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IF WE WISH TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. – CARLO BORROMEO

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to complete the Baptism Preparation Program. For registration details, please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married are asked to contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of their anticipated date and to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4pm.

PASTORAL TEAM

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OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9AM TO 3PM
WED 9AM TO 12:30PM
SAT 9AM TO 12PM

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI 8AM ITALIAN & ENGLISH
MON / TUES / THU 9AM ENGLISH
WED / FRI 7PM ENGLISH

SAT (SUN VIGIL) 4:30PM ENGLISH

SUN 8AM ITALIAN
9:30AM ENGLISH
11AM ITALIAN
12:30PM ENGLISH

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of each month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass, a Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession.

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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We warmly invite parishioners to share their gifts in our ministries. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

Adult Choir (ENGLISH, 12:30PM)
Catholic Women's League
Coro Adulti (ITALIANO, 11AM)
Daughters of Isabella

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Ministers to the Altar

Ministry to the Sick
Precious Blood Prayer Group
RCIA rcia.stcharles@gmail.com
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On this second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel presents the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where He is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. In this moment of glory, the Father's voice declares, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him."

This revelation comes as Jesus begins to speak openly about His coming Passion. The disciples are given a glimpse of His divine glory to strengthen them for the scandal of the Cross. The mountain of light prepares them for the hill of Calvary.

Lent offers us our own journey up the mountain. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we step away from distractions and listen more closely to Christ. We may not see His glory with our eyes, but we are invited to allow His grace to transform our hearts.

As we continue toward Easter, may we listen to Him more attentively and trust that beyond every cross lies the promise of resurrection.

PARISH CHURCH TOUR AND SACRED VESSELS PRESENTATION

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Sacred Vessels used at Mass? Or how is our parish Church cared for and sustained? We warmly invite all parishioners to a special evening tour of our Church on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00PM.

This tour will offer a deeper look at our Sacred space, including the altar, ambo, tabernacle, and the beautiful vessels and liturgical items used in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Participants will learn about the significance of the Chalice, Paten, Ciborium, Monstrance, Vestments and other sacred objects that help us worship with reverence and dignity.

We will share information about the practical side of parish life, how the Church is maintained, the stewardship of parish resources and preserve our Sacred Home for future generations.

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in understanding of our Catholic Faith and to gain a deeper appreciation for the beauty and sacredness of our Church.

All are welcome. We hope you will join us for this enriching and informative evening.

LENTEN EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Stations of the Cross

In Italian every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

In English every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Chaplet Precious Blood

7:00 p.m. Mass

Parish Lenten Mission

Italian Mission TBA

English Mission

March 5 at 7:00PM By: Fr. Paul Johnston

Day of Confession

March 27

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Parish Tour and Sacred Vessel Presentation

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00PM

SEDER MEAL

This year in anticipation of Holy Week we will celebrate our annual Seder Meal on Thursday March 26 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall. The Seder is a family meal which celebrates Passover. It follows an ancient Jewish ritual which was celebrated by Our Lord and the apostles at the Last Supper. Through the Seder meal our parish will celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of the Passover, the Resurrection. Please join us in celebrating this special feast. Everyone is welcome. Bring family and friends. Share this unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of our heritage and the origins of our Mass. The cost is \$45.00 per person (Roasted Lamb, Roasted Chicken, Rapini, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert). Tickets are available in the church office. Don't delay tickets are limited.

SECONDA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

In questa seconda domenica di Quaresima, il Vangelo presenta la Trasfigurazione del Signore. Gesù conduce Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni su un alto monte, dove si trasfigura davanti a loro. Il suo volto risplende come il sole e le sue vesti diventano di un bianco abbagliante. In questo momento di gloria, la voce del Padre dichiara: "Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato, nel quale mi sono compiaciuto. Ascoltatelo".

Questa rivelazione giunge mentre Gesù inizia a parlare apertamente della Sua imminente Passione. Ai discepoli viene dato un barlume della Sua gloria divina per rafforzarli in vista dello scandalo della Croce. Il monte di luce li prepara per il colle del Calvario.

La Quaresima ci offre il nostro personale cammino sulla montagna. Attraverso la preghiera, il digiuno e l'elemosina ci allontaniamo dalle distrazioni e ascoltiamo più attentamente Cristo. Potremmo non vedere la Sua gloria con i nostri occhi, ma siamo invitati a permettere alla Sua grazia di trasformare i nostri cuori. Mentre ci avviciniamo alla Pasqua, possiamo ascoltarlo con più attenzione e confidare che dietro ogni croce si cela la promessa della risurrezione.

VISITA DELLA CHIESA PARROCCHIALE E PRESENTAZIONE DEI VASI SACRI

Vi siete mai chiesti il significato dei Vasi Sacri utilizzati durante la Messa? O come viene curata e sostenuta la nostra Chiesa parrocchiale? Invitiamo calorosamente tutti i parrocchiani a una speciale visita serale della nostra Chiesa, martedì 31 marzo alle 19:00.

Questa visita offrirà uno sguardo più approfondito al nostro spazio sacro, inclusi l'altare, l'ambone, il tabernacolo e i bellissimi vasi e oggetti liturgici utilizzati nella celebrazione del Santo Sacrificio della Messa. I partecipanti apprenderanno il significato del Calice, della Patena, del Ciborio, dell'Ostensorio, dei Paramenti e di altri oggetti sacri che ci aiutano a celebrare con riverenza e dignità.

Condivideremo informazioni sull'aspetto pratico della vita parrocchiale, su come viene mantenuta la Chiesa, sulla gestione delle risorse parrocchiali e sulla preservazione della nostra Sacra Casa per le generazioni future.

Questa è una meravigliosa opportunità per accrescere la comprensione della nostra fede cattolica e per acquisire un più profondo apprezzamento per la bellezza e la sacralità della nostra Chiesa.

Tutti sono benvenuti. Ci auguriamo che vi uniate a noi per questa serata arricchente e istruttiva.

PASTO DEL SEDER

Quest'anno, in previsione della Settimana Santa, celebreremo il nostro pasto annuale del Seder giovedì 26 marzo alle 18:00 nella sala parrocchiale. Il Seder è un pasto in famiglia che celebra la Pasqua ebraica. Segue un antico rituale ebraico celebrato da Nostro Signore e dagli apostoli durante l'Ultima Cena. Attraverso il pasto del Seder, la nostra parrocchia celebrerà l'adempimento della promessa della Pasqua ebraica, la Resurrezione. Unitevi a noi per celebrare questa festa speciale. Tutti sono benvenuti. Portate familiari e amici. Condividete questa opportunità unica per approfondire la comprensione della nostra tradizione e delle origini della nostra Messa. Il costo è di \$45,00 a persona (agnello arrosto, pollo arrosto, cime di rapa, patate, insalata e dessert). I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Non perdetevi tempo, i biglietti sono limitati.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:30PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00AM Nicolina Reale

9:30AM Pietro Ferrari

11:00AM Luisa e Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Eleonora e Onofrio Barbieri, Luigi e Luigina Rizzo, Pino e Irene Mancino, Antonio Pucci, Miriam Ciarrocchi, Maria Mazzilli, Benito e Marcus D'Angelo

12:30 PM Birthday of Chavez & Cyriacus

MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:00AM Luigi e Anna Iannacci

9:00AM Gloria & Jose De Melo

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00AM Carlo e Giovanna Zuzek

9:00AM Mass Association

7:00PM Via Crucis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

7:00PM Giuseppe Labricciosa

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Evangelina Villamiel Reyes, Rocco Tacconelli

7:00PM English Mission

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00AM Mass Association

7:00PM Protection for the unborn

7:30PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:30PM Antonio Gomes, Anna Serio, Giovanni Giambattista, Noleen Carella

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