

2nd Sunday of Lent

MASSES February 27, 2010 - March 7, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Joseph & Dorothy Rufo Julio & Susie Caira Michael P. Carta Mr. & Mrs. William Ryan Lura Ryan John Kling, David Driscoll	Fri	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
			Sat	4:00pm	Nicholas & Antoinette Cafarelli Joan Sheehan Esther DePasquale Francis Boudreau Charles Daly
Sun	8:00am	Caroline Walsh	Sun	8:00am	Robert L. Hodgdon Angus MacEachern Berardo & Cecilia Torriere Domenico & Antonia Coppola
	10:00am	Cesidio & Adeline Caira, Angelo Libertini Silvio Caruso		10:00am	Wilfred "Frank" Sampson Loreto & Maria Venditti Charles F. & Maryann Pearson Vincenzo Grieco Bruno & Anna DiBona Michael Annis
	6:00pm	Secundine Civetti Ernesto Vogeler, Jr. Manuel & Maria Teresa Pulido		6:00pm	
Mon	7:00am	Carmen Lima Farias, Nair Fel Freire			
Tues	7:00am	Mary Ellen Strachan			
Wed	7:00am	Mary & Beni Morelli			
Thurs	7:00am	Catherine Shea			
	7:30pm	Lenten Mass (every Thursday during Lent) For all Parishioners of Our Lady's			

In your prayers please remember Alice Shepard, Robert Joseph Lipsky, Virginia Traversi, and all who have died. May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

"TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT...."

In late fall of last year, Cardinal Sean asked that parishes discontinue the practice of offering the Precious Blood to the assembly during Mass. He did so on the recommendation of Massachusetts public health advisors in the face of an unusual threat of influenza. A few weeks ago, the Cardinal directed that parishes return "by Palm Sunday" to the practice of distributing the Blood of the Lord at Communion time. Again, he did so after consulting public health authorities. In normal times, the typical wisdom is that distribution of the chalice to the assembled faithful does not constitute any particular danger to health. With that in mind, on Sunday, March 7th, we will resume Holy Communion under both kinds here at Our Lady's both on Sundays and during the week.

You will recall that Vatican Council II restored the long-lost practice of Communion under both kinds. The Council did so with Jesus' command at the Last Supper in mind: "Take this all of you and eat it... Take this all of you and drink from it...." As the Instruction preceding the Roman Missal teaches: "Holy Communion has a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both species". Liturgy is a world where we take sacred signs seriously. The sacramental signs are signs of Christ and his saving actions. Thank God for the return of this fuller expression of the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce These Upcoming Marriages:



Isabella Montillo
Vicki Bruno

&
&

David Carter
Brian Abrahamson

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun., February 28	Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Mon., March 1	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tues., March 2	Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wed., March 3	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs., March 4	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Fri., March 5	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a
Sat., March 6	Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun., March 7	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Sun., March 14	Jos 5:9a,10-2; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for February 13th-14th
\$8,787.25

The Offertory Collection for Ash Wednesday
\$717.00

The Offertory Collection for February 20th-21st
\$8,799.25



Honduras Lenten Awareness 2010

Once again, we turn to the time of strengthening our solidarity with our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras. The relationship between our two parishes is over 10 years old, and we look forward to continuing to build our relationship with the people of San Marcos.

In the bulletin each week, we will have facts and stories about our friends in Honduras, and we invite you to pray for them and their country as you learn more about them.

We will also have posters and information in the back of the church to continue to raise cultural awareness and to remind ourselves of this vital relationship that our parishes share.

We will be selling coffee on March 14th as a way of continued support for the farmers in Honduras, to allow them to receive a just wage to support their families.

We will be hosting our annual Honduran Fiesta on March 21st after the 6:00pm Mass, to celebrate Honduran culture with cuisine, music, and friendship! Please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information. We invite you to speak to any members of the Honduras Committee if you have questions, or would like to learn more about Honduras. If you are interested in becoming part of the committee, please contact Jen Suehs-Vassel at jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com.

Parent Reminder: In the interest of safety, please accompany your children to the restroom during Mass.

The Moms, Pops & Tots Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning. An email is sent out every Tuesday with information about our Wednesday play destination. Please contact Carla: cpuzzell@yahoo.com or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

HELPING HANDS volunteers still needed! PLEASE COME JOIN US and find out more about this ministry - there is SO MUCH MORE TO IT THAN FOOD. If you are able to cook and deliver meals about once a month to people in our parish community who are in need, please contact Jo-Anne Vergilio at vgilio2@yahoo.com or Robin McManus at robinhelpinghands@gmail.com. You can also call the parish office for more information. Thanks to all who help in this important ministry!

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities: Have you considered becoming more involved in the liturgical ministries at Our Lady's? We are currently in particular need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday at 10:00am, and adult Altar Servers on Sunday at 6:00pm. There will be someone available after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions you might have regarding these ministries, or you can contact Maribeth Scott at mbskis@yahoo.com.

Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group generally meets

every other Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Colella Room of the Parish Center. The upcoming meeting dates are March 9th and 23rd, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE. The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Attention Young Adults (20s & 30s)! We will be having a reception after the 6:00pm mass on March 7th in the lower church hall. For more information, contact Jen Suehs-Vassel at jsuehsvassel@ourladys.com.

Justice and Peace Committee: The Justice and Peace Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 1st, at 7:00pm in the Fickett Room. All are welcome! For more information, contact John Marshal at penmarj@comcast.net or Larry Kessler at ljk02136@aol.com.

Caring for the Earth — Upcycling: The average textile factory produces 60,000 pounds of “preconsumer” waste per week. There are clothing manufacturers that are pledging not to use any new material in their manufacturing processes. Instead they rescue excess material to produce lines of tee shirts and other apparel, a process that’s increasingly being called “upcycling.” What a wonderful way to conserve our limited natural resources and care for the Earth! Be on the lookout for clothing with an “upcycling” label.



“ARISE Together In Christ”

Session 3

John 2:13-25

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up...

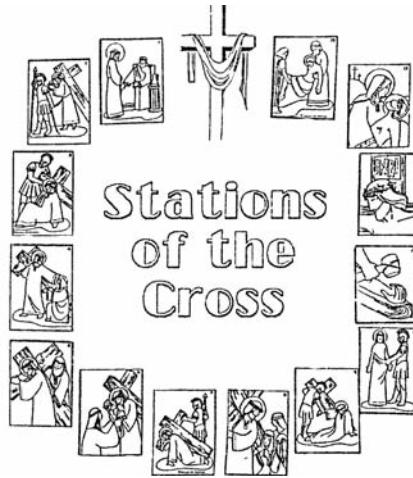
In this third session of Season IV of ARISE, we see Jesus’ palpable frustration at the worshippers at the temple. It is a scene in which masses of people are putting earthly concerns above those of the spiritual. In many ways, we can view this gospel reading as a clarion call for the conversion (one of the major actions of the Lenten season) of our own base, material fixations to concentrate on loftier, spiritual matters.

During Lent we, as Catholics, utilize this time of penitence and reflection to “rebuild” our temples of faith. We examine our spiritual life, discern the places where we might not be honoring God to the best of our ability, and we reconstruct ourselves into more faith-filled people. Like the physical (and metaphorical) temple in this passage, we look to be “rebuilt” in the Easter season.

There is so much in our modern lives that sullies our own temples (i.e. our physical selves) that it is hard for us not to follow the same path of the Jews whom Jesus once chastised. As a society, thousands of years later, we still focus too much attention on those ephemeral things in life that do not help us spiritually. However, still every year three days after we commemorate His death, we will also celebrate His Resurrection. Perhaps as we prepare for this miraculous event through Lent we too, as a community, can arise again from the spiritual rubble of our destroyed temples, into new life.

February 28, 2010

Lenten Soup & Stations



Do you think the Stations of the Cross are old fashioned? Not relevant to our living?

Come and find out! Bring your children and your neighbor! Share an important part of our Catholic Tradition with your kids! Enjoy an evening with fellow parishioners!

Come and enjoy a simple Lenten Supper in the Trinity Catholic High School Cafeteria (6:30pm), followed by the Stations of the Cross in the Church, geared toward families with children and contemporary living. **ALL ARE WELCOME! ALL ARE INVITED!**
THIS EVENT IS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND FAITH EXPERIENCE!

When: Friday evening, March 5th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Why not make this part of your Lenten Family sacrifice and celebration!

Please fill out the form below or respond to rsvp@ourladys.com no later than **Monday, March 1st**. There is no cost!

Call Rosemary or e-mail her with questions at 617-527-7560 ext 213 or rseibold@ourladys.com.

2010 Lenten Soup & Stations

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults (Ages 13+) _____ Number of children (ages 5 -12) _____