



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

**FR. T'S TIDBITS:
CHALICE OF A PRIEST**

Recently someone saw my chalice and asked me what the history was behind it. The sacristans who set up for Mass have seen the names on the chalice. However, I realized that most of the congregation has not seen or even know that every priest has his own chalice.

My chalice was given to me by my mother's side of the family, The Jakubiak family in 1985 at our annual family reunion. Prior to them purchasing the chalice, I had two requests with regards to it - that it be simple and not ornate, and that it not be too expensive.

The stem of the chalice has the symbol of wheat. The base of the chalice has a small cross. The names engraved on the base are people who have had an impact upon my life and my preparation for the priesthood.

- *Joseph and Francis Jakubiak, my great-grandparents*
- *Anthony and Mary Jakubiak, my grandparents*
- *Daniel Harland, my cousin who died at the age of 4.*
- *Anthony Sulkowski Sr., my father*
- *Phyllis Sulkowski, my mother*
- *Esther Flores, a woman who was like a second mother to me.*
- *On the bottom of the chalice are the initials R.M.F., a good friend*

Every time I preside at the Eucharistic celebration I remember those who have gone before me. I also thank God for their influence on my life and my priesthood.

As we journey through this season of Lent in preparation for the great feast of Easter may we always pray for priestly and religious vocations - that God will touch the minds and hearts of men and women to respond to His calling and share their gifts with the Church. God always calls. The challenge is that we have to respond to His call.

Bon mot: Everything that I understand, I understand because I love. Everything exists only because I love. Everything is united by it alone. Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source.--- Leo Tolstoy

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Congratulations to all our young disciples who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you, strengthen you, and draw you closer to Jesus.



(Pictured left to right)

FRONT ROW: Fr. Tony Sulkowski, Jack Barkkari, Elijah Cambare, Samantha Abuel, & Bishop Robert Fisher

BACK ROW: Victoria Giacona, Izabella Stanczak, Alexis Graye, Kaitlyn Graye, & Nicholas Allan

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH MUSICAL REFLECTION:

On Friday, April 12th at 7:00pm, the Music Ministry will present the Stations of the Cross with musical reflections. You will hear some beautiful readings with music that will enhance the messages and prayer that the Stations evoke. The music will be a mix of congregational singing, solos, duets, and ensembles, accompanied by handbells, chimes, saxes, recorder flute, piano and organ.

Instead of reciting 'We adore you O Christ and we praise you' at the beginning of each station, we'll sing the haunting Taize round, *Adoramus Te*. At the end of each Station, there will be a song performed. Some of these are *Were You There*, *Blessed Assurance*, *Steal Away*, *Pie Jesu*, and *Going Home*. I guarantee you will leave with your soul refreshed and ready for Holy Week.

**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 8:00pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
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- Parish Nurse Ministry**
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- Seniors**
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- Soup Kitchen**
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**
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- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**
Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound for
Communion / Anointing**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 1:30pm Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30pm MOH/Ushers' Board Mtg.
- 6:30pm ChristLife

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

NO MASS OR CONFESSION AT ST. JANE'S

- 1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:00pm 7th Grade Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Ephrem's

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt Prep
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:00am Mass
- 11:00am Lenten Book Club
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 3
- 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
- 6:00pm K of C Mtg.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 (Parish Office Closed)

- 4:00pm Fish Fry
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

- K of C Tootsie Roll Drive*
- 9:30am Breakfast with the Easter Bunny/
Easter Egg Hunt
 - 9:00am St. Leo's Soup Kitchen (off-site)
 - 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - PALM SUNDAY

- K of C Tootsie Roll Drive*
- 9:00am Mass
 - 9:00am RCIA
 - 11:30am Mass w/ CLW
 - 12:30pm MOH/Ushers' General Mtg.
 - 6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

FIND US ONLINE!

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin online!

sjfparish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjanefrancesparish.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."




Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

We need more Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion! Have you noticed that there is often not a Minister of the Precious Blood (cup) when you receive communion at the 11:30am Sunday Mass? We are experiencing a major shortage of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), particularly at the 11:30am Sunday Mass.

Are you the right person to serve as an EMHC? Are you a person of faith who believes in God? A follower of Christ? A person who trusts in the Holy Spirit? Do you have a love for the Eucharist and the body of Christ found in His people? You likely answered yes to these questions, so you have all the qualities needed to serve in this ministry. Training is simple and can be arranged to suit your schedule. Please contact me by phone or email. Thank you in advance!

St. Ephrem will host a Communal Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00pm. There will be no private confessions or Mass here that evening.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday, April 9th
1:00pm – 6:00pm
This is our last scheduled Lenten Adoration.
As we near Easter, take some time to be with the Lord. No need to sign-up, simply join us in the Chapel.



During the Lenten season, we ask you to pray for our Adults seeking Initiation. **I would like to ask you to also give them a card with a note of welcome to the parish.**

A simple Easter card is sufficient and the note need be nothing more than "Welcome to St. Jane Frances." These cards will then be given to the newly Initiated after the Easter Vigil. This gesture will be greatly appreciated by our newest members, making them feel welcome and truly a part of the community of St. Jane Frances. Please bring your cards of welcome to the Parish Office, we'll see that they get to the newly initiated.

The names of our Elect and candidates are: Melanie Gaynor, Kaylyn Giang, Savannah Leone and James Sperry. Thank you for your welcoming spirit and please remember them in your prayers this Lenten season.



HELP NEEDED: DECORATE THE WORSHIP SPACE FOR EASTER!
Many hands make light work! On Good Friday, April 19th, immediately following the liturgy, we will be preparing the Worship Space to celebrate the joy of Easter. If you can stay and help for an hour, we would be very grateful. No special skills or sign-up is needed, simply stay and we will put you to work! Decorating begins at approximately 3:00pm.



**DEAR VOLUNTEERS,
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!**

Whether you've spent one hour or hundreds of hours serving the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, we want to extend our gratitude to you. Join us for our Volunteer Appreciation Party on

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH at 5:00pm

Enjoy dinner with your fellow volunteers at 5:30pm followed by live entertainment! Stop in the Parish Office or call us at 586-977-8080 to sign up by April 29th.





DEBBIE MAZUR

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This week still gives you time to “**Live Lent, Live Life**” and go beyond your “*normal*” activities...

PRAY

- ◆ Adoration (4/9) from 1:00pm - 6:00pm
- ◆ Rosary (4/9) at 6:00pm
- ◆ Reconciliation Service (4/9) at St. Ephrem at 7:00pm
- ◆ Mass on Wednesday (4/10) & Thursday (4/11) at 8:00am
- ◆ Lectio Divina (4/10) at 7:00pm
- ◆ Stations with Musical Reflection (4/12) at 7:00pm

FAST

- ◆ Join us for our last Fish Fry for this Lent (4/12) from 4:00pm-7:00pm

GIVE

- ◆ K of C Tootsie Roll Drive (4/13-4/14) after all Masses
- ◆ Sign up to work at the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen (4/13)

GROW

- ◆ Lenten Book Club (4/11) 11:00am-12:00pm

Make these last days of Lent meaningful to you. Reflect on how **YOU** can go beyond your “*normal*” to **Live Lent, Live Life.**”

Debbie

SOUP KITCHEN

OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. LEO'S SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, **we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office.** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with carpooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and write “Soup Kitchen Ministry” in the memo line.

God bless you for your help in this ministry.

Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator
St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry

Back by request....

“PLARN PARTY” TO MAKE MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

If you don't know what “plarn” is—join us and find out!

WHEN: Wednesday, April 17th: 6:00pm-7:30pm (and plan ahead for May 15th as well!)

Join us at whatever time you are able, whether for all or a portion of the session. Attend yourself, bring a friend or bring the family (children 4th grade and up are welcome with their parent)

WHERE: Father Page Activity Center, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

WHAT: A hands-on “working” session for young and old! These gatherings will allow anyone newly curious or already involved to:

- ◆ Work together in making the plastic yarn used to crochet mats (we will create a “human assembly line”)
- ◆ Build camaraderie with fellow parishioners as we share stories and tips while we work
- ◆ For those interested: learn how to crochet with “starter mats” that simply need to be completed. A fun way to practice new skills and help the homeless (supplies provided).

Beverages and snacks provided!



DISCERNMENT OVERNIGHT

A Discernment Overnight offers a young man the unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn more about the priesthood.

DATES: April 12-13, 2019

WHO: Young Men (High School Freshmen-Juniors)

WHERE: Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd, Detroit 48206

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:
www.detroitpriest.com

DESSERTS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Frys. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Frys! Please be sure your treats have:

- ◆ No Nuts
- ◆ No Peanut Butter
- ◆ Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

Our next Fish Fry is scheduled **April 12, 2019**
We look forward to your delicious donations!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE APRIL 13TH AND 14TH

Our members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation after each Mass. Please be generous in helping people with intellectual disabilities. All donations are used to support charities for those with intellectual disabilities.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.



Detroit does
**7 CHURCHES
PILGRIMAGE**

4. 18. 2019

**HOLY THURSDAY
8:30 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

Join us late night for the traditional pilgrimage to 7 Altars of Repose. Devotion, prayer, song, and silence meet in old Detroit.

Pilgrims interested in joining a bus must register in advance.
ste-anne.org/events

\$18 per person includes donation to each parish, bus, worship aids, chaplain, and music. Buses start at Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, or Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Churches will include: Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, St. Joseph Oratory, Holy Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit, and St. Josaphat.

Pilgrim booklets for those interested in making private pilgrimage are available for sale at Ste. Anne.

Questions? 313-496-1701 ex. 14 or danielle.center@steannedetroit.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP

IS THIS THE FACE OF GOD?

The Science Behind the
Burial Cloth of Jesus

FR. TERRY DONAHUE

ROYAL OAK TAPHOUSE | APRIL 8 | 7-8:30 PM
DETROIT CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-35



In the Cathedral in Turin, Italy, a burial cloth is on display with an image left on it from a crucified man. Could this be the burial cloth of Jesus? Learn what modern science, medicine, and history have revealed about the Shroud of Turin at this Theology on Tap with speaker Fr. Terry Donahue, CC, Chaplain at Wayne State University. Join us for the fascinating talk, great food, drinks and friends. **Talk begins at 7:00pm.**



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*Family
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE
 GOSPEL:**

A woman is caught in a serious sin, and people want to punish her. Jesus stops the crowd from hurting her. He reminds them that they are also sinners. He tells the woman that she should not sin anymore. His message also applies to us.

IN CHURCH:

During the Sign of Peace at Mass, extend not only your hand but also your heart and forgiveness to others.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Have you felt alone with no friends? How can remembering that Jesus loves you help you during those times?
- ◆ Do you show mercy to others? How can you show mercy, rather than an accusing and condemning attitude?
- ◆ Does any good come from blaming someone of something? Instead of blaming, what can you do for their (and your own) good?
- ◆ Are there any closed doors in your life? Do you keep them closed, or do you work at opening them?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Help us to see our faults, Lord, before looking at the faults of others.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

**YOURSELF NEXT WEEK IN
 PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ What is Peace? Do you practice peace at home, school or work?
- ◆ How do you welcome new people to your neighborhood, to school, or even to your house?
- ◆ Do you know the story of Holy Week?

Forgiveness. I have written 2 or 3 different things for this week, and each thing has abruptly ended in an open thought, no conclusion, no closing thought. This past week, my father experienced a medical issue and has been admitted to the hospital. A man who was instrumental in my formation as a person, an extremely important man in my life, my father, my dad, my daddy. Where does forgiveness lie in this thought? Where does it lie in my Dad, with him in the hospital, in a state that leaves more questions than answers?

I watch the medical professionals and the many, many patients that come through the waiting areas and the hospital. I see much grief and worry, as well as some joy, as hospital stays come to an end. I see peace on some faces. How can some faces show such peace and contentment, where others show such *extreme* pain, worry and disbelief? The only answer that I have been able to come up with, is our knowledge (and firm belief/understanding) of God's loving mercy.

My dad knows God, he knows the saving Grace that Jesus offered us through His suffering, death and resurrection. He, like each one of us, had questions, concerns and worries, but he knows that God is real, and that He is present to each and every person on this planet, whether they believe, understand or acknowledge the fact of His existence.

In our first reading(s) for this weekend, God's message is that of delivery, from sin and death, slavery and oppression. In our second reading(s) this weekend from Paul, he reminds us that when we live *in* Christ and live *the ways* of Christ, all of the things of this world, the things that seem important right now, have importance in the here and now only. How we treat others, our belief in God, our sharing of God's Love, in and to the world, is the really important thing that we should be focused on and that we should direct each of our tasks to every day, whatever it is that we do.

Our two Gospel readings are the story of Jesus' friend Lazarus being raised from the dead (Cycle A) and the story of the woman caught in adultery (Cycle C). Each of these stories speak to me of God's forgiving Love. God's miraculous working in our lives and in the lives of those that question Him as well. God loves each of us, because we are His Creation, both individually and collectively. We are called to remember His Love and share it with everyone that we share air with. This is how we Evangelize, this is how we Love, this is how we share happiness as well as pain, and help those that are struggling.

I know where my Dad is, bodily and in his heart. I know of his love for people in our parish community and for his family and I will continue to try to be more like him for others. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes at this time! Remember, God loves you, and through you He shows his love, forgiveness and mercy for others. Be the hands and feet of Christ in the world today, pray for those of us who struggle at it daily, and stay strong in your faith, hope and love for and to everyone around you!



2019 LENTEN FISH FRYs

Fridays, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday Lenten Fish Frys are back again this year! Each Fish Fry will be hosted by a different ministry to raise funds for an activity or cause.

In addition, the proceeds from one of the events will go towards the parish's Kitchen Remodeling Fund. The dates and ministry hosting each of the events are listed below:

Friday, April 12th – Kitchen Remodeling Fund

DINNER MENU

2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00 | 3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00
(Dinners include French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners also include lemonade, water, coffee or tea.)

SIDES

French Fries - \$2.50; Mac & Cheese - \$3.00;
 Coleslaw - \$1.00; Slice of Cheese Pizza - \$2.00

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and with the proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available and will also be hosting 50/50 raffles.

JIMMY JOHN'S BASEBALL GAME

St. Jane Frances Parish has tickets available for the Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers vs Eastside Diamond Hoppers baseball game at Jimmy John's Field (located at 7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI. 48317) on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 7:05pm. Gates open at 6:00pm. There will be fireworks after the game. The cost is \$15.00 per person on a first come first serve basis.

If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 586-977-6606 after 5:00 pm.



With Deepest Sympathy

The community of
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
 expresses our support & prayers to the family of

Barbara Rodriguez

Beloved wife of the late Jose.
 Cherished sister of the late Donald Woomer
 and Sarah (David) Soule.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



EASTER EGG HUNT 2019 & Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

From 9:30am - 11:30am

Fr. Page Activity Center & Parish Grounds

Join the fun and bring your little ones for breakfast with the Easter bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt! (The Easter Egg Hunt is limited to ages 10 years and younger, but parents and siblings are all welcome for breakfast.)

Please sign up by Monday, April 8th in the Parish Office. *(Due to limited space, this particular event is for registered parishioners and their families only.)*

Want to volunteer? Help is needed the day of the event. Please sign up in the Parish Office to help out. Thanks in advance!

Questions? Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or email her at Lsmith@sjfparish.org.



ATTENTION SENIORS! JOIN US FOR "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE special program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties FREE admission, FREE transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is

- 12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
- 1:00pm Program begins
- 2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception
- 3:15pm Buses depart from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

MAY 9TH: Special Musical Performance in Honor of Mother's Day. (Must sign up by April 29th in the parish office.)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or LSmith@sjfparish.org with any questions.

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
 38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights
 Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
 Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 9:00am

CONFESSIONS
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 8:30am
 Saturday 12:15pm

**TRAVELING CHALICE:
 A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR
 PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**



Through the season of Lent, Parishioners have been asked to take the traveling chalice home and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

If you would like to participate in the Traveling Chalice Program in the remaining weeks, please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.



Sponsored by the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 7, 2019**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
MONDAY Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
TUESDAY Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, APRIL 8:
NO MASS**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 9:
NO MASS**
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:
8:00am** For Vocations
Dec. Annie Coullard
(Matt & Beth Mina)
- THURSDAY, APRIL 11:
8:00am** Dec. Carol Korte
(Cindy Guzi)
- FRIDAY, APRIL 12:
NO MASS**
- SATURDAY, APRIL 13:
4:00pm** Dec. Ralph Beaufait
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Frank & Mary Skonieczny
(Daughter, Pat Mandziuk)
Dec. Herbert Bremerkamp
(Children)
Dec. Arcadio Santos
(Family)
- SUNDAY, APRIL 15:
9:00am** For the Parishioners
Dec. Eugene Esper
(Majka Family)
Dec. Brian Madiera
(Don & Pauline)
Dec. Thomas Brennan
(Kathryn Workens)
- 11:30am** Dec. Joanna Tuzinowski
(Husband, Marvin)
Dec. Robert Clute
(William & Mary Gagnon)
Dec. Victoria Lynn Kaptur
(Family)
Dec. Mary Leonardi
(Children & Grandchildren)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — APRIL 13th & 14th (Please see scheduling app for updates.)

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Eileen Clase	Denise Dara	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Bill Burr	Brian Brennan	Ronald Mobley
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Terasa Mezzapelle	Nancy Dufoor
	Elsa Jeffrey	Adrianna Frezza	Amanda Dufoor
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Cindy Guzi

PARISH SUPPORT
March 31, 2019

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	323
Amount Offered:	\$7,179.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,162.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	72
Contributions:	\$1,914.00
Total Offerings	\$10,255.00

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
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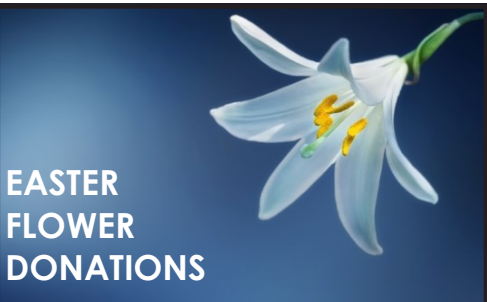
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| <i>Mike DiNardo</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Richard Volpe</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
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| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | |
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| <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | |
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| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
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| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i> | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i> |
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