



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

Please join us as we Celebrate Lent
as a Parish Community!

Stations of the Cross

Friday mornings at 9:00am

Friday evenings at:

6:00pm in English

6:45pm in Polish

8:15pm in Spanish

Polish Retreat - Fr. Valdemar Lisovski

March 11-13, 2024 7:00pm

Spanish Retreat - Hermana Maria Amador

March 19-20, 2024 7:00pm

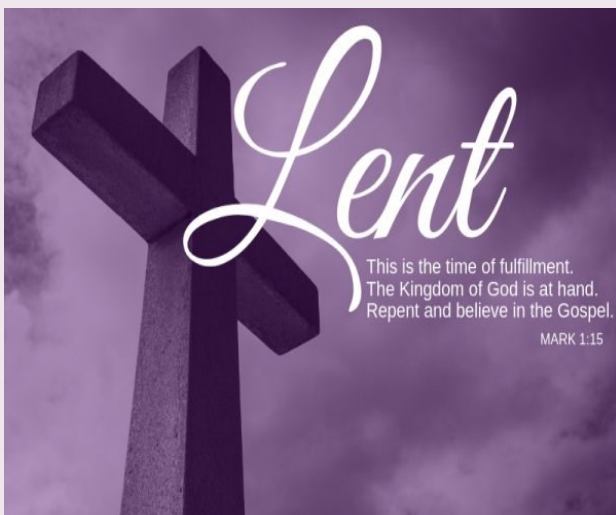
Reconciliation Monday

March 25, 2024 2-4pm and 6-9pm

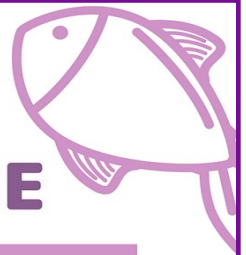
Adoration

12 Hours with the Lord

March 27, 2024 9:00am - 9:00pm



LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally** ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing** women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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Lenten Boxes

Lent is a time of sacrifice. When we sacrifice something and offer it to God, it is holy. As we embark on our own personal Lenten journey, we ask that you participate in this communal sacrificial offering. May God bless us all on our Lenten journey.



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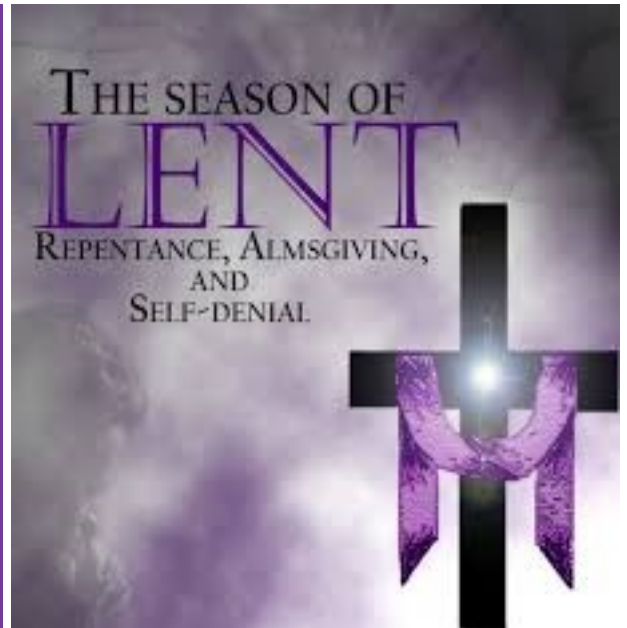
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Parish Office Hours

Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday/Viernes/Piątek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek

9:00AM—8:00PM

Closed for Lunch

12:00PM—1:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda

9:00AM—6:00PM

Saturday/Sabado/Sobota

9:00AM—3:00PM

Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela

Parish Office Closed

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram mszy

Weekday/Día laborable/Dzień powszedni—8:30AM

Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia—4:30PM

Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielną Msza św—

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM —Español

Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy

Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne

Mondays following the morning Mass

Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 3:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

Catholic Cemeteries

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reconciliation/Reconciliación/ Spowiedź św.

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM

Or by appointment

Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

Matrimony/Matrimonio/Malzenstwo

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oración/Grupy Modlitewne

Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

Spanish Prayer Group

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - St. Frances of Rome

8:30 am Purgatorial Society
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish
Anthony Zappolo (Sister-in-law Luanne & Family)
Joseph E. Stiene (Traudi Stiene)
William Daniel Tulicki (Luisa Tulicki)

Sunday, March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Frances Platarote (Annie & Family)
 9:30 am (Polish) **Darius Matras** (Szprot Family)
 11:00 am **George Gonzalves** (Friends)
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Gloria Ortega - 6th Anniversary** (Santa Reyna)
Andrea Rios (sus hijos Tagle Rios)
Yolanda Rocca (Amanda Melendez)

Monday, March 11, 2024

8:30 am **Eugene DeFelice** (Jean DeFelice)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:30 am **Maria & Friedrich Hoenigmann** (Elfi)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:30 am **Efrain Morales** (Nancy & Al Lalli)

Thursday, March 14, 2024

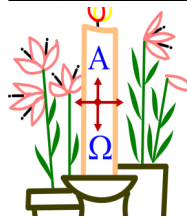
8:30 am **Frank Michael Sorrentino** (Sorrentino Family)

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:30 am **Ralph A. Fontaine** (Nancy & Al Lalli)

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30 am **Irene Ostrowski (Living)** (Veronica Rivera)
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish
Hilda Kotnik - Birthday Remembrance (Family)
Maria Caliari - Birthday Remembrance (Caliari Family)
Bridget Dolphin - 33rd Anniversary (Michael Dolphin)
Joe & Carol Aiello (Living) - For Good Health (Rennison Family)



Memorial Gifts
Week of March 10, 2024

Bread, Wine & Candles
In Memory of
Andrew Costantino
Requested by: JoAnn & Bill Dobranski

Bells Rung
In Memory of
Hilda Kotnik - Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: Family

Sanctuary Lamps
In Memory of
Ellen & John O'Neill
Requested by: Family

The 2023 Paschal Candle
has been donated
In Memory of
Michael & Mary Leccese
Requested by:
Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese

Please Pray for the Sick:

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro, Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Ryder Chevalley, Noah Seranno, Barbara Frankel, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose, Elena Barcelona, Thomas Marutollo, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon, Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore, Diana Acosta, Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, James Spoto, Rosemary Bock, Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock, Jane & Tom Holoran, Jamie Makaron, Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri, Francesco Crifasi, Edna Krusz, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Joan Marie Ann Record, Milagros Morales, Penelope Lee Canton, Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Ann Winkler, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Sandy Yankow, Catalino Ramirez, Kevin Joost, Christopher Romeo, Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo, Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark, Scott Lehman, Marilyn Koch, Kathleen Giovanniello, Catherine Tait, Patricia Starzee, Sondra Valencia, Ann Eveline, Eugene Strohmeier, Vincent Toronto, Phyllis Souza and Carlos Camargo.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Brandon Antonio Paulino
Pietro Stabile
Alfred Matzelle

May they rest in peace! Amen



Mass Intentions are Available

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:30am

Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:30am

Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:30pm

Sunday, June 2, 2024 12:30pm

Monday, June 3, 2024 8:30am

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:30am

Thursday, June 6, 2024 8:30am

Sunday, June 9, 2024 9:30am

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:30am



There are weekly Memorials available :

Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)

Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)

The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)

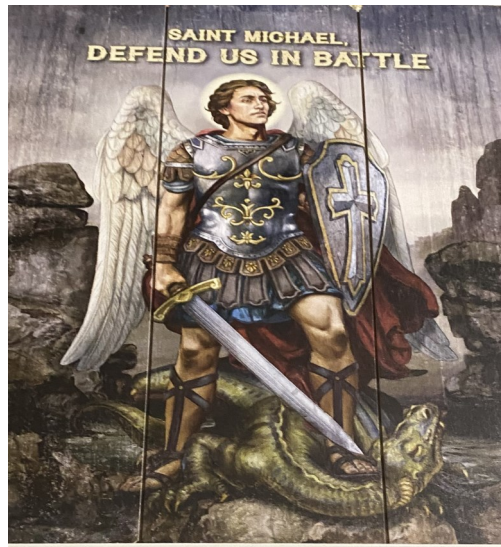
Ring of the Bells (\$25)

Blessed Mother Oil Lamp(\$25)

St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)

ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2024

FIRST READING:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

PSALM:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

SECOND READING:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

GOSPEL:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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Food Pantry

St. Pancras is happy to announce that we are partnering with Sacred Heart in collecting food for the Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome, such as dry pasta and cereals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, beans, rice, peanut butter, ketchup, and mustard.



OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God’s Grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

February 25, 2024 (Second Sunday of Lent)

Attendance at Mass: 692

Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 149

Number of Give Central Users: 22

Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$2,302.00

Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,690.00

Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$447.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,439.00



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video

online at www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Pancras in supporting the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**.



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024.

They will also be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Tpke, Flushing, NY.

Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP Clinic Director

The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we find ourselves immersed in the profound words of the Gospel according to John. In this Gospel, Jesus speaks to Nicodemus, shedding light on the transformative power of God's love and the choice each of us faces—to embrace the light or remain in darkness.

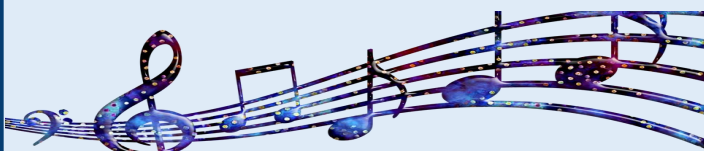
The passage begins with a powerful reference to the serpent lifted up in the desert, a symbol of sin and death. Just as the Israelites were healed by looking upon the bronze serpent, Jesus foretells His own lifting up on the cross. The crucifixion becomes the source of our healing and salvation. In a world tainted by sin and brokenness, Christ's sacrifice offers us the chance for redemption and eternal life.

The central message of this Gospel is encapsulated in verse 16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This profound statement is the heartbeat of our Catholic faith. God's love is not reserved for a select few but is extended to the entire world. It is a love that surpasses our understanding and embraces us in our brokenness.

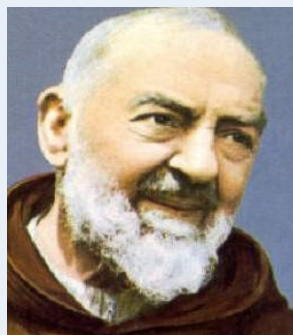
In verses 19-21, Jesus draws a clear distinction between light and darkness, good and evil. Those who choose to follow the path of righteousness and truth come into the light, revealing their deeds as done in God. On the other hand, those who cling to darkness hide from the light, for fear that their actions may be exposed. Jesus challenges us to examine our lives and consider whether we are walking in the light of His love or shrouded in the darkness of sin.

As we journey through the Lenten season, let us take this opportunity to reflect on the light of Christ that permeates our lives. Are there areas where we need to turn away from the shadows of sin and step into the illuminating grace of God's mercy? Lent invites us to embrace the sacrament of reconciliation, where the light of Christ shines brightly, dispelling the darkness within us. May this Fourth Sunday of Lent be a reminder that God's love is an ever-present beacon, guiding us through our earthly trials toward the eternal light of His kingdom. Let us open our hearts to this divine love, allowing it to transform us and radiate through us into the world.

—Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director



Church News



Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

The group prays in Italian and English.

All are welcome to join the prayer group.

The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us! For more information please call the parish office.

The next meeting is April 6, 2024.

Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 26 de Marzo

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, Marzo 26, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas, Adoración,

Prédica y Oración.

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LO PIERDAS!!!



ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to our newly formed Bereavement Group.

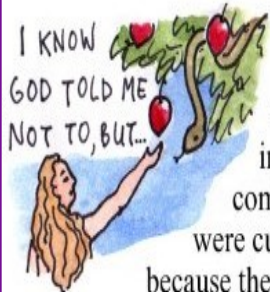
Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, March 21 at 7:30pm. There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2024

For God so Loved the World



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

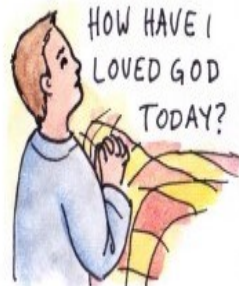


How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.

2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top-6, middle-4, 1, bottom-2, 5.

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SAINT PATRICK march 17

PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.



HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.



AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.



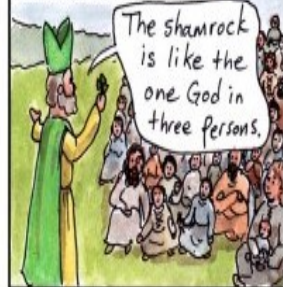
HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.



THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.



HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.



Have you tried to poison him yet?



THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

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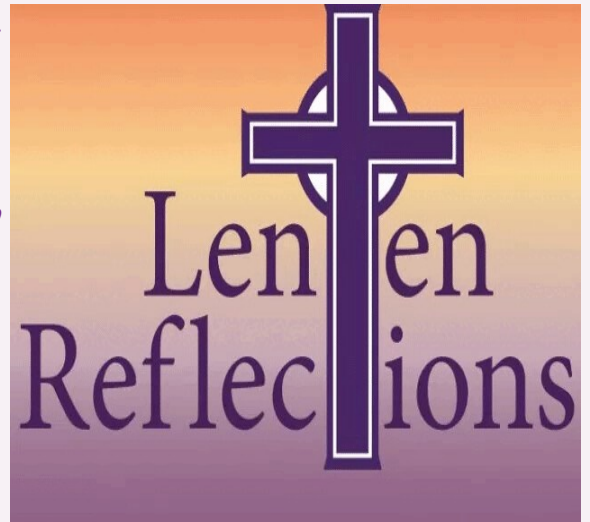
Polish Lenten Mission - Rekolekcje w języku polskim

March 11– 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Please join us for 3 evenings of prayer, reflection and adoration.

The mission will be led by Fr. Valdemar Lisovski

Ks. Valdemar Lisovski, z archidiecezi wilenskiej (Litwa) posługuje obecnie wspólnocie litewskiej w dieceji Brooklyn, oraz jest wikariuszem w parafiach Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal W Queens oraz Our Lady of Mount Carmel w Brooklyn. Przed przybyciem do Nowego Jorku przez wiele lat sprawował posługę wśród katolików w Norwegii.



*Wishing our Parish Family
a Happy and Blessed
St. Patrick's Day
and St. Joseph's Day!*



Join us in a Special Way in Adoration on Holy Thursday

This Holy Thursday, we will have a special procession in honor of all our loved ones, living and deceased. The procession will begin after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Weather permitting, we will process outside to the grotto with the Blessed Sacrament preceded by our parishioners carrying their memorial candles. We will process back into Church to place the memorial candles in the Sanctuary for Adoration. Please make sure to pick up your candle in the vestibule of the Church before the Holy Thursday Mass begins.

The candles will be labeled with an inscription to honor your loved ones. The candles can be taken home (on Good Friday) or can be left in Church to be used in our Sanctuary Lamps throughout the year. Each candle is \$25.

Please fill out the form below:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

For the Intentions of _____

Requested by: _____ Phone _____



Easter Pre-Plant Sale
Pick Up Friday 3/22/24 11am- 4pm
And Saturday 3/23/24 9am- 2pm
 No Specific Color Options Available



Easter Lily Plant
\$20 Each

_____ Quantity



Tulip Plant
\$20 Each

_____ Quantity



Hyacinth Plant
\$20 Each

_____ Quantity



Hydrangea Plant
\$25 Each

_____ Quantity

PRE-ORDER PLANTS
MUST BE PICKED UP ON
FRIDAY, 3/22/24, OR
SATURDAY, 3/23/24.

Ribbons for Life
 will hang from a
 Cross in the Garden



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$15.00 each**
 (One name or Family Name per
 Ribbon i.e., John Doe or The Doe
 Family)

Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

50/50 Raffle--\$25.00

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please Complete Form on Flip Side.

Garden Easter Flags
 will Adorn our Property



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$30.00 each**
 (One name or Family Name per Flag
 i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Large Palm Crosses
 Will Adorn our Property



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$30.00**
 (One name or Family Name per
 Palm Cross i.e., John Doe or
 The Doe Family)