

## WEEKLY BULLETIN NEWS // MARCH 13&14, 2021

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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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<u>Weekend Masses</u> Saturday - 4:00 P.M. Sunday - 7:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M 12:00 Noon, & 5:00 P.M.

> <u>Weekday Masses</u> Monday - Friday 8:00 A M & 10:00 A M

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> Friday: 10:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M

## A Letter From Our Pastor

REV. BRIAN PATRICK WOODROW

My Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate a very special reprieve from the desert and discipline of this holy season of Lent. Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, takes its name from the Latin word which begins the entrance antiphon (Introit) for that day. Laetare means "rejoice", and this Sunday is marked by an easing of the penitential character of the Lenten season. In our church, once again flowers may be used to adorn the altar and the organ may be played more fully. Throughout this weekend we look with expectation to the great

Solemnity of Easter for which we have been preparing ourselves as a Church during the Lenten season. We can ask ourselves a few poignant and spiritual questions to

help us grow in this Grace-filled season that God has given us. Have I been taking this Lent as seriously as I know I am capable of? Have I pushed myself to truly give more time to God in prayer, fasting and almsgiving? What have I done to give glory to God in these past weeks and am I willing to push harder in these weeks ahead? I encourage you to rejoice this weekend and be prepared to go deeper into Lent And make this fast approaching Easter the best yet! As always, I ask that you continue to pray for me as I promise to pray for you.

Magno Cum Gaudio,

Fr. Brian Patrick Woodrow

P.S. Have a very, happy, holy, and joyful Saint Patrick's Day!

# Weekly Mass Intentions

## Weekend

Saturday, March 13	
4:00 P.M.	Tommy Schroeder r/b Woodrow Family
Sunday, March 14	
7:30 A.M.	Bob Zolkiewicz, Sr. r/b Wife & Family
10:30 A.M.	Vincent Karpeles r/b Wife, Marie & Family
12:00 P.M.	Marie Woodrow (Living) r/b Josie Clark
5:00 P.M.	Mary Jo Bihuniak r/b Jill Brophy

### Sanctuary Lamp

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Dorothy Walchessen requested by Cristal, Michael, Talia & Dean

	Weekday Monday, March 15
8:00 A.M.	John Gillen r/b Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sferlazza
10:00 A.M.	Caroline Kozlowski r/b Emilia Proctor
	Tuesday, March 16
8:00 A.M.	Michael Amato r/b Aunt Matilda
10:00 A.M.	John Cheli r/b Koch Family
	Wednesday, March 17
8:00 A.M.	Andrew Petrovich (Birthday) - Rosemary
10:00 A.M.	Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick r/b Woodrow Family
	Thursday, March 11
8:00 A.M.	Rosalie Vivona r/b Joan Vivona & Husband, Robert
10:00 A.M.	Joe Gerard r/b Irene
	Friday, March 12
8:00 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 A.M.	Richard Toole r/b Ron & Mary Ann Gretzek
7:00 P.M.	Harold Dill r/b Family



Rosina Aulisi Maria Carroll Bernadette Chemidlin Cheryl Cutar Edith Reckholder Joey Sims Alexandra Cavaliere Barbara Karpeles Martini Frank Puorro **Billy Moran** Peter Pasquale Mary Buta John Piana, Jr. Dorothy Lynch Ruth Ann Donnelly Tom Donahue Sheila Wochna Mary Ciallella Cora Guerin **Richard Garentano** John Baptis Stanley Marciniak Lorraine Capobianco Madelyn Waggenhoffer



Pray for the Deceased

> Jerzy Cieslik Loretta Hendrickson

"Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

# Parish Announcements

## Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY FRIDAY, immediately following the 10:00 A.M. Mass

Face coverings are required at all times, and we ask that you bring hand sanitizer and practice social distancing protocols.

# Please do not leave Jesus unattended.

We ask that you wait for someone else to come before you leave. If there is an issue, please call the Parish Rectory Office at (732) 840 -1410. We emphasize that those who are sick or are in a high-risk category for COVID-19 to please stay home for your safety and the safety of others. You



might also want to bring your own prayer book or spiritual reading since all hymnals and prayer books have been removed.

"Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near. This is what is lovely about Catholic churches, that within them there is, as it were, always worship, because the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord Jesus dwells always within them. Without adoration, there is no transformation of the world." **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** 

## 2021-2022 CCD Registration

The Religious Education program at St. Dominic is provided for children of our parish who attend public schools. Classes are held for 1st through 8th grade in the St. Dominic School building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. It includes preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation which are taught by parishioner volunteers. Please view our website, **www.stdomccd.org** for registration forms found under "Quick Links" located on the left side of the page and download the registration form that applies to your family. Register through March 18.

### Confessions to be held in the School Gym

Due to construction in the Choir Loft of the Church, Confessions will be held in the school gym on Saturday, March 20, 2021, at 11:30 A.M.

This change will **ONLY** occur on March 20.

Confessions will be held in the Church, following the regular schedule, on all other dates.



# 12 Noon Mass

We are pleased to announce that our Parish has added a 12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass to our regular Sunday Mass Schedule. To learn more about the Latin Mass, click <u>here</u> for the Diocese of Trenton Latin Mass Page.

Those who are ill, elderly, have underlying health conditions, or are concerned with attending mass are urged to stay home. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is in effect and will be until further notice. Mass will still be recorded and available to watch online.

"Celebrating the Traditional Mass is yet another step closer to the heart of the liturgy. The Mass is our opportunity to worship God, and the Traditional Mass brings us to a new height of worship through its rich symbols, finely detailed ritual, and sublime words. I encourage you to come and experience it for yourself. No special education or knowledge of Latin is needed, just a willingness to give it a try and a desire to offer your devotion to God through the heavenly beauty of an ancient ritual.

Pax, Rev. Brian Patrick Woodrow"



# Parish Announcements

### Feast of Saint Joseph ~ Friday, March 19

Friday, March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Joseph, entrusted as the foster-father of our Lord, is recognized as a special patron for all fathers and for the universal Church (which is the Body of Christ).On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis proclaimed this the "Year of St. Joseph". St. Dominic's will celebrate special Masses on Friday, March 19, at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM, to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day in the Year of Saint Joseph. Stations of the Cross will follow after the 7:00 PM Mass.



## Traditional Latin Mass -Altar Servers

- Faith
- Brotherhood
- Challenge
- Leadership



These are four major qualities men and boys, age 12 and up, can develop by signing up to serve the Usus Antiquior (Ancient Use) of The Roman Ritual! Delve deeper into your faith, meet and work with other like-minded individuals, challenge yourself to learn the intricate rubrics of an ancient form of sacrifice and develop strong leadership qualities.

#### Father Brian Woodrow extends a personal invitation to any young man, aged twelve and older, to become an Altar Server and serve our Lord through this form of the Sacrifice of Mass.

Training for all Altar Servers interested in serving Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered by Father Brian Woodrow on **Monday, March 22, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.** 

#### If you are interested in serving as an Altar Server or for more information, please send an email to scheduler@churchofstdominic.com

#### Lenten Mass & Stations of the Cross

Lent is the time in which we focus on the spiritual journey of the second coming and our eternal life in Heaven. We acknowledge our sins and practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that one day we may again have the privilege of worshiping God alongside the angels. To help us prepare for this journey, St. Dominic's will offer a Friday evening Mass at 7:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross - every Friday during Lent.



We invite you to join us on this Lenten Journey.

The Stations of the Cross, According to the Method of St. Alphonsus Liguori, can be found on the homepage of our website.

### Altar Linen Ministry - Volunteers needed

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule. This ministry is made up of team members who, behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently launder and care for the smaller cloth items, such as purificators, corporals and hand towels used on the altar at Mass. If interested, please contact Marlene Weiner at 732-267-7300



# Parish Announcements

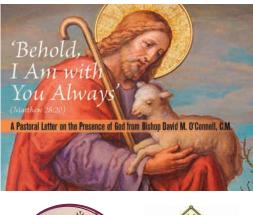
## Bishop issues pastoral letter on the presence of God

As the pandemic passes the oneyear mark and continues to stretch into 2021, a profound side-effect has emerged: isolation.

The experience not only leaves people separated from each other through illness, social distancing and quarantining, but often leaves them, "wondering where God is," writes Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., in his new release: "Behold, I Am with You Always,' A Pastoral Letter on the Presence of God." The title of the letter is taken from the Gospel of Matthew 28:20, which reads, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time."

In this, his third pastoral letter as 10th Bishop of Trenton, Bishop O'Connell addresses the painful reality of separation and loneliness, offering guidance to the faithful for developing the assurance of faith and recovering a sense of the presence of God. The Bishop also remembers those for whom "social distancing has been their way of life for a long time and not by choice: "... The poor, the outcast, the bullied, the marginalized, those living alone, 'quarantined' for whatever the reason. Social distance and isolation are sentences imposed by society upon them, without parole. ... We must not forget them."

The full pastoral letter from Bishop David O'Connell, C.M., can be found on our parish website





### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop Update

No more than the rest of the country we are challenged by the current COVID-19 crisis. We will continue to support people to the best of our ability who request our help during this period.Our Food Pantry is open by appointment only. If you are in need of food, would like to donated to the pantry, or are seeking further assistance from the St. Vincent de Paul, please call 732-458-7450.

Many of our parishioners have asked when the Thrift Shop will reopen. We are so blessed with a special group of wonderful volunteers who donate their time, and clientele who are so eager to begin shopping. Due to the square footage of the space, it is difficult to follow the CDC guidelines as far as social distancing and the numbers of people entering the premises. It is our responsibility to keep our volunteers, as well as visitors to the store, safe and healthy. We do review the pandemic situation frequently and when it is deemed appropriate, we will open and implement procedures to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.



# Parish Nurse Ministry

The Saint Dominic Parish Nurse Ministry is a group of nurse volunteers whose wish is to serve our parish community through our varied skills, gifts, and experiences. As Parish Nurses, these professionals are called and committed to the healing ministry of the church, helping meet the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of the members of the church. The following tribute to front-line nurses is written by Aine Lynch, RN, the Director of St. Dominic Parish Nurses, Health & Wellness Ministry. We thank her and our nurse ministry for their numerous contributions to our Parish community.



### A Tribute to our Incredible 'Front Line" Nurses

This beautiful world we live in has experienced and survived numerous disasters from wars, earthquakes, 9/11, multiple infections, diseases, TB, measles, flu, pneumonia, AIDS, and numerous other diseases, much too lengthy to list. Despite all those crises, we have always managed to bounce back and survive. Never before have we experienced such a dramatic "pandemic war" crisis caused by a vicious, dangerous virus known as the "COVID-19" Coronavirus which has affected millions across the world and killed several hundred thousand people, leaving families devastated. No one was prepared for such a tragedy.

Here in the U.S., our wonderful American people immediately responded to the crisis in numerous ways. We are thankful to the dedicated medical professionals, from physicians to nurses, to all other personnel from first responders, medical and lab technicians, nursing assistants and so many others, even coming from out of state, much too numerous to list here, who came to the rescue. We are indeed blessed to have so many people offering to help in so many ways. Many, many thanks to all of you.

I would like to dedicate this article to one particular group of very dedicated people who are and have been on the "front line." They are our nurses who were there even before this virus appeared. They are unbelievable. Nurses are at patients' bedsides every day and night, 24/7, who are now caring for all the critical patients, dealing with crisis after crisis. These nurses have made numerous sacrifices, extending themselves above and beyond, leaving their families, working long hours caring for very seriously ill patients, most of them on ventilators requiring a tremendous amount of time and hands-on intensive nursing care.

These nurses are not only treating these very ill patients because they are the only ones at the bedside, they are also dealing with and providing support to patients who are trying to cope with the emotional, psychological and mental anguish of these patients. COVID-19 patients are very frightened and are not allowed to have any family members or loved ones present to support them. The nurses are also dealing with numerous virus-related deaths of patients. Many times there is more than one person dying on their unit every day or night. How sad and overwhelming.

Besides all the critical demands on the nurses who are not only dealing with the emotional, spiritual and psychological needs of their patients, they are also dealing with their own emotions, coping with the crisis on a daily basis, worrying about their family members, grieving along with their patients, and they are also concerned about getting infected with the virus because they are extremely vulnerable and are at risk every day. Unfortunately, some of our nurses have also died from this illness.

All nurses have experienced sad situations, as well as rewarding experiences during the course of their nursing careers. For me, one of the saddest and most traumatic experiences was caring for eighteen patients during the AIDS epidemic. I am sad to say that all of these patients died because at that time there was no medicine available to help them. I saw the pain and fear in their eyes and it was emotionally draining for them and for me. I was grateful that I was there to provide them with emotional support and listen to them. I am also happy to say they now do have the proper medications available. Hopefully, we will also soon have medications and a vaccine available to overcome this coronavirus.

None of us nurses have been subjected to the amount of stress and pressure and anguish that these frontline nurses are experiencing today. They have been through tremendous stress. They are truly our heroes. They are successfully getting patients off the ventilators every day and discharging them. The number of patients who have been treated for the virus are decreasing every day and they are using less ventilators. What a joy it is to watch them being discharged with the nurses by their side clapping and cheering for them. The founder of our nursing profession, Florence Nightingale, would be very proud of them for maintaining such high-quality nursing skills to save so many people as she also did in the trenches treating soldiers in the Crimean War. She reduced the death rate of these soldiers who were dying from infections by treating their wounds and maintaining sterile technique. We will be forever grateful to these wonderful "Miracle Angels." Many thanks!

Let us all do our part to keep it this way by observing the rules and wearing our masks, maintaining our distance and hopefully, our researchers who are working very hard to find a successful treatments, vaccines and medications, will be successful.

My prayer for all these "Miracle Angels" is that: "God will give them the serenity to accept the things they cannot change, Courage to change the things they can, and The wisdom to know the difference." May God Bless and protect you our "Ministering Angels." Many Thanks!

~Aine Lynch R.N, MSN.Director of Parish Nurse, Health and Wellness Ministry, St. Dominic's Church, Brick, NJ

# Monthly Mass Intentions

The following have been enrolled in the St. Dominic Parish Memorial Mass Society and will share in special masses to be celebrated at 5:00 PM for twelve first Sundays beginning March 7, 2021



Deacon Gerry Riedinger Deacon Binny Kane Sister Clara Schroeder Anthony Briffa r/b Mom & Dad Gabriella Tobia r/b Family Sean Culley r/b Family Gregory Rost r/b Family Hank & Lee Lemire Hemlock r/b Souls in Purgatory Dolores Swobodzien r/b Family Ken Cranmer r/b Family Austin, Mary & Austin, Jr. Behnken r/b Family Jason Patterson r/b Family LCPC John Field Sherman & John Field r/b Family Matt & Marilyn Murawski r/b Family William & Frances Cranmer r/b Family John & Eleanor Callas r/b Family John Ward r/b Family Wayne Chris r/b Family Father James Reilly r/b Family Eva Belesky r/b Family Mark Brennan r/b Family Sean Tetesco r/b Family Dominique McComas r/b Family Tony Murawski r/b Family Marie Scornavacca r/b Sister, Gerry Mary Sink r/b Aunt Gerry Louis Minichini r/b Gerry Castalvi John Barbieri r/b Mackey & Linda Elizabeth Quinones r/b Michael Rudolph Daniel Patton r/b Donald & Louis Ciriaco Robert M. Henry r/b Kathy Richard Toglia r/b Deacon Family Monica Espinosa r/b Manuel & Olive Osorio Steven Schmelz r/b Nancy & Ralph Doran Kaylin D'Elia r/b Erich & Michele Kremer Joan Lisowski r/b Bob & Kathy Byrnes John M. Loosen r/b Bob & Kathy Byrnes Tim White r/b Bob & Kathy Byrnes Steven James Schmelz r/b Ruth Bellatoni, Caroline, Aaron & Ryan Schneiderman Matteo LaMonica r/b Zia Franca & Family Brian Fincken r/b Baselice Family Mr. & Mrs. M. DeMarco r/b Son Rosario Inzerillo r/b Family Arne M. Mattsson r/b Chris & Jerry Orleman Raymond Benbrook r/b Don & Dawn Macaluso Glen Guastini r/b John Gallotti & Family John Arbia r/b Jim & Janette Lithgow Helen Triggiano r/b Mary Ann Bavaro

Souls in Purgatory

# 2021 Holy Week Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th Confessions: 11:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28th Masses follow regular weekend schedule Palms will be distributed after Masses

> MONDAY, MARCH 29th Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

> TUESDAY, MARCH 30th Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. Confession: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

> WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1st NO 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM Mass on Holy Thursday Confessions: 11:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass of the Lord's Supper until 12:00 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd Confessions: 11:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and after 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross The Passion of Our Lord: 3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross: 7:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd Confessions: 11:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 P.M. No 4:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th Church: 7:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. and 12 Noon School Gym (overflow): 10:30 AM and 12 Noon No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

# Saint Dominic Sacred Music

## Guest Musician-Ruotao Mao

Saint Dominic Sacred Music is proud to announce that Ruotao Mao, will be accompanying our weekend musicians on Laetare Sunday!

Violinist RUOTAO MAO is an active soloist and chamber musician while holding numerous concertmaster posts in the Tri-State area. His playing was described by The Classical New Jersey as a "virtuoso display of worldclass magnitude" and "far beyond mere technical competence."

A native of Beijing, China, Ruotao graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music with a "distinction in performance" award. He earned his master's degree in music from the Mason Gross School of the Arts where he studied under violinist Arnold Sternhardt of the Guarneri String Quartet. He also studied with Dorothy Delay, Paul Kantor, and Masuko Ushioda. As a chamber musician, he is one of the founding members of the former Beijing Piano Quartet, winner of "Artists International Chamber Music Series" with appearances in Weill Hall of Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall of Lincoln Center, and also the highly acclaimed Amabile String Quartet, the -quartet-in-residence at Rutgers University



(2000-2002). As a concerto soloist, he has appeared with orchestras such as the Jupiter Symphony, NEC Symphony, Corelliard Chamber Orchestra, the Brunswick Symphony Orchestra, Riverside Symphonia, Edison Symphony, the Philadelphia Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, Bay-Atlantic Symphony, Arcadian Symphony Orchestra, and Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra, among many others. In 2004, He premiered a violin concerto by Ernie Stires in Stern Auditorium of Carnegie Hall. He has toured in Korea, China, and Colombia, South America. He has performed on WNYC, WETS, and WDVR-FM broadcasts, and is a recording artist for the CRI and Beijing Broadcast Labels.

Ruotao serves as concertmaster of the Riverside Symphonia, the Bay-Atlantic Symphony, Garden State Philharmonic and the Glimmerglass Opera Orchestra. He has taught violin and chamber music at The Lawrenceville School, The College of New Jersey, and Princeton University.





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