

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ,
sharing God's gifts and building the Church together,
through word, worship and service.*

FROM FATHER SIMON



We are almost halfway through Lent and some of us might be saying to ourselves ‘Halfway! I can do this’ or some might find ourselves thinking ‘Halfway! Perhaps I could cheat a bit’ or some of us may find ourselves at the starting point ‘I really need to do the things I promised I would do this Lent’. Wherever we find ourselves at this point in Lent, we have to remember that God meets us wherever we are on the journey.

The story of Moses’ encounter with God from the burning bush, that we hear this week, reminds us that even though we are not where we should be in the journey of discipleship, God is willing to adapt and accommodate us. Moses fled the fury of Pharaoh of Egypt and settled down to what was considered ‘normal’ life for an adult male of his time. He was not where he should have been. God rescues and invites him to live up to his calling. We can use this time in Lent to strengthen our resolve to be attuned to the call of the Holy One.

Lent is also a *time of grace* to deepen our faith in the Lord, to recommit ourselves to seeing how central faith truly is to our lives and to ensure that we are living our life with coherence, that is, we must assure that there is great consistency between the faith that we proclaim and in which we believe, and how we are conducting our everyday life.

Our faith and what we believe are constantly challenged by our culture and public policies. Today’s challenge is with the two bills introduced in the Illinois House and Senate (*please read the Cardinal’s letter in this bulletin on page 5*). We must examine how we are participating in the most crucial struggle of our time, the defense of all human persons from conception to natural end.

All of us are called to respond to this reckless disregard for human life. The ways in which we participate will be different. Some of us who have heavy family responsibilities, or are elderly, or are called to the contemplative life will participate with our prayers. Others can, in addition to prayer, participate by calling our State Representative and Senator and impress upon them the need to defeat these bills.

May the God who heard the cry of his people, felt their pain and rescued them do the same for us, in our need!

Blessings!

LENT 2019

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

~ Week of March 24th, 2019 ~

Theme: *Take up your cross and follow me*

Scripture: Luke 11:2-4, *“Then he said to all, ‘If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’”*

Reflection: Many people interpret a cross as a burden you carry in your life. Jesus said “take up your cross and follow Me.” It is a call to absolute surrender. Following Jesus is easy when life runs smoothly. If there comes a point in your life when you are faced with a choice between Jesus and the comforts of this life, which will you choose? Your commitment to Jesus means taking up your cross daily, giving up your hopes, dreams, possessions, for the cause of Christ. The reward is worth the price.

What can you do to deny yourself and take up your cross to follow Jesus? Jesus asks that we take up our cross - not take up his cross. The cross symbolizes pain and suffering. What are you willing to do to say “no” to yourself and be willing to suffer just like Jesus suffered? What are you doing to deny yourself various pleasures in this world? This is how we come to Jesus. You deny yourself and lean on Jesus, rather than yourself.

God’s grace gives us the courage to carry our cross.

Practice: Fasting

Virtue: Courage

Examples:

- Be a good neighbor or friend. Pay attention to what others need, especially the crosses they carry, and try to help.
- Have the courage to stand up for your faith and what you believe.
- Let go - it’s often easier to hold onto something that causes us pain, than to let it go. By letting go of that emotion, you take back control of your life.
- Pray and ask Jesus for help.
- Focus on solutions, rather than the problem.
- Practice being more patient.
- Scarcity can lead people to focus on enjoying an experience more deeply, which increases happiness.
- Say that you love someone or that you forgive someone if they wronged you. Bottling up emotions only leads to an outburst, usually when it’s unfounded.
- Defy the status quo. Just because something has always been done a certain way, doesn’t mean that it is necessarily the best way. Try something new, put yourself out there.
- If a family member or friend is being bullied, be there to support them and be helpful. Do your part to not participate in a bullying situation.

LENT 2019

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

Week	Theme	Scripture	Lenten Practice	Virtue	Example
March 24	Take up your cross and follow Jesus	Luke 9:23	Fasting	Courage	<i>Counteract poisonous speech by using your tongue to lift others.</i>
March 31	When you pray, say...Our Father, who is in heaven	Luke 11:2-4	Prayer	Faith	<i>You are never more like Jesus than when you pray for others.</i>
April 7	What you did for the least one of these...	Matt 25:40	Almsgiving	Generosity	<i>Prepare a shoebox for the St. Vincent de Paul collection.</i>
April 14	Go and make disciples...	Matt 28:19	All 3 to witness	Justice & Joy	<i>Reach out to someone you have been avoiding.</i>

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

FROM CARDINAL CUPICH

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Office of the Archbishop
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.8230
archchicago.org

March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills. You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/>. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago



FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

THE UPP IS QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS'
ONE AND ONLY FUNDRAISER
It is vital that every parish family participate!

This is how your family can financially support the UPP:

- **BUY AT LEAST ONE \$50 RAFFLE TICKET.** You will have a chance to win a cash prize. Depending on the number of tickets purchased, you may also be entered in an incentive raffle.
- **BECOME A SPONSOR.** Sponsorships are available at any dollar amount.
- **DONATE.** See *Donation Opportunities* for suggestions.
- **GIVE TO RAISE THE PADDLE.** Every penny helps us reach our goal. Please be as generous as you are able. More details coming soon!
- **ATTEND THE GALA.**

If you attend the Field of Dreams Gala on May 17th, you can support us by:

- **PURCHASING AN AUCTION ITEM**
- **BUYING SPOTS AT A SIGN-UP PARTY**
- **PLAYING OUR GALA GAMES**
- **...MORE DETAILS ABOUT EACH OF THE ABOVE IN LATE APRIL!**

*Please see our parish web site for details about each of the above options.
We would love to answer your questions. Contact us at upp@qasparish.org.*



*A successful UPP allows us to balance the parish operating budget
and support our parish mission through our ministries.*

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

THE UNITED PARISH PROGRAM'S NEW PROMOTION...

SHOOT FOR A 3-POINTER FOR \$90



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 www.qasparish.org/upp.



UNITED PARISH PROGRAM
FIELD OF DREAMS

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: _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I have already purchased a Lincolnwood Pool raffle ticket. Please upgrade me for \$60.

Please make checks payable to Queen of All Saints or charge your credit card.

VISA MC DISCOVER CARD # _____

SIGNATURE _____ EXP. DATE _____



LINCOLNWOOD POOL RAFFLE

**ONE FAMILY
SEASON PASS
FOR FOUR!**



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

**UNITED PARISH
PROGRAM**
in Christ
FIELD & DREAMS



**TICKETS \$30 EACH!
PURCHASE AS MANY
AS YOU WOULD LIKE!
ONLY 200 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD!**

**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 or charge your credit card

VISA MC DISCOVER CARD # _____

SIGNATURE _____ EXP. DATE _____

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

UNITED PARISH PROGRAM FIELD *Of Dreams* & DREAMS

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

UPP RAFFLE

One raffle...many ways to win!

\$50 PER TICKET OR \$250 FOR 6 TICKETS



PRIZES

1st - \$5,000

2nd - \$3,000

3rd - \$1,000

Drawing on Friday, May 17th at the Field of Dreams Gala. Winner need not be present.

INCENTIVE DRAWINGS

PARISHIONERS

Every \$250 purchased = an entry to win dinner and a stay at a luxury Chicago area hotel!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Each ticket purchased = an entry to win 2019-2020 RE tuition for your whole family!

QAS SCHOOL FAMILIES

Every \$250 purchased = an entry to win 2019-2020 school tuition for one child!

EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS

Buy your UPP Raffle tickets before April 12th to be included in one of three Early Bird Drawings!

Purchase your tickets now to be included in the March 29 and April 12 drawings!

Winners receive \$100!

Winners are still eligible for the UPP Raffle prizes.

Congratulations to Lorena Franch, the winner of our March 15th drawing!

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

INCANTATION

Music of Michael McGlynn



*** FEATURING ***

The Basilica Choir and
Special Guest Nick Stoppel, Member of Anuna

*** PRESENTING ***

An evening of Irish music by Michael McGlynn

Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

No ticket, no charge - a freewill offering will be accepted

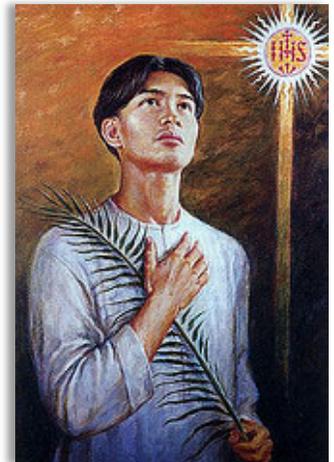
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San Pedro Calungsod Novena

Mother's Chapel

All are invited to participate in the Filipino-American Community Association's annual Lenten Novena to Saint Pedro Calungsod, 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 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.



Friday, March 29th at 6:30pm

Sunday, March 31st at 1:30pm

Tuesday, April 2nd at 6pm

Thursday, April 4th at 6pm

Saturday, March 30th 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 faaofqas@gmail.com or contact Myrna Babao at 773-454-9435 or Maureen Isidoro at 224-723-3912.

LENT 2019

Lenten Book Club *presented by the* Elizabeth Ministry

Tuesday evenings

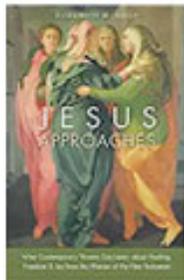
7:00 p.m.

Holy Name Room

Bring your book and your favorite mug, as we pray and reflect together on our Lenten journey over a cuppa tea.

Jesus Approaches

Elizabeth M. Kelly



March 19: Chapters 1 & 2

March 26: Chapters 3 & 4

April 2: Chapters 5 & 6

April 9: Chapters 7 & 8

Available in paperback or eBook from Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Loyola Press.

Questions? Email us at elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com.

Free bookmark ✂

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 4pm until Good Friday which is at 3pm.

Lenten Holy Hour

Every Monday night (except March 11th) at 7pm. A Lenten Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Since all Christians are connected together through the Church which is the Body of Christ, this sacrament reconciles one with the Lord and with the Church.

Individual Confession - Saturday mornings, 8:30am until all are heard. Mondays during the Lenten Holy Hour, 7 to 8pm.

Abstinence

All persons 14 or older are required to abstain from meat products on Fridays during Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Meat and products including meat are not to be eaten.

Almsgiving: Shoebbox Collection

The weekend of April 6 & 7, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will facilitate our annual **Shoebbox Collection** for the poor. Shoebboxes 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.



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 24
Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm
Where: Holy Name Room
6230 N. Lemont Ave - South Door
Materials will be available.

Follow up sessions will be held Sunday afternoons at the same time on March 31 and April 7. For more information please call Sheila Morrow at 773-383-4405 or smorrow@qasparish.org.



Youth Ministry

Today, Sunday, March 24th at 4pm
Teen Mass in the basilica.

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.

Blood Drive - Today

10am to 2pm in the parking lot

Our annual blood drive will be provided by the Heartland Blood Center this weekend. A donation bus will be in the large parking lot.



A photo ID is required. Walk-ins are welcome. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Moppets & Me

We are currently looking for someone to co-host the playgroup beginning in fall 2019. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Whatley at qas.moppets@gmail.com.

The Moppets & Me ministry meets twice a month on Thursdays in the rectory dining room for parents and children ages 0-to-5. This is a great way to get to know other moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers in our parish and to let the little ones get to know each other in a fun and relaxed environment. Many will someday be schoolmates at QAS. Our upcoming meeting dates are April 11th and April 25th.



PARISH NEWS

Fifth-Grade Family Mass

Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am

In the spirit of the Lenten season, we are asking 5th graders to bring food donations for the St. Cornelius Food Pantry. If parents would like to donate a healthy breakfast item to the reception, please drop it off in the cafeteria between 9am and 9:25am, prior to the Mass.

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.

Questions? Want to apply?
Contact School Council by
e-mail at:
qasschoolcouncil@qasparish.org

Applications are due
Monday, April 1.



Rite of Christian Initiation

As we draw closer to the Easter Vigil, the people who are on their journey of faith are excited to be receiving the sacraments that bring them closer to the Lord and the Church. Next week, check the bulletin for a short bio of each of the candidates who will be baptized, receive Communion and be confirmed. Please include them in your Lenten prayers that the Lord will guide them in these last weeks of preparation.

Boy Scouts

Pancake Breakfast

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!

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.

NEARBY HAPPENINGS

Misericordia

Annual Candy Days Kickoff Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 2nd at 6pm

Please join us at the Gale Street Inn. All proceeds will benefit the children and adult residents of Misericordia. Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$10 for kids under 12. This includes a rib buffet, beer, wine and dessert. The evening includes special guest Finbarr Fagan and his Irish Trio Band.

Gale Street Inn
4914 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60630

Tickets are available at www.misericordia.com. For more information, please e-mail krismcdonell@misericordia.com

Spring Luncheon, Shopping & Card Party

Wednesday, April 10th at 11:30am

Join us for our seventh annual fundraising party! 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.

Jean Marie Ryan Center
6300 N. Ridge Ave.
Chicago, IL 60660

Tickets are available at www.misericordia.org/events or you can mail in checks, payable to Misericordia. Questions? Please contact Sheila Tomaszewski at 773-320-6310.



Passion & Purpose for Marriage

Saturday, April 6th at 10am

St. Juliana's parish is hosting Dynamic Catholic's *Passion & Purpose for Marriage*, featuring author and speaker Dr. Allen Hunt.

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage and take your relationship to a whole new level!

Tickets are on sale for \$25 per person. Order online at dynamiccatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. The seminar begins at 10am and concludes at 2pm, featuring musical guest George Lower. St. Juliana's is located at 7201 N. Oketo Ave. in Chicago.

12-Day Pilgrimage in Poland

Greetings from your former associate Fr. Arek Falana (now the Pastor of Incarnation Parish). I would like to invite you to join me on a journey to Poland, a beautiful country in the heart of Europe. Since the fall of the Communism in 1989, Poland has burst forth with new life and its people are eager to share their culture, traditions, and delicious food with the whole world.

On this pilgrimage you will...

- Travel through the homeland of the beloved St. John Paul II. You will get a glimpse into the formative years of St. John Paul II, a devout man with a visit to Wadowice, the town where he was born and raised. Step into the past when you see the church where he was baptized.
- Take a moment to reflect on the images of Auschwitz.
- Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy where the tomb of St. Faustina is located.
- And much more!

The cost is only \$3499 per person. For more information, please email me at: fr.arek@incparish.com or call me at the Incarnation Parish Office: 708.597.3180.



STEWARDSHIP

The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.

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 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 prayer.

Prayer: What greater gift could we give ourselves during Lent than the gift of prayer? The fruits of developing a disciplined time of prayer are bountiful. Make plans for a prayer time each day. Do not wait until you "find time" **but make a time of prayer your priority.** This will involve sacrifice on your part - perhaps giving up some television viewing time, using part of your lunch hour, or getting up in the morning earlier than usual. Along the way, spend some time in extra prayer with the community - a weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross. **Whatever you decide, resolve to spend more time with the Lord.**

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

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"

- Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

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 7 TO 13, 2019

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$17,750.29	505
Loose Donations	\$3,245.00	n/a
Electronic Giving	\$6,898.55	160
Total	\$27,893.84	
YTD Total	\$1,009,544.47	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24th (Third 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, March 25th (The Annunciation of the Lord) - *School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Alice Odeh, Lilia Adeva Davila, Purita Antolin, Erlinda Ticlaw, Alfonso Bernardino, Alejandro Perez*

Readings: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26th - *Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Wenceslao Ebreo*

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 27th - *Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Richard F. Scheuer, Donald Shetler, Ann Kertgen, Ria Erdelyi, Steve Targos, David Toni*

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 28th - *Leslie Guderyahn, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Anne Urban, Cora Heady Gust, Sophia Y. Merza*

Readings: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 29th - *Helen & Jerry Martin, Lynn Schoenrock, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Guderyahn, Iserloth & Lesch families, Dr. Clifford H. Miller, Andreas Wolf, Edward Zalesky*

Readings: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 30th - *Ruth M. Gagliard, Alexander M. Cabrera*

Readings: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14



*Take up your cross
and follow Jesus*

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Simon Braganza
Pastors Emeriti.....	Rev. Msgr. John Pollard
	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

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

Principal.....	Kristina Reyes
Administrative Assistant.....	Ida Segreti
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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
Saturday.....	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

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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, March 31st

5:00pm - Fr. Michael Trail

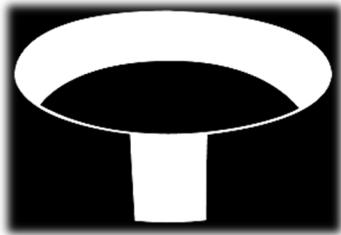
6:45am - Fr. Edward Grace

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9:30am - Fr. Michael Cronin

11:00am - Fr. Simon Braganza

12:30pm - Fr. Michael Trail



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Moses said to God, "What when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 103).

Second Reading: These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

Gospel: Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. (Luke 13:1-9)



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