





# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# LENT + FAST + PRAY + GIVE



+ THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST +

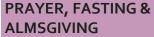
#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### **ENTER THE SEASON**

I've made some suggestions with regard to getting into the season of Lent. You've seen those suggestions in the parish e-blast. You've heard me make some other suggestions in the daily video podcasts, too.

Whatever it is that you do, I encourage you to enter into the season and cultivate your relationship to the Lord Jesus through any number of combinations of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and any other workshops, spiritual reading or the small group faith sharing sessions we're offering. The season is here for you, for your benefit. Make use of it to grow in Christ. The season offers us a whole host of ways to stretch ourselves and grow.

May God's grace be with you in these forty days of Lent as we prepare to celebrate Easter joy!



These are three traditional practices of Lent that can easily be incorporated into your life at home. They are meant to help us turn away from unhealthy habits and open our hearts to God.

Through **prayer**, we come to know God. Spend some time with God during Lent! Create a prayer corner at home; practice times of silence and listen to God; spend some time in meditative prayer; create a prayer journal; come to Adoration at our Churches and pray the rosary or the Stations of the Cross with your family. There are great resources online, too! Just search Lenten Daily Reflections.

Fasting is actually a spiritual exercise. We fast to grow our inner spirit and life. Fasting forces us to abandon wasteful habits and to do without, so we have more to share. It fosters solidarity with the millions



of our planet who go without sufficient food. Fasting draws us nearer to God and opens our hearts to God. We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday to remember Christ's passion and death.

Almsgiving challenges us to give of what we have. It is a work of justice, not an option, for it benefits those in need. As Catholics, we are always called to share what we have with the less fortunate, but during Lent we are especially called to share God's love with others through the giving of our time, sharing our gifts, and offering our treasure for those in need. Almsgiving involves action and sacrifice, a reminder of Christ's passion and sacrifice for us. There are plenty of opportunities for almsgiving today!







#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

# FAITH SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A GROUP!

Lent is an important season in the Church's liturgical year - it is the time when we take stock of where we are in our faith and prepare for the death and resurrection of our Savior. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in ourselves—how hard it is to fast, how bad we are at fasting—and we end up just waiting for the season to be over at Easter. Because of this, we often arrive at Easter with our lives no different than they were on Ash Wednesday.

As a parish, we seek to prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection, and experience true transformation in our lives during this powerful season, so that we arrive at Easter renewed. One way we're doing this is by engaging with Ascension's Lenten Companion, a resource that will enable us to journey together from Ash Wednesday to the Triduum (latin for three days—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/the Easter Vigil). We'll use their video series hosted by Fr. Mark Toups. Each session will only last one hour. Groups will watch the video and then discuss its content.

We encourage you to consider joining one of these small faith sharing groups for Lent this year. As has been the practice in recent years, we'll offer this series both online and in-person.

In addition, if you'd like to create your own small group, that's great. Just contact Judy Pyke for more information at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

#### **Available Groups:**

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (online) with your hosts Joe McGowan and John Henik

Meets Mar 8, 15, 22, 20, Apr 5

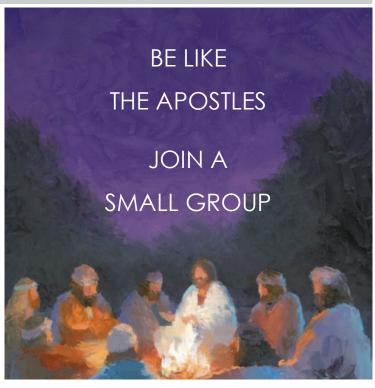
Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. (in-person) with your host Judy Pyke -JPII Room at St. Philip the Apostle Church

Meets Mar 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (online) with your hosts Patty Sanfilippo and Susan Burke

Meets Mar 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7

Register here, scan the QR code below, or call the office to sign up!. Think about joining a group. This is an opportunity for our parish community to come together, and to enter into the season of Lent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us during this holy season. Join us and take full advantage of this transformative experience.



# FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us Fridays (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8) during Lent for Stations of the Cross which will be held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church.





#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. We'll also gather at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Friday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (typically 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.) for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary as well. Our faith community also gathers at St. Philip the Apostle on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary.

We encourage our parishioners to join us if you are able this week to continue to pray for peace and the people of Ukraine. The Holy Father issued the following statement last week. Thus, we invite you to come spend some time with Jesus and to continue to pray for peace and the people of Ukraine.

#### APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.



# PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS AS THEY ARE SENT TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR THE RITE OF ELECTION TODAY

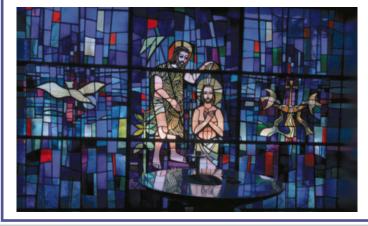
We ask for your prayers for the Catechumens of our parish who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. They are sent to Holy Name Cathedral today for the Rite of Election, during which Bishop Casey will "elect" them to move forward in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment (Lent) as they continue to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation: Abigail Ryan

Gabrielle Ryan Aoife Ryan Aeden Ryan Francis Ryan

We also ask your prayers for the Candidates of our parish who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination at the Easter Vigil:

Suzanne Dunne Lisa Lesniak Diane Ryan

We are grateful to and for the catechists in our parish community who shepherd these seekers of Jesus through RCIA, the Adult Catechumenate.



#### **OUTREACH**



### HUNGER HERO NEXT WEEKEND - MARCH 12/13

This month we will collect for both the Northfield and New Trier Township Food Pantries to fight hunger locally.

Items needed this month:

#### Northfield Township:

- Laundry detergent
- Cereal
- Canned vegetables (mixed, peas, corn)

#### New Trier Township:

- Laundry detergent
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes

Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring

donations bagged or boxed for easy transport. Thank you!

#### **DROP-OFF TIMES**:

Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, MAR 12th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, MAR. 13th 9:45 a.m. -5:30pm

St. Philip Church:

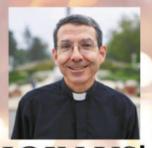
Sunday, MAR 12th 7:45 - 9:00a.m.

FIGHT HUNGER LOCALLY!

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Jan 12 & 26 / Feb 9 & 23
Mar 9 & 23 / Apr 6 & 20
May 4 & 18
Divine Mercy Parish Center

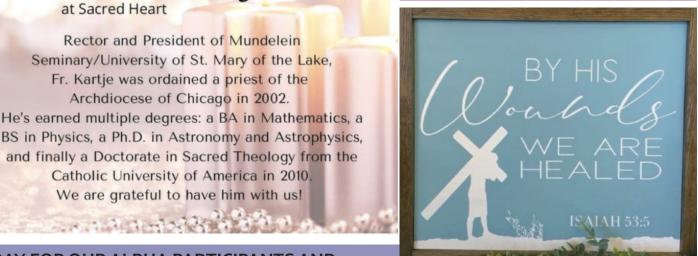


JOIN US!

JOIN FATHER KARTJE THIS WEEK! ALL ARE WELCOME! Register below or scan the QR code. Thank you! https:// www.signupgenius.com/

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# PRAY FOR OUR ALPHA PARTICIPANTS AND TEAM MEMBERS DURING THEIR RETREAT

We ask that all of our parishioners say a prayer for the participants in our Alpha course during their Holy Spirit Retreat next weekend.

May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide our participants as they continue to explore the big questions of life and faith. We pray that our Alpha guests encounter Jesus in the deepest sense possible and invite Him into their daily lives.

We pray for strength, refreshment and a deepening relationship between our Alpha quests and our Alpha Team members as well.

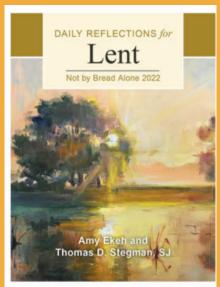
We pray that all find peace, comfort and joy in the Word of God, and that they continue to grow in their walk with Jesus and each other.

Amen!



# LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Copies of "Not by Bread Alone," a booklet of daily reflections for Lent and Holy Week, are available at the entrances of both Sacred Heart and St. Philip the Apostle. Please take one home to help enrich your journey through this penitential season.



#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK!

This is a wonderful opportunity to better understand the Triduum (Latin for Three Days), consisting of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Four days, you say? Learn why it's three and why it's considered one continuous liturgy. JOIN US!

## THREE PASTORS. THREE HOLY DAYS.

REFLECTIONS ON THE



Holy Thursday Fr. Martin O'Donovan

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish

Good Friday Fr. Steven Lanza

Divine Mercy Parish

Holy Saturday Fr. Wayne Watts

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

### **MONDAY, APRIL 11**

7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference

### To register go to:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadab29abfa7-three



**Ouestions?** 

Contact Pam Coster at <a href="mailto:pcoster@gmail.com">pcoster@gmail.com</a>.

A Tri-Parish Event

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL



## **LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!**





We welcome the beginning of Lent.



Our school burns the palms from last Easter in preparation for Ash Wednesday.



Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students hosted a baby shower for their teacher Mrs. Sullivan.



Art Club Pizza Party from Figueroa!



Our enrichment students show their artistic abilities in mosaics!





### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

### Partnering with Kolbe House, 3rd Graders at Mass and More

The Archdiocese's Kolbe House Jail Ministry invited our children to trace and cut out a hand print, and decorate it with drawings and/or a note of welcome. Our "little ones" made a fingerpaint print of their hand on a small rectangle. Kolbe House will hang all the hands on a bulletin board in their front entry space as a welcome to all who come to them. The notes said, "We care about you, You are welcome here, All are welcome here, You are loved, God Bless this place," and more.

The project paid homage to a piece of artwork hanging at Kolbe House, below. The hands were made about 20 years ago at a retreat of Kolbe House volunteers, formerly incarcerated individuals, families with loved ones in jails, donors, and members of the community. Each person made a hand, and these were positioned purposefully to overlap and reach towards a hand representing Jesus. The symbolism is that we are all connected, and together we reach towards Jesus for healing and reconciliation. Our Family Faith parents had the opportunity to meet MaryClare Birmingham, the first woman lay executive director of Kolbe House, who reminded us that Jesus always gave the sinner a second chance to "go and sin no more" and that as a society, we must stop labeling those who sin as "bad people." We must instead follow the example of our Lord.

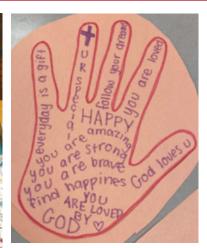
The children did a wonderful job making their hands, our way of "Visiting the Imprisoned."

Our 3rd graders participated actively in our 10 a.m. Mass last week. Our next Corporal Work of Mercy will be to "Shelter the Homeless" and each child in our ministry will make a special sack lunch with a note of hope for the homeless.

We wish all of our children and families a moving and blessed Lent.

















Nora Martay and Lucy Hourihane and their moms helped greet at the 3rd grade Mass last weekend.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### March 12, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Sam Fifer EM: Ludy Mariano

Song Leader: Olivia Flanigan

March 13, 2022 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

**Presider: Fr. Robert Ryan** Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Liz Harvey

EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan Song Leader: Jenny Farney

March 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: TBD

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Kathy Janega EM: Deacon Mike McNulty Song Leader: Isabel Hernandez

March 13, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Susan Seeberg EM: Minister Needed Song Leader: Kiersten Joyce

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you now
as if you were already there

and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

#### For Those Who Are Sick

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions.

They have asked for the prayers of our parish family.

Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson,

Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun,

Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Daniel Dawson, Maggie Farney,

Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,

Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,

Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,

Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Hope Fairclough McGowan,

Teresa McNamara. Beth O'Brien and Julie Todd Raymond

#### For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mary Seul Franke JimLevernier Andrew 'Andy' Pluta

#### **MINISTERS OF CARE**

Our Ministers of Care have begun to visit those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We are still waiting for some facilities to reopen, and there are some people who are not yet comfortable with visiting/receiving visitors, but we are visiting as we are able. If your or your loved one is in need of our Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856. If you reach the answering machine after office hours, please leave a message, as someone will respond to your call. If you are interested in being trained as a Minister of Care, please contact Liz McGowen at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

#### Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf.

15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,

7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/

Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

MONDAY, March 7 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Eleanor Valvassori

TUESDAY, March 8 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Mary Ellen Van Ornum

WEDNESDAY, March 9 (SH)

(SH) 8:30 a.m. - James 'Jimmy' Harrington, Jr.

THURSDAY, March 10 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Mario Iturino

FRIDAY, March 11 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Frank Charhut

**SATURDAY, March 12, 2022** 5:00 p.m.**(SH)** - The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, March 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. **(SPA)** - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. **(SH)** - Francis Joseph Naptoin

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Jeannie Balsam

As we increase the use of liturgical ministers, please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Please contact him via email at: rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore. org

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just contact Megan Nolan at 847-446-0856 or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

#### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

The young must dialogue with the old, and the old with the young. And this bridge will be the



transmission of wisdom in humanity, because the elderly are like the roots of the tree, and the young are like the flowers and the fruit.

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at <a href="https://www.divinemercynorthshore.org">www.divinemercynorthshore.org</a>.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). *The priest will help guide you.* 

#### A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

#### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

For the strength to resist the temptation to discriminate against the poor, the immigrant, the elderly, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord.

# DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

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Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:

divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

#### **DIVINE MERCY OFFICE**

Our office currently is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

#### Office Address:

Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

#### **WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS**

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



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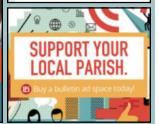
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