

## FROM FATHER SIMON



Last September we began work on the bell tower. At that time I had mentioned that this work would be done in two phases. The focus of the first phase was to stop water infiltration into the structure. This would involve removing part of the slate roof to erect scaffolding and perform masonry repairs on the bell tower as well as the cricket between the roof and the bell tower. This phase of the work was completed by Thanksgiving.

Recently, you may have seen new scaffolding going up once again around the bell tower. This scaffolding is for the second phase of the project. This elaborate and extensive phase will include the necessary masonry build as well as grinding and repointing of the entire bell

tower. In order to accomplish this task, there will be scaffolding around the entire bell tower, and for our protection, a canopy across the front of the basilica. We hope to complete the work on the bell tower by fall of this year.

I assure you that we have extensively investigated the problems related to the bell tower, as well as relied on the reports of the structural engineers, the advice and support of the finance council and the Archdiocese to arrive at the conclusion that it is prudent and necessary to resolve this issue sooner than later.

I trust the good people of Queen of All Saints appreciate the beauty of what has been handed down to us and as responsible stewards wish to preserve, protect and enhance what we have received, so that future generations may give glory to God in a place worthy of the honor of being a basilica.

While this work is beginning, we are nearing the completion of phase one of the Capital Campaign Project, which is the comprehensive renovation of the Benedict Center. As you can see from the pictures we have come a long way from an empty shell. We will be able to use this building at the beginning of the school year 2019. These renovations, all of which are ADA compliant, will provide:

- Meeting spaces for our many parish organizations
- Improved and secure classrooms for our three- and fouryear-old pre-school program
- A dedicated room for our SPRED program
- A new elevator.







Fire protection system

At this time, we are also making the necessary preparations for phase two of the Capital Campaign Project. We have a very short window of about ten weeks to finish the project. This phase will include work on:

- A new science lab
- A new music room
- A new resource room
- Renovations to re-purposed classrooms
- Offices for our religious education program and the assistant principal
- A faculty lounge.

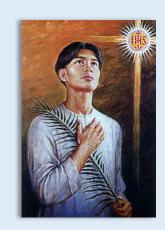
All of this may sound a little too ambitious, but with God's grace, your help and a dedicated team of architects, engineers, contractors and consultants we hope to finish this project on time. Please continue to keep our parish in your prayers.

Blessings!!

# San Pedro Calungsod Novena

Mother's Chapel

All are invited to participate in the Filipino-American Community Association's annual Lenten Novena to Saint Pedro Calungsod. Even if you missed the first two vigils, you are still welcome to join! St. Calungsod was a young Filipino, migrant, sacristan and missionary catechist, who suffered religious persecution and martyrdom in Guam for his missionary work in 1672. In Guam, Calungsod preached Christianity to the Chamorro people, baptizing infants, children and adults, at the risk of being persecuted and eventually murdered. Through Calungsod's missionary efforts, many native Chamorros converted to Roman Catholicism. Calungsod was formally beatified in March 2000 by St. John Paul II and was officially canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2012.



Sunday, March 31st at 1:30pm Tuesday, April 2nd at 6pm Thursday, April 4th at 6pm Monday, April 1st at 5:30pm Wednesday, April 3rd at 6pm Friday, April 5th at 6pm

Saturday, April 6th at 7:15am

(followed by Mass in the basilica and reception)

For more information, please contact facaofqas@gmail.com or contact Myrna Babao at 773-454-9435 or Maureen Isidoro at 224-723-3912.

## LENT 2019

# **Queen of All Saints Parish Lenten Reflection Responding to the Call of Discipleship**

~ Week of March 31st, 2019 ~

**Theme**: When you pray, say... Father, hallowed be your name

**Scripture**: Luke 11:2-4, And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins. For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

**Reflection**: Teach us to pray

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, He began with the word "Father". We are to acknowledge God as our loving parent, who deserves only good for us and the whole of His creation. Because of God's goodness, we know we can trust His plans, and so we confidently pray for the coming of His kingdom on earth in which we will treat each other as neighbors. We next ask for what we truly need: not silos filled with hoarded grain, but only what we need for today. And we must forgive others' debts, opening ourselves to the grace of God's mercy towards us. Finally, we ask not to be "put to the final test" because we know our weakness.

Whether our prayer is one of adoration, contrition, petition, or thanksgiving, the Lord's Prayer teaches us to approach God humbly, as His children. Turning to God in prayer expresses our faith in Him, in the goodness of this world that He has created, and His love for each of us. We can have faith that He will give us what we need. Let us pray, listening faithfully in turn for what God has to say to us, and trusting that He will help us to know and to do His will.

**Practice**: Prayer

Virtue: Faith

#### **Examples**:

- Practice penance, go to confession and ask for forgiveness.
- Reach out to God on behalf of any soul in heaven or on earth.
- Pray as a family, pray the rosary and reflect on the scriptures.
- Attend the Stations of the Cross.
- Pray for the courage to forgive.
- Share your faith and understanding of Catholicism with others.
- Ask a friend or family member what they would like you to pray for, and do so.
- Visit the cemetery and pray for a loved one.
- Pray for those who have wronged you.

### **LENT 2019**

# Suggestions to make your Lent a time to respond to the call of discipleship

Week	Theme	Scripture	Lenten Practice	Virtue	Example
March 31	When you pray, sayOur Father, who is in heaven	Luke 11:2-4	Prayer	Faith	You are never more like Jesus than when you pray for others.
April 7	What you did for the least one of these	Matt 25:40	Almsgiving	Generosity	Prepare a shoebox for the St. Vincent de Paul collection.
April 14	Go and make disciples	Matt 28:19	All 3 to witness	Justice & Joy	Reach out to someone you have been avoiding.

Good and Gracious God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, invites all people to follow him and become his disciples. Touch our hearts, enlighten our minds, and stir our spirit. Help us daily to take up our cross and follow him, by living his Word and proclaiming his Good News to those around us. May our faith in you increase, may our hunger for the Gospel intensify, and may our parish be strengthened as we learn to love one another as he has loved us.

For this we pray, Amen.

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The above chart outlines the suggested theme for each week of Lent. We hope that you find the information helpful as you reflect on responding to the call of discipleship.

**QAS Parish Pastoral Council** 



#### 90TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND RAFFLE

- Win a .90 carat, GIA certified and inscribed unset round cut diamond, with a clarity of VS1 and a color rating of F, donated by Sandberg Jewelers.
- The winner will also receive a GIA report, a \$300 gift certificate to set the diamond at Sandberg Jewelers, and a certified appraisal of the finished piece.
- To participate, purchase a Diamond Raffle ticket for \$100 and receive a pair of high-quality cubic zirconia earrings set in sterling silver and be entered into the Diamond raffle.



Don't miss out, only 100 chances will be sold. Winner need not be present to win. Coming soon - details on Diamond Raffle presales!

#### ARTBEATLIVE - PERFORMANCE ART



- Chicago-based artist Elliott From will create a work of art under the tent.
- From, owner of Artbeat Live Studios and Artbeat Gallery, has performed at the Olympic Games, the NHL Playoffs, the Kentucky Derby, among many other events.
- He is best known for his "BIG" heart in donating monies from his works, raising over \$3.75 million for charity.
- The Artbeat Live completed work of art will then be offered as part of the Live Auction.

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### LINCOLNWOOD POOL RAFFLE

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THE LINCOLNWOOD POOL RAFFLE ENDS APRIL 5TH

Drawing held April 8th.

Contact us at upp@qasparish.org. Families of five or six can pay an additional fee to Lincolnwood Park District for additional passes.

# Please send form and payment to QAS School or to the QAS Rectory in an envelope marked "UPP/Pool Raffle"

NAME	ADDRESS
MOBILE	EMAIL
NUMBER OF TICKETS PURCHASED	(\$30 FOR ONE / \$25 EACH FOR 2 OR MORE)
TOTAL: \$	
Please make checks payable to Queen of All Saints of	or charge your credit card
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SIGNATURE	EXP. DATE

For more information, please visit www.qasparish.org/upp

THE UNITED PARISH PROGRAM'S NEW PROMOTION...

# SHOOT FOR A 3-POINTER FOR \$9

For each \$90 entry, you have a chance to win three prizes from the UPP! Whether you win or lose, your entry rolls over into the next drawing! Act now! Deadline is **APRIL 5th.** 



LINCOLNWOOD POOL SUMMER PASS for four family members. Additional passes for immediate family may be purchased at Lincolnwood Park District.



CUBS VS ROCKIES TICKETS ON TUESDAY JUNE 4TH! Donated by the Dillman Family @Bernie's. Four Catalina Club tickets include all food, wine, and beer along with upper level seats behind home plate.



TWO-NIGHT STAY at The Inn at Woodlake plus a \$500 Destination Kohler gift card.

The drawing for the Lincolnwood Pool Summer Pass will be on April 8, 2019. For more details about prizes, please visit us at <a href="https://www.qasparish.org/upp">www.qasparish.org/upp</a>.



# ALL 3-POINTER WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FIELD OF DREAMS GALA ON MAY 17TH!

Winners need not be present to win.

Please provide contact and payment information below and return it to the QAS Rectory or School office no later than Friday, April 5th!

Name	Address	~
Mobile	Email	
Total Shots at \$90 each: ☐ I have already purchased a Lincolnwood Pool ra	Total Amount Enclosed \$affle ticket. Please upgrade me for \$60.	XXIII
Please make checks payable to Queen of All Saints  VISA MC DISCOVER CARD #_	s or charge your credit card.	
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#### FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

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### SCHOOL NEWS



#### **QAS School Council Positions**

- Are you looking for a way to make a positive impact on the children of our parish?
- Are you busy, but still want to get involved in your child's education at QAS?
- Do you want to have input into setting the school budget and tuition?

We're looking for interested adults in the parish and QAS School parents to run for **School Council**. Meetings are just once a month in the evenings and you are asked to work on a committee of your choice: Finance, Long Range Planning, Alumni, Technology, Athletics, Nominating, Marketing or Communications. The term is three years with the option of a second term. Candidates must be participating parishioners.

# THIS IS A CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE AN IMPACT ON QAS SCHOOL!

Questions? Contact John Hall, Tom O'Mahoney and/or Tom Reardon by email qasschoolcouncil@qasparish.org.

#### **QAS SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION APRIL 28-29, 2018**

Candidate Information Form---Submit by Monday, April 1st to QAS School Council Nominating Committee, c/o QAS School, 6230 N. Lemont, Chicago, IL 60646 or via email to <a href="mailto:qasschoolcouncil@qasparish.org">qasschoolcouncil@qasparish.org</a>

NamePhon	ie# / e-mail
Address	g Committee and will be kept confidential.
Number of children enrolled at QAS School:	
Occupation:	
Education:	
Previous experience which may prove beneficial to QAS	S School Council:
Your reason to seeking election to School Council:	
Your objective(s) as a QAS School Council member:	

# PARISH NEWS

#### **Bereavement Ministry**

Has a loved one died and are you grieving? Each person grows not only by their own talents and development of inner beliefs but also by what they receive from persons around them. Grieving is difficult to go through alone and it is helpful to have fellow companions, who are also grieving, and who can offer comfort and support during this difficult journey. Please join us:

When: Sunday, March 31st Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm
Where: Holy Name Room

6230 N. Lemont Ave - South Door

Materials will be available.

A follow-up session will be held Sunday afternoon at the same time on April 7. For more information please call Sheila Morrow at 773-383-4405 or smorrow@qasparish.org.



#### Youth Ministry

**Today - Sunday, March 31st at 1:30pm** Lenten Bible study in the Council Room.

#### Sunday, April 7th at 4pm

Teen Mass in the basilica. Youth group meeting afterwards in the Holy Name Room.

Sunday, June 23rd at 11am

High School Graduation Mass.

#### Fifth-Grade Family Mass

#### Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am

In the spirit of the Lenten season, we asked our 5th graders to bring food donations for the St. Cornelius Food Pantry. Reception following in the cafeteria.

#### Religious Education News

Registration for Religious Education 2019-2020 is now open!

The QASRE program begins at kindergarten and goes through eighth grade. Our program focuses on building Christ's disciples who will go out and glorify the Lord by their lives.

Students wanting to participate in the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation must attend a minimum of two years of Religious Education as per the archdiocesan requirement. First Reconciliation and Communion preparation begins at 1st grade. Confirmation preparation begins at 7th grade.

Information and registration forms can be found on the parish website under the Religious Education tab. If you have any questions please reach out to the office of Religious Education,

qasreoffice@qasparish.org or 773-286-1939.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation

# April 4th in the School Cafeteria at 7pm Catholic Social Teaching

Learn how Christ's teachings to love God and neighbor are lived out through Catholic social teaching and how our world can be a better place through Catholic values.

#### Seventh Grade Family Mass

#### Saturday, April 13th at 5pm

All seventh graders will join in the opening procession carrying palm branches. Students are invited to sign up for a special role during the Mass. Please contact Wendy Perez at wen.pez@gmail.com to volunteer.

There will be no reception following the Mass.

# Parish News

#### Shoebox Collection Next Weekend

During the Masses on April 6 & 7, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will facilitate our annual **Shoebox Collection** for the poor. Shoeboxes filled with toiletries such as body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, razors, deodorant and other



essentials will be collected and distributed to the most needy in the area. Items are generally distributed to the Women's Center, the Well of Mercy, the Harbor and the Night Ministry, among others.

#### Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday

Sunday, April 7th, 7am to 3pm in the Cafeteria All are invited to Troop 626's ninth annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Join us for the best Swedish

pancakes in the neighborhood after morning Mass. All you can eat includes sausages, coffee and orange juice!

Adults are \$8, senior citizens and children ages 5 to 12 are \$6. Children under 5 are free!



#### **QAS** Cares for Creation

Wanted: a few good men, women and youth (high school age and up) to help with Queen of All Saints Earth Day celebration to take place, rain or shine, on Sunday April 28th after the 12:30pm Mass.

Whether you're a garden lover, a tech guru or would just like to join in serving treats at the food table, you're welcome to join the QAS Earth Day team!

Interested? Contact Mary Tinich at 773-458-3010.

# Stegmaier Scholarship Fund for Seventh Graders

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Eileen Burchby Lambert Stegmaier.

Mrs. Stegmaier, known while at QAS School as Mrs. Lambert, was a devoted teacher for many years. It was her wish to assist individual needy students who are attending Queen of All Saints School.

The Eileen Burchby Lambert Stegmaier Scholarship will be open to all seventh grade students and will provide a full-tuition scholarship for eighth grade. The criteria for awarding this scholarship will be based on financial need, Catholic values and academic excellence. A committee of school administrators and clergy will review the criteria and select the awardee. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in spring 2019.

If you wish to nominate your seventh grade student attending QAS for this scholarship, please contact the school office for an application form. Applications must be submitted to the QAS school office on or before April 12, 2019.

#### Misericordia Spring Card Party

#### Wednesday, April 10th at 11:30am

Join us for our seventh annual fundraiser! Cost per person is \$50 which includes a lunch, drinks and desserts. We will also have a performance by the Misericordia *Heart Breakers* band, a spring shopping vendor set up, as well as card games, bridge and canasta.

Join us at the *Jean Marie Ryan Center*, 6300 N. Ridge Ave. in Chicago, IL 60660. Questions? Contact Sheila Tomaszewski at 773-320-6310.

# Stewardship - Be a Good Steward of the Lenten Season

The Lenten season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for Christians to embrace **prayer**, **fasting**, **and almsgiving** in a more concerted way. For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair the spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner. **The goal of Lenten practices is to prepare ourselves to enter into the paschal <b>mystery of Holy Week with a more humble spirit and determination to follow Jesus Christ**. This ancient triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving offers wonderful spiritual benefits. Being a good steward of these gifts by planning ahead and following through is essential to having a fruitful Lenten experience. This week, let's consider fasting.

Fasting: Christian stewards understand that all they receive, including the bountiful good and drink that is often taken for granted, ultimately comes from the Lord. By denying ourselves food for a time, we are reminded in physical and emotional ways of the Lord's generosity. As we fast, thoughtlessness is replaced by gratitude and mindfulness of the needs of others. The ancient practice of fasting also conditions us for greater spiritual practices. Incorporate some aspect of fasting from food or drink into your Lenten practice, something in addition to the sacrifices we make on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

#### Give Central

Is it time to join your fellow parishioners who have already made the move to electronic giving? It's safe, convenient and dependable. Just go to the parish website at qasparish.org, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the prompts.

#### Today's Readings

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan
- Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

#### Basilica Repairs

Work continues on Phase-I of our capital campaign, the comprehensive repurposing of the Benedict Center for our early childhood education program as well as our adult ministries. Please keep current on your pledge so that our work continues on schedule, and consider increasing your pledge if your circumstances permit it at this time.



#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS MARCH 14 TO 20, 2019

<b>Donation Type</b>	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$18,071.98	481
<b>Loose Donations</b>	\$3,395.50	n/a
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$5,763.00	145
Total	\$27,230.48	
YTD Total	\$1,036,774.95	

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31st (Fourth Sunday of Lent) - All Sunday Masses will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish

Monday, April 1st - School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Verona Buckner, Victor Bauson, Mary Catherine Poker, John L. Sullivan, Juara Garcia, Thomas Hergenrother

Readings: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday, April 2nd (St. Francis of Paola)** - Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Bornschlegl & Morcinek families, Rita Sullivan Watson, Brigid Garcia, Corazon Macapagal, In Honor of our Blessed Mother - Ben & Sara Testa Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 3rd - Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Richard F. Scheuer, Wednesday Women, Ria Erdelyi, Alex Berendi

Readings: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday, April 4th (St. Isidore)** - Leslie Guderyahn, James Magee, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Charles Reinhardt, Peter Uehlein, Florence Magee, Warren Valsa Readings: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 5th (St. Vincent Ferrer) - Helen & Jerry Martin, Laurence Nee, Anna Stavola, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Guderyahn, Joaquin Davila Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 6th - Joseph Alakkatt, Dr. Salude Rodriguez - Rocky, Anthony D. Rodriguez, William Witort, Antoinetta DiRe, the Joyce family
Readings: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

#### Baptized into the Faith

#### Liv Rafaela Alido

Daughter of Ferdinand & Judy Sy Alido

#### Loretta James Castaneda

Daughter of Miguel & Megan Mader Castaneda

#### Caroline Marie Walsh

Daughter of Michael & Rebecca Moore Walsh

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	Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist
Associate Pastor	Rev. Michael Trail
Resident	Rev. Michael Cronin
	Rev. Edward D. Grace
Pastoral Associate	Dr. Carole Eipers
Director of Religious Education	Erika Tate
Director of Music	Dr. Kenneth Sotak
Assistant Director of Music	Paul Scavone
Youth Minister	Morgan O'Leary

#### **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Friday	8:30am-4:00pm
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#### **Telephone Numbers**

Rectory	773-736-6060
School/Preschool	773-736-0567
Parish FAX	773-736-6099
Religious Education Office	773-286-1939

#### **Accounting Office**

Business Manager	Gerald Farrell
Accounting Assistant	Kate Dombrowski

#### **Rectory Office Staff**

Parish Secretary	Pam Hautzinger
	Michael Jolls
	Mary Morley

#### **Buildings and Grounds**

Ralph Meschewski, Bobby Brooks, Victor Miranda, Jonathon Hernandez, Eric Martinez, Ken Skokowski

#### **Queen of All Saints School**

Pre K-3	through	Grade	8
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Principal	Kristina Reyes
Administrative Assistant	Ida Segreti
School Secretary	Janet Santicola

#### **Visit Our Website**

Queen of All Saints Basilica	www.qasparish.org
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Instagram	@qasbasilica

#### **Contact Info**

Address	6280 N. Saugan	ash Ave., Chica	ago, IL 60646
Rectory phone	number		773-736-6060
Rectory fax nur	mber		773-736-6099

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil			5:00pm
Sunday	6:45, 8:00,	9:30, 11:00am,	12:30pm

#### **Daily Mass and Rosary**

Monday-Friday	6:30, 8:30am
	8:00am
Rosary	Daily after the 8:30am Mass

#### **Devotions and Holy Day Masses**

Holy Hour......Monday 7:00pm Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the Holy Day Mass schedule.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday......After the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

#### To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office......773-736-6060

#### The Sacrament of Baptism

Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you are a registered parishioner, please come to the rectory during business hours to schedule your child's baptism. If it is not possible for you to come to the rectory, please call the rectory to make arrangements. The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is celebrated two or three Sundays of the month, depending on the time of year, at 1:30pm. Please call the rectory for the exact schedule. A Baptismal Preparation class for the parents is required. They are held once a month on alternate Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and must also be scheduled in advance. If an adult or a school age child seeks baptism, special arrangements should be made with one of the priests.

#### The Sacrament of Matrimony

Queen of All Saints helps couples prepare not only for their wedding day, but also for the lifelong commitment of living a Christian marriage. Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Basilica who are baptized and free to marry in the Catholic Church may celebrate their marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica. Couples from Queen of All Saints seeking marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to their intended date of marriage. The couple must meet with one of the priests before the date for the marriage can be confirmed.

#### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

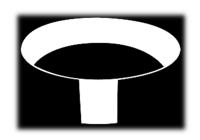
The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. As soon as one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. Therefore, any member of the faithful who is seriously ill because of sickness or advanced age may properly receive this sacrament.

# OTHER NEWS

#### CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

#### Next Sunday, April 7th

5:00pm - Fr. Michael Cronin 6:45am - Fr. Edward Grace 8:00am - Fr. Michael Trail 9:30am - Fr. Simon Braganza 11:00am - Fr. Simon Braganza 12:30pm - Fr. Robert Heidenreich



#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Gospel: "Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fatted calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

#### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Kelvin & Anne Choe and family Keith & Jennifer Connolly and family Alexander & Julie DeVera

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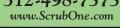
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