



## March

**Parish Lenten Project**  
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**Praying with St. Joseph**  
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**Stations of the Cross,**  
**Fridays during Lent, 8 am,**  
please enter by 71 Roosevelt..

**26 Breaking Open the Word**  
– see inside for details.

## April

**4 Parish Reconciliation**  
**Service, 7:30 pm, following**  
**Mass.**

**Adult Faith Education resumes**  
**5 at 7:30 pm** for evening  
participants or  
**6 at 9:15 am** for daytime  
partipants,  
in the boardroom – see inside for  
details.

**13 – 16 The Sacred Triduum:**  
details to follow.

**22 FINAL PARENT**  
**MEETING, attendance is**  
**mandatory, 10:30 am in the**  
**parish hall.**

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

### Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may  
be supported by the prayers and  
material help of the whole  
Church.



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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Sunday Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Thursday – Friday 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;  
Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

## BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with  
Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are  
scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at  
noon.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish before setting the  
wedding date.

## VISITING THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family  
member is homebound or in the hospital. He will  
gladly visit.

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## WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;  
2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;  
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.



**RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Tuesday April 4**

following Mass, 7:30 pm. Open to all.

Come support the children who will be making their first confession!

You needn't participate in the sacrament to join us for this celebration.



Immediately following the 7 pm Mass, several priests will be available to hear your confession. Been a while since your last confession? A little nervous? Don't let that stop you from receiving God's love through this sacrament! A step by step guide through confession is available on the communion rail.

**Theme:** We are children of the Light.

**Breaking Open the Word**

Today's 2nd Reading, from Paul to the Ephesians 5: 8-14.

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you listen to this reading proclaimed again just now, how did it touch your heart? What did you hear? What word caught your ear?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

**Question for Adults:** Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

**TAKE ST JOSEPH HOME!**

As part of this year's vocation theme, we invite parishioners to pray for vocations in their home with a small statue of St. Joseph, provided by the parish. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION**

O grant me the grace  
to know the state of life  
that God in His providence  
has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it.  
Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to a happy eternity.



**PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK:**

Didn't get off to a great start this Lent? No worries, it's not too late to begin! Consider joining us for one or more of these Lenten activities:



**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:**

Join us this **Sunday March 26** at 11:15 am in the boardroom as we discuss the following Sunday's Gospel reading. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. All are welcome, adults, youth and children.

Sharing is not required! Listeners welcome!



**NO BUCKET REQUIRED!**

Participate in our Parish Lenten Project by setting aside the money you save because of your sacrifices. After Easter, bring what you have collected to the parish and we will make a donation to the needy in our parish – details to follow.



**Saturday March 25, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday March 26, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

10:00 am Georges Gharib

*Requested by Leila El-Hage*

**Tuesday March 28, 2017**

7:00 pm Marc & Pierre Chassé

*Requested by the Chassé family*

**Wednesday March 29, 2017**

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

*Requested by the Estate*

**Thursday March 30, 2017**

8:30 am Dr. Ed Pelausa (L)

*Requested by his family*

**Friday March 31, 2017**

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez

*Requested by Virginia & Gilles St-Cyr*

**Saturday April 1, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday April 2, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

10:00 am Fouad, Michael & Milad Hodhod

*Requested by Laurice Hodhod*



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. **This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for a special intention, as requested by a parishioner.

**THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday** 9 am to 12 pm;

**Friday** 9 am to 4 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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Mondays - No Mass;

Tues. & Wed, 7 pm;

Thurs. & Fri., 8:30 am.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 8 am as we pray the Stations of the Cross together. Please enter by 71 Roosevelt.



**5 ADULT FAITH EDUCATION**

will resume Wednesday

April 5 at 7:30 pm and Thursday April 6 at 9:15 am. We will be looking at Henri Nouwen's, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Copies cost approximately \$18. Please contact the office by **March 28** if you would like to order a copy of the book. All are welcome.

**PRAYERS:**

**For the sick:** Jean-Pierre Belair, Michael Coady, André and Marie Coupal, Margaret Groves, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

**For those who have died:** Patrick Rourke

**For vocations:** Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch. (John 9: 1-14)



**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was for \$1,400. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."*  
1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.