

March 2, 2025 * 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 1 ~ Vigil/8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Paul Hutnick

Sunday, March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Charlotte Zupetz

Monday, March 3
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 5 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM Rose Wall
7:00 PM Bette Bonitz/healing

Friday, March 7
9:00 AM Margaret Hale

Saturday, March 8 ~ Vigil/1st Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

Ministers of the Word

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday
9:00 AM Ted Wall
7:00 PM Beth Texter

Saturday, March 8 ~ Vigil/1st Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Ted Wall

Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Sam Osborne

Eucharistic Ministers

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday
9:00 AM Kathy Fayol
7:00 PM Colleen Wall (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Saturday, March 8 ~ Vigil/1st Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz, Mary Morse

Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Denise Turner(a), Liz Klimczak (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzales (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)

Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Fundraising Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale, Nicole Langer,
Fr. Joe Komonchak, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan,
Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman, Deacon &
Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus,
Fran Salomone, Elissa Zahn

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM Sundays 3:30 PM

Saturday, March 1
Confirmation Retreat at OLMC, Middletown

Tuesday, March 4
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
"LOCK DOWN" DRILL

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday
LENT BEGINS ~ Mass w/ Ashes 9 AM/7 PM

Friday, March 7
First Friday Holy Hour ~ immediately after 9 AM Mass
Men's COR Gathering: 5:30-6:45 PM
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Monday, March 10
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 12
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 15 ~ St. Pat's Dinner

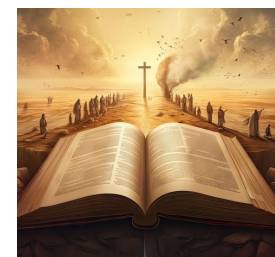
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Today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13



LIVING THE LITURGY: Good Fruit

Coming now to the final Sunday before we begin the Season of Lent, the Church reminds us today that we are called by God to be like trees that bear good fruit. We are invited today to start reflecting on our lives and see what failings need to be pruned, and what virtues need to be cultivated in our hearts. Then we can enter Lent with the aim of working on both projects.

We are also cautioned by the Gospel Reading to be careful with our trust. Many voices (influencers?) clamor

out from television and Internet sites from all sides, claiming to direct us into a good life. Most of these are failures. Instead of the rancor, discord, hatred, anger, and name-

callings that are the fruits of evil, we are encouraged to live instead with such goodness of heart so that only good and kind speech may well up from within and pass through the lips.

All the saints agree on the need of knowing oneself honestly in order to grow in the spiritual life. Self-reflecting and introspection are two important Lenten practices that lead us to conversion and reconciliation. This work is never easy but is necessary for our souls. It is good to remember Saint Paul's advice to the Corinthians, "Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1Cor: 15:58).

What fruits might God be calling you to bear?

What "beams" might be in your eye, keeping you from seeing the truth of God?

In case of Inclement Weather



In the event that bad weather is in the forecast or is already happening, here are the ways for finding out .

- If Pine Bush Central schools are on a 2-hour delay or are closed, Mass and all Church-related events will be canceled for that day. If they close early, anything scheduled for our later that day at OLA will also be canceled. Check their website for school status: pinebushschools.org.
- Go to our Church's website and the information will be on the home page. ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org
- Call the Church office and the message will be about Church closure(s). 845-733-1477

Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent



The Mamakating Knights of Columbus are sponsoring "40 Cans for Lent" and are asking Parishioners to contribute one can of food per day during the Lenten Season; canned foods such as vegetables, fruit, tuna, and soup, just to name a few. The campaign will kick off the weekend of March 8 & 9 and conclude on Palm Sunday weekend. Please bring your cans in

a bag to Mass each week and place them in the Gathering Area of the Church at the direction of the Ushers. The food will be distributed to the Pantries of St. Joseph's Church, Our Lady of the Assumption, The Community Church of Wurtsboro, and Sullivan County BOCES. **Thank you!**



St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Saturday, March 15

at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Serving Begins at 6:00 PM ♦ Eat In or Take Out

\$15.00 per person

Tickets Will Be Available After Mass or Through the Church Office.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

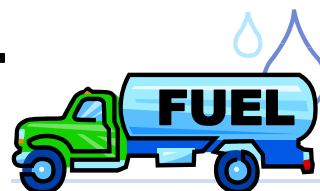
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