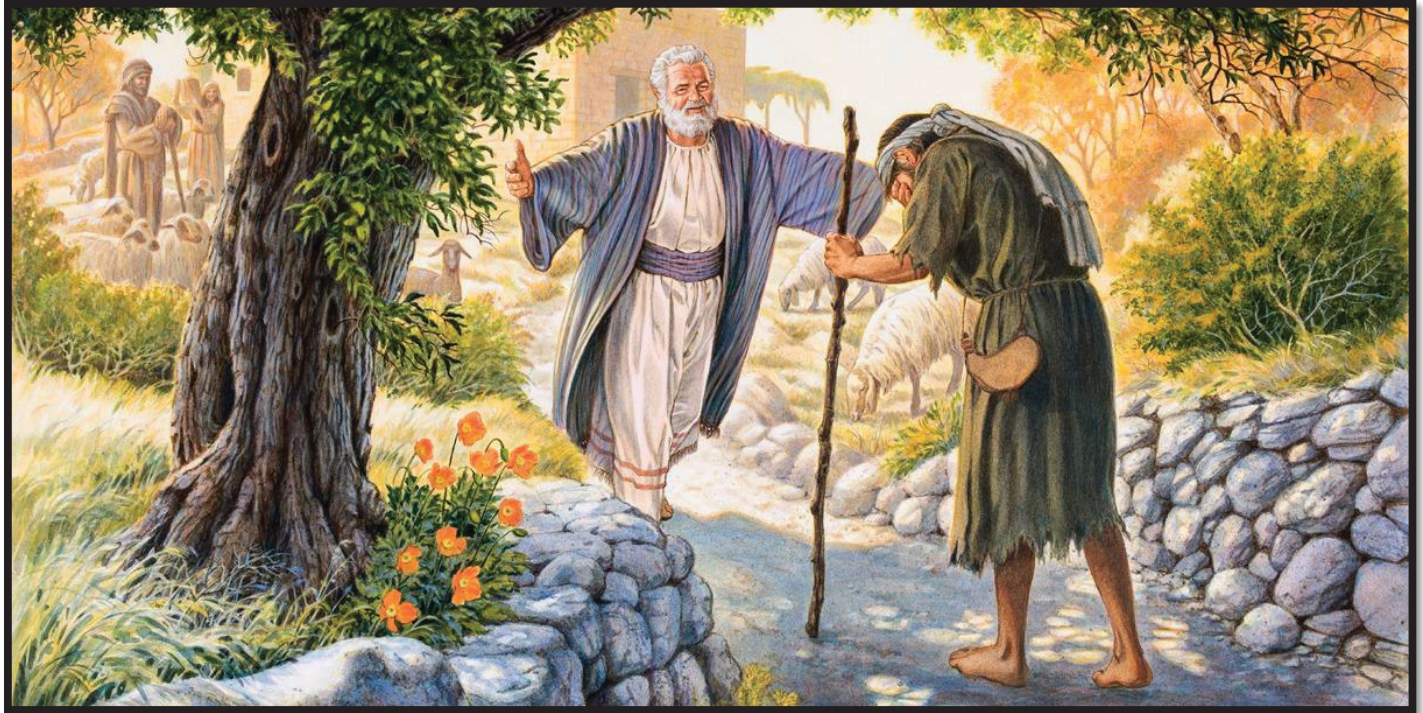




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The 4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*The sanctuary candle burns this week in honor of
Caren Lerner.*

Saturday, March 26

4:00 Frederick Abrey, William Roth,
Mary Jo Myszelow

Sunday

7:30 Theresa Fee, Jean Prommersberger
9:00 Robert Francis Roth, Douglas Ferrigno
10:30 Jack Kelleher, Maureen Kolar, Ann McCourt
12:00 Theresa Schaefer, Eileen & Kevin McLoughlin
6:00 Antonio Scarcello

Monday

9:00 Rosario Cappello

Tuesday

9:00 Michael Kennedy, Seraphine Jäkusz,
Oliver Foley

Wednesday

9:00 Eammon Loughman, Denis O'Dwyer,
Gerard Strommer, Danny Strommer,
Brian Strommer II

Thursday

9:00 James and Kenneth Dolan

Friday

9:00 Sandra Casazza
7:00 *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Antonia & Dominick Sanginiti

Sunday, April 3

7:30 Joseph Hasett, Jean Prommersberger
9:00 Deceased members of the Giuffra &
Albuquerque families,
Lady Martinez (2)
10:30 Richard & Dolores DeSantis, Douglas Ferrigno,
Paul V. Morais
12:00 Howard Cole, Catherine Irene Daly
6:00 St. Mary's Society

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:

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ROSARY

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

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- August 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY (7th-9th grade).

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Email admin2@campveritas.com for more info.

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This year we will be accepting Mass Intentions by mail or in person two weeks before the official opening date. Mass intentions will be limited to 10 dates for the 2023 year. We will not be sending letters and are not able to reserve dates. Sunday Masses will be limited to 4 total intentions. Weekday Masses will be limited to 2 total intentions. Mass Intention Reservation Forms will be available April 4th.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRIS

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Believe it or not we are now halfway through the season of Lent. We know this by the different vestments worn this weekend. Rather than the traditional purple that we have seen since Ash Wednesday, today rose is worn instead. The purple indicative of the penitential season of Lent and the white that will be worn throughout the Easter season gives us this color. This fourth Sunday of Lent is called *Laetare* Sunday, a Latin word meaning rejoice. It is the Lenten counterpart to the third Sunday of Advent known as *Gaudete* Sunday where rose is worn as well. The Latin word *Gaudete* also means rejoice since we are halfway through Advent on our journey to Christmas. These two beautiful Sundays are reminders to us that although these seasons are penitential and filled with expectation we keep our hearts and minds focused on the coming feasts and celebrations. They also have reference to our journey through life as well. Although all of us at times endure the purple of loss and suffering we keep our eyes lifted to the One Who is our hope confident that we will see Him as He is and rejoice when our journey through this "valley of tears" is finished. Perhaps to this point your Lent has not been what you wanted it to be. Maybe you have not been as faithful to your Lenten resolutions as you would like. If so, just recommit yourself this week. I knew an older priest who would remind me often to "finish strong". So let's resolve this *Laetare* Sunday to finish strong as we prepare for the coming feasts.

- Fr. Chris

The Lenten Calendar For Children

Fourth Week

Sunday

The Scribes and Pharisees were angry at Jesus because he cured a blind man on the Sabbath.

- Take some time to read a book about God or a saint.



Monday

The soldiers made a crown of sharp thorns and put it on Jesus.



- Have you ever thought unkindly of others? Imagine having a crown of thorns as punishment!

23

Tuesday

The Soldiers mocked Jesus, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!"

- Look at a crucifix and tell Jesus that He is your king.

24

Wednesday

Jesus was beaten with rods and spit upon.



- Say something kind about a person who is made fun of.

25

Thursday

Pilate set Jesus before the people, saying "Behold the Man!"



- Find a picture of Jesus crowned with thorns and look at it for a minute, or else draw one.

26

Friday

They shouted, "Crucify Him!"

- Say an Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee. I detest all of my sins because of Thy just punishment, but most of all because they offend Thee my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

27

Amen.


Saturday

Pray to Our Lady:

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and, in proof of my affection I give you my eyes, my ears, my tongue, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Since I am your own, keep me and guard me as your property and possession.

Amen.

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