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MARCH 24, 2019 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL: 5:00 PM (English) | SUN: 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM (English) 10:30 AM (Español)
DAILY (CHAPEL) 8:30 AM (English) 7 PM (Español Martes & Jueves)

MONTHLY

- ◀ **ESPAÑOL ASAMBLEA:** Salon Parroquial; 7PM
- ◀ **ROSARIAN GROUP:** First Sunday, 9am Mass followed by meeting / breakfast in the Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◀ Saturdays before 5 PM Mass. Por cita, o después de las Misas en Español. (Martes & Jueves)

ROSARY

- ◀ Monday-Saturday before the 8:30 AM Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ◀ Takes place at St. John the Baptist Chapel Tuesday - Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 8PM, Saturday after 9AM Mass until 5:30 PM, and Sundays after 12 Noon Mass until 8 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ◀ Takes place at Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday mornings. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Contact Evelyn Mayorga or Fr. Danny at 201-435-7080.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

- ◀ The parishes of Jersey City North are proud to sponsor quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: St. Joseph School (201-653-0128) and St. Nicholas School (201-659-5948).

PARISH MINISTRIES

- ◀ **GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO:** Despues de las 7 PM Misa todos los martes en Mount Carmel.
- ◀ **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Meets after 9 AM Mass, First Sunday of the month.
- ◀ **SENIORS CLUB (50+):** Every other Wednesday at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Enter through parking lot door behind the church, then Parish Hall basement.
- ◀ **ZUMBA FITNESS:** Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School auditorium, free.
- ◀ **GRUPO DE PAREJAS:** Cada segundo viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM te invitamos a participar en nuestro "Grupo de Parejas" en Mt. Carmel. Para mayor informacion llamar a Sra. Carmen Quezada 201-640-1651.
- ◀ **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please notify the parish. Hospitals no longer inform us or allow us to look up who is in the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

8:30 am † Donald Le Francois - Joanne Oziemblo
5:00 pm † Robert J. Brown - Joann Macagnano

Sunday, March 24

9:00 am † Anthony Matticola
- Marie & Dennis Lindabury
10:30 am (Spanish) † Richard Ortega - Familia
12:15 pm † Anna Lo Presto - Edith Duane

Monday, March 25

8:30 am † Francesco Torrillo
- Antonio & Caterina Torrillo

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am † Fanny Martinez - Joann Macagnano
7:00 pm Domingo Repollet Sr.
(Spanish) (Living Int. - Health of)

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 am † Frances Fitzgerald - Dorry Romstedt

Thursday, March 28

8:30 am † Kay Di Santo - Kathy Donohue
7:00 pm † For the People
(Spanish)

Friday, March 29

8:30 am † Fanny Martinez Sr.
- Georgette Gavoli, SSJ

Saturday, March 30

8:30 am † Kay Di Santo - Joanne Oziemblo
5:00 pm † Fanny Martinez - OLMC Seniors

Sunday, March 31

9:00 am † Silvestri Ferdinand - Rita & Family
10:30 am (Spanish) † Richard Ortega - Familia
12:15 pm † Anna Lo Presto - Tom Vesvey

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish, especially **KAY DISANTO**. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant them eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them.

EUCARISTIC BREAD & SACRAMENTAL WINE

The hosts and wine used during the week were donated in memory of

FR. GUS and FR. BEN
offered by the People.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of

FR. HECTOR GALVIS
offered by the People

PARISH News

Fr. Danny has begun a free four-week Lenten course entitled **The Eucharist: The Union between Heaven and Earth**. The class will meet at 7:00 PM in St. John the Baptist Chapel on March, 25, and April 1, 2019. All are welcome!

Fr. Danny ha comenzado curso de Cuaresma gratuito de cuatro semanas titulado **La Eucaristía: La Unión entre el Cielo y la Tierra**. Las clases son a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia de Monte Carmelo en Marzo, 28 y Abril 4. Todos son bienvenidos!!

The Trip to Wildwood will be Sunday, September 8 - Thursday September 12. The cost is \$43opp/ dbl. Price includes round trip bus transportation, accommodation at The Aqua Beach Hotel, 4 full breakfasts, 4 superb dinners, spectacular entertainment, a visit to Atlantic City, ice cream social, afternoon pizza party, a visit to Cape May, Historic Smithville. **For more information please call 201-747-6941**.

During Lenten Season, no baptisms are performed.

Nuestro Via Crucis comenzará viernes, Marzo, 29, Abril 5 y 12 a partir de las 7:15PM. Tendremos alabanzas, meditacion y adoración. También se escucharán confesiones.

OLMC SENIORS PLAN TRIP OLMC Seniors are planning a trip to Atlantic City on Wednesday, March 27. Cost is \$40 with a slot return of \$25. There will be two pick-ups- 9:15AM at Grandview Avenue and 9:30AM at OLMC. **To reserve a seat or for more information, please call 201-747-6941**.

OLMC Seniors will meet on Wednesday, April 3 at 12:30pm at the parish hall.

STEWARSHIP OF TREASURY

WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNT
NEEDED TO MAKE BUDGET: **\$2,800**

The weekend of 3/16-3/17

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$2,302
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$263

Your good stewardship makes a difference.

Thank you!

SUNDAY PASSAGE:

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
(MATTHEW 4:17)

COMMUNITY Announcements

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, D.Ss.R., will lead a Lenten Prayer Service for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse and for the people of the Church, Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ. All are encouraged to gather as one for the healing, reconciliation, and justice; for solidarity with the victims; and for the solidarity in the Church.

Apartments available for rent at Grandview Terrace, Inc., a senior citizen complex. All apartments include the following: heat, hot water, electric, refrigeration, blinds and central air. A laundry room and recreation room are also on the premises. **For more information, call 201-792-4918, email grandviewterrace@verizon.net or come in to pick-up an application at 3060 Kennedy Blvd.**

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Hudson County will be providing the NAMI Family-to-Family education program for families and caregivers of ADULT individuals living with a mental illness. If you have a loved one living with a mental illness, please join us for this free 12 week program. The program will meet every Wednesday beginning March 20, 2019 thru June 5, 2019 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Christ Hospital 176 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City. Free parking at the hospital parking facility. Light snacks. **Program and material is FREE – REGISTRATION REQUIRED. To register please contact: Martha Silva at 201-861-0614 or email namihudson@msn.com**

THE POWER OF HABITS

For Catholics

The habit of TRUST

TRUST; A Lenten Resolution

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Jesus moved about within Galilee; but he did not wish to travel in Judea, because the Jews were trying to kill him. But the Jewish feast of Tabernacles was near. But when his brothers had gone up to the feast, he himself also went up, not openly but as it were in secret. So, some of the inhabitants of Jerusalem said, "Is he not the one they are trying to kill? And look, he is speaking openly and they say nothing to him. Could the authorities have realized that he is the Christ? But we know where he is from. When the Christ comes, no one will know where he is from." So, Jesus cried out in the Temple area as he was teaching and said, "You know me and also know where I am from. Yet I did not come on my own, but the one who sent me, whom you do not know, is true. I know him, because I am from him, and he sent me." So, they tried to arrest him, but no one laid a hand upon him, because his hour had not yet come.

Introductory Prayer: Jesus, I truly believe and hope in you and your Gospel. You have touched me by the example of trust you had in your Father's plan. I adore you and thank you with my whole heart.

Petition: Lord, help me to trust more in your divine providence.

1. AWAY OUT WHEN CORNERED:

A cornered bear reacts by the instinct of self-preservation and fights until death. Christ, however, shows an altogether different attitude when challenged. He seems always to be calm and in control of every situation. He knows that not a single hair will fall from his head unless the Father deliberately permits it to occur. Many times our fears corner us to the point that we get spooked. To conquer our fears, we need to believe more, hope more, and love Christ much more.

2. THE FORCE OF LOVE:

It is interesting to note that Jesus originally planned to stay behind in Galilee. But out of charity and trust in the Father's will, Jesus set out on the perilous journey to Judea. Once there, he forgot the danger that loomed before him. Christ felt a renewed strength as he had compassion for the lost sheep in Judea. Nothing could diminish his resolve to feed the spiritually hungry, cure the sick, and teach the ignorant. Love gave Christ the capacity to give himself more. Love protects life from prejudices and complaints.

3. PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE:

The soldiers tried to arrest Jesus, but they were thwarted. The Father had decided that his Son was not to be given up yet. Cancer, global warming, the nuclear bomb, terrorism and natural disasters – things that might seem to be threats to us – should not make us fearful. Trust is really trust! Jesus invites us to trust, and this is powerful. Saint Paul says, "All things work together for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28). The important thing in life is for us to keep our thoughts and efforts focused on God's will and to go about doing good, generously serving others. "Seek his kingdom, and these other things will be given you besides" (Luke 12:31).

Conversation with Christ: My Lord and Savior, I know that my vision is often short-sighted. Teach me to love and to trust. Enlarge my heart so that I can endure adverse situations and predicaments for the sake of my eternal salvation. Jesus, I trust in you!

Resolution: Today when contradictions flare up at the workplace or at home, I will not sigh in despair. Rather, I will make an act of hope: "Long live Christ the King!"

Author: Father Barry O'Toole, LC | Source: Catholic.Net



Reflections on TRUST

When you are in a difficult situation, who do you turn to? Why?

Today's Gospel asks us whether or not we consider God in times and in our decision making.

What are decisions you are faced with?

Jesus is faced with deciding where to be satisfied (bread or Word of God), who to put first (His own success or the Father), and whether or not to trust the Father (to jump or not to jump).

Building trust means building a relationship

Trusting that God will be there for us, especially when things get hard, requires having a personal relationship with Him. Jesus did, so Satan's temptations failed.

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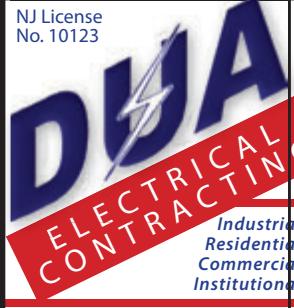
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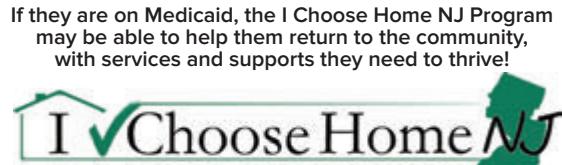
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