

REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 5, 2017

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Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Would like to register Send me Catholic New York

Send Offertory Envelopes Need to speak with a priest

Moving, remove from parish census



MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00am Vito Gasparro

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 – STS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY

9:00am Valerie Towsley

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 – ST. JOHN OF GOD

9:00am Dec'd Members Clark & Fitzpatrick Families

7:30pm Celebrants Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – ST. FRANCES OF ROME

9:00am Elmer Smith

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

9:00am Kay Kendall

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00am Kay Kendall

5:00pm Joseph C. Kelley

Sunday, MARCH 12 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am Special Intention Healing – Richard Schmidt

9:00am Claude Bennett & Elijah Swartvagher

9:30am Mildred Flynn

11:30am Josephine & Stephan Korol



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

Week of MARCH 6 - 11

*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

*Special Intention - For the Unborn

*Special Intention – Dingee Family

*In Memory of LeRoy F. Hickey

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

REVEREND PATRICK BUCKLEY

It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

For more info contact Fr. Christopher Argano

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LENT AND SELF-DENIAL

Over the years, we have been told, “Isn’t it more pleasing to God to do acts of charity and other good works rather than giving up, let’s say chocolate”? We are called to charity at all times, regardless of the liturgical season.

In recent times, it seems that the Church is returning to that lost sense of self-denial which seemed prevalent in the 1960’s through the 1990’s. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.), #2015 defines “mortification” in the following terms:

The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle. Spiritual progress entails the asceticism and mortification that gradually lead to living the peace and joy of the Beatitudes:

He who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows. (St. Gregory of Nyssa).

Fasting and denying ourselves of things that are good, normal, and pleasurable is not always easy, but it is a reminder that detachment from worldly things helps us to rely more fully upon God’s providential care. Fasting is not easy. Archbishop Fulton Sheen even admitted that of all the spiritual practices, he found fasting to be the most difficult and challenging. Heaven is our ultimate goal where want does not exist and perfect love reigns. Saint Paul reminds us of our true citizenship:

But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him to subject all things to himself.

-Philippians #: 20-21 Revised Standard Version)

Prayers for a blessed, holy, and transformative penitential season of Lent.

Fr. Michael Morris

Monday Evening Confessions During Lent

The Sacrament of Penance will be available every Monday evening in the main church during Lent from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. Please note that Reconciliation Monday will be on MONDAY, APRIL 10 throughout the Archdiocese of New York and Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, New York from 3:00pm until 8:00pm. Of course the Sacrament of Penance is available every Saturday from 4:00 until 4:55pm and the rectory door is always open for the confession at any time. We drop everything so as to avail ourselves to all for this magnificent sacrament of Christ’s mercy...the perfect path to the Holy Eucharist, and the “insurance policy” for eternal life.

Stations of the Cross, Lent 2017 – Fridays, 7:00pm Main Church

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:00pm during Lent as we pray and meditate upon Our Divine Lord’s journey to Calvary.

RULES FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT - US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of Fasting & abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as 2 smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon member of the Latin Church from age 14 onwards.

Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris (of one’s own right) Church.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued 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.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Mass, 7:30pm. March 8 – April 12

Please join us for Holy Mass on Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30pm. Our celebrant and preacher will be the Rev. Hartley Bancroft III. Father Bancroft was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of New York in May 2016 and is currently serving as parochial vicar of the Church of St. Martin de Porres, Pok.

Lenten Morning Prayer, Monday – Saturday, 8:15am, Regina Coeli Church

Morning Prayer (Lauds) will be prayed communally every morning during Lent at 8:15, Monday through Saturday. The Liturgy of the Hours is an ancient and true liturgical act of Church, where clerics and the lay faithful pray for the Church & all Her members. When the Liturgy of the Hours is prayed (it is obligatory for those in the clerical state), we remember that the prayer of Christ had its foundations in the Psalms, which is an integral part of the Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Midday Prayer, Evening Prayer (Vespers), and Night Prayer (Compline).



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available times that need coverage: Please call Joan @ 229.2983, Janet @ 229.5378 or Don @ 229.5920 if you can spend an hour with Our Lord. Hours needed: Monday 9pm, Tuesday, 12 Noon, Wednesday 11:00am and Friday 11:00am., 3-4pm and 4-5pm.

The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI

The Learning Center at Regina Coeli now provides an Academic After School program. Open to students from First Grade to High School. Individual tutoring is still available!! Math, Reading, High School Regents, SAT and TASC help available!! Phone: 845-229-8589 X214, 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: thelearningcenterrcc.com; email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

02/26/2017 \$9,591.00

Building & Maintenance \$992.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.

PRUDENCE & CAUTION DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

The days may be getting a little longer, but that does not mean winter is over. We still have February, March, and maybe even a little bit of April. For our parishioners who may not be “fleet of foot”, please exercise extreme caution with regard to Mass attendance during treacherous weather. The Lord understands, and does not expect you to risk injury due to ice and snow. In his great love for us, Jesus gives us the gift of Spiritual Communion: “Lord, I desire to receive you today in the Eucharist, but due to the immoderate weather, it may be dangerous to venture out of doors. Please accept my desire in this Spiritual Communion, to accept your loving presence into my heart.” Fr. M. Morris

REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing,
Join us **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017, at 7pm**

RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli -. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a meeting, or if you would like more information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 229-9139.

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org

REGINA COELI NURSING HOME MINISTRY – People needed to bring the Good news to people living at home or in nursing homes. Generally Monday’s and Saturday’s...about 2-4 hours every three months. Please contact Deacon Peter at the rectory for more information and to volunteer.

St. Vincent DePaul - Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2017 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call us so that together we can help! Please call (845) 332-2013.

Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Vincent DeSantola, Pvt. Marines, North Carolina
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - MARCH 5

Served from 8AM to 11:30AM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & FRENCH TOAST

Adults/\$8; Seniors (62+)/\$7

Kids Meal Children 12 & under - \$5.00

All proceeds will be used to serve our community.

20th Annual Lenten “FRESH” FISH FRY

Back by popular demand, we will be serving Fresh Haddock, not previously frozen fish, for the 8th year in a row. Will be serving each Friday during Lent, EXCEPT Good Friday From March 3rd and ending April 7th.

Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner & Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Featuring Live Entertainment with Irish Folk Singer
Adrian O’Leary

Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage served with all the trimmings (*) – (*) Turkey Substitute Available Upon Request.

-Prices: \$50/couple, \$25/Individual

-Appetizers served from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

-Dinner served beginning at 7:00pm

-Cash Bar available from 6:00pm to close

(Seating will be limited to the first 100 reservations)

For more information visit www.kofchydepark.com. Purchase tickets

in advance at <https://squareup.com/store/kofchydepark>

You may also contact Jason Collishaw at 845-264-5250.



Laura Ames
Jazmine Cappillino
Crystal Dearborn
John Frederichs
Angelik Guthrie
Laurie Jacobs
Bertha Lampson
Pamela Nollen
Thomas Petro
Anne Slobodian
Ann Vermehren

Ann Arata
Kathy Clonan
Pat Delissio
Ollie Gorr
Gail Helwig
Patricia Kelly
Bonnie Laurino
Frank LoPiccolo
Aly Procktor
Harry Slobodian
Fr. Peter Vianney

Paul Becker
Mitchell Dankirt
David Freer
Ben Gould
Donnie Imperati
Julie Kiander
Audrey Marie Michael
Judith Petro
Rob Riveria
Collum Tartter
Clyde Wonderly

If you are considering the October trip to the Holy Land that Fr. Backes of Pleasant Valley is planning, you might be interested in an Informational Meeting he is planning at St. Stan’s on Sunday afternoon, March 12 at 1pm. Feel free to invite others to join you and bring your questions.