



# Lent

## March 17, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 16 ~ Vigil/Second Sunday in Lent**  
5:30 PM Gail DiMartino, Matthew Marino

**Sunday, March 17 ~ Second Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 AM Ernest Arsenaault, Jeremy Monaco

**Monday, March 18**  
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

**Wednesday, March 20**  
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

**Friday, March 22**  
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

**Saturday, March 23 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday in Lent**  
5:30 PM Debbie Doolittle, Stanley Gratt

**Sunday, March 24 ~ Third Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 AM Toni DiRienzo

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, March 23 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday in Lent**  
5:30 PM Robert DeBeauvernet

**Sunday, March 24 ~ Third Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 AM Paris Cook

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, March 23 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday in Lent**  
5:30 PM Beth Texter


**Sunday, March 24 ~ Third Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, March 23 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday in Lent**  
5:30 PM Barbara Cinque, Joe Herschel,  
\*Jennifer Zupetz

**Sunday, March 24 ~ Third Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 AM Mary Donnelly, Barbara Ceriale,  
\*Sue Schmaus

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

 Lt. JG Alexandria Baker (Navy)  
Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
Chase Bowen (Navy)  
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
Kaila McGowan (Marines)  
David Nguyen (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)  
Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,  
Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,  
Kevin Crowley, Lucy D'Amato, Michael DiMare,  
Ray Drainville, Helen Ryan Felice, Anna Gallo,  
Michael Gallo, Maggie Horne, Johanna Luciano,  
Paul Milazzo, Stephen Morrow, Janet Murphy,  
Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,  
Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley,  
Chris Strobl, Tommy Waterman, Katylynn Auer Weidel

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Rosella McKane,  
Dorothy Forni Rusch, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### UPCOMING DATES

Every Saturday (unless announced)  
Food Pantry ~ 9:00 AM (by appointment)

**Tuesday, March 19**  
Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 20**  
Mamakating Council, Knights of Columbus  
Meeting ~ 6:30 PM

**Thursday, March 21**  
Lenten Book Discussion, Session #3 ~ 7:00 PM

**Friday, March 22**  
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

**Sunday, March 24**  
Knights of Columbus FREE Breakfast  
at OLA ~ 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Monday, March 25**  
Catechists' Meeting ~ 6:30 PM  
Liturgy Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 26**  
Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 27**  
SummerFest Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

### Today's Scripture

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9



*Those who  
have received  
God's grace  
are responsible for  
what they received.*

Lent is a season when we are invited to honestly examine our lives and to remove anything that keeps us from loving God and our neighbor in our hearts. It is not to be squandered. For we honestly do not know how much time we have to turn to the Lord's ways. We do not know how much time we have to live. Every moment is precious. In a sense, we are living on borrowed time, and this season of repentance is too valuable not to use well. We cannot let our past failures paralyze us; we must courageously use every opportunity for growth that God provides for us.

### Mass Attendance & Receipts

March 9 & 10, 2019  
Attending Mass: 124 Weekend Collection: \$1,275.00

### Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 22 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Stations is hosted by the Third Order of Lay Carmelites.



### Free Breakfast for Parishioners

The Knights of Columbus, Mamakating Council, are preparing and serving a delicious breakfast for the parishioners of OLA and St. Joseph's in Wurtsboro on Sunday, March 24 in the OLA Parish Center Lower Level from 10:00 AM through 1:00 PM. There is no cost to attend . . . just bring your appetite and come, enjoy!



### A Lenten Retreat

The Adult Faith Formation volunteers at St. Paul's in Bullville have invited OLA parishioners to attend a Lenten Retreat conducted by OLA's dear friend, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C. It takes place on Saturday, April 6 beginning with refreshments at 8:45 AM. The retreat runs from 9 AM to 2 PM.



Themed "Awaken a Grateful Heart", the retreat will help us remember all we have to be grateful for, especially during those inevitable times when life is challenging, if not downright difficult. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. To find out more, or to register to attend, please call Deb Botti at St. Paul's — 845-361-3107.



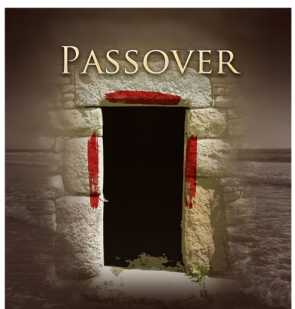
### Directed Prayer Retreat

Another way to deepen your faith this Lent is to participate in a Directed Prayer Retreat at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. It begins with a group meeting on Sunday, April 7 from 1:30-2:30 PM, where you will receive a brief instruction on praying with Scripture and an explanation of Spiritual Direction. During the week, on Monday through Friday, each person making the retreat will meet with a Spiritual Director for 30 minutes daily. The retreat ends with another group gathering at the Shrine on April 14.

For further details, visit the Shrine's website: ourladyofmountcarmelshrine.com, or call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 343-1879. There is a \$50 donation, or as you are able. The deadline to register with payment is Sunday, March 31. Space is limited to fifteen people.

### Our Jewish Roots

You are cordially invited to join us for a special program on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Guest speaker, Rabbi Marcus Rubenstein of Temple Sinai in Middletown, will share with us the history and rituals of Passover and the Seder Meal. The evening is hosted by Religious Education. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please see Chris Herschel or call the Religious Education Office at 845-733-1518.



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