

# Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

## Mass Intentions



### Scheduled Masses for the week of March 4, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	James Graessle, Jr. (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Sun.	7:30am	Antonina & Mario Panzarella
	9:00am	Fr. John Quinn
	10:30am	Margaret Kouns
	12:00pm	Rosalie Russo
	5:00pm	Jean Amodio
Mon.	8:00am	Louis Zezza
	9:00am	Peter Tetro
Tues.	8:00am	Mabel Raymond
	9:00am	Deceased members of the McMahon & Tracy Family
Wed.	8:00am	Etheric Harrington
	9:00am	People of the Parish
Thurs	8:00am	Rosemary DePaola
	9:00am	Vincent J. Caruso
Fri.	8:00am	Rosa & Domenico Randazzo
	9:00am	Giuseppe Amato
Sat.	9:00am	Marian O'Keeffe

### Scheduled Masses for Sunday, March 11, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	Terry Piekos
Sun.	7:30am	Ann & John Miele
	9:00am	Mary Pinto
	10:30am	Giuseppe Rocchio
	12:00pm	William & Virginia Noonan 38 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
	5:00pm	Antonio DeFreitas

### Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

### A Note from Fr. Quealy

Please read the important insert in reference to changes in New York legislation on abortion.

*God Bless.  
Fr. Quealy*

### **Our Lady's Guild News:**

Our Lady's Guild would like to keep our parishioners petitions in our prayers this Lenten season. If you would like to include a petition, please fill out a prayer request form and place it in the boxes labeled prayer requests.



**The Easter Egg Hunt** will be taking place on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and preparations are underway. We are in need of donations to help offset the cost of the event. Plastic eggs, individual wrapped candies to fill the eggs would be appreciated. If you can donate, please bring items to our March meeting (March 12<sup>th</sup>) or place items in the boxes labeled Easter Egg Hunt in the church lobby. There will also be a bake sale that day, if you would like to donate a baked item, please reach out to Margaret Kamna [mkamna1210@gmail.com](mailto:mkamna1210@gmail.com) or (914) 826-5890.

**The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development cordially invites you to the Annual "Friendly Gathering" on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains. RSVP by March 9, 2018 – please call 914-798-1103 for information.



Next Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> is the **White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade**. Start the day with Mass here at 9am in the church followed by a reception in the community room hosted by our Men's Club.

**Group Travel to Alaska** with Sr. Jane Keegan, RDC, July 29-August 8, 2018. Experience God's glory in Alaska this summer, from Anchorage to Vancouver! Tour Denali National Park. Cruise thru glaciers for 7 days, exploring Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Email Sr. Jane at [janekeegan@optonline.net](mailto:janekeegan@optonline.net) or call (914) 813-2753 for information.

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

*Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Jane Peyton, Don Short, Norbeth York, Joan O'Grady and Stephanie Saccurato.*

We pray for all who have died, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

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**A concert to celebrate St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Feast Days will be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, NY 10589.** The concert is held in the church and a reception follows in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the door. The program is presented by Matthew Surapine & Jim Russell, world class tenors who have performed extensively with the world's leading opera companies, orchestras, etc. The program features the world's best loved arias and Neopolitan songs with music from the Emerald Isle.

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**This Week's Events:**

**▲ Wednesday, 3/7:**

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass

**▲ Thursday, 3/8:**

-Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am  
Hat count: 6,883

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm

-Children's choir rehearsal at 4pm in the community room

-Adult choir rehearsal at 7pm in the community room

**▲ Friday, 3/9:**

-Stations of the Cross at 7:15pm

The first collection on Sunday, February 18, 2018 was \$10,253.00. Thank you for your support of our parish.

**Recently Parish Pay (electronic giving) was purchased by WeShare. All Parish Pay donors must verify their account in order to make changes to their donations. Please call Shannon at the rectory office (949-9819).**

**Liturgical Assignments for March 10/11**

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| Sat. 5:00pm | L: R. Smith                          |
|             | EM: M. Martin, P. Pascale            |
| Sun. 7:30am | L: J. Coppola                        |
|             | EM: M. Hughes, F. Rose               |
| 9:00am      | L: L. Shortall                       |
|             | EM: H. & M. Punzalan                 |
| 10:30am     | L: H. Strada                         |
|             | EM: N. Strada, B. Flooks, R. Ritacco |
| 12:00pm     | L: A. Falcetta                       |
|             | EM: M. Fitzgerald, M. Jordan         |
| 5:00pm      | L: Volunteer                         |
|             | EM: R. Connolly, N. DeMasi           |

**The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development located at 52 North Broadway in White Plains** offers a breadth of affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion to individuals, couples and families of all ages in an atmosphere of welcome. They are open from 8am – 8pm Monday through Friday and see children and adults. Please visit their website at [www.rdccenter.org](http://www.rdccenter.org) or call (914) 949-0504 for more information or to make an appointment.

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**Divine Mercy Celebration** will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532 on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 -4:30pm.

### **Men's Retreat March 9-11**

The **Annual Men's Retreat** will be held at the **Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT on the weekend of March 9-11, 2018**. The retreat offers the opportunity for peaceful reflection and prayer in a relaxed atmosphere, guided meditations, opportunity for one-on-one counseling with members of the retreat team, talks and discussion groups on topical issues and inspirational liturgies. The suggested offering for the full weekend retreat is \$295, including a \$100 deposit to reserve a room. If you wish additional information, please contact O.L.S. Retreat Coordinator, Russell Smith at 914-948-8432 or via email at [rmsesquire@aol.com](mailto:rmsesquire@aol.com). You may also contact the Retreat Center Administrator (Ted Jastrzebski) at 860-760-9705 or register online by visiting [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

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**A Bereavement Support Group** will meet every **Monday until March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** from 1:00-2:30pm in the rectory at **St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue in Larchmont, NY**. The sessions are facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, OP & Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis. "Loss forever changes the world that we have known, but every ending demands a new beginning. For many of us experiencing bereavement that journey seems daunting: How do we get to that place? The healing process of mourning takes time, energy and patience. The Bereavement Support Group can help you through this difficult process." If you or someone you know is interested in attending please call Sister Muriel at the St. Augustine rectory (914) 834-1220 ext. 23 or email: [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org)

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Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, we will place a donation box near the Blessed Mother's shrine in the church. Your financial donations go to a specific charity that needs your help. This year we have chosen Our Shepherd's Flock. Sr. Alice Conrad, R.D.C. manages this organization which helps poor working families who fall into the category often referred to as a "GAP". They are not able to get public assistance due to their earnings, and yet do not earn enough to provide for themselves.

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**Statements for your 2017 contributions to O.L.S.** are available. Please contact Shannon at the rectory office (914-949-9819) or via email at [olsc@optonline.net](mailto:olsc@optonline.net) with your request

### **A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

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"Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... 'If you knew the gift of God.'"

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if my hands are closed or formed into a fist. I begin this third week of Lent, opening my hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering me today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, I want to discover this great gift in my life. Perhaps as I shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, I will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace.

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### **Renew & Rebuild Contact Information**

The Data Center/Gift Processing department of the Archdiocese of NY will be sending out tax letters to O.L.S. parishioners who donated to the recent "Renew & Rebuild" Capital Campaign. If you have questions, wish to update payment methods or make a new gift, call the the Renew & Rebuild campaign office at 646-794-2008

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### **The White Plains St. Patrick's Parade will be held Saturday, March 10, 2018.**

Congratulations to the Grand Marshal and Aides.

Mary Broderick Ryan\* – 2018 Grand Marshall

Aides to the Grand Marshal:

Lorraine Walsh Bruschi\*

Liz Clark

Cormac Daly

Kevin D'Arcy\*

Lt. Christopher Delanoy\*, WPF

Dr. Catherine A. McGovern\*

\*O.L.S. Parishioners