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**SUNDAY  
MARCH 31  
2024**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

M—TH: 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm  
Friday—Closed

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 4 pm  
Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday: 9:00 am  
Thursday: 9:00 am  
Friday: 9:00 am  
Saturday: 9:00 am  
Saturday 3:00 pm - Confession

**~ PARISH STAFF ~**

**Pastor**

Fr. Richard Allen

**Deacon**

Dcn. Frank Hannah

**Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

**Director of Adult Education**

Ms. Kathy Higgins

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

**Parish Secretary**

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

**Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

**Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller

**St. Rose / St. Mary Cemetery**  
**<https://www.strovestmaryscemeteries.com/>**

**Contact information:**

St. Joseph Parish  
79 Case Ave.  
Sharon, PA 16146  
724-346-3711

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you would like to join our parish and become part of the Notre Dame Church family, please complete this form and return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

**REQUEST FOR PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Zip:



VIDEO MASS 3/31 +

**MON 4/1 NO MASS**

**TUES 4/2 9AM** +Richard Dudas [Brother, Dr. Martin & Madeline Dudas]

**WED 4/3 NO MASS**

**THU 4/4 9AM** +Rosemarie Trindle [Paige Hommis]

**FRI 4/5 9AM** +Judy Bator [Frank Langosh]

**SAT 4/6 9AM** +Rosemarie Trindle [P.E.O. Sisters]

**SAT 4/6 \* 3-3:30PM \* Confessions**

**SAT 4/6 4PM** +Reenie Cardamon [Dr. & Mrs. D. Stoudt]

**SUN 4/7 8AM** +Dennis Primerano [Anthony Pisano]

**SUN 4/7 11AM** +Fritz Orben [Cynthia & Family]



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **SANDWICH, QUART, & GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be salad dressing.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of  
**Thomas L. Linton, Sr.**  
**Mila M. Marano**  
in your prayers.



"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"

## PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Prayer Line,**  
**Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY 4/1/24**

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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**SAT 4/6 4PM**

**LECTOR**  
**M. Multari**

**EUCH. MIN.**

A. Costar / C. Esmond  
S. Goclano / P. Polesnak  
P. Polesnak / P. Thornburg

**ALTAR SVR**

A. Bowser

**SUN 4/7 8AM**

**LECTOR**  
**B. Lackey**

**EUCH. MIN.**

T. Brandenstein / P. Clark  
T. Pagliaroli / J. Trenga  
J. Wolinsky

**ALTAR SVR**

**Volunteer  
Needed**

**1 - Volunteer Needed**

**SUN 4/7 11AM**

**LECTOR**  
**K. O'Brien**

**EUCH. MIN.**

K. Davenport / M. Hohman  
S. Hohman / B. McVey

**ALTAR SVR**

C. Logue  
M. Tarbay

**2 - Volunteer Needed**

**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

**DAILY :**

MON, WED, FRI  
7:30 AM

TUES

6:00 PM / \*6:30 PM Confessions

**WEEKEND:**

SAT 5:30 PM

SUN 9:30 AM



## ADORATION

**Tuesday 9:30 AM—11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM—11:00 PM**  
Join us for an hour of *Prayer*, Wednesdays during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:  
Jo Feeny 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— *Father John Muir*

# Easter Flowers

## IN MEMORY / \*HONOR OF:

Arthur Aaron  
 Betty Aaron  
 Eleanore M. Addison  
 Stanley & Mildred Amon  
 Scott Andrzejewski  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Babcanec  
 Andrew Bain Jr.  
 Rose Bain  
 Chuck & Nora Baldoff  
 Ballish Family  
 Betsy Barner  
 Tom Barner  
 Mary Lou Bates  
 Susan Bell  
 Steve Benes  
 Genevieve M. Benson  
 J. David Benson  
 Marlene Bisker  
 Gene Blair  
 Jackie Blair  
 Joe & Lenora Boller  
 Joseph Brandenstein  
 Rosemary Brandenstein  
 Fernando & Teresa Brestelli  
 Mary H. Brestelli  
 Paul & Frances Brestelli  
 Paul T. Brestelli III  
 Joseph Burdick  
 Eleanor R. Byers  
 Maurice S. Byers  
 Michael & Magdaline Cagno  
 James Cameron  
 Margaret Cameron  
 James Cave  
 Margaret Cave  
 Linda Chamberlain  
 Michael & Kathy Chavara  
 Steven Chavara  
 William Chavara  
 William & Mary Jane Chavara  
 Chnapko Family  
 John Cidila Sr.  
 Paul Cirillo  
 Pamela Clapper  
 Miss Mary Ellen Clayton  
 Alice Colecchi  
 Anthony Colecchi  
 John & Marge Combine  
 Daniel Conlin  
 Leo J. Conlin  
 Donald J. Conti  
 Bill & Betty Coon  
 Rita Corgliano  
 Dick Darko  
 Jay & Helen Darko  
 Bernard David  
 Arlene Davidson  
 Henry & Louise Davidson  
 Tom Davidson  
 Irene DeAngelis  
 DelMonac Family  
 Sarah Delre  
 Anita De Renzo  
 Margarte Devane  
 Msgr. DeWalt  
 \*Denise Dillon  
 Eugene Dillon

Ottavio & Mary DiPaolo  
 Skip & Janice Djakovich  
 Ed & Rose D'Onofrio  
 Patricia A. Durisko  
 Eaton Family  
 Evanchan Family  
 Jo Facca  
 John Rod Fascewsky  
 John & Marian Fascewsky  
 Bill Feigert  
 Earl Feigert Sr.  
 Marguerite Feigert  
 Walter & Frances Fill  
 Peter & Loretta Fiscus  
 Sam & Anna Fisher  
 Jacob M. Flack  
 Barb Flickinger  
 Dorothy Formichella  
 Philip Formichella  
 Bill & Kay Furey  
 Gadola Family  
 Miss Katherine Gallagher  
 Bill & Ann Gantz  
 Michael Gargiulo  
 \*Mina Gargiulo  
 Mary Janes Geisel  
 Ralph Geisel  
 Claudia Geroni  
 Oscar Geroni  
 Theresa Geroni  
 John & Theresa Gilpin  
 Goda Family  
 Lloyd & Elizabeth Griffith  
 Frank Habuda Jr.  
 Barbara Harakal  
 Simon Harakal  
 Hickey Family  
 Higgins Families  
 Anna F. Higgins  
 Louise Hoelzle  
 Hohman Family  
 Hornyak Family  
 John B. Hornyak  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Hoza  
 Michael & Pearl Hritz  
 Blaine & Margaret Jennings  
 Joseph Family  
 Mary Lynn Jurko  
 Dr. Daniel Kayanan  
 Mary Small Kinney  
 Don & Teresa Klug  
 Edward Kocholek  
 Joseph & Theresa Kocholek  
 James E. & Mary Kollar  
 MaryAnn Kollar  
 Marianne Alex Kovac  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kovacs  
 George Krantz Jr.  
 Angela M. Kudelko  
 Kulka Family  
 Edward Kurelko  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Langley  
 Otto & Nola Lehner  
 Mary Leonard  
 Stanley Leonard  
 Leonetti Family  
 Robert & E. Liptak  
 Ann Losik

Matthew LuFrano  
 Beatrice Malesick  
 James O. Mamahon Family  
 William Manny  
 Marovich Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti  
 Richard Marriotti  
 Robert Martincic  
 Marlene Mataruski  
 Anna Matejich  
 Albert & Rose Maykowski  
 Mrs. Jeanne McCullough  
 The McGinty Family  
 Bill & Edith McMurdy  
 Lisa Mehler  
 Robert & Catherine Mehler  
 John & Dorothy Meier  
 Jon Mirizio  
 Bonnie Multari  
 Andrew & Liz Myers  
 Betty Myers  
 Stephen Myers  
 Albert & Jeanne Necaster  
 Mickey Necaster  
 Betty Nestich  
 Joe Nestich  
 Leslie Norton  
 Martha Novelty  
 Frank Novotny  
 Dave & Dan Oakes  
 Ray & Bea Oakes  
 Barbara Oleskey  
 Sante & Christina Olivieri  
 Elsie Myers O'Neill  
 Anthony & Helen Onofrey  
 Janice Onofrey  
 Owens Family  
 Anthony Paglia Sr.  
 Louise Paglia  
 Ernest Papay  
 Margaret Papay  
 Msgr. James Peterson  
 Erasmo Piccirilli  
 Lena Piccirilli  
 Vincent Piccirilli  
 John & Margaret Piccirilli  
 Nick Pici  
 Elmer Piroga  
 Hazel Tice Polick  
 Sam & Rosalie Pontera  
 Jay Porter Sr.  
 Norma Porter  
 Dennis Premerano  
 Kathy Prosser  
 Marg Purcell  
 Rea Family  
 Rearick Family  
 James Reinhart  
 Reisen Family  
 Leo & Kathryn Rettger  
 Richard Rocco  
 Rogers Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rogers  
 Ross Family  
 Kaythren Rossi  
 Sandy Rossi  
 John & Peg Rzepka  
 Richard & Mary Lou Saborsky  
 Sangregorio Family  
 Saternow Families  
 Ralph & Fern Saternow

Fannie Scarnecchia  
 Salvador Scarnecchia  
 Guy & Anna Scruci  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Selnekovic  
 Paul Selnekovic  
 Jim Sheasley  
 Dennis Sheehan  
 Joseph & Elizabeth Small  
 Judy Southard  
 Louie & Rose Squatrito  
 Ed & Linda Stanton  
 Mike & Mary Stanton  
 The Stawaisz Family  
 Frances Hope Stueve  
 Louis & Mary Szugye  
 Robert Tallarico  
 James Teapole Sr.  
 Lillian Teapole  
 Roxaine Thompson  
 Tom Thompson  
 Jim Thornburg  
 Robert Thornburg  
 Tice Family  
 Albert Timico  
 John & Ann Tomko  
 Jim & Mary Topper  
 Bishop Donald Trautman  
 Carmine Trenga  
 George Tyillian  
 Mary Tyillian  
 Cecil Tyson Family  
 Agnes Urban  
 John Urban  
 Ludwig Urban  
 Urey Family  
 Christian Vennetti  
 Kathleen Vennetti  
 Vera Vennetti  
 Frances Vicaria  
 Michael Vicaria  
 John & Mary Wacaski  
 Wagner Family  
 Walsh Family  
 Bob & Helen Whalen  
 Gary Whalen  
 Fr. James Wiley  
 Sue Williamson  
 Gregory Wolinsky  
 Joan Wolinsky  
 R. Yeatts Family  
 Young Family  
 Mike & Mary Lou Yonosik  
 Michael & Donna Yurich  
 Michael & Helen Yurich  
 Frank Zaggar  
 Leona Zaggar  
 Msgr. Zeitler  
 Andy Jr. & Marcella K. Zigo  
 Mary Ann Zikmund  
 Robert Zikmund

## 2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

\*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM  
 \*Grades: **PreK-10<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**  
 \*Grades: **11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** / First Sunday of every month / **9:15-10:45AM**  
 Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah  
 \*Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak  
 Email: Religioised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

**March**  
**31** NO Class [Easter Sunday]

**April**  
**7** Class  
**14** Class  
**21** Class  
**25** *Sacrament of Confirmation Mass - Bishop Persico / 7pm / Notre Dame*  
**28** Last Class

## NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

**March**  
**31** Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

**April**  
**20** Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

**May**  
**4** Women's Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome

**June**  
**TBD** Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer

**August**  
**24 & 25** Rita's Italian Ice / following 4PM & 11AM Mass  
 Coffee & Donuts / following 8AM Mass

**September**  
**8** Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration

**October**  
**19** Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

**November**  
**23** Family Advent Wreath Activity

**December**  
**7** Women's Advent Breakfast

## Be There When God Moves

Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the  
 National Eucharistic Congress

**Deadline to register is April 17th**

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Any questions, email [eriedeac@gmail.com](mailto:eriedeac@gmail.com) or call Jo @ 724.699.3340



Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.

The pilgrimage includes:  
 ~ NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)  
 ~ 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis  
 ~ Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)  
 ~ Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach  
 ~ Daily transportation to the Congress  
 ~ Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver  
 Adult Pricing\*  
 \$1,129 Triple/Quad  
 \$1,329 Double  
 \$1,829 Single



Scan this code to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage!

## Second Annual Faithful to the Finish



**5K Race & 1 Mile Walk**  
 Sponsored by the Church of Notre Dame  
 Proceeds will benefit the Prince of Peace Center



The Prince of Peace Center provides services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty throughout the Mercer County area.

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 Time: Registration: 9 am, Race Starts at 10:00 am

Registration: Online at <http://smileymiles.com/> or print and mail/email (see below)

Course: begins and ends at Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way Hermitage, PA 16148  
 Race Day Registration and Packet Pick up: Linden Pointe beginning at 9:00 am

### Awards:

- Men's and Women's Overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Age Group Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & older

**Entry Fee:** includes race, snacks, and shirt- please register by April 20, 2024

\_\_\_ In person 5K \_\_\_ Virtual 5K \_\_\_ In person 1 mile walk \_\_\_ Virtual 1 mile walk  
 \_\_\_ \$35 light blue wicking t-shirt \_\_\_ \$40 light blue long sleeve wicking t-shirt  
 \$ \_\_\_ Additional Optional Donation to Prince of Peace Center

\*Shirts are guaranteed to all runners pre-registered by April 20, 2024. 10% of all t-shirt proceeds will be donated to Prince of Peace by Molly Kapusta Designs

\*Please join us for snacks and fellowship following the race. If anyone would like to donate snack items, please contact Jessica Logue at (724) 977-0750.

The proceeds from this race will be used by the Prince of Peace Center to provide services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty throughout the Mercer County area.

### If registering by mail:

- Make checks payable to: Church of Notre Dame
- Mail form & check to: Church of Notre Dame, 2325 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148
- or email form to [jessica.logue@yahoo.com](mailto:jessica.logue@yahoo.com)
- If you are unable to race and would like to donate instead, you may send it to the Church of Notre Dame

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size Please circle: Youth: XS, S, M, L, Adult: XS, S, M, L, XL

### Race Waiver for Special Event (release)

In consideration of the acceptance, I for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the Church of Notre Dame, and all other sponsors of claims, damages, demands, and actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I understand that the race officials reserve the right to disqualify and remove any entrant from the race whom they deem a potential hazard to themselves or others.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

