

Saturday, February 27

5 p.m. Parishioners of St. Theodore Church

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Altar Rosary Society

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Theodore Church

Monday, February 29

8:45 a.m. NO MASS INTENTION

Tuesday, March 1

8:45 a.m. NO MASS INTENTION

Wednesday, March 2

8:45 a.m. NO MASS INTENTION

Thursday, March 3

8:45 a.m. In Honor of the Madonna of Health

By Angela Gross

First Friday, March 4

8:45 a.m. NO MASS INTENTION

2:30 p.m. NO MASS INTENTION

First Saturday, March 5

8:45 a.m. +Thecla Supple

By Bill and Mary Supple

5 p.m. +Frank Kinney

By Vicki and Alex Haines

Sunday, March 6

8:00 a.m. +Theresa Rebinski

By Henry Rebinski

10:30 a.m. +William Nolte

By Charlie and Nancy Guerriere

- A plenary indulgence every time the devotion is completed.
- An additional plenary indulgence if one receives Holy Communion on the day.
- Also an additional plenary indulgence if one performs the devotion ten times and receives Holy Communion within a month after so doing.
- A partial indulgence of ten years for every Station made if one was not able to finish the Stations.

The conditions for gaining them are:

- Walking from Station to Station when making the Way of the Cross privately; when making it publicly, it suffices for the priest with the altar servers to do so.
- Meditate at each Station on the sufferings of our Lord.
- These two conditions are essential. No oral prayers are prescribed; yet they are profitable.

In the Stations of the Cross we celebrate and remember how much our Savior loved us - to the very end. As we profess at Mass, His dying destroyed our death, and His Rising Again restored our life.

Before each station, pray "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you [genuflect] because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world." Advice from St. Alphonsus Liguori: "The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with the greatest possible fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside our Savior as He walked this sorrowful way, uniting our tears with His, and offering to Him both our compassion and our gratitude."

The Traditional Stations of the Cross:

1. Jesus is Condemned to death
2. Jesus carries the Cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his Mother Mary
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry the Cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

Pascal Candle and Matching

Altar Candles: if you would like to donate funds for either the Pascal candle or the Altar Candles (or all of them), in Loving Memory of, in Honor

of a loved one, or in Thanksgiving of...please call Mary, 689-8318, ext. 1 (Pascal Candle \$180; Altar Candles Set \$105)



The Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion consisting of 14 different parts - called stations - of Christ's

passion and death. The devotion holds many great rewards attached to it including a plenary indulgence.

Indulgences are:



7. Jesus falls the Second Time
8. Jesus meets the Women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies
13. Jesus' body is taken down
14. Jesus' body is placed in the tomb



HOLY WEEK

A plenary indulgence* is granted to the faithful for making the Stations of the Cross under the normal conditions:

- one is free from all attachment from sin
- one receives the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist (7 days before or after)
- one prays for the intentions of the Pope

*A plenary indulgence is the removal of all punishment due to sin. Even though you are forgiven in Confession, the punishment remains unless an indulgence is granted.

During the Fridays of the Holy Season of Lent, 2:30 pm Mass; 3 pm.; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy; Confessions 6:30 pm., Stations of the Cross 7 pm and Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm

February & March Schedule

Feb. 29: All grades at School

Mar. 2, 7pm: Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Mar. 7: 7th Grade Saints' Papers due

Mar. 9, 7 to 9 pm: Evening of Recollection

Mar. 12, 11am-6pm: 8th Grade Retreat

Mar. 14, 6:15 pm: 2nd Grade Penance practice

Mar. 19 & 20: Altar Rosary Bake Sale

Mar. 20: 10:30- 2nd Grade Penance Service

Mar. 21 & Mar.28: No Religious Education & Parish & Rel. Ed. Offices Closed

Our Offering: \$2,649. **2015:** \$1,726.50 (snow)
Next week's 2nd Collection: Salvatorian Fathers

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

John Haynes Holmes

Penance Service

March 24: 6 pm to 7 pm; 9 pm to 10 pm

March 25: 4 pm to 5 pm; 6:30 pm-8 pm

March 26: 12 pm to 1 pm

Holy Thursday, March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm

Visit to Repository until 10 pm

Good Friday, March 25

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, and Holy Communion: 5 pm; Stations of the Cross and Day 1 of Divine Mercy Novena following after the Liturgy

Holy Saturday, March 26

Prayers and the Easter Blessing of food, Day 2 of Divine Novena: 1 pm

Easter Vigil, Mass: 8 pm

Easter Sunday, March 27

Day 3 of Divine Mercy Novena

Procession and Mass: 7:30 am

Mass: 10:30 am, followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt



Stephen, Elizabeth
Ondroczy, Rosaria
Incantalupo, Anthony Vitale,
Bridget M., Savannah Paine,
Bobby Gross, Michael Dante, Keira H.,
Maryann Vaughan, Charlie Guerriere, Sr.,
Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter
Saksa, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum,
Philip Kinney, Mary D., Eleanor D., Kerry Kraft



Easter Egg Hunt: Needed: candy-filled eggs for the Hunt on Easter Sunday. If you are able to donate, please fill eggs with non-chocolate candy (Please hand in your eggs by March 19.) Thank you!

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."—Mother Teresa