



**Saturday February 27**  
 5:30 pm Adeline Annese and David Pierce  
**Sunday February 28** *Third Sunday in Lent*  
 7:30 am Mary Sekel  
 9:00 am Jude Selvaratnam  
 10:30 am Msgr. Edward Hajduk and  
 Herbert A. Young  
 12:00 pm Our Parishioners  
**Monday February 29**  
 6:45 am Intention of Travis Zilmer  
 12:00 pm Tessie Granozio  
**Tuesday March 1**  
 6:45 am Michael Duffy  
 12:00 pm Helen Dougherty  
**Wednesday March 2**  
 6:45 am Raymond Brady  
 12:00 pm Rodolfo Narag  
**Thursday March 3**  
 6:45 am Eileen Traskus  
 12:00 pm Valerie and Daniel Peters  
**Friday March 4**  
 6:45 am Brian McPadden  
 12:00 pm Eileen Forbes  
**Saturday March 5**  
 8:00 am Nicholas Pazzaglia  
 5:30 pm Kenneth Davis  
**Sunday March 6** *Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Elaine Boyle  
 10:30 am Rodolfo Narag  
 12:00 pm Mother of Rustica Doria & Rodolfo Narag

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrusek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan Kellenberger, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Agnes DeLalla, Travis Zilmer, and Thomas Ghilain.

### STEWARDSHIP

Collection for February 22, 2015	\$ 4,705.
MASS ATTENDANCE 389	
February 21, 2016 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,832.00
ParishPay	786.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,618.67</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 689	
Church in Central & Eastern Europe collection	\$2,489
God bless you for your generosity.	

## Scripture Readings March 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

### MARCH 5/6 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
10:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
12:00 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, February 28

Parish Mission 7:30pm

#### Monday, February 29

CCD Grade 2 and Parents 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 8 7:30 to 9:00pm  
 Parish Mission with Confession 7:30pm

#### Tuesday, March 1

CCD Grade 1 & 3 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 6 7:00 to 8:15pm  
 Parish Mission 7:30pm

#### Wednesday, March 2

Prayer Group 12:45pm  
 CCD Grades 1 & 4, and  
 Mrs. Abel's Grade 2 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 9 7:30 to 9:00pm  
 Parish Mission & social 7:30pm

#### Thursday, March 3

CCD Grades 1 & 5 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 Choir practice 7:00 to 9:00pm

#### Friday, March 4

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, March 5

Lunch with a Leprechaun and  
 Confession 12:00 to 2:00pm  
 4:00 to 5:00pm

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

### Pope Francis' Lenten Message cont'd

For all of us, then, the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favorable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated. By touching the flesh of the crucified Jesus in the suffering, sinners can receive the gift of realizing that they too are poor and in need. By taking this path, the “proud”, the “powerful” and the “wealthy” spoken of in the Magnificat can also be embraced and undeservedly loved by the crucified Lord who died and rose for them. This love alone is the answer to that yearning for infinite happiness and love that we think we can satisfy with the idols of knowledge, power and riches. Yet the danger always remains that by a constant refusal to open the doors of their hearts to Christ who knocks on them in the poor, the proud, rich and powerful will end up condemning themselves and plunging into the eternal abyss of solitude which is Hell. The pointed words of Abraham apply to them and to all of us: “They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them” (Lk 16:29). Such attentive listening will best prepare us to celebrate the final victory over sin and death of the Bridegroom, now risen, who desires to purify his Betrothed in expectation of his coming.

Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion! We ask this through the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary, who, encountering the greatness of God's mercy freely bestowed upon her, was the first to acknowledge her lowliness (cf. Lk 1:48) and to call herself the Lord's humble servant (cf. Lk 1:38).

*From the Vatican, 4 October 2015 Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi*

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

May the forthcoming Holy Year of Mercy, by drawing us into the fathomless depths of God's heart in which no division dwells, be for all you a privileged moment for strengthening communion, perfecting unity, reconciling differences, forgiving one another, and healing every rift, that your light may shine forth like “a city built on a hill” (Mt 5:14). (*Meeting with Bishops of the US*)



**Lent 2016**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**

#### **Daily Eucharist:**

6:45 am & 12 pm (Monday-Friday)  
8:00 am (Saturday)

#### **Sunday Eucharist:**

5:30 pm (Saturday)  
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

#### **Lenten Parish Mission**

Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm

#### **Stations of the Cross**

##### **Fridays at 7:00 pm**

March 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
March 11<sup>th</sup> Religious Education  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Fr. Jared

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Mondays: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (through March 14)

#### **Adult Formation**

Presentation on Pope Francis'  
*The Name of God is Mercy*  
Tuesday, March 8, 15, & 22 at 7:30 pm with Fr. Jared

#### *“Lent & Easter: A Historical Perspective”*

Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6  
at 11:00 am with Sr. Bernadette Weller

There will be a second collection next weekend  
for the Diocesan Assessment

### **LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN- THIS SATURDAY**

**This Saturday, March 5** Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will host **Lunch with a Leprechaun** from noon to 2:00 pm in the parish center. Enjoy corned beef, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea, scones and cupcakes while being entertained with Irish dancers and musicians, plus a visit from our honored guest, the leprechaun. Children age 3 to 12, \$8. Adults \$12. Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit our troops.



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICE**

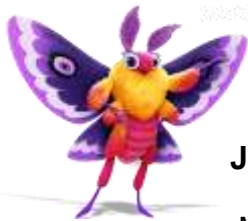
The Religious Education office is looking for someone to catechize / teach three young girls who are in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:15. Please call the religious education office at (973) 334-5257 for more information. Thanks and God bless,  
Lisa Gervasio



St. Catherine's will be holding a **Way of the Cross for Children and Families** on **Friday, March 11 at 7:00 pm**, with a practice on March 3 at 7:00 pm. We are looking for families to participate. The families will do a scripture reading and a reflection. We

have beautiful poster that reflect the Stations of the Cross and music will be played. What a beautiful way to learn about Jesus' with your family. Come renew and deepen your relationship with God and the whole Church.

For more information or to sign up to participate, call the Religious Education office at (973) 334-5257, or email at [DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org)



**Cave Quest –  
Following Jesus  
the Light of the World  
June 27 – July 1, 9:00am-12pm**

Make your summer ROCK! Come dig deeper with us at Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Come meet Mawtha the moth who is nocturnal and says "she wants kids to know that they don't have to be afraid, because Jesus gives us courage." **REGISTRATION WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 5/6 AFTER ALL MASSES.**

**Information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for  
First Holy Communion:  
Remembering**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?



**THIS WEEK:  
ST. CATHERINE'S LENTEN MISSION**

**A Parish Retreat... A Time of Grace  
Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, OSA  
Sunday, February 28 – Wednesday, March 2**

Ordained in 1967, Fr. Sullivan spent eight years in parish ministry in New York. He has been a member of the executive board of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and in 1980 was appointed to full time retreat work and parish renewal preaching. In March 2006, Father received the 2006 St. Thomas of Villanova Alumni Medal, the highest award granted by the Alumni Association, in recognition of his support of the Villanova mission.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE**

- **Sunday, February 28, 7:30 pm**  
*To Be Born Again*
- **Monday, February 29, 7:30 pm**  
*The Healing Love of Jesus*  
There will be opportunity for individual confessions following the presentation.
- **Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 pm**  
*The Call to be Church*
- **Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 pm**  
*Our Response to the Call*  
A social will follow in the parish center

**ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT**

Annual women's retreat, *Letting Go and Letting God: Women on Journey this Jubilee Year*, will be held at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham **March 11, 12, & 13**, led by Fr. Rocco Danzi, SJ, Director of Campus Ministry at St. Peter's University in Jersey City. Cost is \$175 and includes sleeping accommodations, six meals, five conferences, two Masses, stations of the cross, recitation of the rosary, confession, meditation and socializing. Can't make the whole weekend? Come Saturday from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm for \$80, or 1-night and day for \$125. Cost includes meals. To make your reservation, please call Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908. Checks can be placed in an envelope marked "retreat" and dropped in the weekend collection basket or left at the rectory.

*"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often"*

*St. John Bosco*

Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit Our Lord and experience the peace and grace He wants to give you. Call Kim at 973-402-1289 for more information.

