

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 11, 2018

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG / 2:15 POLISH

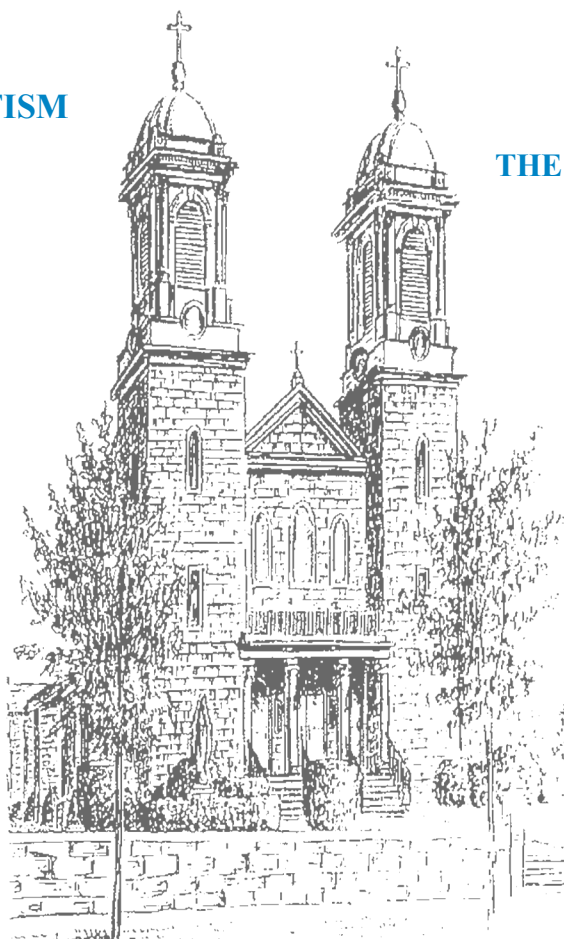
Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rectory office after
the birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory
for an appointment at
least six months prior
to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by appointment.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS

7:00 AM

SATURDAYS

8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENINGS

VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS

8:00 & 9:15 AM

10:30 AM (Polish)

12:00 Noon

3:30 PM (Latin)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon

& 1 PM to 4 PM

SATURDAYS

By Appointment Only

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena—Mondays following 7 AM Mass /
Morning Prayer—Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM, Saturday 7:30 AM
Altar Rosary Society—First Wednesdays 7 PM

Respect Life Group—Second Wednesdays 7 PM & Every Wednesday 2-4 PM in front of
Planned Parenthood, Riverhead / **BINGO**—Saturdays 7:30 PM

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts
that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to
work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

5:00 pm + Stella Karzenski
+ Helen Romanowski
+ Benjamin R. Densieski (2nd A)
+ Sophie and Clarence Anderson

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 11, 2018

8:00 am + Frank Bugdin, Jr. and Michael Bugdin
9:15 am + Gerald St. Onge
10:30 am+ Za Zmarlych z Rodziny Osadowskich
(PL) + Patryk Rus
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Henryk Lejkowski
12 noon + Leo Strebel

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

7:00 am + Albert Fierro (20th A)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

7:00 am + Ryszard Pietkun

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

7:00 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

7:00 am + Edward Gorski and Felicja & Stanislaw Gorski

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

7:00 a + Sophie Aschenbach

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

8:00 am + Mildred Gatz
5:00 pm + Raymond Taylor / + Leo Strebel
+ Margaret and Bruno Rolle
+ Ryszard Zalewski (11th A)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 18, 2018

8:00 am + Vincent Kobielski
9:15 am + Leo Strebel
10:30 am+ Patryk Rus / + Brie Redmond (1st A)
(PL) + Stanislaw and Jadwiga Danowski
+ Halina Jamiolkowska
12 noon Intentions of and Blessings for the Scotti Family



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

LENTEN RETREAT

Because Msgr. Costa could not be here, Fr. Piotr graciously accepted the invitation to lead our English Lenten Retreat. It has now been rescheduled to :

Next Sunday, March 18th 7-8 PM
Monday, March 19th 1-2 PM and 7-8 PM
Tuesday, March 20th 1-2 PM and 7-8 PM

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Thomas DeGirolamo	Greg
Carol Sheppard	Maureen & John Tighe
Barbara Anderson	Helen Sheppard
Irene Monahan	Ruth Buckley
William Berenger	Caroline Stepnoski
Daria Quarlena	Greg Miley
Eileen Borchart	Frank W. McKay
Sheila Nolan	Gene Esposito
Tom Wisniewski III	Loretta Pierzchanowski
Jean Reyes Carroll	Patrick Murphy
Lynn Markowski	Harry Koehler
Jan Santacapita	Alex Michaelson
Thomas & Corinne Clark	Regina Semon
Grzegorz Radziwonski	Mike Diem
James Patrick Jaeger	Paul Podlas
Karen Payet	John Sigismondi
Ernest and Alex Aponte	Brian Crowley
Helen Long	Darlene Marie Dunleavy
Michael Miglionico	Michael Barker
Wieslaw Luniewski	Joseph Czulada
Theresa Mannuzza	Louise Pampinello
Krzysztof Olszowski	Jim DeRosa
Ralph Conforti	Dee DeGirolamo
The Barauskus Family	Barbara Fenn
Hope & Brittany Williams	Therese Gigante
John Marion	Duke Mader
Julie Zotos	Augie & Georgianna Lucente
Cecilia Murphy	Johanna Benthall
Mary Oleksiak	Barbara Kobielski
Dan Massiello	Sister M. Alexeus
Chris & Susan Kane	George & Barbara Jaeger

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
 Justin, Anthony and Thomas Gallo,
 Jeffrey Heppner, Adam Bugdin, James Fleming,
 Kevin Thomas, Michael Tagliareni, Justin Kruehl,
 Peter and Denis Clark, Daniel, Andrew Vesely, Cole Lamond, Brendan Fitzgerald & Thomas V. D'Auria



SIS ALUMNI

St. Isidore School is looking for our graduates! We are starting a new section on our website for "Alumni News". You can email news, an accomplishment or a quick update (and pictures, too!) to: hlivingston@sisriverhead.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 11, 2018
 8 AM, 9:15, 10:30 (Polish), 12 Noon
 Gorzkie Zale 2:30 PM / Latin Mass 3:30 PM

Monday, March 12, 2018
 Miraculous Medal Novena after 7 AM Mass

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Adoration 12 to 2 PM

Friday, March 16, 2018
 English Stations 6:15 PM
 Polish Stations 7:15 PM

Saturday, March 17, 2018
 BINGO 7:30 PM

COLLECTIONS

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
March 4, 2018	\$ 7,253	\$ 7,021

This Week, March 11, 2018
 Sunday Weekly / Catholic Relief Services

Next Week, March 18, 2018
 Sunday Weekly / Easter Flowers



FUNDRAISER FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

Friday, April 13th
 School Auditorium (515 March Ave.)
 Doors Open 6 PM / Show 7 to 9 PM

Bring Your Own Dinner and Booze
 Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Water and Soda provided
 Raffles, 50/50 and Door Prize

Tickets \$20
 Can be purchased that evening at the door, after Masses the weekends of March 24th, Easter and April 7th, or at the Rectory

Trip to NYC Visit Important 'Catholic' Sites

Thursday, March 15th

Leaving from St. John the Evangelist Church in Riverhead at 9:00am.

A **professionally guided tour** will be going to the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral on Mulberry Street; St. Joseph House, The Catholic Worker and Mary House; Nativity Church, the Mother Anne Seton Shrine/Home in the Battery and the Hecker Bakery on Hester Street. Other sites possible if time permits. We hope to be back by 8pm or earlier. Some walking required.

Cost of trip: \$50 to \$70 a person, according to number of participants.

You can bring lunch or you can eat at one of our stops.

Return this form and a \$10 deposit is needed to confirm your place;
Space is limited, so first come, first served.

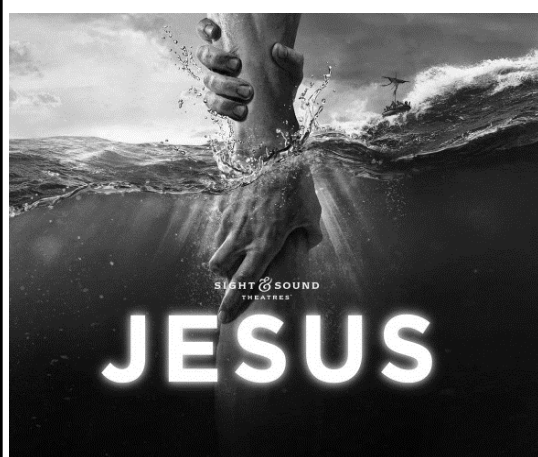
Name(s): _____

Number of people in group: _____

Phone Number _____

You may email return to: stjohnriverhead@aol.com

Or mail to 546 St John's place/ riverhead, NY 11901 or fax to: 631-369-5228



SIGHT AND SOUND "JESUS"

Jesus is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives He changed forever.

Come join us on **our own PRIVATE bus**, June 5th, to Lancaster, PA. Cost \$150/adult, \$100/child 12 and under. Price includes bus, tickets and meal. Leaves from St. Isidore parking lot.

Deadline for tickets is **April 9th**.

Call 631-77-2114 to reserve your seat and ticket.

*This week let's pray for **PIETY***



***MOTHER OF OUR SAVIOR, PRAY THAT WE RECEIVE
THE GIFT OF PIETY!***

THE GIFT OF PIETY

The Gift of Piety is a special gift of the Holy Spirit; it perfects the virtue of religion, which is the practice of justice toward God. It produces an instinctive filial affection for God and devotion toward those who are specially consecrated to God. As an infused gift of God, it is ready loyalty to God and the things of God, arising not so much from studied effort or acquired habit as from a supernatural communication conferred by the Holy Spirit. This gift enables a person to see in God not only one's sovereign Master but a loving Father, according to the teaching of St. Paul: "Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out 'Abba, Father!'" (Rom 8:14-15). It engenders in the soul a filial respect for God, a generous love toward him, and an affectionate obedience that wants to do what he commands because it loves the one who commands.

(Fr. John Hardon, Modern Catholic Dictionary)

GOD'S WORD

"The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out 'Abba, Father!'" (Romans 8:14-15)

HEROES' WORDS

"In so far as divine love beautifies our souls and makes us pleasing to his divine Majesty, it is called grace; in so far as it gives us strength to do good, it is called charity; but when it reaches such a degree of perfection, that it makes us not only do the good, but do so carefully, frequently, and readily, then it is called devotion." -St. Francis de Sales

"Charity and devotion differ no more, the one from the other, than the
flame from the fire."
-St. Francis de Sales

"Devotion is a certain act of the will by which man gives himself
promptly to divine service."
-St. Thomas Aquinas

3. "Pamiętaj, by dzień święty święcić"

Bogu niedziela nie jest potrzebna. Dał ją nam, byśmy w troskach codzienności znaleźli czas dla siebie, swoich bliźnich i także dla Niego. Byśmy nie zapomnieli radosnego świętowania.

Czy w niedziele i inne święta pamiętam o świętowaniu? A może narzekam, że znów przyszedł dzień, w którym nie wolno mi pracować i muszę iść do Kościoła?

Czy powstrzymuję się od podejmowania w niedzielę i święta od zajęć, które przeszkadzają oddawaniu Bogu należnej czci, nie pozwalają radośnie jej przeżywać, służyć w tym dniu innym lub po prostu odpocząć?

Czy zmuszony okolicznościami do pracy w niedzielę znajduję czas na odpoczynek w innym dniu?

Czy swoim zachowaniem nie przeszkadzam innym w niedzielnym świętowaniu (głośne prace domowe, wyprawy do supermarketów)?

Na ile staram się ten dzień, zgodnie z chrześcijańską tradycją, przeznaczyć niedzielę i święta na posługę wobec chorych, kalekich i starszych?

Ile czasu znajduję w niedzielę na pielęgnowanie więzi rodzinnych i koleżeńskich?

Ile czasu w niedzielę poświęcam dla siebie (książka, dobry film, sport, godziwa rozrywka, hobby)?

Spotkać się z Bogiem to zaszczyt. Czy szanuję dane mi przez Boga zaproszenie i chodzę na niedzielną i świąteczną Eucharystię? Czy tego dnia staram się też jakoś inaczej pogłębić swoją religijność (prywatna modlitwa, lektura religijna)?

4. "Czcij ojca twego i matkę swoją"

Wszystkim dobrodziejom należy się nasza wdzięczność. Wśród nich rodzice zajmują miejsce szczególne.

Czy w myślach, mowie, czynkach odnoszę się z szacunkiem do swoich rodziców? Czy czasem ich nie zaniedbuję?

Czy będąc już dorosłym synem czy córką, dbam o swoich rodziców? Czy się za nich modłę? Czy znajduję czas na odwiedziny? Czy, jeśli jest taka potrzeba, wspieram ich materialnie? A jeśli są chorzy, to czy znajdują dla nich wystarczająco dużo czasu, ciepła i życzliwości?

Jak odnoszę się do innych bliskich mi osób? Do rodzeństwa czy krewnych innych krewnych?

Czy, będąc rodzicem i pamiętając, że celem wychowania jest samodzielność młodego człowieka, dbam o jego dobre wychowanie? Czy interesuję się jego życiem? Czy z nim rozmawiam? Także o ważnych i bolesnych sprawach? Jak reaguję na grzech swoich dzieci? Z dezaprobatą? Z przyzwoleniem?

Czy będąc ojcem czy matką dorosłych dzieci, szanuję ich niezależność? A może za bardzo się wtrącam w ich życie małżeńskie, w wychowanie dzieci?

Czy szanuje mój Kościół i ustanowione przezeń prawa (przykazania kościelne)?

Jak przyczyniam się do dobra swojej ojczyzny? Czy uczciwie wypełniam swoje wobec niej obowiązki?



Laetare Sunday

Laetare Sunday (/leɪˈtɑːrɛ/) is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Laetare Sunday is exactly 21 days before Easter Sunday, a moveable feast based on the cycles of the moon. The date can be anywhere between 1 March and 4 April inclusive; occurrence in April is considered to be uncommon; the last occurrence was on 3 April 2011 and the next will be on 4 April 2038, after which it will not occur again until 1 April 2057.

Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words (*incipit*) of the traditional Latin entrance (Introit) for the Mass of the day. "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") is Latin from Isaiah 66:10

During the first six or seven centuries the season of Lent commenced on the Sunday following Quinquagesima, and thus comprised only thirty-six fasting days. To these were afterwards added the four days preceding the first Sunday, in order to make up the forty days' fast, and one of the earliest liturgical notices of these extra days occurs in the special Gospels assigned to them in a Toulon manuscript of 714. Strictly speaking, the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the middle day of Lent, and it was at one time observed as such, but afterwards the special signs of joy permitted on this day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the Sunday following. They consist of (like those of Gaudete Sunday in Advent) in the use of flowers on the altar, and of the organ at Mass and Vespers; rose-coloured vestments also allowed instead of purple. The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays is thus emphasized, and is emblematical of the joys of this life, restrained rejoicing mingled with a certain amount of sadness.

The station at Rome was on this day made at the church of S. Croce in Gerusalemme, one of the seven chief basilicas; the Golden Rose, sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns, used to be blessed at this time, and for this reason the day was sometimes called "Dominica de Rosa". Other names applied to it were Refreshment Sunday, or the Sunday of the Five Loaves, from a miracle recorded in the Gospel; Mid-Lent, *mi-carême*, or *mediana*; and Mothering Sunday, in allusion to the Epistle, which indicates our right to be called the sons of God as the source of all our joy, and also because formerly the faithful used to make their offerings in the cathedral or mother-church on this day. This latter name is still kept up in some remote parts of England, though the reason for it has ceased to exist.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Three Catholic Women Will Witness Their Faith

Saturday, March 24th
9 AM to 2 PM

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington

Join us for:

Morning Prayer in the Chapel, Presentations,
Conversations and a Festive Luncheon

Offering: \$25.00

For more information or to preregister, visit our
website: www.drvc-faith.org

EASTER ARTWORK EXHIBITION AND SALE

Our parishioner, Nick DiLillo, will be exhibiting and selling his Easter artwork the weekend of March 17th and 18th after all Masses in the lower level of the Church.

His artwork promises to delight your eyes and inspire your souls for Easter.



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