

# The Worshipping Community of *Blessed Sacrament - St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish* February 28, 2021

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*How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.*

## Second Sunday of Lent

Rev. Charles Andrus, S.S.J., Pastor  
Deacon Lawrence Houston, Principal  
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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

<b>SUN 2/28</b>	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
<b>MON 3/01</b>	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
<b>TUE 3/02</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
<b>WED 3/03</b>	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
<b>THR 3/04</b>	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
<b>FRI 3/05</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>SAT 3/06</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>SUN 3/07</b>	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

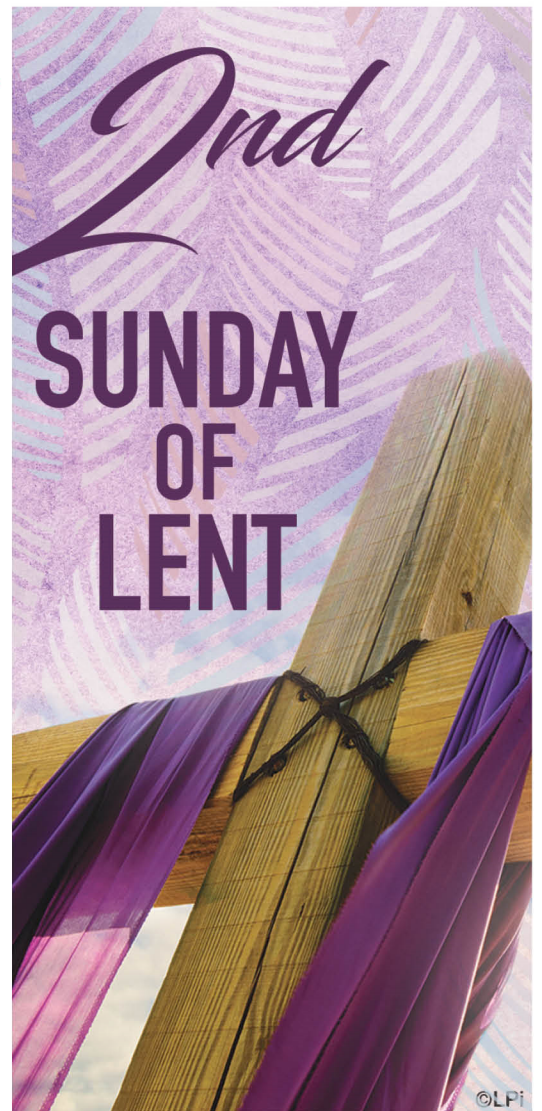
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Casimir
<b>Sunday:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?



*"God  
is  
waiting  
for you."*

— POPE FRANCIS

# SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. | Convent Chapel

## Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday (Gospel Mass) 10:00 a.m.  
Livestreaming available on our website,  
Facebook and YouTube

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month except  
during Lenten Season

Weddings: Contact the rectory six months prior  
to desired wedding date

Confessions: One-half hour before Sunday Mass



*"Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind..."*

## Saturday, February 27, 2021

In Thanksgiving to: St. Katharine Drexel for Prayers Answered  
For: Ruth Kennedy, Arizona Moore, Gloria Parker and Julia Robinson

In Memory of: Elodie Gabriel, Darrell Gabriel and Bruce Gabriel

## Sunday, February 28, 2021

In Memory of: Harlean Banks and Vidal Easton  
For the People of the Family and the Banks and Davis Family



Please remember in your prayers: The intentions of the Holy Father and for:

Our Parish Family Sick and Shut In: Patricia Adam, Leonard Anderson, Evangeline Thompson Antoine, Marie Alexander, Diane Austin, Nathaniel Banks, Nancy Barabino, Hazel Barnes, Barbara Blanchard, Lorraine Burke, Barbara Butler, Virginia Butler, Virginia Butler, Herman Cade, Augustine Cain, Jessie Caston, Sr., Jessie Caston, III, Joyce Coleman, Honora Curry, Lamar Davis, Souleymane Diop, Elaine Ewell, Leo Francisco, Cameron Fritz, Beverly R. Gilmore, Gilda Griffin, Wanda Haydel, Tammi Lynn Howard, Olga Jackson, Hubert Jarrow, Jr., Ruth Jerome, Anna Jones, Elton Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Fern Kern, Ruth Kennedy, Shanna Lucien, Felicia Meyers, Arizona Moore, Germaine Nash, Thomas Phillips, Audrey Pierce, Janice Picou, Bernice Pinkney, Albert Poree, Gertrude Powell, Mildred V. Prudeaux, Joyce Randolph, Nakeisha Rhea, Scott Rivera, Kim Roby, Matilda Romero, Janice Sawyer, Lula Mae Schexnayder, Carrie M. Shedd, Scott Schryver, Jane Silva, Angela Simon, Enjoli Sims, Kaila Sims, Kira Sims, Geraldine Small, Alma M. Smith, Marquerite Stepter, Glenda Stewart, Annie Stoot, Eugene Stoot, Diane Sims Tillman, George Tillman, Perry Tillman, III, Sherman Todd, Betty Williams, Jace Williams, Nedra Wicker and Mandi Young

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

How can I transfigure my life  
this Lent?

What will I do to show the  
transfiguration Jesus has  
made in me?



## Prayer Line

508.924.5792

Noon Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Bible Study

Thursdays | 6:00 p.m.

Rosary

First Monday of Month | 6:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT PARISH Announcements

- **GET READY TO VOTE:** Election Day is Saturday, March 20th. Early voting begins next week, March 6 - 13. If you need a free and safe ride to the poll, MICAH Voter/Free Ride Service will be available. EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE. LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!
- **Virtual House Meeting:** Carrollton/St. Charles Congregations Cluster-Thursdays, March 4th at 6pm. Please join us for a virtual gathering with neighboring church congregations and organizations to build relationships, friendships, dialogue and connect through community organizing principles. Register at: [togethernola.org/march4](https://togethernola.org/march4)
- **Black History Contest:** Our Faith Community acknowledges Emile Pierre, II and Chase Pierre who submitted entries on "It's the BLACK and CATHOLIC for Me" sponsored by the Liturgy Committee. You may view their submissions in your email and on our parish website. Thanks and a job well done by both of them.
- **Adoration:** As we celebrate the Year of the Eucharist, please join us in the edifice or on livestream for Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 beginning March 10 through November 10.
- **Stations of the Cross:** Join us on each Friday of Lent at 6:00 pm in the edifice or livestream. Mass will follow.
- **Novena to St. Joseph:** As we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, please consider praying the 30 days Novena to St. Joseph. Our faith community will recite the novena during the month of March. Prayer link 2019-30-Days-PrayerPamphlet\_V4.pdf ([josephites.org](http://josephites.org)); hardcopy attached to email.

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## SUPPORT OUR PARISH FUNDRAISERS

- **OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER BEGINS MONDAY!!!! DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER:** It's 100% contactless, we keep 50% of the profit, and the product ships right to your buyers. We'll be selling Double Good gourmet popcorn from our own Pop-Up Stores. Prices range from \$16 - \$99. It's really delicious! To participate in our fundraiser: - Download the Double Good app - Enter our Event Code VYAHKJ in the app - Create your Pop-Up Store. Our fundraiser begins on March 01 and goes until March 05. To get started, download the Double Good app, available for free on iOS and Android.
- **DRIVE BY FISH FRY:** Save the Date! Our Parish is hosting a Drive By Fish Fry on March 19, 2021. Prepaid orders only. More details to follow.

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## PARISH SUPPORT

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*May God's generosity remain in you!*

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