

St. Mark's Catholic Church

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The same Lord is Lord of all. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.



first sunday of lent

Lectionary: 23

Reading I Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”

God added:

“This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a Flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,

and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading II

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel

Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

“This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Rend your hearts,
not your garments,
and return to the Lord.





This Week's Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Requested by
Monday, February 22		
7:30 AM	† Dorothy Wright	Family
11:00 AM	† Lydia Kenah	Marybeth and Joe Walsh
	† 20th Anniversary Howard Flood	Family
Tuesday, February 23		
7:30 AM	† Mary McCluskey	Estate
11:00 AM	† Mary Ann Clark	Pat Langell
Wednesday, February 24		
7:30 AM	† John "Jack" Jurczyk	Bill Wright
11:00 AM	† Philip Schwier, Sr.	Todd and Jamie Leonhardt
Thursday, February 25		
7:30 AM	† Colette Casey	Estate
	† Mary Angela Hourigan	Hauck Family
11:00 AM	† Rev. Joseph Quinlan	Mark and Connie Duffy
Friday, February 26 ☞		
7:30 AM	† Sheila Ann Miller	Saint Mark's Parish Family
11:00 AM	† Madge Humphries	Jerry Flynn
	† Harold "Mickey" Fox	Marge Loesner
Saturday, February 27		
7:30 AM	† Gloria Sabatini	Donald Sabatini
4:30 PM	People of the Parish	
Second Sunday of Lent, February 28		
8:00 AM	† Helen Remiszewski	Bernard and Dorothy Ricciardi
	† Rudy Talarico	Jean and Pat Scatuorchio
10:00 AM	† Rick DelMastro	Lou Formisano
	† John Bennett	Family
	† Barry Osborn	Rob and Nancy Schatzman
5:00 PM	† Victoria Ceja	Gomez and Ceja Family
	† Benito Lito	Daughters and Family
	† Antonio Valdez Velasquez	Maria Valdez & Family

enter into
the holy season
of lent





Readings for the Week February 21, 2021

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com.



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

2.14.2021 Collection
\$12,703.
2.16.2020 Collection
\$10,970.



Pray FOR THE SICK

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Please Note: New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Cathy Shalloo, Sharon Cox, Lee Cox, Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

† Patricia Buckley
 † Harry McEnroe
 † Ani Slevin
 † Kevin McQuaid
 † Allan Logel
 † Richard Paine

May the angels lead you into paradise..."

STATIONS of the CROSS

On Fridays during Lent, the Rosary will be recited before the 11:00 AM Mass. Stations of the Cross will follow Mass. Adoration begins after Stations of the Cross.

COVID-19 Vaccine Registration

COVID-19 vaccines are on the way to hospitals and clinics across New Jersey. The State recommends that you pre-register now. Filling out the form should take about 15 minutes, and the information you enter will be kept private with the State of New Jersey.

If you are already eligible, the website will also list the state sites where you can make your appointment to receive the vaccine.

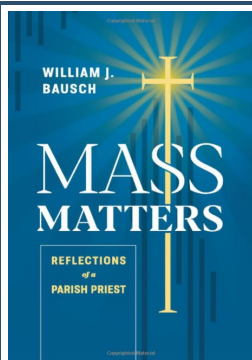
To register for your vaccine visit:

<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov>

Catholic Charities News

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our You Tube presentation. Click on: <https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPCIY4> If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711.

Please Note: At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.



MASS MATTERS

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15.

Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!

If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like a copy of the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 732-449-6364.

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each month.

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.



St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can make informed decisions on whether they feel they would like to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors.

If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.

PLEASE HELP Food Donations Needed



Because of the economic hardships many families have been experiencing and the continued need to rely on outside sources, food pantries in our area have been extremely busy and are in need of help. Please consider donating nonperishable foods and fresh produce to help support the food pantry at St. James Episcopal Church in Bradley Beach. Items could be dropped off at 2060 Benjamin Circle, Wall. Food will be delivered every Thursday and Friday morning. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ring at 732-449-8759.



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

You may remember the most challenging part of an essay exam from your school days. It began with the words “Compare and Contrast.” You had better know your material to answer smartly. If for any reason you were weak on the subject at hand, you would likely spin a web of conjecture with the vain hope that your teacher could be fooled by your lengthy burst of meaningless verbiage. I leave to your imagination another more coarse definition of what that’s called!

Readers of Sacred Scripture have no such problem with the Holy Spirit, who is its real Author. He compares and contrasts with a masterful touch as expressed by the human writers. This first weekend of Lent we read the enchanting recap of the flood story in Genesis, wherein the newly dry land becomes the setting for a new covenant God makes with mankind. Combined with His pledge of never sending a flood comes His choice of the rainbow as a perpetual reminder of the Covenant.

Retaining the watery theme is today’s excerpt of Peter’s First Letter, telling us that the waters of baptism have the innate power under the Final Covenant to save us all from destruction.

Then comes today’s Gospel. In his trademark almost texting style Mark tells us how Jesus was tested in the harshness of a water-less desert. We have to depend on the other more detailed gospel versions of the story to learn the exact nature of the devil’s tactics. But what Mark does add is the comfort Jesus derived afterward from ministering angels.

It is relatively easy to compare and contrast flood waters and an arid desert as different backgrounds for the birth of covenants. But what might be more difficult for you and me right here at the beginning of Lent 2021 is the comparison and contrast we can make of keeping our baptismal covenant promises since Lent 2020 until now. Back then the arrival of a certain pandemic came upon the scene. We have presumably since learned a lot about ourselves and how we have handled all the shutdowns and restrictions. Through it all, have we been true Christians with all around us? I believe that with our answer to that one, we could “have our hands full.”

There is lots of room in the process to list those nasty little sins we have committed against others, like impatience, rash judgment and mean words. This not to omit the bad choices we may have made in seeking comfort from our pain with unchaste thoughts and actions along with over indulgence in food and drink. Above all, and more important, is our Lenten resolve this year and what changes we will implement going forward.

God’s covenant of loving mercy and salvation still stands as strong as it ever was. Our spiritual posture is the only variable. This kind of comparison and contrast is a demanding but pertinent Lenten exercise, hopefully targeted at something called “conversion.”

In the “Alice in Wonderland” story, at one point Alice says to the Cheshire Cat, “Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?”

“That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,” said the Cat.

“I don’t much care where,” said Alice.

“Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,” said the Cat.

As with Alice, so with us and the Church. Without objectives, we will have nowhere to go, and we’ll just keep wandering aimlessly. We need to remember that Jesus once declared for all to hear: “I am the Way.” God love you and give you His peace.

CYO News by Mrs. Reilly

Thank you to all of our CYO members (and their sponsors) who participated in our Valentine's Day Walk for Hunger!!!! We had to switch venues due to icy conditions on the Spring Lake boardwalk and instead walked around the lake a couple of times. Joanna Robbins (pictured) who is Mrs. Reilly's niece, was kind enough to make (and sponsor) our official t-shirts to commemorate this great walk!

Juniors Kyle, Anthony, JoJo and Liam were our official Walk for Hunger organizers—designing our team logo and a fantastic flyer and leading us in prayer (Matthew 25: 35-40.) Sarah (pictured) designed our poster. Also, thanks to Moms-- Jamie, Jackie and Gina-- for taking the Walk with us!!!!!!

It was so much fun (and so profitable) that everyone decided we should make it an annual event. I am in!!!! Thank you to Cindy Graves (our bulletin editor) for also promoting our walk in the parish bulletin.

These are reviews from some CYO members who participated:

"It was a beautiful walk and it got you to see how lucky you were to live in this area. So many people are starving and we are blessed with shelter, food and so much more. So many people honked and were supportive of our walk to help so many people who need our help." --Katie B

"Participation in the Walk for Hunger was very refreshing because it felt nice doing something positive for others in a difficult time. I was glad my friends and I were able to have fun, raise money and spread awareness." --Thomas F

"I had a great time and it was such a worthy cause! God is good!" ----Sarah D

"Today I felt good doing something for others who are less fortunate in life. It is hard for me to imagine not having food to eat every day but it must be awful for people that have that as their reality. I thought it was good to raise money for the goodness of others." --Mikey F

"Thank you for this great experience. It was great to get outside and walk around the lake. I'm glad we raised so much money." --James M

"It was a pleasant walk for a good cause. It made me feel good to help others who are not able to help themselves." --Kyle

NB: Sunday (Feb 21 at 7 PM) our virtual meeting features Anthony and Ava (The Book of Exodus Chapter 14) as our Theology Professors of the Day! We will also have a fun mystery game as an icebreaker. Let's see who solves this intriguing mystery first!!!!!!!!!!



This Lent, 'give God more time to speak to us'

A Lenten message from Bishop O'Connell:

The season of Lent has arrived, and with it the importance of prayer and penance become a special focus of our attention once again as we "journey to Jerusalem" with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis, in his "2021 Lenten Message," asks us to spend these 40 penitential days of Lent "renewing our faith, hope and love." Such Lenten renewal invites us to "fasting, prayer and almsgiving," the traditional Lenten paths to conversion. I recommend that all Catholics take a few moments to read and reflect upon the Holy Father's beautiful Lenten Message this year.



As your Shepherd, I humbly offer you some simple thoughts for Lent.

On faith, hope and love.

FAITH. The Letter to the Hebrews gives us a profound description of faith: "confident assurance concerning what we hope for and conviction about things we cannot see (Hebrews 11:1)." Confidence and hope! Let's make that disposition of faith our own this Lent, especially as we continue to face the COVID pandemic.

HOPE. St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians: "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people (Ephesians 1:18)." Let's open the "eyes of our heart" this Lent to see beyond the limits of this world to the glories that are ours in Christ and share that vision with one another.

LOVE. Our Lord's greatest command was/is that we "love one another." This Lent, let's remind ourselves, "greater love than this no one has, than to lay down one's life for his/her friends (John 15:13)." Let's be willing to sacrifice for others.

On fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

FASTING. 800 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah proclaimed: "Fasting will loose the bonds of wickedness, undo the heavy burdens, let the oppressed go free and break every yoke (Isaiah 58:6)." This Lent, let our fasting create the empty space in our lives that only Christ can fill.

PRAYER. No moments in my life are as important as those I spend with the Lord. Whether alone before the Lord ever-present in the Blessed Sacrament in the silence of my little chapel or in a parish church; whether quietly enjoying the beauties of nature and God's creation; whether reciting the Rosary or reading the Word of God; whether celebrating Mass or praying with others, my prayer is fundamentally an act of faith in and thanksgiving for the presence of God in my life and in my world. This Lent, let's give God more time to speak to us and give ourselves more time to listen.

ALMSGIVING. The old saying rings true: "Don't tell me that you love me, show me." This Lent, let's make a real, concerted effort to show our love for God by sharing our love for others. Give up something. Give something. Put your faith and hope into loving action.

Spiritual writer, Catholic social worker and foundress of "Madonna House," Catherine de Hueck Doherty (1896-1985), wrote, "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves. ... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, permit me to suggest three things for you to consider this Lent:

First, pray more and pray more deeply. Don't make excuses. You can do it.

Second, sacrifice. Lent is a season of penance. Let it hurt a little in reparation and amendment for sin. As Archbishop Fulton Sheen used to say, "If there is no Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday!"

Third, care. Let someone else know they matter. Show genuine kindness as part of your Lenten resolutions. Let me conclude with a prayer of Catholic spiritual writer Henri Nouwen (1932-1996): "O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

Rosary Makers of St. Mark's Guild

On **Monday, February 22nd**, the Rosary Makers of St. Mark's Guild will meet in Father Child's Hall at 1:00 pm. As always, we welcome those who would be interested in making rosaries in addition to our faithful rosary makers.



In his "Song of Praise" to God, St. Francis wrote:
"You are love. You are wisdom. You are humility.
You are endurance. You are rest. You are peace.
You are joy and gladness.
You are our faith, our great consolation.
You are our eternal life, great and wonderful Lord, God Almighty, merciful Savior."

May Peace be with you this Lenten season.



Prayer to Jesus for Coronavirus Healing

Jesus Christ You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At Your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in the midst of the global spread of the corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus, may they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Carry in Your arms those who have died from the virus and bring them home. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they know Your Peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who put themselves at risk in serving the sick. May they know your protection. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they were meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions to help prevent future outbreaks. Our Lord Jesus stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us Your Peace. Jesus Christ heal us. Amen.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

Evangelization

Each parish is unique and offers religious education in ways that meet the needs of over 40,000 students in the local community. Some program structures are very traditional; others are innovative. Over 600 adults in various stages of formation are brought to full initiation with the Church in our diocese last year. Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in parishes throughout the diocese, such as Bible Study, parish missions, lecture series, and online learning. These ministries help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources. Your gift, in essence, builds up our Catholic faith.

Together in Mission is a tool within our Diocese that has been created to help pastors, parish clergy and staff, parish ministry leaders and families become more intentional about evangelizing at every phase of life. Your gift supports this innovative tool which impacts the real lives of Catholics growing in faith.

To make a one time gift, pledge payment or pledge using all major credit cards, bank draft, Apple Pay, PayPal or Visa Checkout please visit:

[Annual Catholic Appeal Donate - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ](#)

You are invited to join in with **Holy Innocents' Rosary Group** that meets online Monday-Saturday at 10:00am to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.



Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970

or kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via teleconference. Everyone is welcome, even beginners.

A Lenten Suggestion:

Please join some of our parishioners in saying the Rosary after the 7:30 and 11:00 AM masses and on Fridays before the 4:00 PM mass.

PASTORAL TALKS

A VIRTUAL 5 PART LECTURE SERIES
PRESENTED BY ST. CATHARINE SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE
"Fire of Faith"

*Series dedicated to the loving memory of Robert Dougherty
and his faithful service to Christ and His church*

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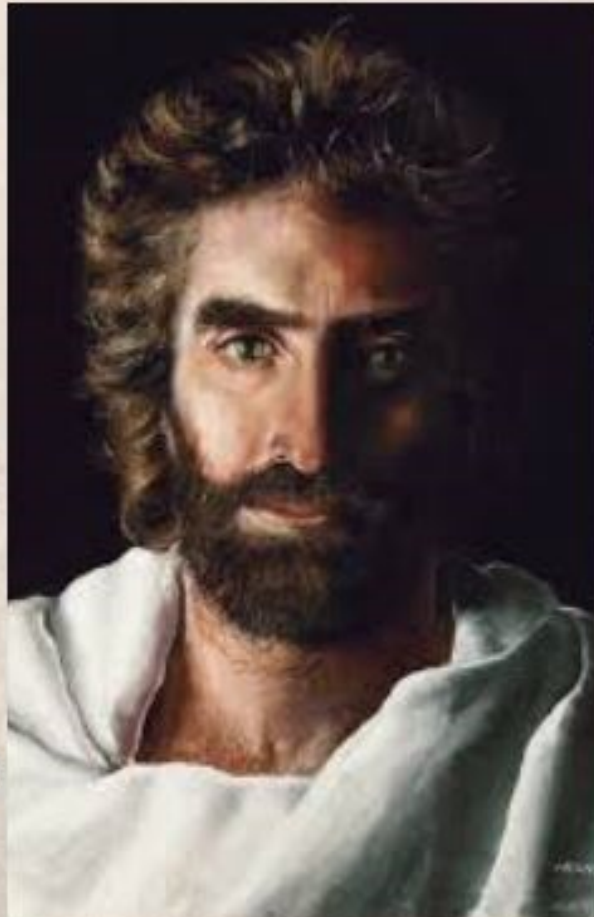
Fr. Damian McElroy
**"The Beauty of the
Eucharist"**

MARCH 1

Fr. Richard Villanova
**"Reclaiming the Truth,
the Sacred Liturgy"**

MARCH 8

Fr. Jeffrey Kegley
"Renewing of the mind"
(Based on Romans 12:2)



MARCH 15

**Father Gregg
Abadilla**
**"My Vocation Story,
Our Call to
Holiness"**

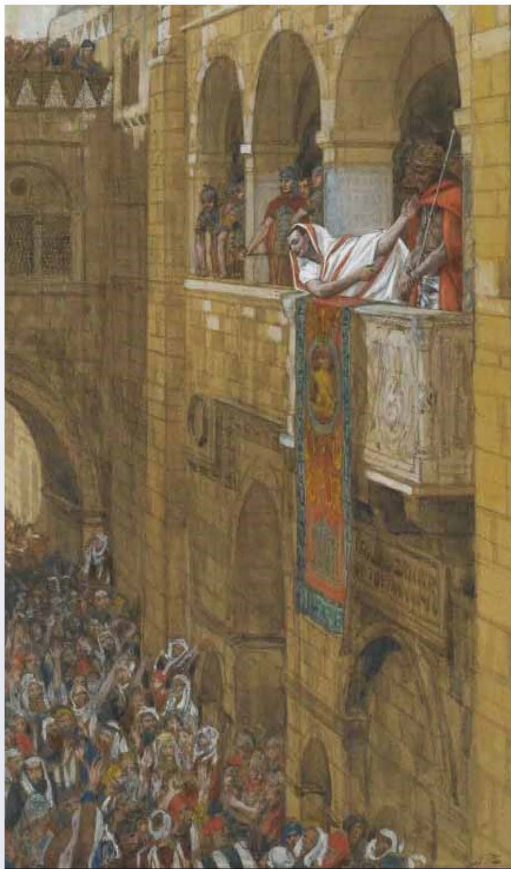
MARCH 22

Fr. Kevin O'Neil
**"Seven Last Words
of Christ"**

VIEW THE LECTURES BY VISITING THE LINK ON ST.CATHARINES WEBSITE:

<https://www.stcatharine-stmargaret.org/>

**"HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH. HE IS THE BEGINNING, THE
FIRST BORN FROM THE DEAD, THAT IN ALL THINGS
HE HIMSELF MIGHT BE PREEMINENT"
COLOSSIANS 1:18**



Stream the Stations

with Bishop O'Connell this Lent



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will lead a special, multimedia experience of



The Way of the Cross

Featuring the works of
19th Century French painter
James Tissot
and prayers composed by
St. Alphonsus Liguori

Available for streaming beginning
Friday, February 19

To stream the Stations, visit youtube.com/trentondiocese

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma ~ Febrero 21, 2021

Primera Lectura: Génesis 9, 8-15.

En aquellos días, dijo Dios a Noé y a sus hijos: "Ahora establezco una alianza con ustedes y con sus descendientes, con todos los animales que los acompañaron, aves, ganados y fieras, con todos los que salieron del arca, con todo ser viviente sobre la tierra. Ésta es la alianza que establezco con ustedes: No volveré a exterminar la vida con el diluvio, ni habrá otro diluvio que destruya la tierra". Y añadió: "Ésta es la señal de la alianza perpetua que yo establezco con ustedes y con todo ser viviente que esté con ustedes: pondré mi arco iris en el cielo como señal de mi alianza con la tierra, y cuando yo cubra de nubes la tierra, aparecerá el arco iris y me acordaré de mi alianza con ustedes y con todo ser viviente. No volverán las aguas del diluvio a destruir la vida".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.
Tú eres nuestro Dios y salvador
y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. R.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos
tu amor y tu ternura.
Según ese amor y esa ternura,
acuérdate de nosotros. R.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso,
indica a los pecadores el sendero,
guía por la senda recta a los humildes
y descubre a los pobres sus caminos. R.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Pt 3, 18-22.

Hermanos: Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado. En esta ocasión, fue a proclamar su mensaje a los espíritus encarcelados, que habían sido rebeldes en los tiempos de Noé, cuando la paciencia de Dios aguardaba, mientras se construía el arca, en la que unos pocos, ocho personas, se salvaron flotando sobre el agua. Aquella agua era figura del bautismo, que ahora los salva a ustedes y que no consiste en quitar la inmundicia corporal, sino en el compromiso de vivir con una buena conciencia ante Dios, por la resurrección de Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro, que subió al cielo y está a la derecha de Dios, a quien están sometidos los ángeles, las potestades y las virtudes.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mateo 4, 4

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

No sólo de pan vive el hombre,
sino también de toda palabra
que sale de la boca de Dios.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio: Marcos 1, 12-15.

En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían. Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio".





APLICACIONES INICIALES Y RENOVACIONES PARA **DACA**

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Pasos para iniciar:

1. Contactarse con Andrea Martinez llamando a la oficina los días Lunes y Miércoles 10:30 -1:30 p.m. & Viernes de 9:00-3:00 p.m.
2. Después de registrarse con Andrea, se les proveerá información de contacto para oficina de abogados.
3. Deberán llamar a la oficina o enviar un correo y mencionar que son miembros de San Marcos.

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