



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023

5 pm Mary Wright from Olive Moss

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023

9 am Intentions of Parishioners

11 am Joanne Garvin from Mary Martin

Navaratnam from Family

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 29, 2022

**RECONCILIATION WITH GENERAL
ABSOLUTION**

4 pm Priest's Intention

6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside

7 pm Intention of the Parishioners

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FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023

7 pm Way of the Cross with Nic

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SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023

5 pm Rev Jim Carson from the Williston's

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023-**PALM SUNDAY**

9 am Ed St. Amand from Marc & Gary

11 am Barbara Figura from Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, joins us for Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00pm.

COLLECTIONS

The collection for March 19th was \$1578. We thank our parishioners for their generous contributions.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Mar 25: Marisa Bettino

Week Apr 1 :

MINISTERS

Sat Mar 25 5 pm: Gerry

Sun Mar 26 9 am: Students / Brittany

11 am: Erin

Sat Apr 1 5 pm: Andrew

Sun Apr 2 9 am: Nic's Students

11 am: Erin

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from 8am-8pm daily. Please sign in, even if you only stay for a few minutes, this is so we know if people are visiting the chapel.

PRAYER LIST

THIS LIST IS RENEWED EACH MONTH

Wayne Leduc, Ed Stupak, Christine Grynczuk, Sharon LeClair, Lucia Macro, Anna Verrechia, Brenda Almond, Caiti Dore, Karen Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Janice Enos, Marjorie Patterson, Jean Clifford, Nancy Gallant, Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

This weekend we will have a collection for **Development & Peace**. Thank you for your generosity for the poorest of the world.



2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation, March 29

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

With General Absolution

Palm Sunday, April 2

9am & 11am - Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:30 - pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 7

3pm - Passion Service

7pm - The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8

4pm - Blessing of Easter Food

7:30pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9

9am & 11am – Mass

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Learning to hear God's voice in your life throughout the day is like having the ultimate friend, coach, consultant, advisor and teacher always by your side. – Matthew Kelly

Lenten Reflection

He shouted loudly, "Lazarus, come out! The dead man came out, his feet and hands wrapped in strips and his face wrapped in a cloth. Then Jesus said, "Untie him and let him go. (John 11, 43-44)

When we read these words, we can see a repetition of what will happen at the tomb of Christ on Easter morning. But Jesus will come out of the tomb totally transformed and free, the linen folded and placed inside the tomb, while Lazarus still carries his. Jesus, on the other hand, will enter into a new life, a completely different one.

At Jesus' call - "Come out"- Lazarus has come to life, but he will need help to continue living. That is why Christ commands the witnesses of the scene: "Untie him and let him go" The sins we carry with us are like strips of cloth, shrouds that hinder our movements, our progress. We need each other to remove them and heal the wounds that have formed over time. It is important to stay together to walk towards Easter and to join Jesus who calls us to live fully our existence as baptized.

You Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, lead us away from the dark tombs of sin. Free us from our shackles and sustain our walk. Amen.