

# Second Sunday in the Great Fast of Lent

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation  
Of whom shall I be afraid. Ps.27



St. Catherine's Church: March 17, 2019



**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**  
**Sat. 5:00pm & 6:30pm**  
**Sun: 7:30am; 9:00am (Latin)**  
**10:30am & 12:00noon**

Daily: Mon.– Sat. 8:00am  
Monday & Friday 12:00 (*Latin*)

Eucharistic Adoration:  
Monday 8:30am-7:00pm

Novena Mass;  
Mon., Wed. Fri. 7:00 pm; Sat. 8:00 am

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 -4:00  
Mon and Fri. 6:00—6:50pm  
Stations Fri after the Noon and 7:00pm Masses

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Daniel C. Hesko, VF

**Deacons** Rev. Mr. John Orlando  
Rev. Mr. John McGrath (*retired*)

**Religious Education:**

Mrs. Jackie Callahan, M.A.  
Mrs. Kathleen McGuire

**Parish Office:**

Mrs. Julie Fehlhaber  
Mrs. Kathleen Toomey

**Music Director:** Mrs. Karen Ohrn

**For those not receiving Holy Communion we offer the following prayer.**

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, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen (*St. Alphonsus Ligouri*)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon-Fri 8:30am- 4:00pm

**OFFICE ADDRESS:**

130 Bray Avenue, Middletown N.J.

**CONTACT: Parish Office:** 732-787-1318

**Fax:** 732-787-2851; **Rel. Ed/Ministry:** 732-495-7779; **Parish**

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**Email:** [stcathek1@aol.com](mailto:stcathek1@aol.com)

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:**

To arrange Communion for the homebound, or for the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Arrangements must be made through the parish office. Infants should be baptized as soon as possible.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

According to Diocesan policy, marriage arrangements must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding date through the parish office. Either the man or woman must be registered in our parish.

**Annulment Advocacy :**

To discuss Church Annulment procedure, or for information concerning Church Validation of a civil marriage, call the parish office to arrange a meeting with Fr. Dan.

**FORMED:** A Catholic Media Program you can access 24/7 from your computer, I-phone etc. Go to [www.stcathek.formed.org](http://www.stcathek.formed.org) click 'register' follow prompts and enjoy.



**Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of you: Grant us so to walk in that light that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



**TODAY'S LITURGY: Second Sunday of Lent**

**READINGS: RED HYMNAL # 796**

**Processional Hymn: CREDO # 351**

This Is Our Accepted Time

**Gradual (Psalm 27)**

**The Lord is my Light and my Salvation**

**Offertory Hymn: CREDO # 528**

Grant to Us, O Lord

**Communion Hymn: St. Patrick Hymn**

Patrick, thee addressing, / We together pray:  
Raise thy hand in blessing / Over us this day.  
By God's inspiration, / Camest thou aflame,  
Charged to teach our nation / His most Holy Name.

Patrick, our believing / All is owed to thee:  
Grant that, grace receiving, / We may holy be.  
We were wrapped in blindness, / Lost in endless night,  
Till with loving kindness / Thou didst bring us light.

Patrick, wisdom bearing, / Fearless, God inspired:  
In thy ardor sharing, / By thy virtue fired,  
We in veneration / Kneel with one accord.  
Teach thy chosen nation! / Show us Christ, our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn: CREDO # 330**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**THE INTERCESSIONS:**

**P:** Let us turn to the Lord this Lenten season, that we may know His grace and strength as we walk of the way of penance saying: **LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us pray for the Church and for all Christian people this Lent.*

**P:** O Lord have mercy on Your Church, forgive our failings, and help us to seek Your kingdom, and to proclaim Jesus Christ. The only hope of salvation, to a lost and fallen world. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us pray for this nation and for those in authority.*

**P:** Bestow Your blessing on our President, our Governor and all elected leaders; grant them wisdom and strength to lead us as a people in truth, justice and peace. Remove from us all bitterness and strife. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us pray that we may see in the poor the face of Christ.*

**P:** Open wide our hearts to the poor and needy in our midst, and forgive our blindness, for pursuing only our own needs and wants. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us pray that by prayer and fasting, we may grow in faith.*

**P:** Enlighten us in the way of Your Holy Spirit, that turning away from sin and its allurements, we may embrace the Incarnate Christ, who desires to dwell in us in all virtue

and holiness. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us pray for the success of this years Diocesan Annual Appeal.*

**P:** That the Church in Central New Jersey may proclaim effectually the Gospel. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us pray for the sick and for all who ask for our prayers.*

**P:** Be near to the sick and suffering, grant them strength and courage in their trials and the peace for which they long. Bless those who have asked us to pray for them, and for all who need our prayers. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**L:** *Let us remember before God all who have died in the peace of Christ.*

**P:** Grant to all the faithful departed the forgiveness of there sins. Bring them to the fullness of Your peace and joy. Hear us as we pray:

**LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US**

**P:** Almighty God, help us we pray to walk in the way of penance and self denial, that turning from sin and the false and transitory joys of this world. We may use wisely this this Holy season and grow in our steps toward You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 18th St Cyril**

8:00am Jerry Byriter by Goss Family

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

12:00noon Cause of Sister Lucia Dos Santos of Fatima  
by Carlo & Joann Fellini

7:00pm Family & Friends Living & Deceased  
by M/M Robert Hurley

**Tuesday, March 19th St. Joseph**

8:00am Patricia Crawford by Zabelle Straniero

7:00pm Grace & Mike Petrotto by Lisa & Chris Kohl

**Wednesday, March 20th**

8:00am Colleen Kane by Peg & Mike Corcoran

7:00pm Harry Thurlow (bthdy) by Marge and Stan\

**Thursday, March 21st**

8:00am Liv. & Dec. Frances & Joseph Caruso  
by Travers Family

**Friday, March 22nd**

8:00am Rose Marie Picnic by Maria Picnic

12:00noon Rose Donohue by Marie & Pat O'Brien

**Stations of the Cross 12:45pm**

7:00pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Stations of the Cross 7:45pm**

**Saturday, March 23rd St. Turibius**

8:00am **Liv. Int.** Patrick Smith by Ann & Angelo Pacificio

**Third Sunday of Lent**

5:00pm Rose Foy by Foy Children

6:30pm Anne Stoebling-Healy by Peg Healy,  
Thomas Beattie by Donnelly Family,  
Rose Lee by Rose Lee

**Sunday, March 24th**

7:30am Bernard Terhune, Sr.(anniv.) by Mildred Terhune & Family

9:00am Dorothy & Jack Rosenberg by Children

10:30am Ronnie D'Errico by Eckleberry Family

12:00noon Pro Populo



## LENT IS HERE

### LENT IS A FAST OF 40 DAYS

**Ash Wednesday:** Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00am, 9:00am (Latin Mass) 12:00noon at 7:00pm, as well as a Penitential Ash Service at 3:30pm.

**Friday Stations of the Cross:** After the 12:00noon Mass (12:45pm) and 7:00pm (7:30pm) after Mass.

**Confessions in Lent:** Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm and Monday and Friday 6:00 to 6:50pm.

**Novena Masses:** Monday and Wednesday at 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 7:45pm.

**Lenten Enrichment Thursday:** 6:30pm

**Adoration:** All day Monday

**Daily Mass and Rosary:** 8:00am

### LENTEN QUIET DAY: Sunday March 31

An afternoon of Lenten prayer and reflection. Beginning at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. A Lenten Dinner is included Ending with Vespers in Church at 7:00 pm

### PENANCE:

Go out of yourself to do something that will help your Spiritual Life (any of the above). Giving up a vice or habit, following the Fast through Lent (except Sunday) one full meal and two small collations. Say NO to myself to say YES to God in my life.

### CHARITY:

Not only giving WHAT I have, but just as important giving WHO I am. Prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the parish, to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Give to a special charity. Give time to a friend or family member you've been intending to visit. Have a family night.

**REMEMBER** Fridays in Lent are days of fast and Abstinence.

No meat and one full (meatless) meal and two small collations (little meals that together do not equal the full meal). The 40 Days of Lent is to be a Penitential Season in which we deny ourselves in a very specific way in prayer, fasting/penance and charity.

### Parish Bible Study

Wed.  
7:45-8:30pm  
In Church

### SOUP AND SCRIPTURE: A LENTEN RETREAT WITH SAINT LUKE

We will be doing a five session retreat with Saint Luke as our guide. We will include a presentation on Luke, sharing, praying for the sick and guided meditation. Thursday evenings in the school building. March 28th, April 4th and April 11th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. For more information or to register call 732-495-7779.



## Worship the Lord in the

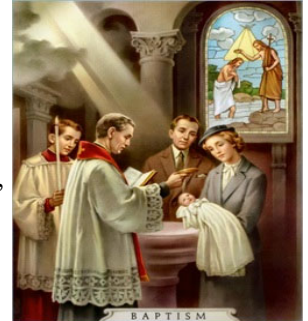
**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in honor of Mary Fatima Menges.

**Blessed Mother Votive Light** this week will burn in honor of Frances Caruso, G/O Granddaughter.

**Sacred Heart Votive Light** will burn this week in honor of Michael Tartaro, gift of sister Michele.

## Baptized in Water and the Spirit

The Parish Community welcomes **Hannah Rose Oliveira** Baptized into the Catholic faith, March 16th, **Jolie Lynn Reid** **David James Benedict** Baptized on Sunday, March 17th.



### WEEKLY OFFERING

The first collection last week: \$6,455.00.

The second collection: \$2,877.00.

The second collection today:

The second collection next week:

Thank you for your support of your parish. Fr. Dan Hesko

**God is generous to the generous of heart.** *Let us be generous in what we are and what we have, our time, talents and treasure.*

### VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS

**Only 1/4 of Our Annual Appeal has been Pledged. We are assigned a goal of \$42,000. To date just a little over \$10,000 has been pledged.**

**PLEASE mail in your Pledge Card today.**

### SCAM ALERT

Very clever people are using information of the web to solicit cash cards, i-tunes, etc. in the name of **Your Pastor**. As if the emergency appeal for what they come up with is from me. I will never solicit via internet. **DO NOT RESPOND**. If you do get such an email notify local Police. Several parishes have already had to deal with this.

### YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Our Youth Group is selling Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy to help raise funds for camp. The dates are now through March 22nd. Call 732-419-8298 to order or by stopping by the Rectory. Please if purchasing Easter candy check out Gertrude Hawk.

**Family Friendly Dance; Swing into Spring**  
Sunday, March 24 2:00 to 4:00pm . Light refreshments provided, music dancing entertainment, Kids area crafts, activities & movie. For more info text or call Theresa at 732-419-8298

**We Need Altar Servers.** See Fr. Dan for more information. If you are unable to serve your assigned Mass try to get a replacement and notify the parish office of your replacement.

**TODAY**

**5:00pm** Fr. Dan  
**6:30pm** Fr. Michael  
**7:30am** Fr. Dan  
**9:00am** Fr. Dan  
**10:30am** Fr. Dan  
**12:00noon** Fr. Dan  
**Altar Servers:**  
**5:00pm**  
 A. Alex, A. Alex  
**10:30am** P. Edinger,  
 A. Lewandowski &  
 R. D'Errico



**March 23rd/24th**  
**5:00pm** Fr. Dan  
**6:30pm** Fr. Dan  
**7:30am** Fr. Michael  
**9:00am** Fr. Dan  
**10:30am** Fr. Mat  
**12:00noon** Fr. Mat  
**Altar Servers**  
**5:00pm**  
 Gibilisco Boys  
**10:30am**  
 L. Wickham,.  
 S. Wickham &  
 A. Lewandowski

**TWENTY FOUR HOURS FOR THE LORD**

Twenty Four Hours for the Lord, in an initiative encouraged by our Bishop for various parishes in every Diocese to have continuous Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration Friday, March 29 7:00pm through Saturday, the 30th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. Priests from the entire area will be available for Confession for the entire time. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO MAKE YOUR Lenten confession, at your time and convenience. In a confused and hurting world, it is comforting to know that somethings remain consistent, true and strong.

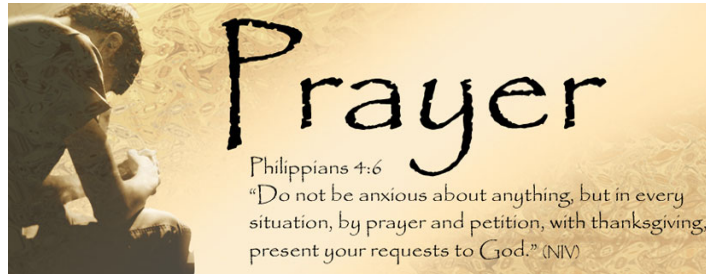
**OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH TUESDAY MARCH 19**

**Mass with Blessing of St. Joseph Bread 8:00am and 7:00pm**



Remember O most chaste spouse of Mary, ever Virgin,\* my loving protector, St. Joseph,\* that no one ever had recourse to thy protection \* or asked for thine \* aid without obtaining relief.\* Confiding, therefore in thy goodness,\* I come before thee \* and humbly implore thee,\* despise not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer,\* but graciously hear and answer them.\* Amen



In your charity please remember to pray for: Madeline & Wayne Wildrick, Karen Conte, Amy Lober, Connie Kenworthy, Johanna Giasullo, Capt. Edward Grady, Dennis Darling, Peg Healy, Ann Bolger, Keith Thomas, Vanessa Shaw, Mary Beth Held, Jim Murphy, Mike Maricano, Ed Cooney, Josephine Dennis, Patrick Lipka, Patrick Smith, Monica Gilk, Paul Matyas, Maria Lonseth, Marge Brand, Anthony DelaTacoma, Sr., Ruth Alaia, Jim Donnelly, Kathleen Toomey, Julia Fehlhaber, Rev. Josh Keeran, Susan Rick, Ryan Hansen, Bill Arangruen, Kerri Black, Ellie Julien, Sara Jane Mauer, Thomas D. Murphy, Ana Oliveira, Michael Brothers, Deborah Snyder, Theresa Marks, Sheila Buxton, Margaret Cascone, Rachel O'Brien, Taryn Hussey, Maureen Farrell, Rich Callahan, and for the faithful departed:

**God, our loving Father, look with kindness on our brothers and sisters who seek Your care. In Your mercy grant health to the sick; comfort to the sorrowful, peace to the troubled, joy to the weary and eternal rest to those whose work on earth is done, and all for Jesus' Amen**

**Prayer for those serving in our Military**



Please remember to pray for our parishioners and friends serving this nation at home and abroad. CDR Michael Dwan; USN Major Mark Paige; USMC Patrick Gallagher; Staff Sgt. Matthew Santilli; Master Sgt. Albert DiMaggio; Lieutenant Colonel Bayard Smith; Dallas Jamison & Sgt. Timothy Hayes, Major Carlo Brancato, USMC

Prayer: O God who art the lover of peace and concord. Grant to these thy servants who serve this nation, grace and strength. Preserve them we pray and shield them from all danger of body and soul; and hasten the day when they shall return to their homes and loved ones, through Christ our Lord. Amen

**PRAYER FOR OUR POLICEMEN**



O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, Watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers everywhere. Protect them from harm. In the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence. We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them strength and courage in their

daily assignments. Dear God, protect these brave men and women. Grant them your almighty protection. Unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



# HOLY NAME Annual LENTEN FISH FRY

ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT  
DINNER MENU:

**Fish: \$9.00**

**Shrimp, Crab Cake or Combo  
(choice of two items) \$10.00**

**Seafood Platter (all three items)  
\$12.00.**

**Clam Strips in a cup \$3.00**

**Soup: \$2.00.**

All dinners include French Fries  
and Cole slaw.

Coffee and tea available with  
complimentary Iced Tea.

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT, WHAT  
EVER YOU DO, DON'T MISS  
OUT! PLAN TO MAKE IT YOUR  
LENTEN TRADITION.

FOR TAKE OUT CALL AHEAD  
732-787-2869

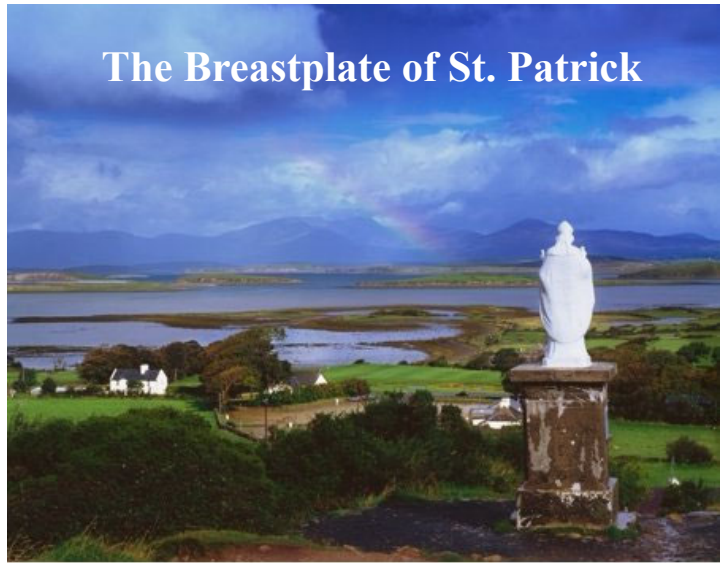
March 22nd, March 29th, April 5th,  
April 12th, and Good Friday, April  
19th. From 4:00 to 6:30pm.



ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP  
SAVE THE DATE

Holy Name Society sponsoring a buss trip on Sunday, May  
19th to Resorts Casino. For more information call Rich  
@732-787-1953.

## The Breastplate of St. Patrick



### **I arise today**

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through belief in the Threeness,  
Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

### **I arise today**

Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism,  
Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial,  
Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension,  
Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.

### **I arise today**

Through the strength of the love of cherubim,  
In the obedience of angels, In the service of archangels,  
In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward,  
In the prayers of patriarchs, In the predictions of prophets,  
In the preaching of apostles, In the faith of confessors,  
In the innocence of holy virgins, In the deeds of righteous men.

### **I arise today, through**

The strength of heaven, The light of the sun,  
The radiance of the moon, The splendor of fire,  
The speed of lightning, The swiftness of wind,  
The depth of the sea, The stability of the earth, The firmness of rock.

### **I arise today, through**

God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me From snares of devils,  
From temptation of vices, From everyone who shall wish me ill,  
afar and near.

### **I summon today**

All these powers between me and those evils,  
Against every cruel and merciless power  
that may oppose my body and soul,  
Against incantations of false prophets,  
Against black laws of pagandom,  
Against false laws of heretics, Against craft of idolatry,  
Against spells of witches and smiths and wizards,  
Against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul;  
Christ to shield me today Against poison, against burning,  
Against drowning, against wounding,  
So that there may come to me an abundance of reward.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.  
**I arise today**

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through belief in the Threeness,  
Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.