



February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Mon	02/26	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38
Tues	02/27	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12
Wed	02/28	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs	03/01	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31
Fri	03/02	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	03/03	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mark 9:7

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

Please Include in Your Prayers

If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly.

This week we remember the following:

Andre DeBels, Jane DiPaula, Tauton Welsh, Romy Carreon, Virginia Corsino, Celia Pelina, Antonio Pelina, Renato Zalamea, , Cynthia Norris, Debbie Davis, Fernando Rodríguez, Madeline Ricketts, , Rick Hyer, Carol Deigelman, Kathy Smith, Tom Reynolds, Romy Inserto, Andres Sabio Jr., Stephen Pohl, Augusto Vega, Mary Lou Young, Iluminada Ilaw, Kristie Massey, Mary Kidwell, Yvonne Santos, James Cordova, Patrick Gruno, Lloyd Butler, Dolores Mitchell, Bob Moscati, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



If someone is sick at home and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sonia at the parish office. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please remember that you must give the hospital explicit permission to inform the parish of your hospitalization. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from giving visiting clergy access to patient information without the patient's permission.

This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM Feb 26 Communion Service
9AM Feb 27 Sr. Frederick Mary Maisel, S.S.N.D.
7PM Feb 28 Paul Sheurich
9AM Mar 01 Philip DiPaula
9AM Mar 02 Caterina Pennisi
4PM Mar 03 Peter Guarisco
8AM Mar 04 Zachary & Jusztin Patalics
10:30 Mar 04 People of St. Gabriel

During Lent we will have morning prayers on Wednesdays at 9 AM and Evening Mass at 7 PM.

Winter Weather Information

If Baltimore County Schools are opening 2 hours late or closed, we will not have 9AM Daily Mass. For the weekends, check out WJZ, WMAR, WBAL or Fox 45.



**Please Remember
Our Deceased Family &
Friends**

LITURGY

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.

Assignments for next week –
March 3rd and 4th

EMHC	Botta, M	Smithwick, A	Rev. Roger Brito
EMHC	----	----	Trey, J
EMHC	----	----	Belltran, Orlando
Lector	DeBels, B	Howard, C	Phair, J
Lector	Seeley, A	Turay, M	Santiago, M
Greeter	Sto. Domingo, M	Randel, S	Confirmant
Greeter	Sto. Domingo, L	Clark, M	Confirmant
Altar Server	Sto. Domingo, Leanne	Hines, Logan	Omonua, L
Altar Server	Tolosa, Nathan	Hines, Donovan	Shonaiya, Baba
Altar Server	----	----	Nkemaka, E
Usher	Duerbeck, Jack	Osuji, Emmanuel	Adeuyan, A
Usher	Johnson, Marisa	Raymond, Ray	Dailey, Don
Usher	Johnson, Mia	Spencer, H	Eboh, Dianne
Usher	Patalics, Tibor	Turner, Bruce	Hill, B
Usher	Reardon, John	----	Izekor, Victor
Usher	Taylor, Ted	----	Jasmin, Arthur
Usher	Thomas, Lloyd	----	Jasmin, Carolyn
Usher	----	----	Kpuyuf, G
Usher	----	----	McNair, Garfield
Usher	----	----	----
Usher	----	----	Shonaiya, Babs
Usher	----	----	Tchomnou, R

Scripture Reflection

Growing in faith and understanding is a life-long process. It is reflected in each of our personal lives, just as it was reflected within Judaism and Christianity.

God's covenant with Israel was expressed in many dramatic ways to increase their understanding; and the disciples and those who followed them learned slowly who Jesus is.

Lent is an opportunity to focus on who Jesus is for each of us.

GENEROSITY REPORT

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The way we use our time, talent and treasure for God, enables us to always put God first in our lives... Deuteronomy 14:23
"Give God what is right, not what is left."

This Week at St. Gabriel

February/ March

Monday 26,

6:45 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Church

Tuesday 27,

6:30 pm Evangelization Committee, Parish House.

Wednesday 28,

7:00 pm Evening Mass, Annex Chapel.

Thursday 01,

2-5 pm Confessions, Fr. Roger. (Spanish)

6:00 pm Living Rosary, Church, Spanish

7:00 pm RCIA, Annex.

Friday 02,

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Bilingual, 7:00 pm Spanish, Church.

February 17th and 18th

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$1,078	\$171	\$1,249
8:00 am	\$721	\$259	\$980
10:30 am	\$489	\$974	\$1,463
12:30 pm	\$25	\$970	\$995

Plus Monthly Electronic Giving: \$4,448

Income	\$ 9,135.00
Expense	\$ 5,323.00
Net	\$ 3,811.00

Contribution Statements for 2017 for tax purposes, are available upon request. Call the office on business hours.

Parish Social

Thank You to our **Ushers Group** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Choir/Cantors Group**.

Mass Attendance

February 17th and 18th

Saturday	4:00 PM	72
Sunday	8:00 AM	93
Sunday	10:30 AM	238
Sunday	12:30 AM	1,189
TOTAL:		1,592

Super Raffle Winners

From February 18th to February 24th

\$25 Daily Winners:

Gloria Obermiller, Edna Baden, Jeff Miller, Fointaine Meads, Michael Crockett, John H. Hoffman, Jr; Barbara Sealover.

Notes from Social Action

Food Pantry

Lent started with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. Traditionally this is a time of sacrifice and doing good works. At the end on Lent on Holy Saturday, March 31st, we will prepare and distribute food baskets to our neighbors in the community. To make this happen, we need everyone's help to stock the food shelves.

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products. Any of the following non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated: **canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, all types of canned beans, canned pasta, canned soup, pasta & pasta sauce, dry beans & rice,**

peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, hot & cold cereal, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice and dessert items.

If everyone could bring just one item every time he or she came to church, the food pantry would always remain fully stocked.

Children's Food Basket

Well over a year ago we placed a basket at the foot of the altar so that children could bring in a food item to share with our hungry neighbors. Unfortunately, this food basket is only used by children from a small handful of families. Parents, please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to share. Thank you.

CRS RICE BOWLS- SECOND WEEK OF LENT

ENCOUNTER CESIA

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Stations of the Cross



The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday in the church, this FRIDAY, March 2nd and 16th it will be at **7:00 PM Bilingual.**

OPERATION MATO GROSSO

Food Drive for South America

We are a group of young people who meet in our free time to carry out work projects to support Operation Mato Grosso's missions in 110 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for people of the local communities to remain in their villages to earn an income and improve their lives.

DURING THIS *LENT* KEEP IN MIND PEOPLE IN NEED

If you like to help place a basket in your dining room, and during the 40 days of Lent, every day put **one item** of food (listed below) in the basket. Every day before dinner, keep in mind that there are some people around the world that do not have enough to eat. It is a nice way to be thankful for what we have.

We collect 6 staple food items:

PASTA

RICE

SUGAR

CANNED FOOD (veggies)

FLOUR

COOKING OIL

Food will be used in our programs – in our schools, where we provide free meals to our students, in soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in our hospitals and clinics, and more.

Our objective is to fill an entire shipping a container of food to send to Peru, right after Easter. The Baltimore & Anne Arundel communities have already shown their generosity last year when we collected 38,000 lbs. We're not looking to match it; we aim to double this amount!

Thanks for your collaboration

For more information: Matteo 443-831-1127 / matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it or visit our website www.artesanosdonbosco.com - click on CHARITY!

FISH FRY DINNER

ST GABRIEL CHURCH

**March 9th and 16th,
From 11:30 to 6:00 pm**

St. Gabriel School Hall
6946 Dogwood Road

MENU

Fried Fish, Choice of Bread, Beverage,
Choice of 2 Sides:

Potato Salad, String Beans, Greens, Coleslaw,
Candied yams

\$10.00 per dinner

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!!!

Lunch Special
Fish sandwich,
bag of chips and a drink
for \$7.00

**Pre-orders are required
for baked fish**

Please Call: 410-298-0853

We thank you for your support!!!



FIRST LENTEN RETREAT

SPONSORED BY LIVING WORD CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER
GROUP

Facilitated by **Rev Ferdinand Ezenwachi**

*Associate Pastor at St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic
Church Columbia*

A spiritually-filled program that would enrich your life during this lent and strengthens your Christian journey. Activities include rosary, praise and worship sessions, reflective & meditative sessions then mass.

Saturday March 10th, 2018
Starting at 8:00 AM with Rosary
Closing at 1:00 PM



At the Annex or main Church (Early registration is REQUIRED)
6946 Dogwood rd, Windsor Mill MD 21244

Cost \$10 (more if you or less if you can't)
Coffee, breakfast, snacks shall be served
R.S.V.P. by March 7th

To register call Rachele 410-499-2964, Nkem 410-404-1677
or by email: lwcharismaticprayergroup@gmail.com

__bring your bible, notebook and rosary..

FIRST ANNUAL
COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Saturday, March 10, 2018

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ARCHBISHOP BORDERS SCHOOL

3500 Foster Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224

- Partner with Faith Communities in support of a sanctuary movement that delivers a safe space when the need arises.
- Work with Latino youth and parents to offer a scholarship program in leadership training.
- Identify and raise funds for attorneys who will represent immigration deportation cases.
- Develop and share informational programs that focus on the stories and needs of the Latino Community.
- Stand in solidarity with existing Latino Community groups through prayer and action.

FREE food, games, children's books, raffle prizes, music and a silent auction.

Latino Racial Justice Circle
Our Actions

**We are requesting
toiletries for the
Assisi House.**