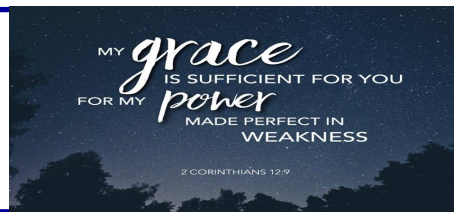


# March 15, 2020

## Third Sunday in Lent



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, March 14~ Vigil/Third Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Richard Cinque  
**Sunday, March 15 ~ Third Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Michael Clancy  
 Clifford Arsenault  
**Monday, March 16**  
 9:00 AM Matthew Marino  
**Wednesday, March 18**  
 9:00 AM  
**Friday, March 20**  
 9:00 AM  
**Saturday, March 21 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Rich Benincasa  
**Sunday, March 22 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Fr. Raymond  
 Grace Skopin

**GREETERS**  
**Saturday, March 21 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Jennifer & John Zupetz  
**Sunday, March 22 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Linda Pacion & Midge Hayes

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**Saturday, March 21~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Robert DeBeauvernet  
**Sunday, March 22 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Paul & Peter Kura

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saturday, March 21 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Ted Wall  
**Sunday, March 22 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM John Drumm

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**Saturday, March 21 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Barbara Cinque\*  
**Sunday, March 22 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Ann Clouse\*  
**Saturday, March 28 ~ 5:30 Vigil ~ Kathy Fayol\***  
**Sunday, March 29 ~ 9:30 ~ Marie Barnett\***

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**  
 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)  
 Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)  
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)  
 Anthony Pagano (Navy) Joseph Ruize (Navy)  
 Carissa Tironi (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
 Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf,  
 Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,  
 Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,  
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,  
 Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,  
 Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,  
 Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,  
 Agnes Poole, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno,  
 Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer  
 Weidel  
**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES**  
 Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,  
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment**  
*(Every Saturday Unless Announced)*  
**Tuesday, March 17**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Wednesday, March 18**  
 Knights of Columbus ~ 6:00 PM  
**Friday, March 20**  
 Joint Penance Service ~ 7:00 PM  
**Saturday, March 21**  
 Confession ~ 4:30 to 5:00 PM  
**Saturday, March 21**  
 Level 8 Confirmation Retreat ~ 9:30-2:00 PM  
 OLMC Shrine  
**Tuesday, March 24**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Friday, March 27**  
 Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM



### Today's Scripture

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:3-7  
 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
 John 4:5-42 or  
 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Let all who thirst find the living water.

We not only thirst for God, but God is constantly thirsting for us, in the saving waters of Baptism. He gives us a sprint of water welling up to eternal life. Graced by this outpouring of the spirit, we can live a life in harmony with God's will for us and can be emboldened to share God's love with others.

### Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass Feb. 29 & March 1: 170  
 Weekend's Collection: \$4,051.00



### The Year of Vocations

"If only we were all on fire with love of God! If we were, we would preach love, proclaim love, and yet more love, until we had set the whole world on fire." ~ St. Joachim de Vedruna de Mas. We are not meant to remain hidden in the world, but to be out in the opening making Christ known to all people. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: [vocations@carmelites.com](mailto:vocations@carmelites.com)

### Food Drive

Mamakating Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the "40 Cans for Lent" project and are asking parishioners to contribute one can of food per day during the Lenten season. The program is running through Palm Sunday, April 5. You may bring your cans in a bag to Mass on a weekly basis and place them in the back of the Church. The food will be distributed equally between Our Lady of the Assumption's Helping Hand Food Pantry, and the Pantry at the Community Church in Wurtsboro.

### LENTEN RETREAT; AMAZING GRACE

Saturday, March 21st  
 St Paul's

We all know when we've experienced grace. It is undeserved, beyond our control and given when we least expect it. Our availability and openness to receive and recognize it depends on our open-heartedness, poverty of spirit and awareness.

Explore the ins and outs of grace – how we might block or refuse it during Lent, how we may be instruments of it and where it has amazingly appeared in our lives – during our Lenten Retreat titled "Amazing Grace and Our Lenten Journeys." Beginning at 8:45 a.m. with light refreshments and runs until noon.

The presenter is Janet Corso, who taught for many years at Mount Saint Mary College and is a spiritual director who trains and supervises spiritual directors and offers retreats and programs in the tri-state area. Please call 361-3107 to register.



Our Helping Hands Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to help distribute food on Saturday mornings. If you can join a team to help once a month, or if you are able to be an occasional substitute, please call the parish office. Approximate food pantry hours are 8-10:30am.

### Joint Penance service

Please join us for a Joint Penance Service on Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM



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