



March 21, 2021

5th Sunday in Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
 5:30 PM Thomas Signorile

Sunday, March 21 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
 9:30 AM Jose Davila, Michael Gregory

Monday, March 22
 9:00 AM Freida Montgomery

Wednesday, March 24
 9:00 AM

Friday, March 26
 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 27 ~ Vigil/Palm Sunday
 5:30 PM Bill Pitt, Sr., Betty Sutton

Sunday, March 28 ~ Palm Sunday
 9:30 AM Ann Reagan, Josephine Lust

Mass Intentions—Having a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend is a way of saying they are not forgotten by their loved ones. Traditionally, a Mass is offered for a deceased person on the anniversary of their death. Masses can also be offered to honor birthdays and anniversaries, as well as special intentions for both living and deceased. To have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office at 733-1477, or see Fr.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 27 ~ Vigil/Palm Sunday
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel


Sunday, March 28 ~ Palm Sunday
 9:30 AM Al Ceriale

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 27 ~ Vigil/Palm Sunday
 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 28 ~ Palm Sunday
 9:30 AM

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)

Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)

Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (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., Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Maggie Horne, Ruby Nuccio, Anthony Pagano, Sr., Kevin Reardon, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, 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 23
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
(Classes will be in the Parish Center.)

Wednesday, March 24
 OLA Ladies Gathering ~ 7:00 PM
(parish center lower level)

Friday, March 26
 Tenebrae *(in the Church)* ~ 7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Mass
 with distribution of Palms
 Saturday, March 27 ~ Vigil at 5:30 PM
 Sunday, March 28 ~ Mass at 9:30 AM

Monday, March 29
 Lenten Reconciliation Monday ~ 4:00-8:00 PM
(Reconciliation offered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown ONLY)



Romans 8:8 KJV
So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Jesus is the source and the goal of our lives. Life has no meaning if it is now lived in him and for him.

In Romans we learn of the contrast between living according to the flesh and living according to the Spirit. By using the word flesh, Paul is not speaking about bodies or the created world. He is speaking about that part of us which drags us down, which will lead us to sin. Saint Augustine calls this concupiscence.

The Spirit, on the other hand, is the gift of the Holy Spirit that we have received in our Baptism. We can live in the Spirit by choosing to live in God's love.

The life that we receive from the Spirit is so profound that even our mortal bodies will be filled with eternal life in the resurrection from the dead.

Today's Scripture

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Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday, March 26, 7:00 PM

IN LOVING MEMORY

May Her Soul Rest in Peace

Betty Vasella
 Long-time OLA Parishioner

*We pray for Betty's soul,
 and for God's peace for her family and friends.*



Until 1959, the fifth Sunday of Lent was officially known in the Roman Catholic Church as Passion Sunday. It marked the beginning of a two-

week-long period known as Passiontide, which is still observed by some traditionalist Catholics, Western Rite Orthodoxy, and various denominations in Protestantism.

In 1960, Pope John XXIII's Code of Rubrics changed the name for that Sunday to "First Sunday of the Passion" bringing the name into harmony with the name that Pope Pius XII gave, five years earlier, to the sixth Sunday of Lent, "Second Sunday of the Passion or Palm Sunday".

Pope Paul VI's revision in 1969 removed a distinction that existed (although with overlap) between Lent and Passiontide, which began with the fifth Sunday of Lent. The distinction, explicit in the 1960 Code of Rubrics, predates it. He removed from the fifth Sunday of Lent the reference to the Passion.

Although Passiontide as a distinct liturgical season was thus abolished, the Roman Rite liturgy continues to bring the Passion of Christ to mind, from Monday of the fifth week of Lent onward, through the choice of hymns, the use on the weekdays of the fifth week of Lent of Preface I of the Passion of the Lord, with Preface II of the Passion of the Lord being used on the first three weekdays of Holy Week, and the authorization of the practice of covering crosses and images from the fifth Sunday of Lent onward, if the Conference of Bishops so decides. Where this practice is followed, crucifixes remain covered until the end of the Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion; statues remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.



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