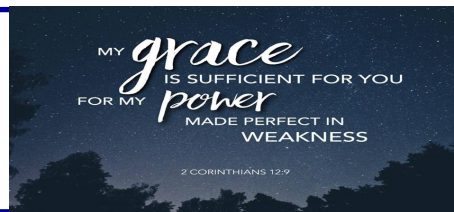


March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21~ Vigil/Fourth Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Rich Benincasa

Sunday, March 22 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Fr. Raymond
Grace Skopin

Monday, March 23
9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 25
9:00 AM

Friday, March 27
9:00 AM

Saturday, March 28~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Livia Harget

Sunday, March 29 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Bonnie Nuecall

GREETERS

Saturday, March 28 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Mary & Dave Barbuti

Sunday, March 29 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Gary & Beth Texter

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 28~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Perry Family

Sunday, March 29 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Paris & Penelope Cook

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 28 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, March 29 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Al Ceriale

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 28 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol*

Sunday, March 29 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM 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

In light of the continued concern surrounding the coronavirus, and the advice of medical experts, all Masses in the Archdiocese of New York will be canceled.

A private Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and will be available on many cable systems via the Catholic Faith Network and its website at www.catholicfaithnetwork.org, livestreamed on the Saint Patrick's Cathedral website at www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live, and broadcast on radio on The Catholic Channel of Sirius XM (Channel 129).

LOOKING AHEAD

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

Please Check in with us on facebook or our website <https://www.ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org/> for updates on Masses and other events.



Today's Scripture

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

The blind man's conversion of heart stands in stark contrast to the stubborn blindness of the Pharisees

Observing how a blind person negotiates his or her way through life is inspiring. Observing blindness of heart, however, is troubling. Those who are blind to the truth often stumble through life because of obstacles they place in their own paths. When we seek the truth of the Gospel, we are like a blind man who came to believe in the Son of Man.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Mass was Cancelled for March 14 & 15
No Weekend Collection



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

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, urged the faithful to remember in their prayers all those whose lives have been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. "Let us pray for all who are sick, as well as doctors, nurses, caregivers, and all those working hard to combat the disease. We should also remember those whose lives have been otherwise disrupted, especially anyone who has lost income from a loss of work during this difficult time."

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Our Lady of New York, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Archdiocese of New York's Communications Department

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.



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