

**PRESENTATION BVM**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:30 and 11:30 AM  
**St. Joseph:** 10 AM  
**Daily:** 6:30 AM (Adoration Chapel) Mon. through Fri.  
 10:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Tues. and Thurs.  
 8:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Sat.  
**St. Joseph:** 10:00 AM Mon., Wed., Fri.  
**Holyday:** No Vigil Mass at Presentation  
 Holyday: 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM  
*(Except Christmas & New Year's Day)*  
**St. Joseph:** Vigil Mass, 7:30 PM  
 Holyday: 10:00 AM

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

Each Saturday following the Rosary at 7:30 AM

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM  
**BAPTISM:** Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM  
**Baptismal Instructions:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the rectory. Pre-registration is required; please contact the Rectory.  
**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months before the date of the wedding.

**Deadline for Publication**

The deadline for publication in the parish bulletin is Monday at 11am. You can submit your notices either by email or by dropping them off at the rectory. (Previously published bulletins are available on the parish website.)  
[bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com)

**Rectory Office Hours**

Monday – Wednesday, 8 am - 1 pm  
 Thursday and Friday – No Office Hours  
 No evening hours

## March 29, 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

The prophet's mission clearly is to his people in exile. He preaches on the hope-filled word of God to uplift them with the promise of new life, only because they have been spiritually dead. This will happen through God's own Spirit.

### Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

The Holy Spirit is the true power-giving life for the Christian here on earth. Later this same Spirit will enable him or her to rise up from death.

### Gospel: John 11: 1-45, or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 3-45

Jesus works His greatest of the seven "signs" by His giving of the gift of life. Having received this awesome power from His Father, He calls forth Lazarus. The evangelist provides us with all the surrounding circumstances we need to bolster our belief in the miracle.

### Reflection:

Throughout the world our Church has been seriously damaged by the clerical sexual abuse scandals. At this Eucharist we implore our Creator God to restore our dead and wounded parts to new life; to breathe the Spirit into us, as God promises to do today through the prophet Ezekiel.

### So we ask ourselves:

- Have I prayed for the healing of the victims of sexual abuse in the Church?
- Have I intensified my prayers this Lent for the healing of the Church from this scandal?

### Readings for the Week – March 29, 2020

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(Public Mass celebration is presently suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.)

#### Sunday, March 29, 2020

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, March 30, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Tuesday, March 31, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00

#### Wednesday, April 1, 2020

6:30 Eileen Adelizzi  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 Florence Kuczynski

#### Friday, April 3, 2020

6:30 Denise Haughney  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Saturday, April 4, 2020

8:00 Souls in Purgatory

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please keep in your daily prayers, those who are sick and in need of God's healing touch.



Rita Marie Smith, Joanna DeNofa, Donna McGonigle, Joey Lanzi, Chris Vogel, Patty Rowley, Bill Mahoney, Stanley Grey, Howard Stickley III, Bob Gottschalk, Mary Rowland, Josephine D. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Fred Henderson, Theresa Noraka, Ann Schlimer, Matthew Balent, Ethel Thomas, James White, Ann Ruocchio, Brian Hinchey, Patricia Wilbert, Debbie Chakler, Mary McGlenn, Norah Mason, Stanley Hrynko, Eileen S. Smith, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer, Ethel Iannuzzi, Joan Unterkofler, Joseph Affet, Regina Carberry, Julia Michel, Edward Anstotz, Steven Specht Jr., Bill Bamberg, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk, Anthony Piotrowski, Andrew Mamrol, Jaime Loyola, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Sr. Marie Cella, Mary Hillenbrand

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
March 22, 2020	
March 15, 2020	
March 8, 2020	\$4,164
March 1, 2020	\$4,451

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/22		Closed through Friday, April 3, 2020. Go to each teacher's website for flexible instruction assignments for your child(ren).
Mon., 03/23		
Tues., 03/24		
Wed., 03/25		
Thurs., 03/26		
Fri., 03/27		
Sat., 03/28		

### Spiritual Resources during the Coronavirus Restrictions

During these difficult days, the Lord always remains close to us and provides us ways to receive His grace even when we cannot attend Mass in person. Please find below many excellent resources to nourish you spiritually and help you remain as close as possible to Jesus in the Eucharist during this time. <http://archphila.org/resources/>

- **Watch daily Mass** at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/> or The Word Among Us ([www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org))
- **Sunday Mass- Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia** Livestreamed at 11:00 am <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
- **Morning Prayer with Fr. Matt Guckin – Daily 7 am** Join Fr. Matt Guckin from St. Francis de Sales parish in West Philadelphia for live-streamed Morning Prayer each morning at 7 AM. Two ways to join in:  
Parish website: <https://www.saintfrancisdesales.net/>  
Facebook  
Live: <https://www.facebook.com/SFDSPhiladelphia>
- **Catholic Call to Prayer**  
The Catholic Call to Prayer, started a few years ago by several parishes in the Archdiocese. It continues to be a great resource to allow you to make a phone call and be guided in prayer. In addition to the 6:30am call Monday to Friday, we will be hosting a Call at Noon EVERY day of the week! The calls are 5 to 7 minutes long but assist you in opening up to the grace of God. We pray the Angelus, Psalm 91 and then Intercessory Prayer. Please call TOLL FREE 1-877-309-2073 and use Access Code 319-414-445#. The Daily Call can be a tremendous vehicle of grace for many people, including those unable to attend Mass at this time.
- **Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet and Discussion Group with You Are Made New Ministries**  
You Are Made New Ministry is now offering a daily Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM along with a weekly women's support group and a discussion group for men and women. View the schedule and log-in information here: <https://youaremadenew.com/calendar/online-ministry-gatherings/>
- **Virtual SoulCore Exercise Class**  
SoulCore ([soulcore.com](http://soulcore.com)) is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the traditional prayers of the Church. Join Nicky Verna, trained SoulCore leader and parishioner at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Media, PA for an online SoulCore class. Classes will be Monday-Friday at 11 AM.  
Use this link to the join the class:  
<https://zoom.us/j/5465885408>
- **Live-Streamed Rosary** with the Dominican Friars, 7 PM
- **Live-Streamed Rosary and Night Prayer** with the Frassati Fellowship, NYC, 9 PM (ET)
- **Lectio Divina on the Sunday Readings** with the Dominican Friars

### Lent at Presentation BVM

#### Rice Bowl Collection Boxes Best Lent Ever

Sign up for this free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

#### Message from Archbishop Perez

As the Archbishop of Philadelphia, my first priority is to ensure the health and welfare of those entrusted to the pastoral and temporal care of our Church. So, in light of the developing Coronavirus pandemic, a decision has been made to suspend the public celebration of all Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the time being. Priests will continue to offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass during this period and to honor all requested Mass intentions. Churches can remain open as a location for private prayer at the discretion of the pastor. Baptisms, Confessions, Marriages, and Funerals will take place as usual but with due regard for the limitation of participants and social distancing.

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

(For the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist)  
*"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."*

#### Operation Rice Bowl



#### Meet Trinh.

Trinh dreams of becoming a doctor. "I want to be a doctor to help poor patients," says Trinh. "When my father is in pain, I want to cure him." She knows that if she wants to achieve her dream, she'll need to attend university. Trinh's parents are ready to help her get there. "Trinh will be different than me," her mother, Tien, says. "I want her to be fully educated and not drop out of school. It'll be hard for us at home—but I'm prepared to work to make Trinh's dreams come true."

- Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"** 1. Corporal 2. Corporal 3. Justice 4. Lent 5. Sacramentals



#### 2019 Year End Contribution Report

The year-end report of contributions in 2018 is available at now. In order to obtain this report, please complete the information request on the form below and return it to the rectory. For purposes of clarity, this form is the only way we can honor your request.

#### 2019 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with **ocean swimming** (*beach is only 1/2 block from our house*) are part of all family retreats.

**When:** Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 22 through end of August.

Note: There is a special week for Single-parent families, July 13-18.

**Where:** Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ

**Cost\* for the week:** \$220pp ages 8+; \$150 ages 2-7; under 2 free. \*Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more!

Financial Aid is available.

**More Info:** To sign up or for more information:  
[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
or email: [mfr@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfr@capemaymarianists.org)  
or call 609-884-3829



## Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a ten-day residential, college-accredited summer program offering Catholic men, juniors, and seniors in high school, an opportunity to study the great texts of the Catholic tradition, introducing them to our rich intellectual and spiritual heritage. Spending 10 days living in seminary dorms, attending daily Mass and prayer, and daily seminar classes, participants are invited into the great conversation of the western tradition. Our 2020 theme is "City of God, City of Man: Christianity and politics". July 6-16, 2020, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Applications are now being accepted. For more information, visit [philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org](http://philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org).

## Adoration Chapel Hours

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Chapel as follows:

**Monday:** 12 noon - 9 pm

**Tuesday:** 2 pm - 10 pm

**Thursday:** 7 am - 10 am; 3 pm - 10 pm

**Friday:** 7 am - 6 pm

The Chapel is locked in the late afternoon and evening. Please knock on the door or window and the person inside will let you in.

## Presentation BVM Open House Date

Come and see why your choice should be Pres!

Wednesday, 4/22/2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

## Stations of the Cross for Children

<https://media.loyolapress.com/assets/lent/stations-eng/stations-eng.html>

## Three Minute Retreat

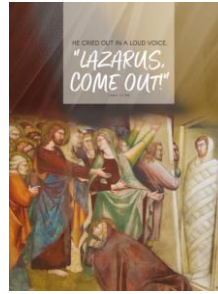
<https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

## Theology Trivia

1. Feed the hungry- corporal or spiritual work of mercy?
2. Visit the sick- corporal or spiritual work of mercy?
3. Which Cardinal Virtue helps us to give everyone fair treatment?
4. The Stations of the Cross is a devotional prayer many Catholics use during \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What are blessed objects that remind us of our calling to be holy?

(Answers on p. 3)

## Reflection on Sunday's Gospel by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



"CGI." For movie makers and fans, the letters stand for "Computer Generated Imagery." That encompasses those special visual effects created using computer software. For example, those vast crowds or great armies need not be made of paid "extras" any more. Besides movies, this process is used to contribute also to images in art, printed media, video games, TV programs, shorts, commercials, videos, and simulators. "The evolution of CGI led to the emergence of virtual cinematography in the 1990s where runs of the simulated camera are not constrained by the laws of physics."

I want to point out that along with the cost benefits of this technology comes a distrust of what we see via all kinds of screens aligns with the abundance of lies all around us in the real world. We get lied to by some of our government officials and even by some of our own bishops.

All this is the cultural context in which we ponder the ancient gospel story of the raising of Lazarus. It was up 'til then the most stupendous miracle Our Lord Jesus worked. But even the Gospels, the very literal Word of God, can become suspect in the cynical air in which we breathe these days. It is good to recall some facts included in this episode by St. John to convince anyone with an open mind of the truth of what he writes. Long long before there was CGI.

First we note how Jesus orders a time lag between the death of Lazarus and His arrival at the tomb, so that there can be no mistake that Lazarus was indeed dead and buried.

"Lazarus was not in a coma. He had been dead for a long enough time (four days) for the rabbinic authorities would have said that the soul had left the vicinity of the body and decay would have definitely set in." As we have all seen enough cops and criminals movies and TV shows to know how awful the stink of decay must be as the characters react to it. Practical St. Martha had told Jesus "There will be a bad smell Lord. He has been buried four days."

Secondly, we find Jesus "glad" of the death for His disciples' sake because this will provide a motive for the disciples' belief in Him.

Thirdly, the purpose of the miracle was to make "the glory of God the Father" manifest so that the people will believe Jesus was sent by Him." In other words, Jesus did not do this for the sake of His own glory and fame.

All through Lent we have had much encouragement as believers. Early on we had the Transfiguration; then His interaction with a Samaritan woman at the well; the healing of a man born blind. And now this incomparable raising of a dead man to life. As a result, we know for sure that our faith in Christ is not in vain. We follow the most honest Person who ever walked on this planet. Lenten penance and prayer help to make our amends for having offended Him by our sins.

Yes at times all of us have moments of doubt. Especially when life presents us with unwelcome surprises and crises. But then it is that we can help ourselves by remembering the father of that boy who had been possessed and who brought his son to Jesus. When Jesus extolled his faith, the same father responded, "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief." As a weak man myself, it's one of my favorite prayers.

