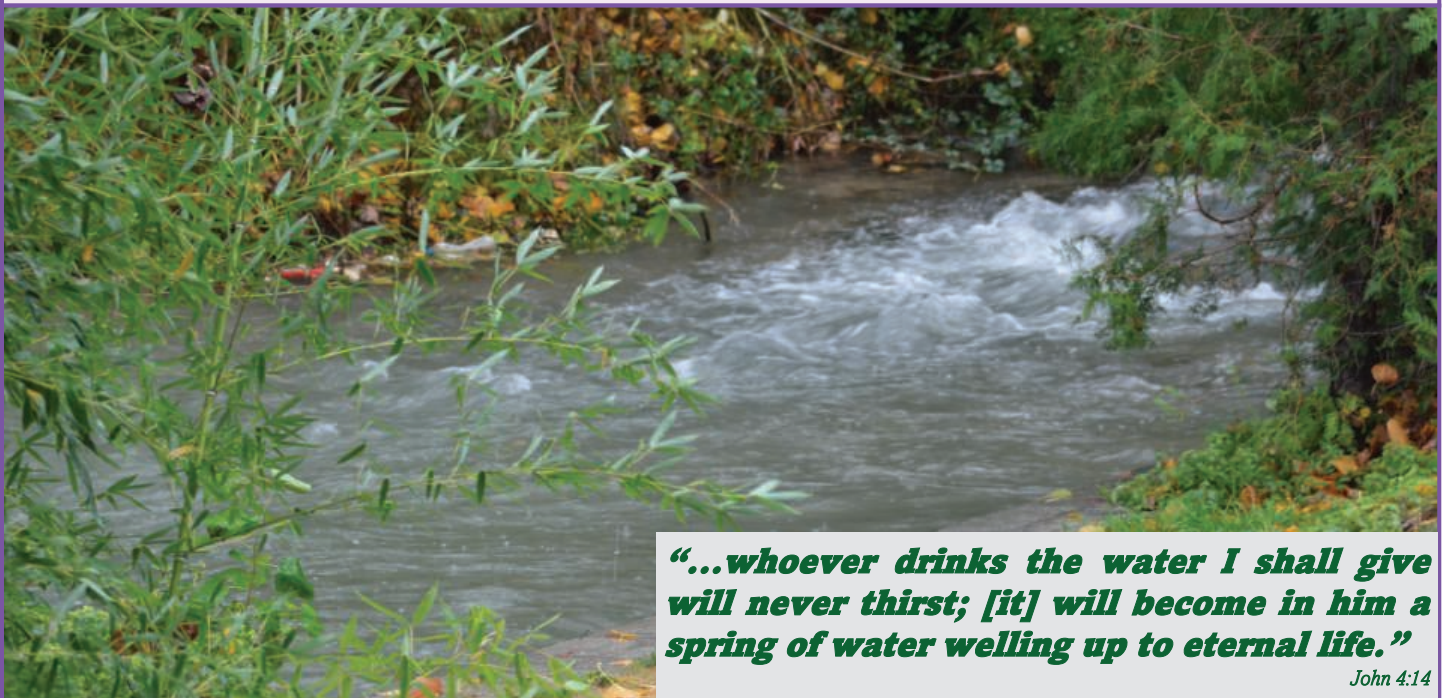


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“...whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; [it] will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm
and by appointment

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime

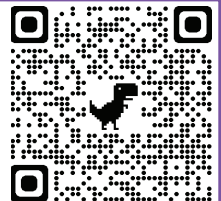
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 973-481-1991 to receive this sacrament. We will also gladly bring Holy Communion to the homebound upon request.



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Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, March 11

5:30p Jean & Joseph Iannia by Donna, Paula & Lenny

SUNDAY, March 12

8:00a Vincent Angiuoli by Helen & Frank Yacullo
 10:30a Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society
 12:00n Teresita Cid (Birthday) by Carla & David Gates

MONDAY, March 13

7:00a People of the Parish
 8:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

TUESDAY, March 14

7:00a Patrick Lasky by Valerie
 8:00a Victor Lontoc by Mae Austria-Young

WEDNESDAY, March 15

7:00a Virginia D'Anton by Valerie
 8:00a Mike LaMotta by Vita Serratella & Family

THURSDAY, March 16

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe
 8:00a People of Nigeria by Leonora

FRIDAY, March 17

8:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe
 7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 18

8:00a Butchie Benenato by Serritella Family
 5:30p Irene Constantino by Linda & Gary Rufino

SUNDAY, March 19

8:00a Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello by Emilia Percio
 10:30a Janet & Joseph Benucci by Al Figarelli
 12:00n People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections - \$ 4,788.06
 (March 5, 2023, including online)

Assessment Collections - \$ 607.00

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS! YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED!

"Just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving."
 2 Corinthians 8:7

PARISH STAFF

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 Pastor

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 12 - March 18, 2023

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered for the Intention of

People of the Parish

The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Special Intention of

People of the Parish

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the Intention of

People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Laurmando Paleracio, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Joyce Risoli, Cynthia Magno, Boy Cagoco, Fr. Edward Okpu

Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/ to be kept in next week's bulletin.

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

(Take some time to pray this each Sunday of Lent either on your own or as a family. Use it as a way to recommit to having your best Lent ever through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.)

Heavenly Father, as I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the -best-version -of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray. Amen.

From the desk of the Pastor...

My dear parishioners and friends,

Since Lent reminds us that our Christian life is a journey that we are making with Jesus Christ on his way to the Cross, we are encouraged in carrying our own crosses along with him.

Lent gives us therefore a new opportunity to be more serious about our personal conversion to Christ, more serious about becoming the people that God wants us to be. The traditional practices of Lent — fasting, prayer, penance, and almsgiving — are all meant to strengthen us in our identity as children of God and followers of Jesus.

Lent is also a time of solidarity, a time for renewing the bonds that unite us to others — not only in our families and in our parishes, but also with our neighbors.

Solidarity is not just a feeling, it must be lived and shown in practical, real actions of serving others.

There are various beautiful ways for our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving to make a difference in the lives of those in need. One way is to support the Food Pantry in our parish. Your generous gifts are distributed to those who are poor and hungry. This program is in collaboration with St. Peter's Parish.

Another way is to support the Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children. This program provides children in need with the opportunity for a quality, values-based education in a safe environment. The recipients come from poor socio-economic backgrounds within Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union counties in New Jersey.

And, of course, another way we show our solidarity is through participation in our Annual Appeal, which supports our mission to proclaim the Gospel, pass on the faith, care for the poor and vulnerable, form future priests and care for retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Newark. Your generous gifts or contributions are a wonderful sign of your Christian love.

May we see that solidarity is part of our Catholic faith and find these practical ways of sharing the love of God with everybody! And may we continue to have a meaningful Lenten journey!

FrNol



MONDAY, MARCH 13

FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEETING

7PM

FERRARO HALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

7PM (AFTER BENEDICTION)

FERRARO HALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

CCD GAME NIGHT

630 PM

SCHOOL

FRIDAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7PM

CHURCH

FRIDAYS OF MARCH

LINE DANCING

8PM (AFTER STATIONS)

FERRARO HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

**INTERVIEW FOR CONFIRMATION
CANDIDATES**

1PM

FERRARO HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

**MEETING WITH PARENTS OF
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

930 AM

FERRARO HALL

February 2023
Monthly Financial Report
(Operational Fund)

Deficit Forwarded **(1,873.14)**

RECEIPTS

Collections/Offerings	
Regular: Sundays & Holy Days	14,559.88
Regular Fund Raising	16,977.75
Perquisites	600.00
Candles & Gift Shop	1,054.00
Assessment Collections	894.00
Donations	166.06
TOTAL	34,251.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries (Priests, Full & Part Time Workers)	17,274.31
Food & Provisions	780.92
Gas & Electric	
Church & Lake Street House	1,788.75
Office & Rectory	981.11
School	3,410.88
Water	
Church & Lake Street House	59.75
Office & Rectory	55.04
School	173.11
Telephone & Internet	
Church	134.33
Office & Rectory	366.01
School	260.42
Supplies	
Church	127.24
Office & Rectory	2,086.05
Equipment Rentals	1,152.00
Health Insurance & Pension	2,379.45
Transportation & Insurance	272.75
Repair & Maintenance	
Church	55.60
Office & Rectory	409.97
School	20.00
Representations	475.44
Property Insurance	2,587.25
Archdiocesan Assessment	2,762.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

TOTAL **37,812.97**

DEFICIT **(3,561.28)**

DEFICIT (to be forwarded) **(5,434.42)**

Tree of Life Leaf Memorials

Have you ever noticed our *Tree of Life Memorial* at the church entrance by the sacristy?



This special memorial tree was created for us by Sanford Werfel Studios and first introduced for our 100th Anniversary. Since then we have had a good amount sold. But, there are still some available leaves.

Based on the original price and procedure, each leaf would cost \$1,200 (which could be paid over a period of 12 months). Once payment is completed, we will send the leaf to the original artist to engrave it with your personal inscription.

Purchasing one of these memorial leaves would give your loved one or family a permanent remembrance at our church and, of course, help our parish in this time of need. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

(as of March 8, 2023)

Goal this year is \$21,091

Total Pledged = \$9,545

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 45.26%

Amount Received = \$2,555

Number of Contributors = 14 pax/family

For those who have already made their pledges, thank you so much! Otherwise, kindly make your pledges or contributions to the archdiocese or to our parish office before June 30, 2023. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

WE RESUME TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH EVERY DAY. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE (RECTORY).

THANK YOU

Our 2023 CCD Service Project was a HUGE success. Thanks to all who donated so generously. So many pets are going to be blessed with the many items that you were able to give. Thank you and God bless you for helping our confirmation candidates complete their service project this year.

ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION



SUNDAY, MARCH 19 @ 3pm
Ferraro Hall

FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!!! BRING THE FAMILY!!

ONLY \$30 pp (Children 14 and under FREE)

REMEMBER TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE BY MARCH 17 (FRIDAY)—CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

THE MENU

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, Soda Bread and Rye Bread, Balsamic Chicken and Salad, St. Joseph's Zeppole and St. Patrick's Cake, Water, Soda, Beer, Sangria, Coffee and Tea

(Pick up your reservation form after Mass)

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Join your fellow parishioners with Fr. Nol and take part in this very special biblical study. Episodes 7 & 8 will be shown on **March 20 & 23, 2023.**



FORMATION & LENTEN RECOLLECTION 2023

All **LECTORS** and **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are highly encouraged to attend and participate in the training or refresher training (formation) and reflection (recollection) on **March 25, 2023 (Saturday)** from **9am to 12nn** in the Ferraro Hall. A priest from the Worship Office of RCAN, Fr. Danny Pabon, who is also a professor of Sacramental Theology in Seton Hall Seminary, will facilitate. Those who are invited or who aspire to be lectors or eucharistic ministers are required to attend to this training session. A light breakfast will be available by 830am.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

at 1030am Masses

March 12, 2023

Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas Tiankee
Joseph Bunk

March 19, 2023

Ryan Paurom
Reagan Ocampo
Samantha Llaban
Cloe Llaban

March 26, 2023

Sydney Anya
Claire Anya
Lucas Tiankee
Joseph Bunk



With the CCD Family, everyone is invited to participate in our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, **March 27, 2023**, at **6PM**.

The Church requires us to go to Confession at least once a year. Lent is the best opportune time to reconcile with God and to ask for His forgiveness, as we prepare for the glory of Easter.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **DIGIANO** Family at the 10:30am Mass. Their family will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **ESTRICT** Family next Sunday. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish! To participate, kindly contact the parish office.

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