

Third Sunday Of Lent
19 March 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00 AM	March 19
	10:30 AM	
Monday	7:30 PM	March 20
Tuesday	8:00 AM	March 21
Wednesday	7:30 PM	March 22
Thursday	8:00 AM	March 23
Friday	8:00 AM	March 24
Saturday	8:00 AM	March 25
	5:00 PM	

Confessions

15 minutes before Daily Masses
30 minutes before Sunday Masses
Tuesday Evening, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & READINGS

Sunday **March 19** **I Class**
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM Low Mass
10:00 AM Office of Terce
10:30 AM High Mass
Readings: Ephesians 5, 1-9 & Luke 11, 14-28

Monday **March 20** **I Class**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Comm. Monday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 45, 1-6 & Matthew 1, 18-21
7:30 PM Choral Mass
St. Joseph Novena Concludes

Tuesday **March 21** **III Class**
Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent
Comm. Saint Benedict, *Abbott*
Readings: 4 Kings 4, 1-7 & Matthew 18, 15-22

Wednesday **March 22** **III Class**
Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: Exodus 20, 12-24 & Matthew 15, 1-20

Thursday **March 23** **III Class**
Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: Jeremiah 7, 1-7 & Luke 4, 38-44

Friday **March 24** **III Class**
Friday of the Third Week of Lent
Comm. Saint Gabriel the Archangel
Readings: Numbers 20, 1, 3; 6-13 & John 4, 5-42
7:00 PM - Stations Of The Cross

Saturday **March 25** **I Class**
ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Comm. Saturday of Third Week in Lent
Readings: Readings: Isaias 8, 10-15 & Like 1, 26-38

Lessons of Sundays of Lent



*Feast of
Saint Joseph
Choral Mass
on
Monday,
March 20
at
7:30 PM*



*The Sacred Music for
The Feast of Saint Joseph
is sponsored by
Renato & Luciana Reyes
In Honor of Saint Joseph*

SUNDAYS *****	BREVIARY LESSONS *****	MOTIVE OF MASS *****
First Sunday of Lent *****	(The thought of Isaac is superseded by that of Lent) *****	Christ in the desert *****
Second Sunday of Lent *****	History of Jacob *****	Christ the True Jacob *****
Third Sunday of Lent *****	History of Joseph *****	Christ the True Joseph *****
Fourth Sunday of Lent	History of Moses	Christ the True Moses



Join us after both Masses for our next Breakfast!!

Sunday, April 2 Pancake Breakfast on CCD Sunday

Enjoy a great meal with friends! Serving pancakes, farm-fresh eggs, fresh oven-roasted potatoes, sausage, pastries, toast & more!

Beverages include coffee, tea and juice.

Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$7. Children to age 12: \$4. Families: \$28.

All proceeds benefit Mater Ecclesiae.



PLEASE remember to return your Easter Flower Donation Envelope before Palm Sunday so that your intention can be placed in the Bulletin for Easter Sunday. Your generous donations help to defray the cost of decorating the Church for Easter.



Operation Rice Bowl During Lent

Catholic Relief Services

Once again this year, the Diocesan Rice Bowl Collection will take place after the conclusion of Lent. Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. For over 40 years, Operation Rice Bowl has called participants to pray with their families; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about the challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Everyone is encouraged to put aside a sacrificial donation each week during Lent, and to bring that donation in at the conclusion of the season.

Learn Your Faith ** Live Your Faith ** Defend Your Faith Monthly Adult Catechism Classes

Same Dates and Time as K-4 Grade CCD
In the Rectory Dining Room

Featuring the Teachings of Traditional Catholic Priests from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter via MP3 and Video Catechism Lessons Featured on EWTN

For the 2016-2017 CCD year the topics will cover the Ten Commandments and the Creed.

With Group Prayer, Discussion, and Practical Suggestions for Living Your Life for Christ

Contact: Bob Kozikowski at
kozikowskifamily1@gmail.com or
732-255-9179 for more information

CHRISM MASS 2017

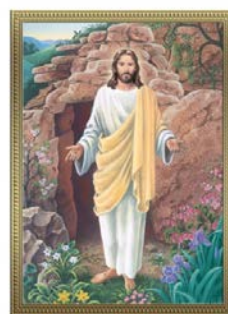
Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion on which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary March 25

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum
benedicta tu in mulieribus.*



HE IS RISEN

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards

If you would like to include your living or deceased loved ones in our Easter Mass Intentions, Easter Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the Narthex.

A free will donation is accepted.



HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

HOUSE OF CHARITY PLEDGES

99.2% OF GOAL

Our goal here at Mater Ecclesiae Parish is \$45,463---but we have already raised an incredible \$45,090! Now we invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort to be an instrument of God's Love and Mercy. Please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of our Church here in the Diocese of Camden.



Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7 PM
Friday Evenings during Lent

**Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
and the Diocese of Camden**



Proudly announce the
Inaugural Diocesan Celebration
of the Filipino Saints



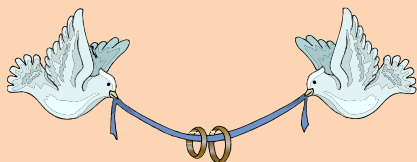
Pedro Calungsod



Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, April 23, 2017 - 2:00 PM

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
642 Market Street - Camden, NJ



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

*If this year, 2017, you are celebrating a milestone
Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more,*

Please join us in celebrating Mass with

Bishop Dennis Sullivan on

Sunday, June 18, 2017

(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

500 Greentree Road

Glassboro, NJ 08028

Registration forms are available through your local parish.

Deadline is May 26, 2017.

For more information please contact your parish office.



Online Giving

Online Giving is now available at Mater Ecclesiae. This option makes use of current technology and security standards, and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and offering envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our parish website at www.materecclesiae.org and click on the online giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.



Events at Mater Ecclesiae

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent
 - 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM Terce
 - 10:30 AM High Mass
 - Confessions 30 minutes before Masses
- Monday, March 20 – Feast of Saint Joseph
 - 7:30 PM Choral Mass, Novena concludes
- Tuesday, March 21 – Confessions 8:00 PM - 9:00PM
- Sunday, March 26 – 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
 - 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM Terce
 - 10:30 AM High Mass
 - Confessions 30 minutes before Masses
- Tuesday, March 28 – Confessions 8:00 PM - 9:00PM
- Saturday, April 1 – First Saturday
 - 7:45 AM Confessions
 - 8:00 AM Mass
- Sunday, April 2 – Passion Sunday
 - 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM Terce
 - 10:30 AM High Mass
 - Confessions 30 minutes before Masses

Parish Calendar

- Sunday, March 19 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
- Sunday, April 2 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades K-4, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
 - Pancake Breakfast after Both Masses
- Sunday, April 23 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
- Sunday, May 7 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades K-4, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
 - Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
- Sunday, May 21 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 – 10:15 AM



BALTIMORE CATECHISM

LESSON TWENTY-FIFTH:

On Extreme Unction and Holy Orders

Q. 972. Since Extreme Unction may restore us to health, should we not be glad to receive it?

A. Since Extreme Unction may restore us to health we should be glad to receive it, and we should not delay its reception till we are so near death that God could restore us only by a miracle. Again, this Sacrament, like the others, gives sanctifying and sacramental grace, which we should be eager to obtain as soon as our sickness is sufficient to give us the privilege of receiving the last Sacraments.

Q. 973. What do you mean by the remains of sin?

A. By the remains of sin I mean the inclination to evil and the weakness of the will which are the result of our sins, and which remain after our sins have been forgiven.

Q. 974. How should we receive the Sacrament of Extreme Unction?

A. We should receive the Sacrament of Extreme Unction in the state of grace, and with lively faith and resignation to the will of God.

Q. 975. Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Extreme Unction?

A. The priest is the minister of the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

Q. 976. What is the final preparation we should make for the reception of the last Sacraments?

A. The final preparation we should make for the reception of the last Sacraments consists in an earnest effort to be resigned to God's Holy Will, to excite ourselves to true sorrow for our sins, to profit by the graces given us, to keep worldly thoughts from the mind, and to dispose ourselves as best we can for the worthy reception of the Sacraments and the blessings of a good death.

Q. 977. At what time should persons dangerously ill attend to the final arrangement of their temporal or worldly affairs?

A. Persons dangerously ill should attend to the final arrangement of their temporal or worldly affairs at the very beginning of their illness, that these things may not distract them at the hour of death, and that they may give the last hours of their life entirely to the care of their soul.



Discipline of 1962 for Fast during Lent

1. Every Day of Lent (except each Sunday and First Class Feast) is a day of fast.
2. **Complete Abstinence and Fast** are observed on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Holy Saturday morning – Complete abstinence means no meat or soup or gravy made from meat. Fast means one full meal and two small meals. The two small meals added together should not equal the amount of the main meal. Fast also includes no eating between meals, but liquids, including milk and juice are allowed.
3. **Partial Abstinence and Fast** are observed on all other days not mentioned above – Partial Abstinence means that you can eat meat at the principal meal only. The two small meals are meatless. Fast is the same as above including not eating between meals.
4. Beer and wine are allowed, but no hard alcohol.
5. Days of fast apply to those over 21 and under 59.
6. Laws of fasting and abstinence are not binding on those with medical conditions or those whose ability to work would be impaired.
7. Fasting and abstinence are not observed on Sundays and First Class Feasts. The Class I feasts in Lent 2017 are Saint Joseph day, March 20 and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 25.
8. These rules no longer bind under pain of sin, unless one, after deep reflection, binds oneself in a promise to God. This should not be taken lightly.

Modern Discipline – Code of Canon Law 1983

Fasting and complete abstinence are limited to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Complete abstinence (no meat, or soup or gravy made from meat) is obligatory for all Fridays of Lent. All over 14 must abstain. Fasting is obligatory between the ages of 18 and 59. These bare minimum rules are binding under pain of sin.

Lenten Corporal or External Practices

- Take less of what you like and more of what you dislike at meals today.
- Take nothing to drink between meals.
- Do not use seasoning on your food today.
- Do not use any sweeteners with your food or drinks today.
- Avoid listening to the radio or iPod at all today.
- Take nothing to eat between meals today.
- Avoid any TV or videos; instead read the Passion of Christ in your Bible
- Take only one helping of each item at meals today.

Spiritual or Internal Fast Practices

- Don't do any unnecessary talking; instead, say little aspirations throughout the day.
- Exercise your patience today in all things.
- Don't make any complaints today.
- Restrain any anger, and go out of your way to be kind to the person who caused your anger.
- Don't be distracted with someone else's business.
- Avoid any gossip today. Instead say an extra Rosary to overcome this great fault.
- When asked to do something extra do so with a joyful and pleasant attitude today.
- Speak in a pleasant tone to everyone today.
- Avoid using the phone today.
- Avoid all emails and favorite Blogs on the computer for a day.
- Tell the truth in all your dealings today.
- Avoid any vanity or self-seeking today.

Spiritual Practices: Virtues & Good Works

- Attend Daily Mass / or at least read your Missal every day and make a spiritual Communion
- Attend Stations of the Cross/ Retreat days/ Parish Mission/ Eucharistic Adoration
- Say Vespers every Sunday at home
- Practice humility today in all your actions.
- Be generous today; help someone in need.
- Look for ways to be helpful throughout the day.
- Do a job that needs to be done without being asked.
- Be courageous; walk away from any impure situations today.
- Don't be at all idle today. Always be doing something for others or for your spiritual growth.
- Go out of your way today to help or talk to someone who is usually difficult.
- Volunteer for an extra job today.
- Say an extra Rosary today for the conversion of a sinner.
- Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Visit someone who is sick or lonesome today. Offer to say the Rosary with them.
- Make a pledge to the House of Charity and follow through with it.

CCD NEWS

CCD CALENDAR Spring 2017

MONTH	GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-12
March 2017	March 5	March 19
April 2017	April 2	April 23
May 2017	May 7	May 21

First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM
May Crowning, Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM Mass

Classes meet 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Mater Ecclesiae parishioners who have a need for intercessory prayers or who wish to commit to participate in our Prayer Chain should contact Lou DiLoreto at 609-304-4911 or sifulou@comcast.net.

MEN'S SCHOLA

The Schola Divinum Officium is open to men and boys (ages 14 and up) of the parish. No previous musical experience necessary. This second schola provides basic lessons in singing Gregorian chant and leads the singing at selected sung Masses during the year, the Office of Terce each Sunday, and other Divine Office services. New members are encouraged to join.

Please contact John Rotondi at 856-669-7783 or at jrk122703@verizon.net for more information

TIMBER WOLVES

The Federation of North American Explorers, a Catholic faith based movement for boys and girls, ages 6-18, meets on Thursdays in Bishop DiMarzio Hall from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information see: www.northstarexplorers.org or contact akela@northstarexplorers.org.

One Choral Mass Still Available

The Choral Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on June 23. To sponsor this Mass, please place the donation in an envelope, with intention / dedication, name of the sponsor, and return the envelope to the Rectory Office.

**Feast of the Sacred Heart
Friday, June 23, 7:30 PM
Stipend: \$400.00**

MATER ECCLESIAE COUNCIL #12833

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM in the Knights Room. The Scriptural Rosary and Prayer for Vocations are said at 7:30 PM in the Church. New members are welcome. The Scriptural Rosary can be found on their website: www.KofC12833.org.



TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available every Tuesday evening from 8 PM to 9 PM.

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month, 7:30-9:00 PM. The Pro-Life Newsletter is published each month and is available in the Narthex and online at our Website www.materecclesiae.org.

VOCATIONS:

Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Father Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. **The final meeting is on April 2.**

For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2858 or email: michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

DISCALCED CARMELITE SOCIETY OF MATER ECCLESIAE



The Disalced Carmelite Society of Mater Ecclesiae is a Contemplative Third Order of the Disalced Carmelites. Our vocation is not a social one, but one of prayer. Our duty is to be Obedient to the Church and our Superiors. Meetings are open to Parishioners only who are 24 years of age and older or admitted by our Spiritual Director, Rev. Robert C. Pasley, KCHS.

We meet the First Saturdays of the month and special Feast days. Formation is a journey lasting about 6 years. If you are interested in discerning your vocation to the Disalced Carmelites and would like additional information, or if you are in need of prayers, please contact one of the council members below.

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