

March 18, 2018 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
8:00 am is in the Chapel & 12:05 pm is in the Church
Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm
National Holidays: 9:00 am

Exposition is in the Chapel from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)
Legion of Mary: Monday 12:45 pm or Tuesday 7:00 pm
Cenacle, Marian Movement of Priests:
Tuesday 1:30 pm
Night of Reparation: 1st Friday 7:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Confessions:
Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 pm and after the 12:05 pm Mass on
1st Friday only

Baptisms:
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

Marriage:
Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for pre-marriage preparations.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory Office.

Way of Christ Convert Program (RCIA): Call the Religious Education Office.



THEME

During the next two weeks we shall celebrate a New Covenant with God. We shall renew our lives in the light of the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. Let us pledge that we shall die to self in order to live to God. Let us show our gratitude for the loving kindness of our Savior by our loyalty to him in the New Covenant.

17 SATURDAY – ST. PATRICK, BISHOP

8:00 am Special Intentions
5:00 pm †Deceased Members of the Callaghan Family

18 SUNDAY – THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am †John J. Kenny
12:00 pm †Tom Witte
5:00 pm †John Wark, Jr.

19 MONDAY – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05 pm †Meling Tirador

20 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Rose Dolante
12:05 pm †Jerry L. Walker

21 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Ann Marie Rung
12:05 pm †Clara DaSilva

22 THURSDAY

8:00 am †Anthony K. Zwigaitis
12:05 pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio

23 FRIDAY – ST. TUIRBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

8:00 am Intentions of Gary Greco
12:05 pm †Fay Bisaccia

24 SATURDAY – BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 am †Jamie & Alicia Gonzalez
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Kalbas

25 SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 am †Dr. Nicholas Battafarano
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm †Joseph Boccella, Sr.
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Aquilante

LENT: A SEASON OF HOPE

Lent gets its name from a word meaning "springtime," the time of year when the hours of daylight are lengthening and the sun is bringing back its warmth and light. The Lenten season, indeed all of springtime is a time of hope: we deepen our relationship with Christ through our Lenten disciplines and look to his crucifixion, death, and resurrection to overcome the darkness that can cause us to struggle and despair. Some days we may not feel the love of God that is always present, but we can rely on hope to move us forward in faith. Exercise hope this Lent and find renewal for the coming Easter season where we celebrate Christ's joyful resurrection.



AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL



Did you know that the anchor represents hope? During the time of Roman persecution of Christians, it was adopted as a Christian symbol because it forms a cross. It was found in the catacombs and in the homes serving as an encouragement to Christians without drawing the attention of the authorities. Since that time, the anchor cross is found in many churches and reminds us of hope and stability in Christ. As you meditate on the cross this Lent, consider the anchor cross and use it as an inspiration for hope in stormy times.

Liturgical Schedule March 17 th & 18 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Tony Cucchi Mary Grady Meg Price	Sean McManus	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Diana Morris Carol Robinson	John Betts	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Barbara Smith Maureen & Terry Scott	Ted Puzio	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Michael Baker Tom Cummings	Joyce Sasiadek	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Joe Aquilante Nancy Hicks	Catherine Wilson	Youth Group

The Readings for the Weekend of March 24 & 25
 First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Second Reading – Philipians 2:6-11
 Gospel – Mark 14:1 – 15:47

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Parish Coffee – Please consider hosting a Parish Coffee after the Mass of your choice. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Thank you - to all who donated paper products to Martha's Choice Charity. The response was over whelming.

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Churches in Africa.

Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told presented by best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves together the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II. If you would like to know more about the wonderful message of Divine Mercy, please join us. The first session will be **Tuesday, March 20th**, in the Parish Hall 7 to 8:30 pm. All are welcome, there is no charge for this series which includes a video presentation followed by small group discussion and refreshments. The subsequent sessions will be after Easter on Tuesdays, April 3-24.

Jolly Jogues Book Club – The Jolly Jogues Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 20th**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8 of the Religious Ed building. We will be discussing our Lenten road of “Twelve Ordinary Men”, by John McArthur. New members are always welcome.

Sacred Imagery – Local artist Kate Capato will speak on **Thursday March 22nd**, at 7:00 pm in the Church, on “Praying with Sacred Art”. Kate will have samples of her artwork for meditation and Sacred Music. The evening will close with Q & A session with the artist. Light refreshments.

Living Stations of the Cross – The Youth group will present the Living Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 23rd**, at 7:30 pm.

Holy Hour for Life - Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a **Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel**. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Brandon Clark, Helen Debus, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Linda Parker, Linda Patton, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, John Schrems, Dave Scidurlo, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

Also the members of our Military:

TSgt. Megan Burton, US Air Force
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
SSgt. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea
1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



For Government Leaders - God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.

*The Lord is my strength and my shield
- Psalm 28:7*



Mass for those Suffering from Addiction – **Saturday, April 21st**, at Sacred Heart, 838 Walnut Street, Royersford. Mass at 11:00 am. Addiction has touched far too many families and has taken far too many loved ones. Let us draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

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2018 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal – More than usual, this year is a good time to let the Light who is Christ shine forth through our communal efforts on behalf of our neighbors in need so that people “may see goodness in our

acts and give praise to our heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:16). Whatever you can give is both needed and appreciated.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers - is Saturday, March 24th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass featuring entertainment by Santino Dragon New Year Brigade. **All are Welcome.** To **RSVP** go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Life is Beautiful – On February 7th, 18 month old, Lucas Warren was named the 2018 Gerber baby. He is the first child with Down Syndrome to receive the honor of, essentially, America’s cutest baby. He was selected from 140,000 photos submitted by parents. (*Washington Post*)

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28th**, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** To register visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500.

May Christ grow in your hearts and may your lives, rooted in love, grow strong in him. (Ephesians 3:17)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH? - While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, “Because God has called them.

Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. What is this if not the action of the Holy Spirit?

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email SIJDRE@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.stisaac.org and click on "Youth Ministry.

Holy Week Youth Missions - Are you ready for the year's most intense week of missions in Philly? Beginning **March 25-31st**, Mission Youth will launch our annual Holy Week Missions in Philadelphia. Participants can choose to join for the full week or part of the week (Mar 28-31). You will participate in works of mercy throughout the city of Philadelphia and spread your through the living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in Center City. Sponsored by Regnum Christi's Mission Youth Philly. For more information, visit www.missionyouthphilly.com.



"An Evening at Shanahan, **Bishop Shanahan's Auction and Restaurant Fair**, will be held on **Saturday, March 24th**, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Please join us for great time with friends, while sampling ten restaurants and three bakeries and bidding on our wonderful new and exciting items. Please register at www.501auctions.com.bshs."

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by **Friday Noon** of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for **approval by the Pastor.**

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