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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



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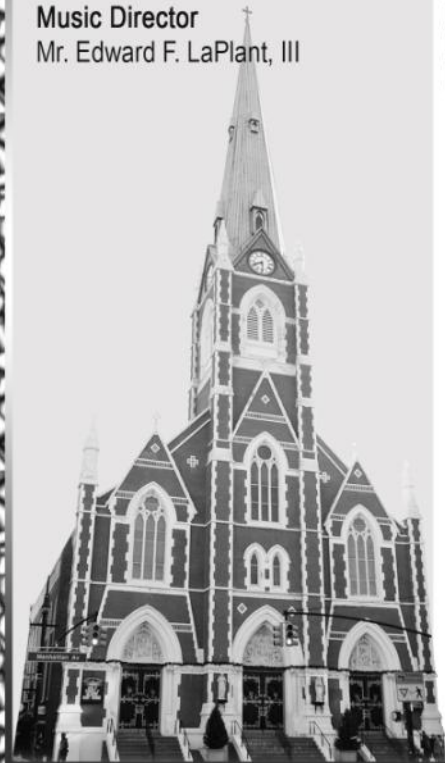
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February 23rd, 2020
7th Sunday in OT

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Devotions

(After 8:15 am Mass)

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

First Friday: Eucharistic
Adoration

Confessions

Place: In the lower church.

Thursday: After 8:15 am Mass
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Friday: (In Spanish) 7:00 pm
and after the 7:30 pm Spanish
Mass

All other times please call the
Rectory.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 8:15 am and
12:15 pm

Friday: 8:15 am, 12:15 pm and
7:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am
(Spanish) and 12:30 pm

Holy Days: 8:15 am, 12:15 pm,
7:30 pm (Spanish) and Vigil Mass
on the previous evening at 7:30 pm
in (English)



**Morning prayers at 8:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed
every Sunday at 9:15 AM.**

Saturday, February 22:

5:30+ Ann Dunne by Tatiana Dunne

Sunday, February 23:

9:15- Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30+ Karen Garton (Happy Birthday In
Heaven) by The Murphy Family
11:00+ (Spanish) Esneda Buitrago by Marlene
Osorio
12:30+ Purgatorial Society

Monday, February 24:

8:15+ Luis Lopez by Susan, Cindy and
Amanda Peck
12:15+ Edward Coughlan by The Coughlan
Family

Tuesday, February 25:

8:15+ Miranda Orteaga by Family
12:15+ Joseph Frey by Wife, Rebecca

Ash Wednesday, February 26:

8:15+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00+ (Service)
12:15+
3:00+ Luis Lopez Jr. by Family
5:30+ (English)
7:30+ (Spanish)

Thursday, February 27:

8:15+ Zofiz Weglarz by Friend, Krystyna
12:15+ Luis Lopez Jr. by Family

Friday, February 28:

8:15+ Pastora Nieves by Luis Rivera & Family
12:15- For thanksgiving
7:30+(Spanish) Joseph Rachuta by Daniela
Ramirez y Familia

Saturday, February 29:

8:15+
12:15+ Herman Schmitt by Sheila M. McCarthy

Sunday, March 1:

9:15- Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30+ Mary Olszewski by Family
11:00+ (Spanish) En Honor a El Sagrado
Corazón de Jesús by La Cofradía del
Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
12:30+ Charles Layden by Family

Please remember those on our sick list in

your prayers: Michael Anobile, Lottie Wojciechowicz, Maria Petrona Paiz Turcios, Catherine McClung, Valerie Bruno, Martha Banfield, Allen Ryczek, Levieva Svetiana, Molly Tyburczy, John Tyburczy, Julissa Garcia, Carolyn Lattanzio, Joan Dobkin, Laurie Rueckheim, Judith Ballaster, Steve Belus, Janice L. Whelan, James Cunniff, Donald Buddenhagen, Matthew Colasanti, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Laura Borroso, Amy Pisarki, John Slattery, Josep Lauron, Patricia Riordan, Carmelo Reyes, Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich, Eugene Stonebreaker, Zofia Orłowska, Mary Sanz, Robert Keenan, Ryan Marshall, Anne Marie Stampf, Edward Pertell, Genowefa Biernaca, Elizabeth Malenik, Kataryna Gierczynska, Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Eleanor Heiberger, Brian Francis Campion, Gemma Ferrara, Frank Sarlie, Peggy Mae, Edwin Soto, Lawrence O'Donnell, Julia Silva, Theresa Good, Mary Knapp, Elizabeth "Betty" Gifford, Baby Jozef Ban, Oliver Jayme Lopez, Carol Wood.

Please pray for deceased: Diane Sobel, Luis Lopez Jr., and Luis Aviles

Healing Mass

On Saturday, March 7th, a healing Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

Misa Curativa

El Sábado, 7 de Marzo se celebrará una Misa de sanación a las 5:30 P.M.

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos será ofrecido.

From Fr. Davy's Desk:

We begin the season of Lent this week on Ash Wednesday. This weekend readings help us to prepare well to welcome the season of Lent by learning the basis of Christian morality, holiness, forgiveness and compassion. The first reading gives the holiness code: "Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy." In the second reading Saint Paul gives us the reason to be holy. We are to keep our bodies holy because we are the temples of the Holy Spirit. Through the Gospel Jesus reminds us the law of love, grace, forgiveness, reconciliation and no retaliation.

Our words and deeds must reflect the holiness. This is what Jesus wants from us. Being holy does not simply mean saying prayers aloud in public or by carrying with us holy relics and items to be seen by others. All these are external signs of faith and without genuine holiness inside us, they mean nothing for us. The Pharisees and the teachers of the Law shunned the poor, the prostitutes and the tax collectors. Jesus loved them, embraced them and forgave them. This is true holiness. We need to show our holiness through action. True holiness is love, mercy and compassion. Show compassion and love even our enemies and those who hate us. During this Lent let us meditate upon the true holiness and practice it.

Jesus also reminds us to love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. I know it is not easy. Consider all the people who have hurt you and those who have lied to you. Remember the ones who spread rumors about you that were untrue, those who have gossiped about you, or judged you, or mocked you. Imagine the friend that you trusted, who betrayed you, the co-worker who broke a confidence, the person who wounded you, or disrespected you, or abused you. Is it easy to forgive them? Our natural instinct is to retaliate or hit back.

Now, imagine doing what Jesus commands. Love them and pray for them. Jesus says; be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect. Jesus showed us that perfection. When they mocked him, he did not respond. When they struck him and scourged him, he accepted the pain without complaint. When they made him carry the burden of the cross, he carried it. The soldiers crucified him. And in that moment, Jesus prayed: "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do." Jesus does not resist the one who is evil, but turns the other cheek. Jesus changes the old Jewish law, 'Eye for eye and tooth for tooth' to 'turn the other cheek.'

We need God's grace to practice these basic Christian values. During the season of Lent when we do the Stations of the Cross, pray rosary, participate in the weekday Masses, fasting, abstinence from meat and alcohol, etc. are a few means to receive the grace and make the season of Lent meaningful.

Wish you all a fruitful season of Lent!

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI
Pastor

Mensaje del Padre Davy:

Comenzamos la temporada de Cuaresma esta semana el Miércoles de Ceniza. Las lecturas de este fin de semana nos ayudan a prepararnos bien para recibir la temporada de Cuaresma aprendiendo las bases de la moral cristiana, la santidad, el perdón y la compasión. La primera lectura da el código de santidad: "Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo". En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos da la razón para ser santos. Debemos mantener nuestros cuerpos santos porque somos los templos del Espíritu Santo. A través del Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda la ley del amor, la gracia, el perdón, la reconciliación y ninguna represalia.

Nuestras palabras y acciones deben reflejar la santidad. Esto es lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros. Ser santo no significa simplemente decir oraciones en voz alta en público o llevar con nosotros reliquias sagradas y objetos para que otros los vean. Todos estos son signos externos de fe y sin una santidad genuina dentro de nosotros, no significan nada para nosotros. Los fariseos y los maestros de la ley rechazaron a los pobres, las prostitutas y los recaudadores de impuestos. Jesús los amó, los abrazó y los perdonó. Esta es la verdadera santidad. Necesitamos mostrar nuestra santidad a través de la acción. La verdadera santidad es amor, misericordia y compasión. Mostrar compasión y amor incluso a nuestros enemigos y a los que nos odian. Durante esta Cuaresma, meditemos sobre la verdadera santidad y practiquémosla.

Jesús también nos recuerda amar a tus enemigos y orar por los que te persiguen. Sé que no es fácil. Considera a todas las personas que te han lastimado y a las que te han mentido. Recuerda a los que difundieron rumores sobre ti que no eran ciertos, aquellos que han chismorreado sobre ti, o te han juzgado o se han burlado de ti. Imagina al amigo en el que confiaste, que te traicionó, el compañero de trabajo que rompió una confianza, la persona que te hirió, te faltó el respeto o abusó de ti. ¿Es fácil perdonarlos? Nuestro instinto natural es tomar represalias o devolver el golpe.

Ahora, imagina hacer lo que Jesús ordena. Ámalos y reza por ellos. Jesús dice sé perfecto así como tu Padre celestial es perfecto. Jesús nos mostró esa perfección. Cuando se burlaron de él, él no respondió. Cuando lo golpearon y lo azotaron, aceptó el dolor sin quejarse. Cuando le hicieron cargar con la carga de la cruz, la cargó. Los soldados lo crucificaron. Y en ese momento, Jesús oró: "Padre, perdónalos. No saben lo que hacen." Jesús no resiste al que es malo, sino que pone la otra mejilla. Jesús cambia la antigua ley judía, "Ojo por ojo y diente por diente" para "poner la otra mejilla".

Necesitamos la gracia de Dios para practicar estos valores cristianos básicos. Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, cuando hacemos las Estaciones de la Cruz, rezar el rosario, participar en las Misas entre semana, el ayuno, la abstinencia de carne y alcohol, etc., son algunos medios para recibir la gracia y hacer que la temporada de Cuaresma sea significativa.

¡Les deseo a todos una fructífera temporada de Cuaresma!

Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI
Párroco.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend February 15 - 16, 2020

Attendance - 658
Collection - \$ 3,400.00
Votive Candles: \$ 765.00

Last year's attendance - 638
Last year's Collection - \$ 4,103.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 730.00

Weekend of February 8 - 9

Votive Candles: \$ 808.00

Happy Birthday

February 23: Stanley Toniuk
February 26: Carol Kulikowski
February 27: Edith Rivera



Thank You!

Thanks to all who volunteered to help serve & feed the homeless at Transfiguration Mission this past week.

Muchas Gracias!

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a alimentar a los desamparados en la Misión de Transfiguración la semana pasada.

Lenten Mission/ Retreat

Mark your calendars for the Lenten Mission:
March 16 - 17 (English) 7PM - 8PM

Retiro de Cuaresma

Apunten en sus calendarios el retiro de Cuaresma:
9 - 11 de Marzo (Español) 7PM-8:30PM

Ash
Wednesday



Ash Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

Mass & Service Schedule

8:15 AM Mass
10:00 AM Service
12:15 PM Mass
3:00 PM Mass
5:30 PM (English) Mass
7:30 PM (Spanish) Mass

Ash Wednesday Masses and Service will be in the Upper Church. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and service.

All are encouraged to participate in one of the Masses

Lenten Offering

Our parish poor box offering during Lent and the CCD Lenten special collection will be sent to support:
Seminarian: *Joel Chiramel, CMI*
First year Theology in Bangalore, India.

He belongs to the religious order of Frs. Davy and Jossy: Carmelites of Mary Immaculate.



Handmade Rosary

Sister Victoria is raising funds for the expenses at the food pantry in Bushwick, Brooklyn. She will be making personalized wooden rosaries in time for Mother's Day.

Pre-orders are being accepted. The cost of the rosary is \$10, please contact the parish office to place your order.



Generations of Faith

Goal: \$335,000.00

Pledged: \$441,550.00

Total Paid: \$225,658.00

Balance: \$216,416.00

Please remember to send in your pledges.

50/50 CLUB

50/50 envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please feel free to take additional envelopes for neighbors and friends.

Minimum donation is \$2.00

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\$2.00 = 1 chance to win

\$5.00 = 3 chances to win

\$10.00 = 6 chances to win

Please make sure your name, phone number and dollar amount are on each 50/50 envelope. (We will make sure your contribution is converted into the proper amount of chances to which you are entitled.)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

Coffee (Instant & regular)

Tea

Pasta

Peanut butter & jelly

and any kind of canned vegetables.



Healing Mass

On the first Saturday of every month a healing Mass will be celebrated. It will be held during the 5:30 P.M. Mass.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

Misa Curativa

El primer sábado de cada mes se celebrará una Misa de sanación. Sera durante la Misa de 5:30 P.M.

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos será ofrecido.

Birthday Announcement

If anyone is celebrating a birthday, we would like to announce it in the bulletin. Please email Fr. Davy or call the rectory and leave the name of the person, the month and day of their birth. (Email address can be found on the front of the bulletin.)



BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at the Parish Office in advance. The birth certificate must be presented. Instructions are required for parents and godparents before Baptism.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Pre-Cana Conferences are part of preparation. The website address is:
<http://www.pre-cana.org/>

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Priests are available anytime. Ministers of the Eucharist can be invited to bring Communion to the home of the sick.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday:

Pre-Communion and Communion Classes
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Continuing Classes to Confirmation, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please register at the Parish Office. Any letters for Sponsorship, Baptism/Confirmation, as well as a letter for Immigration, you must be a registered member of the Parish.

CHOIR

Meets each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Church

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