuthy
Michael Santonsatasi
R/B Alma Petitto
Mary E. Wolfram
R/B Anthony & Maria Viola
Patricia Ann Hudson
R/B Family
Marco Cabal Banzali
R/B Jun & Emma Sosa

Sunday

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

March 10

Evelyn Mangels
R/B Fred & Carole Vernon

Hoan Van Phan
R/B Lily Phan
Oscar Ocava
R/B Ocava Family
Antonio Joseph Falcone
R/B Emilia Falcone
Theodore Storoz
R/B Helen Cunningham
Dr. Irene Rellosa
R/B Elsie Roxas & Joseph Grusemeyer
Barbara Stratoti
R/B Granddaughter

6:30 PM

Cynthia Brooks
R/B Carolynn Chesney

Monday

9:00 AM

March 11

Ben Rodrigues
R/B Marcee Dunn

Tuesday

8:00 AM

March 12

Oscar Ocava
R/B Ocava Family

Wednesday

8:00 AM

March 13

Helen Bradis
R/B Genevieve Jensen

Thursday

8:00 AM

March 14

Gregoria Morales
R/B Tino & Frances Estella

Friday

8:00 AM

March 15

Special Intentions for Domenick & Crissy Morin & Family
R/B Fr. John Picinic

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

March 16

The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

Lyn Kelly
R/B Jim Kelly
Melissa Apostolides
R/B Judi & Michael Leuthy
John Murray
R/B Genevieve Jensen

Saturday

4:00 PM

March 16

Louis Picinic
R/B Esther Lee
Mary Cawley
R/B Cawley & Chira Families
Dulcelina Ramos
R/B Ofelia (VJ) Tanjutco
Syed Quadri
R/B Nicole Quadri

Sunday

8:30 AM

March 17

Edgardo Paulate
R/B O'Leary Family

10:30 AM

Raymundo Benetiz
R/B Family
Deceased Members of Martines Family
R/B Maria Martines
George & Ann Hrivnak
R/B The Hrivnak Family
Joseph Mullin Jr.
R/B Claudette Morris & Family
Evelyn & Dominic Andriella
R/B Andriella Family
Peter Huegel
R/B Family

6:30 PM

Marty Chesney
R/B Carolynn Chesney

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 Brittaney Gandolfo; Jeff Nagel, USCG; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; Capt. Albert J. Callahan, US Army; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Saldutti Jr., US Army; Vincent Mattia, USMC

Confession Location Change



We will be moving the location of Confessions, effective immediately, to the Ministry Conference Room which is down the hallway past the bathrooms. There will be a sign where to begin the line. I thank you for your understanding.

Fr. John

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 ..."

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"... A TIME TO DIE ..."
Marie Theresa Connors

Hour of Adoration

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, March 16th, Saturday, May 25th, Saturday, June 15th. There will be no Adoration in April and in May it will be on the 4th Saturday.



Come and experience the powerful presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We will be using the iBreviary app during the service which can be downloaded on your cell phone either on the App Store or by going to <https://www.ibreviary.org/en/>.

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - Mar 11 - Mar 19

- 11th Mon** Brownies, 3:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 12th Tues** Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Leisure Club Meeting, 12:00PM (Parish Center)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Youth & Friends Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
- 13th Wed** RCIA, 6:30PM (St. John Room)
YFF Classes, 6:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM (Church)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Alanon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
Prayer Warriors Meeting, 8:00PM (St. Francis Room)
- 14th Thurs** Caregivers Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room)
1st Reconciliation, 7:00PM (Church)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Justice & Outreach Commission, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
- 15th Fri** Friday Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)
Women's Cornerstone Retreat, 4:00PM (Parish Center)
Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM (Church)
- 16th Sat** Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 8:30AM (Church)
Women's Cornerstone Retreat, 8:30AM (Parish Center)
Holy Hour Adoration, 11:00AM (Church)
AA Meeting - Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 17th Sun** Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Elementary Faith Form. Pre-K, 10:30AM (San Lorenzo Room)
1st Eucharist Prep Event III, 1:00PM (Cafeteria)
Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 18th Mon** Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
30's & 40's Bible Reflection, 7:45PM (San Lorenzo Room)
- 19th Tues** Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Grandparents Ministry Meeting, 11:00AM (St. John Room)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Lenten Soup Supper, 6:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Youth & Friends Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
Care for Creation Committee, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)