

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Livestreamed)  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

## DAILY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am  
Monday – Friday 5:30 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am  
Monday – Friday 5:15 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

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Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month.  
Please call the parish office for more information.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

### MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ANONING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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## Parish Calendar through March 2023

March 24 Friday	<b>Rosary for Peace in Ukraine</b> 3:00 pm; Church. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 24 Friday	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (on every Friday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church [RCIA]
March 25 Saturday	<b>SOLEMNITY: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> Mass: 8:30 am
March 25 Saturday	<b>PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: <i>Babette's Feast</i></b> 6:30 pm, Norton Hall ( <i>'87 Oscar for best foreign film</i> )
March 25/26 Weekend	<b>Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
March 26 Sunday	<b>Concert: VOICI — Women's Vocal Ensemble</b> 4:00 pm; Church
March 27 Monday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> (on every Monday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church
March 28 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
March 29 Wednesday	<b>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
March 31 Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15—10:15 am, Norton Hall
March 31 Friday	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 6:05 pm; Church [VP Heather Skinner & Friends]

## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday:** April 1<sup>st</sup>—5:30 Vigil; April 2<sup>nd</sup>—8:00/9:30/11:30.

**Tenebrae Service:** 9:00 am on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>.

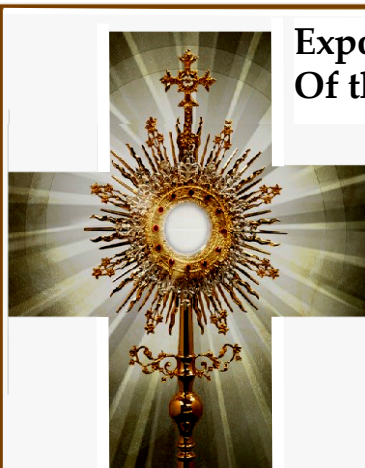
**Holy Thursday:** 7:30 pm on April 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by  
**Adoration** in the Parish Hall until Midnight.

**Passion of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross:**  
1:30 pm on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Stations of the Cross:** 7:30 pm on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Vigil:** 8:00 pm on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Sunday:** Masses at 8:00 / 9:30\* / 11:30 am.  
[The 9:30 am Mass will *not* use incense.]



## Exposition & Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

Is taking place in the  
Church after the 5:30 pm  
Mass (~ 6:05 pm) on **ALL  
THE MONDAYS OF LENT.**

Please join us in this time  
of sacred prayer and quiet  
reflection in the presence  
of our Lord, led by priest-  
in-residence, Fr. Ioane Ono.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A ~ March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/19/2023	\$8,740.00	\$8,980.00	-\$240.00
Year-to-Date	\$90,920.35	\$107,760.00	-\$16,839.65
<i>A good week — thank you.</i>			

## THE POWER OF SACRIFICE



Lent can feel like a long time. But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection.

This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines (left) and

Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and communities around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 26<sup>th</sup> **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45
- 27<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62 / John 8:1-11
- 28<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Numbers 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30
- 29<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Deuteronomy 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / John 8:31-42
- 30<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59
- 31<sup>st</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42
- 1<sup>st</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

## Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Yazmin Guillen
- Sunday 8:00 Bob Kaer RIP  
9:30 Intentions of Ruvianne Mercado  
11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 8:30 Intentions of Jane Kaer & Family  
5:30 Intentions of Leo Gaspardone
- Tuesday 8:30 Arnold Rothlin RIP  
5:30 Intentions of Cassandra Perez Camacho
- Wednesday 8:30 Intentions of Mary Bucher & Family  
5:30 Intentions of the Grycz Family
- Thursday 5:30 Maria Conroy-Selvi RIP
- Friday 8:30 Leila Lukban RIP  
5:30 Intentions of the Jacob & Guzman Families

## Peace & Justice Notes

### DACA 2023 Update

Last month, Senators Lindsey Graham (R-S. Carolina) and Dick Durbin (D-Illinois) introduced the bipartisan Senate Bill 365, which would protect young undocumented immigrants (those who were brought to this country as children) from deportation. It would further provide them an opportunity to obtain legal status, if they meet certain requirements.

These young immigrants – who are often referred to as *Dreamers* - have lived in the U.S. for nearly their whole lives. They were educated in U.S. schools, they are culturally American, but they continue to face an uncertain future without the rights of U.S. citizenship. Over the past few years, various courts and Congressional representatives have toyed with the status of Dreamers, yet have failed to pass meaningful immigration reform.

Another name for bipartisan Senate Bill 365 is "*The Dream Act of 2023*." It is currently being considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee. If this bill moves forward into law, the Act "...would allow approximately 1.9 million eligible Dreamers brought to America as children, including the roughly 600,000 current DACA recipients, to receive permanent protections to live and work in the U.S."

Wouldn't it be a wonderful fulfillment of Pope Francis's call to "*welcome the stranger*" if, after years of uncertainty, these young immigrants would be able to find a permanent home in the United States?

We encourage you to write to your Senators and ask them to vote for the 2023 version of The Dream Act. Even if you believe a Senator already supports a bill, the voices of her or his constituents still help them to convince other colleagues of a bill's urgency.

Senator Feinstein: [tinyurl.com/DGF-email](http://tinyurl.com/DGF-email)

Senator Padilla: [tinyurl.com/AlexP-email](http://tinyurl.com/AlexP-email)

Notes from Fr. Nick

## The Annunciation

There are only nine more shopping months until Christmas! Right here in the middle of Lent, while we prepare for Easter, we're reminded the Paschal mystery began with the Archangel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she would become the Mother of God.

Our salvation came about not only from Jesus' death on the cross. The story of our salvation begins with the first evidence of God's entry into human history: the Annunciation. The sweep of salvation continues with Jesus' birth, childhood, baptism, public ministry, passion, death, Resurrection, and finally his Ascension back to heaven. It continues with Pentecost and the life of the Church.

This is the Paschal Mystery. When we celebrate one part of the Paschal Mystery, we are actually celebrating the *entire* mystery. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we celebrate all of salvation history.

So here, in the depths of Lent, we can see the other end of the Paschal Mystery. The Annunciation is present, and we rejoice with Mary.



Fra Angelico, *The Annunciation*, c. 1426. Museo del Prado, Madrid.



## I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

**Bishop Barber set our parish goal this year at \$27,700.00 Please donate at [tinyurl.com/BishopMinistries](https://tinyurl.com/BishopMinistries).**

### Programs & Ministries Funded Through The Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocesan pastoral ministries and services focus on strengthening our faith, our families, and building up our parish communities by engaging people in the daily life of the Church as they strive to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

- Liturgy
- Respect Life Justice Programs
- Vietnamese, Filipino & Latino Ministries
- Ethnic Pastoral Centers
- Marriage & Family Life Ministries
- Marriage Preparation Programs
- Youth Retreat Center & CYO Programs
- Catholic Scouting
- Young Adult Ministries
- Children & Youth Ministries
- Stewardship Education

### Religious Education & Formation

Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal help support religious education and formation programs for thousands of youth and adults annually:

- Faith Formation Programs
- Evangelization & Outreach Efforts
- RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Religious Education Teachers' Training

- Serra Catechetical Institute
  - St. Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry
- ### Clergy Formation & Support

From initial formation into retirement, the Diocese provides support for our priests. Additionally continued updating and renewal for priests and deacons who faithfully serve our people is supported by your gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Office of Vocations
- Seminarian Education & Formation
- Priest Retirement & Long-term Care
- Continuing Education Programs

### Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need

Each year, the Diocese provides subsidies and grants to assist with operating expenses at inner-city Catholic schools, and for parishes facing extraordinary and immediate financial challenges.

- Operating Subsidies
- Capital Expenditure Grants
- Emergency Funding Support

### Assisting Local Parishes

Every parish has its own needs and plans for growth and new ministries to better serve their parishioners and the local community. The Bishop's Appeal will again return 100% of all monies collected above each individual

# Girl Scout Cookies for Sale!

Our school/parish Junior Girl Scout Troop 32694 is still selling ... online! Please go to [tinyurl.com/32694Cookies](http://tinyurl.com/32694Cookies) to order your favorite Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos,



Samoas, Lemon-Ups, or Toffee-Tastics!



The profits reaped by Troop 32694 will support their *Pajamas & Penguins* Sleep-over at the *California Academy of Sciences*. Inspired by a visit from a female lieutenant from the Berkeley police department, the Girl Scouts will also buy socks to donate to inmates in our county jail.



The Junior Scouts of our local Troop 32694 are ready to sell you their delicious Girl Scout cookies.

# Activities for Lent

## Why Engage in Eucharistic Adoration?

According to St. Pope John Paul II: "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." In the encyclical *Dominicae Cenae*, the Holy Father wrote: "*The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration.*"

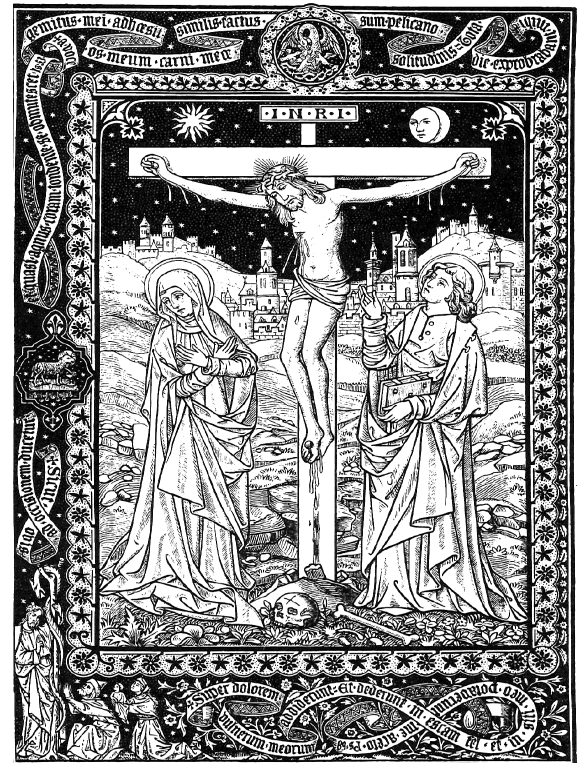


Adoration will take place at 6:05 pm on all the Mondays of Lent (March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>). The parishioners who come to this hour of prayer do so in order to find some quiet time to be with God, to discern His movement in their lives, and to dive more deeply into their relationship with the Divine.

Consider attending at least one of these evenings of communal contemplation before the Lord.

***Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) takes place on all the Mondays of Lent, starting at 6:05 pm.***

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday in Lent, immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm)

# Photos from last Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Party!



Photo: Ceara Brencic

Jim Brencic served drinks to the revelers, including Mark Hurley and Peter Hess.



Photo: Fr. Nicholas Glisson

Chief Organizer Joan Bell (at left) enjoyed the fruits of her labor along with other parishioners and school families, as well as Fr. Jude Eli, OP.

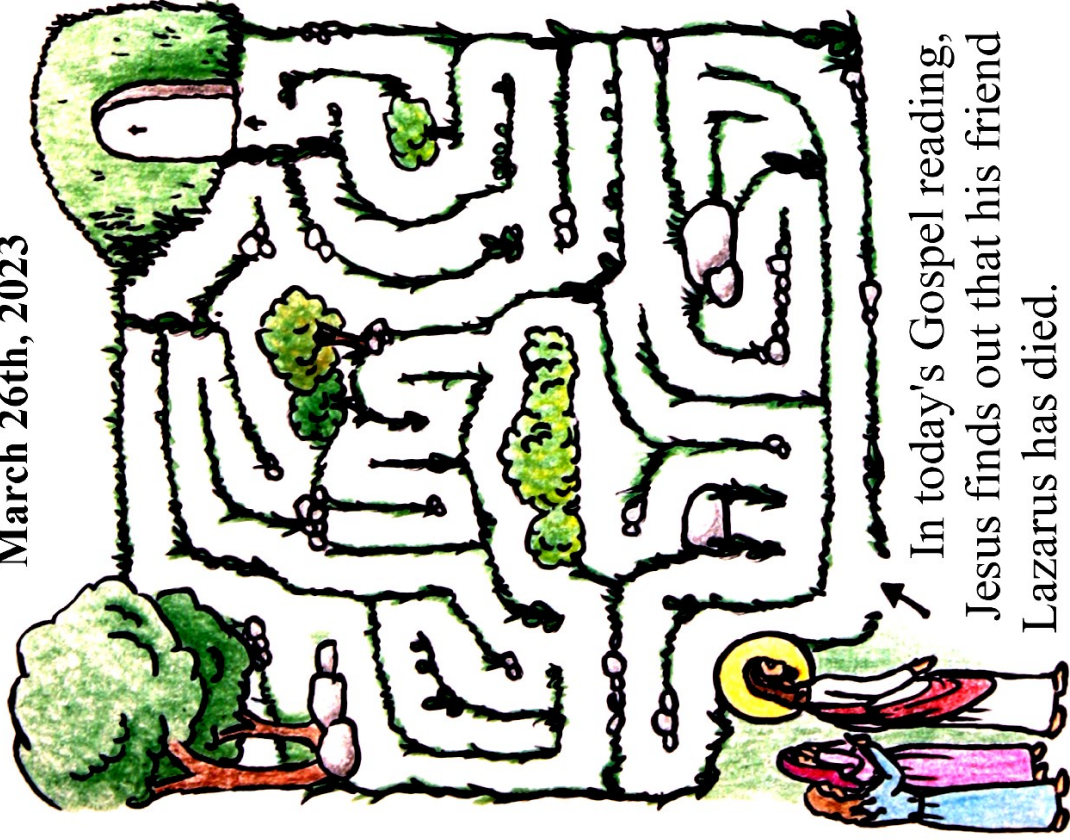
Below: Florence Wahl, Rhonda Pittman Hart, Jim Pawlak, and Maureen Wesolowski are visible at the front table.



Photo: Ceara Brencic

# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 26th, 2023



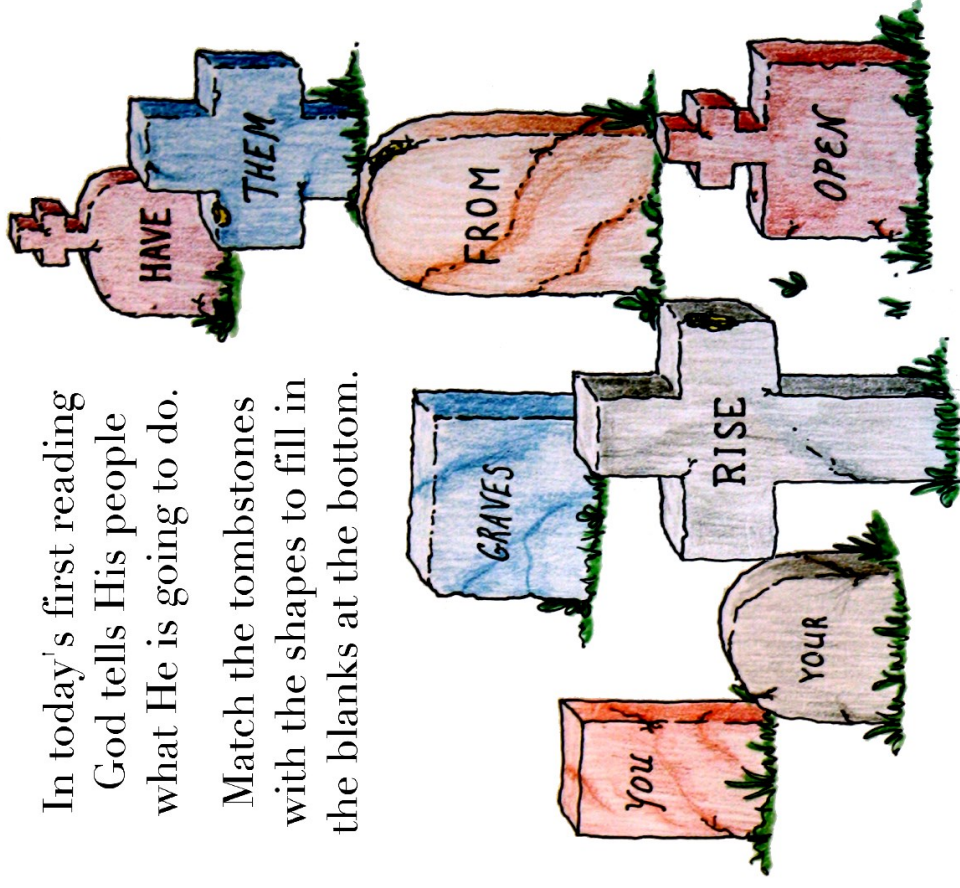
In today's Gospel reading,  
Jesus finds out that his friend  
Lazarus has died.

Can you find your way through the  
maze to the tomb where Jesus will  
raise him from the dead?

# An Ezekiel Puzzle

In today's first reading  
God tells His people  
what He is going to do.

Match the tombstones  
with the shapes to fill in  
the blanks at the bottom.



I will \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

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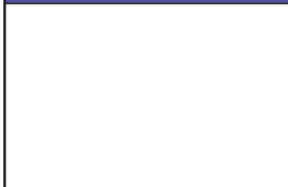
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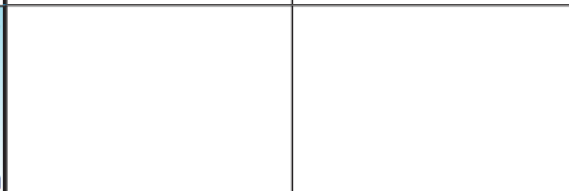
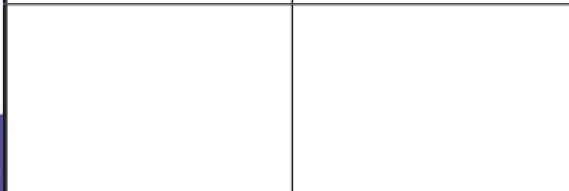
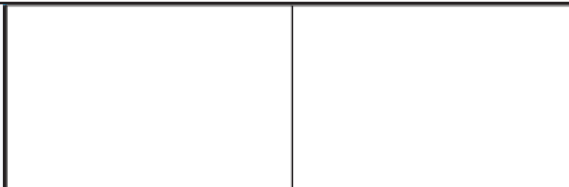
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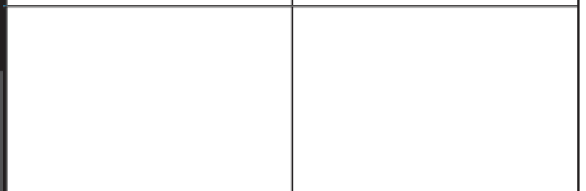


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