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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

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MASSES

Daily: Monday - Friday 7am & 9am Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am, 5pm

MASSES LIVE STREAMED

Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 8-9am Wednesday: 6-7pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

QUIET PRAYER

Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri: 2-4pm Wed: 2-7pm

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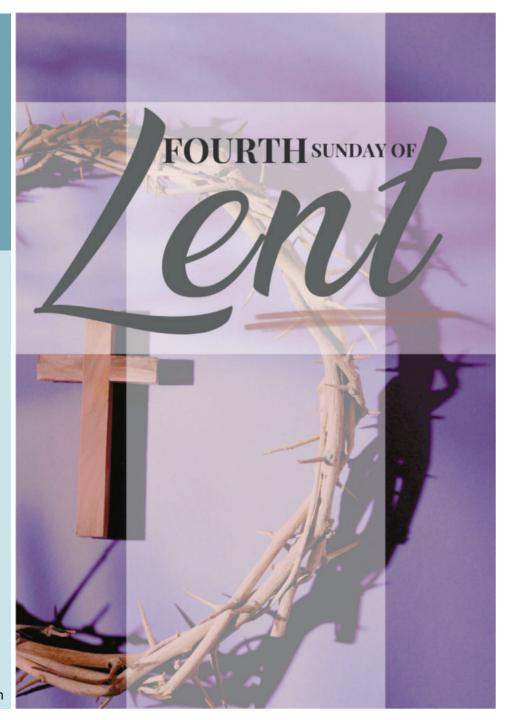
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Scripture Readings Next Week

April 3rd Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:25a, 26

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

5:00PM † Rev Jose Gonzalez

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Bill Scott

9:30AM † Sandra Ann Rhodes

11:30AM The Members of the Parish

5:00PM † Sean Hanniffy

MONDAY, MARCH 28

7:00AM † Bob Ames, Sr

9:00AM † Rosita Artus

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

7:00AM † Elvera Lemon

9:00AM † Loretta Lech

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00AM † John McGhee

9:00AM † Hattie & Frank Orczechowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:00AM † Grat Lemon

9:00AM † George Krueger

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

7:00AM † Jeanne Ball

9:00AM † Marylou McLain

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

St Francis of Paola

5:00PM † Dora Manzolillo

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Karen Daou 9:30AM † Guy Thrasher

11:30AM † Cameron Fraclose

5:00PM The Members of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Memory of
MICHAEL SULLIVAN
From Frances Contreras and
Dennis Wagner

There will be no 7am Mass on Thursday and Friday, April 7th and 8th.

Altar Servers **RED** Team April 2-3



We continue our Lenten journey arriving at the Fourth Sunday of Lent. This season of grace and opportunity is flying by! We keep in our prayers those who will be received into the Church at the **Great Easter Vigil** (Saturday, April 16th, 8:00pm), the Elect who will be immersed into the life of the Risen Christ and the faith of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and our Candidates who will complete their initiation into the life of the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Last Sunday we began to celebrate the Scrutiny Rites for the Elect at the 9:30 Mass, continuing today and next Sunday. A Scrutiny examines the intentions of the heart of those who wish to be received into the Church. It also provides us with an opportunity to examine our own hearts and intentions, purifying them through Christ's love and healing forgiveness. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming a Catholic Christian, please email or call Anna Marie at the Faith Formation Office: 727-733-0872 or Annamarie@ourladydunedin.org. Don't be afraid to invite others to come to know Christ in the Catholic Church. If we don't extend an invitation and the hand of friendship, they won't come! Jesus personally invited people to come and see.

It has been a joy to see so many praying the **Stations of the Cross** on a Friday. This coming **Friday, April 1**st, at **7:00pm** our **Eighth Grade Students** will present the **'Living Stations'** from the perspective of Mother Mary. Before the Stations, you are invited to the Fish Fry in the School Cafeteria, 4:30 till 7:00pm. It was also a joy to see so many people storming heaven during Forty Hours of Exposition as we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, and every corner of this world so loved by God. This weekend, the special collection is for the work of **Catholic Relief Services** who are providing humanitarian assistance in the Ukraine. Special envelopes are provided in the pews, you can take one home and return it next week.

Tomorrow, Monday, March 28th, 6:30pm, the First Holy Communion journey begins. Parents and children will gather in the Conmy Center, Rooms B and C. The Rite of Enrollment for First Communion is celebrated at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, April 3rd. Please pray for the children and their families as they begin this exciting adventure of faith.

Confessions have returned on a Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. This Sacrament is also celebrated on a Saturday at 8:00am. There will be a Service of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:30pm. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. We are so blessed to encounter the extravagance of God's generosity through the sacraments. The Gospels are a story of the triumph of God's generosity. God invites us into a joyful life of generosity. Let gratitude and generosity flow through us to others.

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Congratulations, Sydney Abrams Altar Server of the Year!

Sydney is currently a senior at Palm Harbor University High School in the International Baccalaureate program. This fall she will be attending Florida State University as a business and psychology major. She says, "it has been a privilege to serve alongside Fr. Gary and my wonderful altar serving team. I am forever grateful for the guidance of Mrs. Lisa Porthouse and Mrs. Kathy Bolton during my time as an altar server. I shall remember my time at Our Lady of Lourdes as a student, altar server, and lector fondly as I begin this next chapter of my life."

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Catholic Relief Services Collection

This Weekend, March 26-27

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world, including in Ukraine, helping the civilian victims of war. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at **usccb.org/catholic-relief**.

Attention New Families!

SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd

10:45AM CONMY CENTER

Newcomer Welcome

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INTENTIONS

Sunday Breakfast Café

Open following the 7:30 & 9:30am Mass
Offering assorted breakfast goodies: from light
breakfast items to full breakfasts! Come check
us out and enjoy good food and fellowship!
Supporting Youth Ministry!

March 27 GREEN TEAM
April 3 GOLD TEAM (Last one until the Fall)



First Communion Prep: Mondays, 6:30pm in the Conmy

We will meet for 5 classes: March 28, April 4, 11, 25, May 2

Rite of Enrollment: Sun, April 3 at 9:30am Mass

Jesus Day/Rite of Completion: Fri, May 13, 9am-1pm at Philippe Park

First Communion: Sun, May 15 at 9:30 or 11:30am Mass

Little Saints: Ages 2-K Sundays during the 9:30 Mass

Our catechists help our little ones explore who God is and how much He loves them through creative learning and fun activities.

Quest Kids: Grades 1-5 Sundays 10:45am-12 Noon

This Sunday, March 27th, Quest Kids will be held in the **Dubois Center**.

Faith is a wonderful adventure for our Quest Kids!

Middle School EDGE: Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

Join us this Wednesday, March 30th for EDGE!

High School Life Teen: Sundays 6-8pm - meet in the DuBois Teens, join us this Sunday, March 27th at 5pm Mass, then we will head over to the DuBois Center for Life Night!

Confirmation for Adults

If you are over 18 and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, let us help you set your life and relationships on fire through the power and love of the Holy Spirit!

World Youth Day: July 27-August 10, 2023

London - Camino Walk - Lisbon \$4500 includes transport, accommodations, breakfast, dinner. Open to all young people 16+ as of 7-27-23. College students welcome. Contact Anna Marie if interested. (727) 733-0872 or Annamarie@ourladydunedin.org

Contact

Please contact **Samantha**, **Faith Formation and Youth Director**, at (727) 733-0872 or sam@ourladydunedin.org if you have any questions or would like to join our programs!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

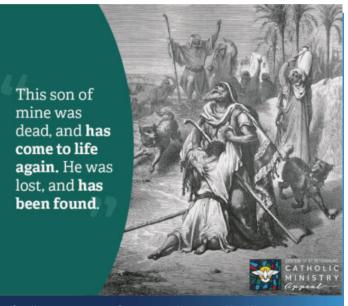
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bid you know that using technology can help second grade students master their math facts? The day before Christmas break, we were blessed with a class set of Chromebooks that added to the already high level of excitement. The students quickly learned to sign into the desktop and find the programs we have been using, such as iXL, Xtramath, and Epic books! Xtramath is a program we have been using to help master math facts, but now that each student has their own Chromebook, they are able to include this as part of their morning work and practice them daily. It is an important part of learning the fundamentals of math for continued success!

I have also introduced the students to Kahoot, which is a "game-show" program where they compete to answer questions in a group or as an individual. We have also been able to use interactive maps online to enrich our social studies unit by exploring the expansion of the United States, starting with the 13 original colonies.





God's mercy transforms our lives, and calls us to gratitude and generosity. Renewed in our gratefulness for the Lord's many gifts, please support our diocese's Catholic Ministry Appeal this Lenten season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!
We have pledged a total of \$163,955 of our goal of
\$193,525 towards the Catholic Ministry Appeal.
We are now at 84% of our goal!

If you have not already pledged a gift, please give today to this very important cause that helps the people in our diocese.

A CALL TO SHARE

Sunday, March 20

Cash Offertory (2,148 households) \$15,559
Parish Automated Giving \$12,520
Total Offertory \$28,079

Attendance: 1664

2021 Statement of Contributions

Annual statements of your parish contributions for the calendar year 2021 are now available. Please complete the information below and return this form by mailing it to the church office or putting it in the collection basket. Please be sure to mark the envelope "Attention Sue."

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Name:	
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LENTEN REFLECTION

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Luke 15:8

When asked, Mark Twain named Jesus Christ as the greatest storyteller of all time, and when pressed, Twain suggested that the Prodigal Son was his best work. The story is full of the elements of good fiction: family drama, bad decisions, suspense, reconciliation and ultimately, a happy ending. As in any good story, we can relate to each character and find bits of ourselves mirrored in them.

More often than we want to admit we have been the prodigal younger son. We've been wasteful and reckless with material goods – we spend too much and recycle too little. While money and possessions are one thing, the ways in which we are wasteful and reckless with the affections of others are more serious. Things can be replaced, but heartache and pain are not so easily overcome and must be honestly dealt with.

Lent is a time for each of us to consider what relationships we take for granted, assuming that they will remain, and also, the hurts we have inflicted on others that require forgiveness.

Just as often as we've been the younger brother, we have been the self-righteous older one. We've been diligent, sure to do what has been asked. We've been faithful to the letter of the law, even if we resented it. We've lined up our virtues and accolades and have taken credit for our own successes and salvation. We've judged others by our rules and values. We've resented second chances and mercy given to others, particularly when we aren't able to give the same to ourselves.

Lent asks us to shed our close-mindedness as well as the structures of virtue that keep us from loving others and seeing them as children of God and true brothers and sisters.

Many believe that this story should be called the Parable of the Merciful Father. For it is the mercy of the father that provides all the plot twists, reconciliation and driving action of the story. He runs out to each of his children and is, in turn, consoling and welcoming and affirming and reassuring. The father meets their needs as a loving parent and forms the family around mercy and forgiveness. In our best moments, we emulate the love and mercy of the Father by seeing others beyond their failings or accomplishments.

Lent is long for a reason. The six weeks of Lent give us a sustained amount of time to consider our relationships with God and others.

How are you, the elder son, fixated on accomplishments and justice?

How are you the younger son, squandering both material goods and the affections of others?

How are you the merciful father?

Source: Catholic Health Association of the United States





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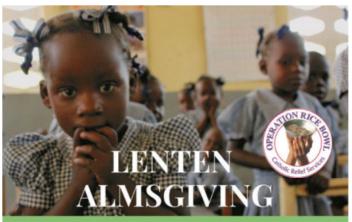
Friday, April 1 at 7pm





Saturday, April 2 at 9am
During Exposition





Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Last Supper

There will be a special collection at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper for our twin parish in Haiti



LENTEN **FRIDAYS** 4:30-7PM

FISH FRY MEAL

Includes two pieces of fried cod, fries, coleslaw, roll and a pickle

EXTRA FISH

Add an extra piece of fish to your meal!

KIDS MEAL

One piece of fish or pizza, fries, coleslaw, roll, pickle

All proceeds go towards helping our teens and young adults attend Summer Camp & World Youth Day

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Catholic Social Teaching

Theme 4: Rights & Responsibilities

CST 101 is a collaborative video series between USCCB and CRS that explores the 7 Themes of Catholic Social teaching, and living our mission as disciples in the world today. In this week's video we will see that Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

DESSERTS for PINELLAS HOPE Brownies Needed WED APR 6 Thank you for providing desserts for the residents of Pinellas Hope. If you would like to donate, please bring to the Parish Office between 9am-4pm in a disposable container.



That Man Is You

Wednesdays 6-7am | 5:45am coffee & social Conmy Room B or Virtually

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. This week discover the greatest treasure of the human heart and allow the reign of Jesus Christ to permeate every aspect of your life. Become the authentic Catholic leader our world, our church and our families so desperately need.

Email: jpatrickdonoghue@gmail.com or paulfoisy@gmail.com for the zoom link.

March 30: A Civilization of Love, with Steve Bollman April 6: A Life of Dissipation with Jeff Joaquin



Volunteers Needed for New Signing Ministry!

We would like to bring the "sound" of the Mass to Our Lady of Lourdes deaf community and are looking for volunteer sign language interpreters to sign at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Please contact Sharon Norton at 727 -510-6399 or nortonup@verizon.net.









THURSDAY, MARCH 31 USF ST. PETE CAMPUS BY APPOINTMENT CALL 727-873-4090

Our Lady Queen of Carmel

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Tarpon Springs First Saturday (April 3rd)

Do you seek the face of God? We warmly invite you to visit a lay Carmelite Community meeting to learn about Carmelite Spirituality. Our Lady Queen of Carmel LCC meets in Room 4 of the Parish Center on the first Saturday following the 9am Mass. For more information, contact Pat at 727-534-5729. Come & See!





Champa Bay Elimination Dinner Fundraiser

Supporting Human Trafficking Victims May 14 in the Conmy Center

Join GFWC Clearwater Community Woman's Club in their fight against human trafficking and exploitation in Pinellas County. This will be a fun-filled, sports-themed event. Your participation will help fund a safe house for the care and counseling of survivors of human trafficking in the Tampa Bay area. Visit ccwcFlorida.org to buy your tickets, add your name to the list of sponsors, or buy an ad in the program. Let's make a difference! Contact Kay Estock at (727) 415-6188 for more information.



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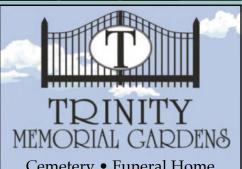


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