

Lent

A Time to Renew

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, March 16 ~ **Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent**
5:30 PM August D. Barbuti, Jr.
Sunday, March 17 ~ **5th Sunday in Lent (St. Patrick's Day)**
9:30 AM Sr. Kevin John Shields, OP
Monday, March 18
9:00 AM
Wednesday, March 20 The People of the Parish
9:00 AM
Friday, March 22
9:00 AM
Saturday, March 23 ~ **Vigil/Palm Sunday**
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano
Sunday, March 24 ~ **Palm Sunday**
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday, March 23 ~ **Vigil/Palm Sunday**
5:30 PM J Herschel/Lector, J Zupetz/Narrator
Sunday, March 24 ~ **Palm Sunday**
9:30 AM E Halahan/Lector, B Texter/Narrator


EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, March 23 ~ **Vigil/Palm Sunday**
5:30 PM J Herschel (a), K Grzybek (c)
Sunday, March 24 ~ **Palm Sunday**
9:30 AM L Dyer (a), D Turner (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)
Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES
Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando
Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus,
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

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AA Meetings
Sundays 3:00 PM ~ Thursdays 6:30 PM

 **Sunday, March 17** 
Youth Mass at 9:30 AM
then Immediately following in the Parish Center
Faith, Food & Fun ~ 10:30AM-12:30 PM

Tuesday, March 19
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 20
Ladies' Guild Meeting ~ 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Friday, March 22
Simple Soup ~ 5:30-6:30 PM
Tenebrae ~ 7:00 PM in the Church
Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday

EASTER TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday, March 28
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper with
Washing of Disciples' Feet ~ 7:00 PM
followed by a procession to 'the Garden' to pray with Jesus for a while (open until 10:00 PM)
Good Friday ~ March 29
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 PM
Veneration of the Cross & Communion ~ 7 PM
Holy Saturday ~ March 30
Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 PM

Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter Mass at 9:30 AM


THE WORD



Today's Scripture


5th Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

 **ABOUT THE LITURGY:**
From Death to Life
As Jesus prepares for his coming walk to Calvary, he expresses to the crowds his deepest feelings. "I am in trouble now. What should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour." Jesus has broken into the world in order to heal the brokenness of the world. He has come to create a world of peace in which the lion sleeps with the lamb, and he is ultimately willing to die to make that peace a reality. It was for this purpose that he came to this hour.
On March 17, 1992, a referendum vote was held in South Africa. 70% of white voters voted yes to end the violent system of apartheid: institutionalized racial segregation. Systems of oppression fall due to the persistent work of people, on the ground speaking truth to power, and demanding that their society be better than the current reality. Prophetic voices help us to imagine that living in a world of justice and peace is possible.

As we prepare to enter into Holy Week and follow in Jesus' footsteps, it would be good to ask:


- ♦ How is God inviting me to take part in the work of giving and sustaining life?
- ♦ How am I called to "lose my life" in order to follow Jesus? What sacrifices can I make for the good of others?
- ♦ What part of my life would be most difficult to let go of, to let die, even knowing that doing so would allow it to produce much greater food?

 **TENEBRAE**
worship in shadows
Friday, March 22
Simple Soup (5:30 PM)
& Tenebrae (7:00 PM)
Let your senses be awakened. Participate in a simple meal of homemade soup and fresh bread consumed in candlelight, in total silence. Share with others the contemplative aura of time spent together in quiet while being sustained by food, the Word, and each other.

Mass Attendance/Collection
At Mass on March 9 & 10: **159**
Weekend Collection: **3,627.60**

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission, Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. Hebrews 5:7-9

May Her Soul Rest in Peace
Marian Bruinix
*Beloved Parishioner and Mother of Mark & Jacquie Bruinix
Entered Into Rest in Middletown on March 6, 2024*
The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Marian's soul and the solace of her family.



ENCOUNTERING JESUS

Women's Retreat

OLMC PARISH CENTER

Saturday, March 23rd
8:00am- 2:30pm.
\$15 per Person
Lunch will be provided

OPTIONAL ADORATION
8:00AM- 8:45AM
IN THE CHURCH
RETREAT BEGINS A 9AM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

Payment can be dropped off the at Parish Priory.
Please Ensure Women's Retreat is written on outside of envelope.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
90 Euclid Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940
Call 845-343-4121 for any questions.