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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Ravi Tete
Deacon - Joseph Murphy

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS

SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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BAPTISM:

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

Mass Intentions



for the Week

Saturday, March 9 -

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF JOHN & MARIA SARAIVA (50TH Wedding Anniversary)**

5:00 p.m. - **ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 10 -

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m. - **GINESIO & ADA BULIGAN R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **FRANCISCO & ELSA CASTRO R.I.P.**

Monday, March 11 -

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

Tuesday, March 12 -

7:00 p.m. - **DOMENICO & MARIA FIGLIANO R.I.P.**

Wednesday, March 13 -

7:00 p.m. - **GIORDANO & CATERINA AMATO R.I.P.**

Thursday, March 14 -

7:00 p.m. - **ANNE LAVELLE R.I.P.**

Friday, March 15

9:00 a.m. - **IN THANKSGIVING**

Saturday, March 16 -

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

5:00 p.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 17 -

9:00 a.m. - **SILVANA DIVERSO R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon - **INNOCENZIO & ERSILIA CARDARELLI R.I.P.**

Readings for March 10 -

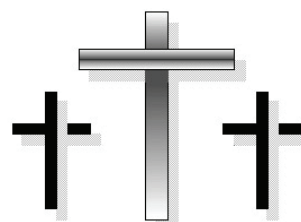
Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13



Information packages for Confirmation for students attending schools other than our seven parish schools are available in the Sacristy. Classes will begin on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

The Catholic Women's League invite ladies of the parish to join them for a Spiritual Breakfast on Saturday, March 23 in the Parish Hall. It will start with Mass at 9:00 a.m., breakfast and spiritual talk by Deacon Joe Murphy. A limited number of tickets are available after Mass this weekend and next weekend at a cost of \$10.00. We ask that attendees bring a non-perishable item with them to be donated to the Knights Table or Ste. Louise Outreach. For more information please contact Joy at 905-846-1989.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT
AT 7:00 p.m.

Three Altar Servers are needed to help with Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. If you would like to help please add your name to the list in the Sacristy.

LOONIES/TOONIES FOR LENT

Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies or spare change in the poor box during Lent.

MOMS' GROUP

Please join us next **Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. We will be talking about *"The Heart of a Mother. What is your Goal as a mom? 7 Parenting Tips.* Babies and children are welcomed. Light refreshments provided.

Lectors can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies...

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season”

Cardinal Thomas Collins

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.**

Thank You

Deacon Philip Allard would like to thank parishioners who supported his recent Chalice appeal. Your enthusiastic response was both encouraging and humbling. He was delighted to discover that several parishioners already support Chalice through sponsorship. He received 32 new sponsorships with more promised to come. This was a very successful appeal weekend and a testimony to the work of the Holy Spirit at our parish.



We would like to congratulate the following children of our parish who were welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend:

- Rylee Christina Croke
- Adriano Francesco Galego
- Madison Grace Harvie
- Ashia Eva Nosiru-Francis
- Xiara Zoey Sarino
- Amelia Marie Nogueira Sousa
- Ivy Grace Souza
- Sienna Rose Tavares

**R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Rite of Election

On Sunday, February 23rd at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the catechumens (non baptized) who are in the R.C.I.A. process confirmed their desire to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, plus receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Their sponsors and the R.C.I.A. Team affirm their readiness for these sacraments as they now begin the most intense weeks of their spiritual journey. This step (rite) is called “election” and “enrollment of names”. The Church makes its election or choice to accept her people and declares that they are elected for Baptism, chosen to be God’s own in Jesus Christ - not because they have earned it, but because God wants it.

Congratulatoons to our “newly elect”:

<u>Catechumen</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Ivana Graham	Justina Edwards
David Mueses	Josie Mueses
Tony Nandkumar	Jason Klownik

Rite of Calling Candidates to Lenten Renewal

Our candidates (persons baptized Roman Catholic or in another Christian denomination seeking to come into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil) are called along with our entire community to repentance and Lenten Renewal. They are preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Congratulations to our “candidates”:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Ruth Acuna	Jennifer Klownik
Sequoia Acuna	Andrew Bell
Stephanie Bunkiewicz	Charmaine Jackson-Alves
Grace Calipdan	Jennifer Kyere

Please continue to pray for our “elect” and “candidates” as they continue their R.C.I.A. journey toward the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Pastoral Visitors ... There will be a meeting for Pastoral Visitors on Thursday, March 21 at 7:50 p.m. All Pastoral visitors are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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