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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

The Mass of Anticipation for 4th Sunday of Lent 4:00PM Mary Gianardi—10th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Robert Retelle—Memorial

9:00AM Maria Aguino—Birthday Remembrance

10:30AM Fr. Joseph Henry—Memorial

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 20

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30AM John E. Gardner, Jr.—Memorial

12:05PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Dr. Bernard St. Jean—Birthday Remembrance

12:05PM Fr. Raymond Tétrault—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM William & Warren Manton-Memorial 12:05PM Fr. Robert Hawkins—Memorial

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Ronald Oliver—2nd Anniversary 12:05PM Peter Pundys—Memorial

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Ada Pyun—Birthday Remembrance

12:05PM Thomas Cavanagh—Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30AM Special Intention

The Mass of Anticipation for 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00PM Friedrich Wilhelm Mueller—Memorial

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Anthony J. Paolino, Sr.—Memorial 9:00AM Bethany Briggs—15th Anniversary 10:30AM Lillian E. Healey—35th Anniversary

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish









Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Saint Pope John Paul II said: "Lent is a time of truth. Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting, and self-sacrifice, place themselves before God and recognize themselves and they rediscover themselves."

How is your Lent going as we enter the Fourth Week of Lent? How are the prayer, and penance, fasting, selfsacrifice going? Have you from your slipped Lenten resolution to fast from something or make more time for prayer? Have you made a good Sacramental Confession of your sins?

People often ask me what to do if they break their Lenten resolution. Do they have to find some new resolution? Should they just give up and try next Lent? First, don't worry. We are supposed to fail in Lent.

During his 40-day fast, Jesus had many temptations and travails which he overcame. But we are made of lesser stuff. We are weaker and often fail. We lose heart. We fall. We eat what we told ourselves we would give up. We lose our patience. We are supposed to fail in Lent.

St. Francis of Assisi once went to an island for a 40-day Lenten fast, leaving Ash Wednesday morning and Holy returning Thursday morning. He intended to not eat or drink for forty days in imitation of Christ. But the saintly Francis only made it 39 days! He stopped one day short out of reverence for Christ. This great saint shows us that the point of the 40 days is not to make it but to fail.

Lent shows us that we are

weak. It reminds us how human we are and how accustomed we are to our comforts. Therefore, by breaking our resolutions, we prove this. Thus, we go to Jesus because he alone has the divine power and strength to save us and forgive us for our weaknesses and failures.

Through our Lenten good works and resolutions, we grow in a greater appreciation for what Jesus has done for us. We begin to understand what he continues to do to enlighten, strengthen, and free us from the darkness of sin and ignorance.

There's two more weeks of Lent, so don't give up. Don't feel like you're an epic failure if you don't make it through all of Lent with your promises and resolutions. Take them back up when you break them. Don't quit! Persevere! Because if you fail, you've achieved Lent's ultimate purpose: realizing that we are weak and need Jesus Christ all the more in our lives!

We can only persevere in our Lenten resolutions if Christ is in our lives. I have met people who boast of their Lenten resolutions yet have not gone to Sunday Mass in years. This makes no sense and defeats the purpose of Lent.

If we don't seek Christ at Mass, where he feeds, nourishes, and strengthens us, then what good is a Lenten resolution like not drinking alcohol or not eating sweets. It's an act of pride rather than a true Lenten penance.

Lenten resolutions are empty if they don't strengthen our relationship with Jesus. There is no more intimate encounter with Jesus Christ than worthily receiving Him in Holy Communion at Mass.

Our encounter with Christ is also strengthened when we humbly confess our sins in the Sacrament of Confession. He knows our sins already. He is watching and waiting for us to be humble and contrite and go to Him in Confession.

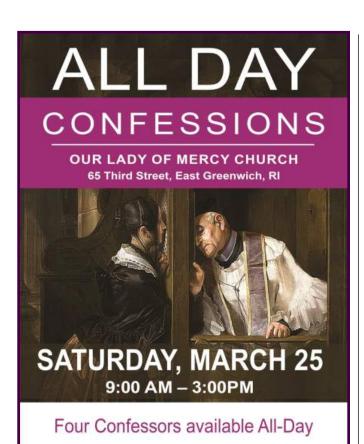
Next Saturday, here at OLM, we have All-Day Confessions from 9:00am until 300pm with four priest confessors available all day. A great opportunity for every sinner to repent and be forgiven by God's mercy in the Sacrament of Confession.

This Sunday is March 19th but it is Fourth Sunday of Lent. So this year the Solemnity of St. Joseph is transferred to Monday, March 20th. Our celebration of St. Joseph Day Mass is at the 12:05 pm Mass on Monday. Mass is celebrated in Italian and a reception follows with Italian Coffee and delicious Zeppoles!

We welcome Bishop Henning as the celebrant and homilist of the St. Joseph Day Mass. While he is not of Italian heritage, he does speak Italian fluently. In Italy, St. Joseph's Day is celebrated as Father's Day, and Bishop Henning is our Spiritual Father, so it's a Feast Day for him! I hope you join us as we celebrate St. Joseph, our Italian heritage and welcome Bishop Henning to our parish.

It's still Lent, don't give up! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless! Welcome to OLM, Bishop Henning! Buona Festa di San Giuseppe!

Father Healey

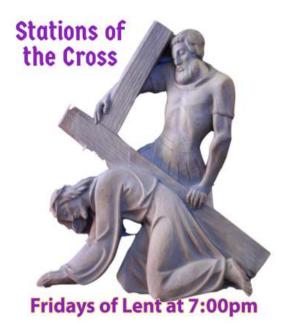


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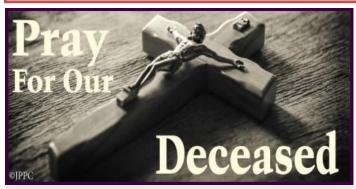


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In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, most especially **Michael Truppa and Alfred Carll**. whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here at OLM last week.

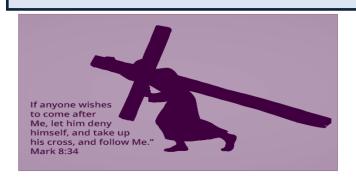
Rest in Peace



RE Schedule

<u>Sunday March 19</u>: 9:00am Mass & Grades 1 & 2 First Communion 2023 class to follow in the gym.

- 6:00pm Lenten Penance Service for Grades 3,4,5,6,7 & 8. All parents should attend.
- **Sunday, March 26:** 5:00pm Mass & Grades 5, 6 & 7 Class to follow in the OLM School Gym





- •OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable. We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.
- <u>OLM Bereavement Group</u>: Next meeting <u>Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 4:00pm</u> in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.
- For more information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



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Upcoming Events

- Monday, March 20: Solemn St. Joseph's Day Mass with Bishop Henning at 12:00pm
- Monday, March 20—Wednesday, March 22: Auditions for the Lion King, Jr. Musical
- •<u>Tuesday, March 21</u>: Mock Trial Practice @2:30pm; Girls on the Run @2:30pm
- •<u>Thursday, March 23</u>: Choir Practice @2:30pm; Mock Trial Practice @2:30pm
- Friday, March 24: Stations of the Cross @8:15am; Youth Ministry Meeting@5:30pm

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SOLEMN ST. JOSEPH'S DAY MASS



MONDAY, MARCH 20. MASS AT 12:05PM

Mass celebrated in Italian with Readings & Hymns in Italian

The Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, D.D., S.T.D Coadjutor Bishop of Providence Celebrant & Homilist



MEN OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER BREAKFAST



April 1, 2023 St. Francis de Sales Church North Kingstown, RI Mass at 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** to follow in Parish Hall

Fr. Ryan W. Connors, S.T.D. **Professor of Moral Theology** St. John's Seminary, Brighton, MA Keynote Speaker

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Solemnity of St. Joseph

LISTED IN the Church calendar as "the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary," St. Joseph has a feast day on March 19. Although it falls during Lent, this day always comes with some festivity, such as the singing of the Glory to God at Mass and popular devotions.

Mary was engaged to Joseph when she conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18). Encouraged by the Lord's angel, Joseph wed Mary and helped through the pregnancy, birth, and early life of Jesus. The liturgy is careful to call Joseph "the spouse of Mary," not "the father of Jesus." He disappears from the gospels after the childhood of Jesus, leaving most commentators to assume that he died shortly afterward.

The choice of March 19 remains a mystery. Evidence for this date—or one near it—can be traced to the eighth and ninth centuries. The day was assigned to the universal calendar in the sixteenth century.

One tradition holds that Joseph died on March 19, although there is no evidence to prove it. One could speculate that the day was chosen because of its proximity to the first day of spring, when amorous interests abound and people need a model for chastity. The date may also relate to the feast of the Annunciation, which follows within a week. Mary and Joseph were already a couple when she conceived.

This solemnity falls during Lent, when normal celebrations are muted. This resonates with a tradition that kept Joseph at the margins in works of art, where his role in the birth of Jesus lies not at the center.

The Collect for the day prays that the Church "may constantly watch over . . . the mysteries of human salvation," just as Joseph "watched over" the mysterious birth and early life of our Savior.

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