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Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:35 AM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 7:15 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

Holiday Masses:

Vigil 5:00 PM

Holiday 8:35 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM
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Fr. Hank

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For live streaming or for viewing an archived Mass simply go to the parish web and click away.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASS INTENTIONS are combined as follows:

4:45 Mass will combine 4:45, 7:15 & 6:00 intentions.. 9:30 will combine 9:30 & 11:30 intentions..

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Peter Madeo
R/B Kolomatis Family
- Tue. 8:35AM Pasquale & Bridget Gagliardi
R/B Pat & Joanne Gagliardi
8:35AM Frances Cherniak
R/B Dottie & George Lukazik
8:35AM Robert Brunson
R/B Fr. Hank Hilton
- .Wed. 8:35AM Andrew Kimball
R/B Kimball Family
- Thu.. 8:35AM Mary Anne Greene
R/B Sarah Greene
- Fri. 8:35AM John Witt
R/B Witt Family
8:35AM Mary Tluczek
R/B Ryan & Dorothy Ochs
- Sat. 4:45PM Suzanne Kujawski
R/B Kujawski Family
4:45PM Carolyn Russotto Kowalski
R/B Jo-Ann & Tom Delasko
4:45PM People of Our Parish
- Sun. 9:30AM Eugene Lazicky
R/B Wife Jean & Family
9:30AM Mary & Lincoln McCluskey
R/B Deb Miller
9:30AM Robert Peters
R/B Dawn Bondar
9:30AM Joseph Bercarich
R/B Bercarich Family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 33-23
Mark 1:29-39

Fireside Psalms
Thursday, February 4
Psalm 54 (Fifty-Four)

**Hard to believe, but true.
Lent begins in two weeks.**

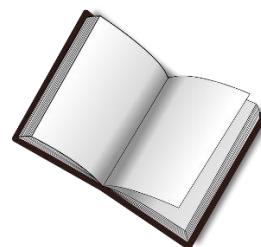


FEBRUARY 17

Ashes will be distributed:

After the 8:35 M Mass
After the 10:00 AM Communion Service in the parking lot
During the 5:00 PM Service of Ashes in the parking lot, and
Between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM, by Fr. Hank in front of the church

In each case, ashes will be applied with a cotton swab. There will be no person-to-person contact



LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

**Thursday, February 11
11AM – 1PM**

**DRIVE-BY CENTRAL PICKUP
In the Church Parking Lot**

No need to get out of your car.

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This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

January 29

Dear All:

Christ's Peace!

Greetings from retreat. I miss you and am delighted to be here. The downshifting is taking a little longer than usual. Then again, since the last year has made overdrive the norm, one might expect the downshift to take a bit more time. Something tells me that Mary's Magnificat, along with the 1975 version of our fourth Eucharistic Prayer, will help make God's presence a bit more real and God's want a bit more clear.

The quiet has provided a wide-eyed view of recent miracles. The parking lot miracles are appearing especially bright. My sincere gratitude goes out to God and to all who have helped God provide those moments -- those who provided the tent, painted the lines, arranged the Jersey barriers, supplied and modified the hay wagon and horse trailers, directed traffic, took temperatures, checked registrations, ran the sound system, installed the signs, fixed the wiring, organized the helpers, managed the registrations, and distributed Communion. Most of all I am feeling profound thanks to all who joined the Masses and Communion Services in the parking lot. Exactly one year ago, we had no reason to imagine such developments. Now, for God's glory and the good of our fellow believers, it has become old hat. Amazing.

This Moment in Prayer

Lent – These are great days to consider your ways of honoring Lent. Once again, I encourage you to use Lent as an excuse to (a) adopt a good, long-term habit or two that you have been meaning to adopt, or (b) terminate an uninspired habit or two you have been wanting to escape. These weeks

before Lent provide a good moment to consider the habits of prayer, service, and community-building you suspect the Holy Spirit is nudging you to embrace. It is also the season to consider what habits the Spirit wants you to quit.

Our Parish Necrology – You still have two weeks to submit edits and additions to the parish necrology. Every name that is already in the necrology can be edited as needed. New names can be added by any registered parishioner. Remember that we list only parishioners' parents, children, grandchildren (not grandparents), spouses, and siblings. We also make room for one BFF for each parishioner. Also, rather than identify someone as your parent-in-law, please identify them as your spouse's parent. Thanks!

Fireside Psalms – GREATEST thanks to our intrepid apostle Bob Ferretti for doing such a bang-up job of facilitating this week's Fireside Psalms.

This Moment in Service

Caregivers – Our ministry to caregivers is moving into post-Christmas motion. They are currently mapping out their strategy for supporting caregivers – in and out of the parish. The pandemic has made their efforts extra important.

CCD Service Activities – I understand how it works but I cannot explain it. Suffice it to say that all our CCD students will be following a calendar of daily challenges to think of those in need – and to do something about it. The program is high-tech, low-maintenance, and of great potential benefit.

Becca's Friends – Our parish club for people with special learning needs is going gangbusters, despite the pandemic. If you know anyone who could benefit from this ministry, please email Michelle Laffoon at mlaffoon@stjosephsparish.com. In a parish with so many bright lights, this is surely one of our brightest.

This Moment in Community

I had expected to provide a big-picture review of our parish finances. It is fairly well drafted and ready to go. However, I discovered I need to double-check some of our historical data (I want to make sure that I am using all the final estimates and not a mix of preliminary and final.)

Looking forward to seeing you next week – and looking forward to the rest of this retreat. And now back to the sacred and oh so excellent silence – including e-silence! **Fr. Hank**

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HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer invites anyone who is ill, facing surgery, hurting, anxious, burdened or worried to seek prayer for themselves or others. Jesus working through the minister will bring healing, glory and grace to your soul. God's love guides the ministers as they pray. All sessions are private & confidential.

Healing prayer requests can be not only for yourself but also for family and friends. Requests may cover healing of body, mind and spiritual issues.

Members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have created a virtual option and a phone option which is offered at 10:30AM after the 9:30 Sunday Mass and takes place every other weekend until we are back to normal.

**Sundays, February 7 & 21
March 7 & 21**

To participate in the virtual meeting, click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835> and follow the directions. You can also engage the healing prayer over the phone by calling 1-929-205-6099 and then the ID number key in 769-278-8835#.

IN MEMORIAM

John Ipock, 63, father of parishioner Kim Pawlowski, died on January 23.

Please pray for his eternal rest and for consolation for his family and for all who mourn his death.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Pasta Night
Friday, February 12**

Neither sleet nor snow nor pandemic threat can keep our Knights from their appointed noodles. Pasta Night goes on – in a new and different way that will be quite excellent. The sign-up forms for the pasta orders are online at our parish website. You can specify your preference for the meal and the pick-up time. Knights will then roller-skate your meal(s) from the stove to your car when you pull up by the Parish Hall. (Disclaimer: Not all the Knights have yet agreed to deliver on roller skates, but we still have time to train them.)

**Celebration of Marriage
Sunday, February 14, 1:00PM**

– Calling all married couples! Come to the 1:PM Communion Service in the parking lot and stick around for the extra blessing for your marriage. If you are celebrating 25th, 50th, or a multiple of 5 that is greater than 50 – e.g., 60 or 75 – you get the extra, extra special treatment. Remember to register on our parish website! Be sure to indicate if you are having one of those big anniversaries. Also – get going with your car-decorating ideas. “(Feels like we were) JUST MARRIED”? Strings of beer cans tied to the bumper? (Is that still legal?) Your cummerbund tied to the antenna? And what about your wedding dress?

**Crab-Cakes!
Friday, March 26**

Friday of Palm Sunday weekend will be when we discover if local crab cakes can compare to the best from Baltimore. Either way, the contest will be delicious. Mark your calendar!

SAGES

Blessings for all who picked up your parish calendars. Our distribution team loved seeing you here. Remember that the tent goes back up in fewer than 12 weeks, and the fun will then re-begin!

Meanwhile, email AnnaMaria if you want to join the **Sages Hiking Group** first outing is **March 19, our Patron's feast.**

Details to follow.

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by **no later than March 31, 2021**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

IN GOD'S IMAGE

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM. Our next meeting is February 10 and will be on Zoom. Please email for more information. The group is open to LGBTQ adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr John at 908 756 0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908 822 5895 or by emailing sa-credheartigi@gmail.com.



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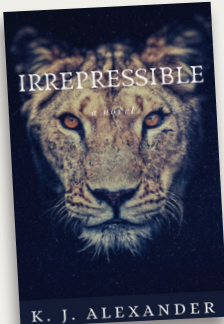


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