

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

March 20th - Third Sunday of Lent



“For see, the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land.” (Song of Songs 2:11-12, Robert Frost)

March 13th:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,725.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 173.15
Building	\$ 990.00
Snow Removal	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 51.90
Total:	\$ 4,100.05

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Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays
8:00 am -12:00 pm
Mondays & Fridays
Closed

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 23

Alojzij Pregelj by The Rupnik Family

Saturday, March 26

Missa Pro Popolo

Giuseppina Virelli by Toni Copetti & Family

Sunday, March 27

Enzo Zilio by Vittorio & Maria Petrin

Buno Parolin by Lucia Parolin & Family



Easter Masses

Palm Sunday: April 9 at 4:30 pm, April 10 at 10:00 am

Holy Thursday: April 14 at 6:30 pm;

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30 pm

Good Friday: April 15 at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: April 16 at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 17 at 10:00 am



Collections for John Howard Society



We are once again collecting newly purchased articles for the John Howard Society during our Lenten season (Mar. 2 - Apr. 10). Place your articles in the boxes near the cross at the back of the church. They are requesting underwear (lg and xl), playing cards, toothpaste and socks. Thank you for your support! Food Bank non-perishable items may be placed in the box in the lobby. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

The fire of God's purifying love and deliverance:

When Moses came near the mountain of God at Horeb (which is also named Sinai), God made his presence and known to Moses through an extraordinary sign - a bush inflamed with a fierce fire that did not harm or destroy the bush. This burning bush was a sign of God's presence and power to save his people from destruction.

The fire of God's presence always demonstrates his purifying love and mercy that burns away sin and refashions us in his holiness and righteousness (moral goodness). Just as gold is tested through fire, God tests and purifies his people and fills them with the fire of his love and holiness.

When Jesus preached the coming of God's kingdom of peace and righteousness to his people, he called them to repent and believe in the gospel - the good news of pardon, peace, and new life in the Holy Spirit. The Lord in his mercy gives us both grace (his gracious help and healing) and time to turn away from sin, but that time is right now.

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