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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

After Easter to December 28 ... 4:00pm
January 4 to April 12, 2025 ... 3:00pm & 4:30pm

SUNDAY

After Easter to December 29 - 8:00am & 10:00am
January 5 through Easter Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday.....8:15 am
Holy Days.....8:15 am & 6:00 pm

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Monday - Friday 7am-4pm
Saturday 2pm - 5pm
Sunday 7am -11am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Winter - September 4 through May 31
Mon - Fri 9:00am -12:30pm, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Summer - June 3 through Aug 31
Monday through Friday 9:00am - 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday after Mass 9:00am - 9:15am
After Easter to Dec 29 - Saturdays 3:00pm - 3:30pm
Jan 4 to April 13 - Saturdays: 2:00pm - 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 17

8:15am †LEE RESER
by Helen Anderson

Reading: Deuteronomy 9:4b-10
Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:15am †NORMA EVANS
by Barbara McKane

Reading: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

8:15am †LEE RESER
by Nick and Carmela Iommelli

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reading: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Reading 2: Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8:15am †BERNARD DELURY by Children
Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:15am †LEE RESER
by Matt and Debbie Egan
Reading: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)
3:00pm †DONELLA DECOURCEY
by Meg Brady
4:30pm †LEE RESER by Helen Anderson

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

7:30am †ISABEL KISIDAY
by Beth Hammond
9:00am †BETTY AND FRANK GUZZI
by Bob and Liz Barrett
10:30am **FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**
Third Sunday of Lent
Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Gospel Reflection

Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28b-36



In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus leads his disciples away from the noise and bustle of the marketplace and takes them up a mountain. This isn't unusual in itself; we know from the gospels that Jesus often went to the mountaintop to pray alone. While they are on the mountain, something very strange and unusual happens: Jesus is changed in a dramatic way; he is transformed beyond all recognition. His face shines like the sun, and his clothes become as white as the light. Imagine the surprise and shock of those who were with Jesus. Yet even amidst this amazing experience, Peter is still able to proclaim this great prayer: 'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here.' As we continue our Lenten journey and Jesus continues his own journey towards Jerusalem, he knows what he is facing. He will be betrayed, denied,

condemned, and crucified. Perhaps he feels and senses the disciples' fear and anxiety and wants to reassure them. So, he gives them a glimpse of the shape of things to come; he is revealed to them in all his glory.

Perhaps this brief glimpse of Jesus in all His glory is meant for us today as well. Like the disciples, we too experience fear, doubt, and even a lack of faith. We may need encouragement and strength from Jesus, especially as we continue our journey through Lent. We must understand that our prayer, fasting, and sharing with the poor are not ends in themselves, nor are they done in vain. We are heading toward the resurrection and the new life of Easter, but we still have a distance to cover. The experience of the transformed Jesus offers each of us a taste of what lies ahead. If we share in the suffering and passion of Jesus, we will also share in His resurrection. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans, if we have become one with Him in His death, we shall also be one with Him in being raised to life as He was. (Romans 6:5)

This is the hope in which we are asked to have faith as we make our way through Lent. When we are tempted to give up and give in, let us look to Jesus, changed and transformed. May we see in Him the future that is promised to us, not only at Easter but also in the fullness of God's Kingdom.

As we continue to make our way through Lent, let us do what the voice of God says to each of us; 'This is my Son, Listen to him.'

Fr. Michael Moore, OMI – The Missionaries Oblates of Mary Immaculate dated March 13, 2016. Brought to you by Penny Fleming, Communications Coordinator.



Lent & the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, OCIA

OCIA classes are not simply for people taking a course on the truths of the Catholic Church. It's a journey of discovering Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, God with us, it's a call to new life & personal conversion to Jesus Christ in faith & love of God & neighbors, & it's welcoming participants to experience & grow closer to our Triune God in the full Christian sacramental life of the Catholic Church. It's preparing people for receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass, April 19. The OCIA participants are completing their period of preparation & are entering into Lent on Ash Wednesday, proclaiming the death & resurrection of the Lord, the Savior of the world. Lent is an intense 6-week spiritual retreat, called the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. In this period, they will pray more, hear the Gospel, fast, do scrutiny prayers, do penance for sins, & do charitable works. The Rite of Election of Catechumens (unbaptized) & Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates (baptized Catholics or in another Christian denomination but who have not been confirmed or received the Eucharist) takes place each year on the First Sunday of Lent. The celebration of the rite has two parts: First, the Rite of Sending at each parish; in the ceremony the catechumens, candidates, publicly express to their parish that they believe God has called them to the Catholic Church & desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We, the Church, the family of God, accept the responsibility to pray for & support our brothers & sisters along their Lenten faith journey, to pray, fast & do works of charity with them. We are called to welcome them & to witness to them our faith & prepare ourselves for the renewal of our own Baptismal grace at Easter. Father Mayer & our parish family pray for, recommend & send the OCIA candidates to Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Shepherd of the Diocese of Venice. In the 2nd part, is the Rite of Election, the candidates, their sponsors & families go to Our Lady of Light Catholic Church. In the Rite of Election, the Bishop speaks for the Church in the name of Christ & acknowledges that they have been chosen (elected) by God & called by Christ. Bishop Dewane accepts them as candidates for the Easter Sacraments & assures the candidates of his & the Church's prayers & loving support.

Our Pastor, Father Mayer & our parish will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation & our Elect will become full members & receive our risen Lord & brother in Holy Communion during the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:30pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Congratulations in your initiation into our Catholic Christian life & worship & mutual love! Following Christ leads to God's generous blessings & eternal life!

Jim Brantner, DRE

RITE OF ELECTION

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Lenten Soup & Stations

MONDAYS DURING LENT
SOUP SUPPER - 4:00-5:15 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:00-6:30 PM



REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and Good Friday, April 18, 2025, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is to continue until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

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**WEEK 2 DROP-OFF
MARCH 15 THRU MARCH 21**

**FOOD LIST FOR WEEK 2: PASTA SAUCE, PASTA, CANNED FRUIT,
RICE, AND OATMEAL**



Saint Joseph's Feast Day
Mass in Italian and Saint Joseph's Table
with Father Mayer
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
8:15am Mass

While Saint Joseph and Father's Day are celebrated all over Italy, the celebration of Saint Joseph is more prominent in Southern Italy, particularly Sicily.

Considered by Sicilians as the Patron Saint of their region, Saint Joseph is credited to have saved Sicily's residents during one of their many devastating droughts. Tradition has it that residents prayed to Saint Joseph for rain. The rain came, and as such, their spring crops were spared from being destroyed, preventing a widespread famine for Sicily. It is widely believed that this is the reason the celebration is held in March.

We will start our Saint Joseph Day celebration on Wednesday, March 19 with Mass in Italian at 8:15am. We will also have a traditional Saint Joseph's Table.

What is a Saint Joseph's Table?

Generally, a statue of St. Joseph is placed at the head of the table and is surrounded by gifts of various foods, citrus fruits, and of course, breads. On the feast day, an open house is held, inviting friends and family to join in the celebration of eating the gifts left on the table. Fava beans, one of the spared crops, represent good luck and abundance, so be sure to add them to your table.

As with anything in Italy, the menu for a Saint Joseph celebration is rooted in tradition. Because the holiday falls during lent and this year on Friday, meat is not eaten on the feast day. Foods containing breadcrumbs, or the "poor man's parmigiano" are enjoyed. Joseph, as you might know, was a carpenter, so breadcrumbs are eaten to resemble the sawdust left behind after a day's work in the carpenter's shop. Lemons, like fava beans, are said to bring good luck.

While fava beans, lemons, breads and seafood are frequently eaten on the feast day of San Giuseppe, and are certainly delicious; we will begin our Saint Joseph's Table tradition this year by bringing BREAD.

Bring in your bread, clearly labeled, for Father Mayer to bless.



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Parish Pasta Dinner

Thursday, March 20


4:00 to 6:30 PM

\$14 includes penne pasta, meatballs, sausage, bread, salad, dessert and beverage!

Kids Under 12 Eat Free!

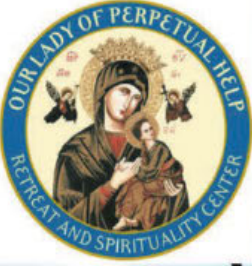
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Parish Lenten Retreat

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

Time: 9am - 3:15pm Cost: \$45 per person

The day consists of a hot breakfast, first conference, prayer time, confession, lunch, second conference, adoration and Mass.

Register at sfoachurch.com click *Parish Forms* scroll down and click *Lenten Retreat Registration Form* or fill out the attached form and drop in offering basket with cash or a check made payable to Saint Francis of Assisi Church. Car pooling available. Cars will leave the church parking lot at 8:00am Wednesday morning.

Retreat Registration

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Total amount paid: _____



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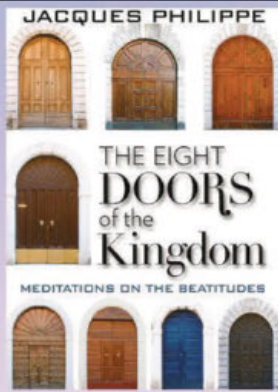
Parish Women's Guild Education Grant Program 2025-2026

About Our Grant

Our Parish Women's Guild offers Education Grants for the 2023-24 academic year for graduating students from Saint Francis of Assisi Parish students. To apply for the Grant, go to our Church Website, Parish Women's Guild webpage. **Please note that the deadline for applications is May 31.**

Ministry Week for Saint Francis of Assisi Church

	Start	End	Event - Location
Mon March 17	7:50am	9:00am	Rosary/Mass/Anointing/Chaplet - Church
	9:00am	10:00am	Parish Stewardship Ministry - Church
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Rosary Makers - Room 6
	11:45am	12:30pm	Lectio Divina Gospel Prayer - Church
	4:00pm	5:15pm	Soup Supper - Parish Center
	6:00pm	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
	6:00pm	8:00pm	K of C Assembly 2782 Officer's Meeting - Parish Conference Room
Tues March 18	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	8:50am	9:50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration - Church
	9:30am	11:00am	Parish Women's Guild Director/Coordinator Meeting - Parish Conf. Room
	9:50am	10:00am	Benediction - Church
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Women's Bible Study - Parish Conference Room
	5:30pm	6:45pm	Religious Education K-8 - Parish Center
Wed March 19	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	9:00am	11:00am	Parish Women's Guild Membership Meeting - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
	7:00pm	8:00pm	AA - Parish Hall
Thurs March 20	7:00am	8:00am	TMIY - Parish Center
	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	9:00am	9:15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Hooks and Needles - Parish Conference Room
	5:30pm	6:30pm	OCIA - Church
Fri March 21	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
Sat March 22	2:00pm	2:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
	3:00pm	4:00pm	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	4:30pm	5:30pm	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
Sun March 23	7:30am	8:30am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	9:00am	10:00am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	10:30am	11:30am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church



Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Book Club

Thursday, March 27, 2025 6:00pm-8:00pm
 In the Parish Conference Room
 We are reading Chapter 1

We are reading *The Eight Doors of the Kingdom* by Jacques Philippe
Order online on Catholic store websites or wherever books are sold.

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David R. of Venice, FL was facing such a fate.

"I stopped golfing. I wasn't taking walks on the beach with my wife. I was living on gabapentin and antidepressants and everywhere I went; my doctor, the specialists, the pain institute, told me there was no cure. How are you supposed to live your life knowing that everyday brings pain and suffering?"

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves, commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet.

This causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient flow.

Most peripheral neuropathy sufferers experience a heightened sensitivity to touch making it almost impossible for those diagnosed to even wear shoes, much less enjoy life.

"It was like walking on sharp river rocks. I barely left my recliner," shares David, whose experience is not uncommon for those diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy.

That is until he found Lauren Milligan of Sage Point Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine. Dr. Milligan and her staff have pioneered a cutting edge, medical solution to treat neuropathy, eliminate or greatly reduce its symptoms and give people their lives back. Best of all, they're doing it without the use of prescription medications and invasive surgeries.

"Acupuncture is incredible at restoring blood flow and stimulating damaged

nerves, preventing them from dying off," tells Dr. Milligan.

"We take our treatments a step further by integrating ATP Resonance BioTherapy which targets specific nerves in the body using microcurrent. ATP therapy is like watering a plant. This treatment will stimulate the blood vessels to grow back around the peripheral nerves and provide them with the proper nutrients to heal and repair."

Three months later David is thrilled with his progress, "I can walk barefoot on the beach again!"

Success stories like David's are not atypical for the staff at Sage Point AIM. "We have a 87% success rate in treating neuropathy," shares Dr. Milligan.

The number of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover will vary from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed

neurological and vascular evaluation. So long as you have not sustained more than 90% nerve damage Sage Point AIM offers hope where there once was none.

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