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The 2^d Sunday of Lent

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*The sanctuary candle burns this week in memory of
Michael Stack, Sr., (4th Anniversary).*

Saturday, March 12

4:00 Sarah Hynes, Robert Roth

Sunday

7:30 Felix & Agnes Versweyveld,
John & Caroline Kresha

9:00 Richard Curran (10), Patrick Garvey

10:30 Deacon John Shepard & Family,
Gerard Strommer, Danny Strommer,
Brian Strommer II

12:00 Theresa Schaefer, Teresa Fee

6:00 Lorraine F. Hintze

Monday

9:00 Francis and Michael Polchinski

Tuesday

9:00 Norma Fischer, Lillian Brown

Wednesday

9:00 Kevin Casazza, Margaret Farrell,
Mary O'Connell, Dr. Benigno Sales, Jr.

Thursday

9:00 Sister Marie Austin Burns; Oliver, Ronan &
Patrick Dullaghan; James & Elizabeth Daly

Friday

9:00 Kathleen Bachman

7:00 *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday

9:00 People of the Parish

4:00 Denise Scherrer, Rita Ciarcia

Sunday, March 20

7:30 Maureen Gelardi and Maurice Egan,
Michael Spear

9:00 Kenneth & James Dolan,
Kay Blackford (7), Michael Frisbee

10:30 Stephen Giuffra and Leonardo Albuquerque

12:00 Katie Lanz and Thomas Plant,
Juventino Calderon

6:00 Nora Walsh

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Weekdays at 9:00AM

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM

Sundays 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, Noon, 6:00PM

*The 10:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly and
can be viewed on our website or parish Facebook page.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is prayed in the church Fridays
during Lent at 7:00PM. The prayer booklet can be found
on our parish website:

www.saintmaryswashingtonville.com

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Eucharistic Adoration occurs monthly overnight on the
1st Saturday of the month at 9pm and continues until
7am. For more information, please call Andrea at
845-234-0584.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation takes place in the Church
Saturdays from 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment.



COLLECTION FIGURES

2/27 Weekly:	\$12,115.48
<i>Ash Wednesday:</i>	\$2,078.00
3/6 Weekly:	\$10,812.48
<i>Maintenance:</i>	\$1,324.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

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LENTEN RESOURCES

- Visit our parish website: go to the “What’s Happening” tab & click on “40 Hour Lenten Devotion” for additional resources
- Daily readings: bible.usccb.org (also accessible on the homepage of our parish website)
- Best Smartphone Apps for prayer life: Hallow, Pray 40 Days, Laudate
- Catholic podcasts, movies, ebooks, audiobooks: Formed.org
- Book Recommendation: “Jesus I Trust in You: a 30-Day Personal Retreat with the Litany of Trust” Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, S.V.

God bless Bishop John Bonnici and Bishop Joseph Espailat who were ordained as auxiliary bishops last week by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral!



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New & First Grade Students: visit www.saintmaryswashingtonville.com Religious Ed tab, Scroll down to LINKS and complete the online form. Please email a copy of the baptismal certificate to stmarysjversweyfeld@gmail.com.

Registration and payment is completed through Parish Giving.

Class Sessions: Sunday 10 am - 11 am, Monday or Tuesday 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRIS

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Last Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, was simply extraordinary. Hundreds of priests and thousands of the lay faithful assembled at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the episcopal ordination of Bishop John Bonnici and Bishop Joseph Espailat. The Mass was rich in signs and symbolism, reminding us of the thousands of years of Catholic tradition and ceremony. At the same time it reminds us of the connection we have to our Jewish brothers and sisters, and how the priesthood of the New Covenant established by Jesus at the Last Supper, fulfills the priesthood of the Old Covenant dating back to the ordination of Aaron, the brother of Moses. The vestments all priests wear are reminders of the type of vestments that were worn by the priests in the Old Testament, and the miter that is worn by a bishop is a reminder of the miter that was worn by Aaron who was the first one appointed high priest in the Old Covenant priesthood. One of the most dramatic elements of the ordination was when Cardinal Dolan poured chrism oil over the heads of Bishops Bonnici and Espailat. It is a reminder of how in the Old Covenant prophets, kings and priests had oil poured over their heads as a sign of mystical anointing now in the service of God and His people. The crozier handed to them as a sign that they are now true shepherds of the flock and the ring they wear a symbol of their spiritual marriage to the people of God. They are successors to the twelve apostles and have the great responsibility in the governance of the Church. For the Hispanic people of the archdiocese, it was a moment of great pride as Bishop Espailat became the first Spanish bishop ordained in New York in twenty years and the first ever from the Dominican Republic. It was a source of great joy for us in Chester and Washingtonville that Bishop Bonnici who had served in both parishes now shares in the fullness of the priesthood (Deacon, Priest, Bishop). As I watched the procession of hundreds of priests entering the cathedral and the exuberance of the faithful I thought, "this is the Church at Her best" and I was so proud to be Catholic. We hear bad news all the time and we are brought down by all the negativity we encounter in and concerning the Church, but last Tuesday was a sign of great hope, that Jesus surely is still with His Church and will be with us always just as He promised.

- Fr. Chris

The Lenten Calendar

Second Week

Sunday

Jesus was transfigured in glory in front of Peter, James, and John.

- Nice things in this life don't last forever. Thank God for something nice you have now.

Monday

Jesus submitted to His arrest even though He was innocent.

- Pray for people who are in jail- those who are guilty as well as the innocent. 11

Tuesday

The mob hit Jesus and spit on Him.

- If you have money, give some to the poor. Otherwise say a prayer for them. 12



Wednesday

Peter denied knowing Jesus three times before the cock crowed.

- Pray: *O my Jesus, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee.* 13



Thursday

Jesus spent the night in prison after he was arrested.

- Say an 'Our Father' right before you go to sleep. 14

Friday

Early the next morning He was brought to trial.

- When you wake up pray: *Everything today I offer to You, O Lord!* 15



Saturday

Pray to Our Lady:

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ! 16

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