

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday Mass Intentions are still available.

A Mass stipend is not only for your deceased loved ones. It is also for anyone in need of prayer and consolation: family, friends and all who may be going through a difficult time. Each Mass intention can be secured for \$15 in the Church Office.

Sun. March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30am - Ernestine Morrell

Sun. April 2 – Palm Sunday

8:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Lezlie Riley - Dennis Riley

9:30am - Sick & Shut-ins of St. Martin de Porres - Phyllis Wiggins

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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Lector Schedule for April and Holy Week Readings

Psalm Sunday - April 2 - Luke Dyer: 1st & 2nd Reading & Narrator & Voice - TBA

Holy Thursday - April 6 @ 7pm - TBA

Good Friday - April 7 @ 3pm - Narrator & Voice - TBA

Holy Saturday - April 8 @ 8pm - TBA

8:00am Mass - Lectionary Readings & Prayer of the Faithful

April 9 - Easter Sunday - Barbara Breckenridge

April 16 - Myrna Draper

April 23 - Stephen Williams

April 30 - Pat Dyer

9:30am Mass - Lectionary Readings

April 9 - Easter Sunday - TBA

April 16 - TBA

April 23 - TBA

April 30 - TBA



Fr. Joe's Corner

"Everybody look around, cause there's a reason to rejoice you see . . . and let's commence to singing joyfully. Everybody look up and feel the hope that we've been waiting for"

Dear Parishioners of Family 21,

Happy Spring to all of you. Let's hope that our Winter weather is behind us.

Last Tuesday, March 21st, there was a training for the 6 Pillar Groups that will begin the planning now that we have been officially "inaugurated" as a family.

Fr. Bryan lead us through the meeting, that was very productive. I'll keep you posted as time goes on. Special that to the representatives of our 4 parishes who have stepped up to the task.

Wishing you a wonderful week. Myself, Fr. Bob and Fr. Judd are at your disposal.

In Christ Love,

Father Joe Regliano,

Parish Financial Information						
March 2023						
	Collection		Martin's Future Collection		Diocese Collection	
	Regular	E-Giving	Regular	E-Giving	Regular	E-Giving
Mar. 5	\$2,933.00	\$90.00	\$905.00	\$195.00	\$145.00	\$20.00
Mar 12	\$2,606.00	\$125.00	\$608.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Mar 19	\$1,768.00	\$430.00	\$468.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mar 26	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Easter Flowers	\$25.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Income	\$7,332.00	\$645.00	\$1,981.00	\$595.00	\$170.00	\$20.00

Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ Our 1st Responders, Health Care Workers
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers especially our sick & shut-ins :

Alice Bragg, Myrna Draper, Richard Ersing, Shirley Hargro, Sal & Sarah Howard, Susan Hutchins, LaEster Jones, Karl Magby, Mary Magby, Jewel Marshall, Daysi McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Vanessa Newton, Dane Smith, and Josephine Williams.

March is Women's History Month

Today, March 26th, the Women's Guild of St. Martin de Porres is presenting Myrna Draper, Lanette Jennings, and Thelma Craig with **"The Pillars of the Church Certificate"** These ladies are recognized for their steadfast contributions to our church community.

Thank you to those of you who have already made a donation for Easter Flowers. Contributions can also be made online.

We also need your help in decorating the church for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will be decorating early Saturday, April 8th at 10am. Please try to help. Thank you in advance.

SMDP - "Save the Date" Events - Stay Tuned

Sun. April 23 - Fr. Joseph Rogliano's Appointment as Pastor of Our Family of Parishes - 1:30PM @ St. Lawrence Church 1520 E. Delavan Ave. Buffalo. For reservations: signup sheet in the Gathering Space, call or email the church office.

**Sun., May 28 - Taste of Congress XIII @ St. Martin de Porres from 11am - 2pm
More Detail To Come!!**

Sat, June 17 - The Holy Name - "Father's Day Gala Event @ the Grapevine Restaurant 6:30pm-10:30pm.

Sun. Aug. 20 - Annual Parish Picnic @ the Gazebo in Como Park

Family of Parishes Lenten Events

Mon. Mar. 27 - First Reconciliation Students—St. Martin de Porres @ 5:30pm.

Mon. Mar. 27 - Penance Service @ SMdP @ 7pm

Wed. Mar 29 - Virtual Prayer Svc - 7:00PM ET. Please use this link to join the Svc-<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84403720621>

Fri, Mar. 31 - Tenebrae Service at Blessed Trinity @ 7pm.

National Black Catholic Congress XIII-the Congress XIII T-shirts! \$20.00 each-order form at >><https://forms.gle/kwNHN4KpMVxQm1n28>. Send checks or money orders payable to Office of Cultural Diversity/Social Justice, : Office of Cultural Diversity/ Social Justice, 795 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14203.

Catholic Charities Update

Thank you St. Martin de Porres we have reached the mark of \$7000 dollars in pledges and donations. Our appeal goal is \$9600 this year. I want to give a special thank you to the 23 parishioners who have already donated. Catholic Charities supports families in many ways with unique services. As an example, they provide a neutral site for supervised Family Court visits for parents who have been separated from their children. Thanks, Laurie Alford.

Catholic Charities "Personal Care Items Drive"

March 1st - March 24. See Laurie for more information.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.,
Case No. 20-10322*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court entered an Order (the "**Supplemental Bar Date Order**") setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "**Supplemental Bar Date**") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("**Adult Claims**").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.