

Holy Week at Saint Pancras

Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (English)

9:30 AM Mass (Polish)

11:00 AM Mass (English)

12:30 PM Mass (Spanish)

Reconciliation Monday

March 25, 2024

2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM

Adoration

12 Hours with the Lord

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Holy Thursday

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Church will stay open until 11:30 PM for Adoration

Good Friday

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Stations of the Cross for Children

3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion

4:30 PM Good Friday Procession

6:45 PM Stations of the Cross (Polish)

8:00 PM Good Friday Service (Spanish)

Holy Saturday

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Blessing of the Food (English)

11:00 AM Blessing of the Food (Polish)

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

9:30 PM Spanish Service of the Word

Easter Sunday

6:00 AM Easter Sunrise Mass (Polish)

8:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass (English)

9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass (Polish)

11:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass (English)

12:30 PM Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish)



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

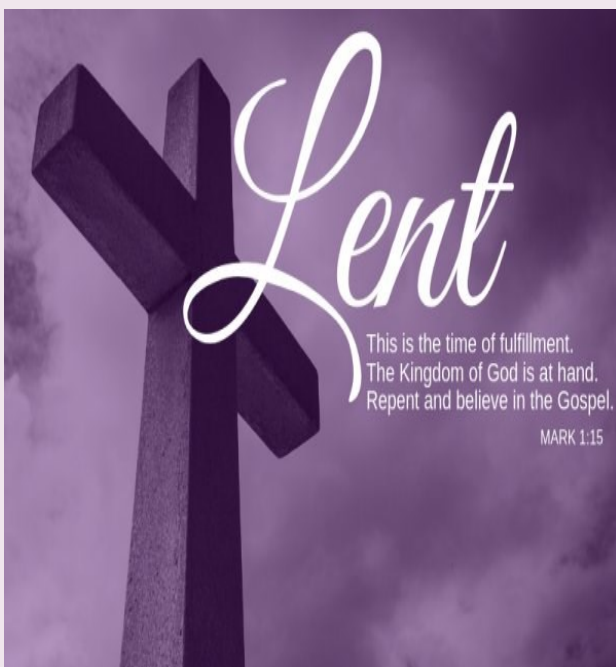
6:45pm in Polish

8:15pm in Spanish

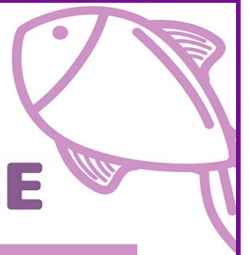
Spanish Retreat - Hermana María Amador
March 19-20, 2024 7:00pm

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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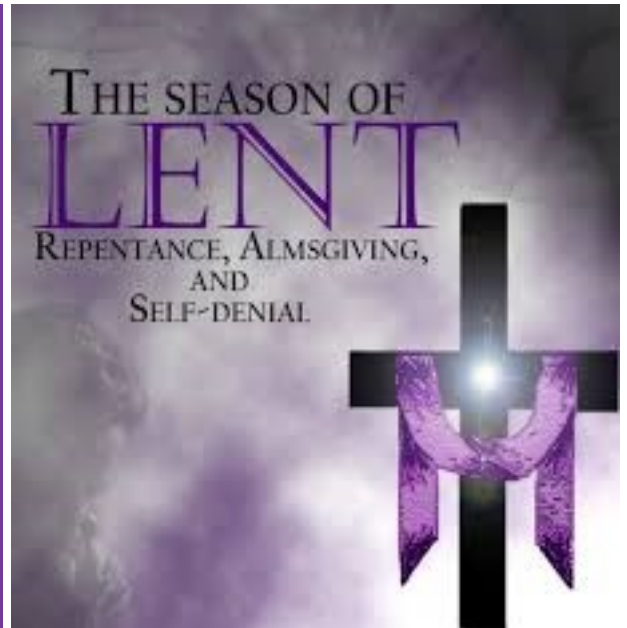
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Parish Office Hours

Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek

9:00AM—8:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda

9:00AM—6:00PM

Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday/Viernes/Piątek

9:00AM—5:00PM

Closed for Lunch

12:00PM—1:00PM

Saturday/Sabado/Sobota

9:00AM—3:00PM

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 17, 2024

Fifth 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 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 Caliarì - Birthday Remembrance (Caliari Family)
Bridget Dolphin - 33rd Anniversary (Michael Dolphin)
Joe & Carol Aiello (Living) - For Good Health (Rennison Family)

Sunday, March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **Mary DePaola** (Vinnie & Anthony)
 9:30 am (Polish) **Jadwiga Lukasiewicz** (Connie Watz)
 11:00 am **Jennie Carrasquillo** (Sharon & Leon)
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Enacsion de gracias por el cunpleanos de Jeanett Ortiz** (Ortiz Family)

Monday, March 18, 2024 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 am **Paul Kersavage** (Diane Manz)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - St. Joseph

8:30 am **Souls of Iaffaldano Family** (Pasqua Sciortino)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory, Burgio Family & Toma** (Grazia)

Thursday, March 21, 2024

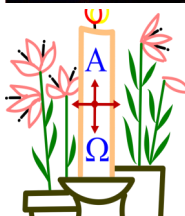
8:30 am **Irene Ostrowski (Living)** (Veronica Rivera)

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:30 am **Mildred Gruber** (Joanne Moore)

Saturday, March 23, 2024 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:30 am **Joseph Frank Kosor** (Pietra Caradonna)
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**
John Moore (Family)
Joan Swanwick (Traudi Stiene)
Alvin Rose (Frisoli, Devita, & Stoll Families)



Memorial Gifts
Week of March 17, 2024

Bread, Wine & Candles
In Memory of
Mary & Joseph Wlaysewski
Requested by: Family

Bells Rung
Prayers for
Liliana Guerrero & the Camargo Family
Requested by: James Dunn & 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 and Phyllis Souza.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Brandon Antonio Paulino
Pietro Stabile
Alfred Matzelle
Martin Giovanniello

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)

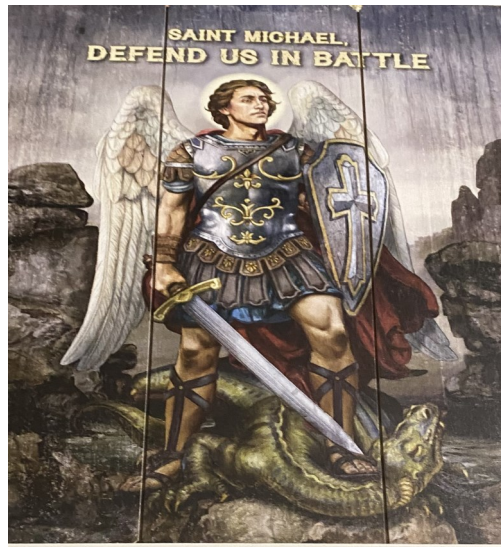
Ring of the Bells (\$25)

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2024

FIRST READING:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

PSALM:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

SECOND READING:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

GOSPEL:

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” (Jn 12:24)

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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)

March 3, 2024 (Third Sunday of Lent)

Attendance at Mass: 751

Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 141

Number of Give Central Users: 22

Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$2,311.00

Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,651.00

Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$538.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,500.00



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024**
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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 approach the culmination of Lent, today's Gospel from John prompts reflection on the transformative power of sacrifice and the promise of new life.

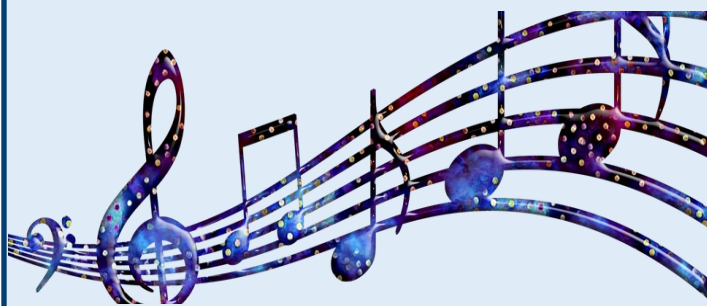
In this passage, Jesus likens His impending sacrifice to a grain of wheat falling to the ground. Just as the seed must die to bring forth new life, Christ's self-giving on the cross becomes the source of salvation for all who believe.

As we journey through Lent, let's consider the challenges and sacrifices in our lives as opportunities for spiritual growth. By surrendering to God's plan, we participate in the redemptive work of Christ, allowing His light to shine through us.

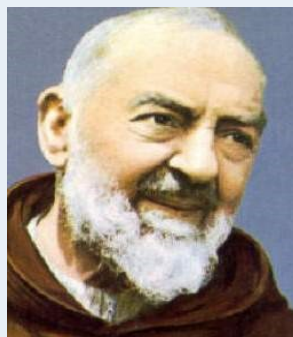
This Holy Week, deepen your reflection and prayer. Trust in God's plan, embrace challenges, and allow the seeds of faith, hope, and charity to grow within you.

May this Lenten season prepare us for the joy of Easter: the triumph of life over death.

—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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17th, 2024

*Unless a grain
falls to the ground and dies...*



Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.

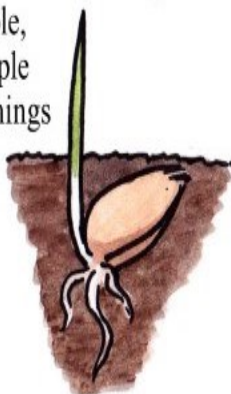


Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.

Are you ready to be a saint?

Answer to Word Find:
Salvation.

www.thekidsbulletin.com



Saint Joseph

March 19

JOSEPH WAS A HOLY JEWISH MAN BETROTHED TO THE VIRGIN MARY WHEN SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS. AN ANGEL TOLD HIM THAT HER SON WAS FROM GOD.



SAINT JOSEPH WAS HONORED TO CARE FOR THE SON OF GOD AND HIS MOTHER MARY.



HE WAS FAITHFUL IN HIS DUTIES TO GOD AND HIS FAMILY.



The evil king won't be able to find us in Egypt...



WHEN THERE WAS DANGER HE PROTECTED JESUS.

JOSEPH CARED FOR JESUS AS IF HE WAS HIS OWN SON.



JESUS GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY AND LEARNED TO WORK WELL FROM JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.



SAINT JOSEPH SPENT HIS LIFE IN A HIDDEN WAY, PROVIDING FOR MARY AND JESUS BY HIS WORK. HE DIED WITH JESUS AND MARY AT HIS SIDE.



SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL - WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!

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Spanish Lenten Mission - Mision de Cuaresma

March 19 - 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm Marzo 19—20, 2024

Please join us for 2 evenings of prayer, reflection and adoration.

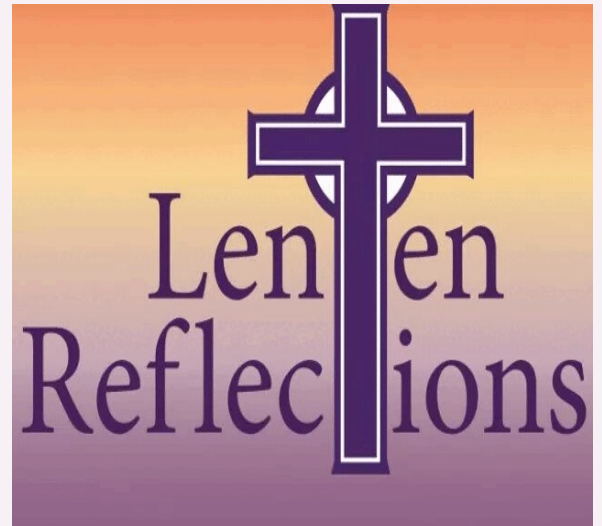
The mission will be led by Hermana Maria Amador

Unete a nosotros en esta Cuaresma.

*Ven y conoce mas sobre la mission de
Salvacion y dejate amar por Dios.*

*Estas dos noches, tendremos
Adoracion, oracion y predica.*

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



Palm Sunday Plant Sale

St. Pancras will hold
a plant sale on
Palm Sunday Weekend.
Plants available for purchase
are Lilies, Tulips,
Hyacinths, and Hydrangeas.

Please stop by and
purchase a plant.



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 _____

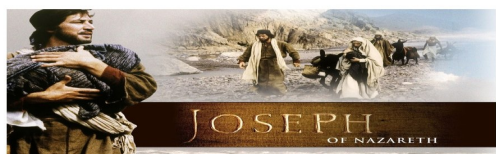
In Honor of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

For the Intentions of _____

Requested by: _____ Phone _____

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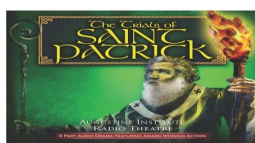
Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



An Encounter with Mercy

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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