2nd Sunday of Lent
March 8th 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions from March 7, 2020 to March 15, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	†Nick Kraneyk *by Angelo Fazari* Franco Sdao *by Wife Franca & Family* Vincenzo & Antonietta Nobile *by Franca Sdao & Family* Maria "Nancy" Fazari *by Toni & Maria Grazia Sdao*
Sunday	9:00AM	†Vincenzo Fazzalari *by Maria Fazzalari* Victims of Flight 752 *by Connie & George Poll* Mary Ann DiFelice *by Angelina Camposarcone* Maria Cosentino Tedesco *by F-J-M-A Nipoti Fazzalari*
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones.
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM	†Ella Szakaly *by Linda Matchett*
Wednesday	9:00AM	†Luigina Pace *by Ines Mauro*
Thursday	9:00AM	†Sister Victorine & Sister Beatrice *by Maria Fazzalari*
Friday	9:00AM 6:30PM	†Lena Mete *by Ron & Rose Lalande* **Stations of Cross**
Saturday	5:00PM	†Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo *by Fam.* Michael & Angelo Mammoliti *by grandchildren* Antonino Giovinazzo *by Family* Maria "Nancy" Fazari *by Franca Sdao*
Sunday	9:00 AM	†Carlo Nero & Rosina Carino *by Fam.* Mario Ranieri *by Andrea & Anna Gervasio* John Fini *by Connie Doucette-Poll* Maria Caterina Paonessa *by daughter Teresa Paonessa*
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Coming up: **Lenten Retreat** "Good News and Gospel Melodies" on March 30 & 31 evenings, here at St. Andrew's.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Matthew 17:1-19

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection	$ 1519.35
Renovations	$ 472.00
Cathedral Appeal	$ 100.00

Thank you for your continued support

On-going/Upcoming Events

6-Part Bible Class - Every Lenten Thursday's at 6:30PM

Stations of the Cross - Every Lenten Friday's at 6.30PM

Sat. March 28th 10am - 2pm Confession – at every Church in our diocese

Please join and support our Parish Ministries.

Catholic Women's League Meeting Monday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Pope's Lenten Message

"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)

In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew" (No. 123). Jesus' Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer.

2. The urgency of conversion

It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent. Even more than a duty, prayer is an expression of our need to respond to God's love which always precedes and sustains us. Christians pray in the knowledge that, although unworthy, we are still loved. Prayer can take any number of different forms, but what truly matters in God's eyes is that it penetrates deep within us and chips away at our hardness of heart, in order to convert us ever more fully to God and to his will. (for full message - https://zenit.org/articles/popes-message-for-lent-2020/

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations!

The Eucharist in Scripture - Lenten Thursday's

This six lesson study is presented by **Dr. Scott Hahn**. He will unlock the meaning of typology used in the book Revelation; the old Passover as the setting of Jesus' Passion; the 4th Cup etc. **Next Lesson: March 12th at 6:30 P.M.** Bonus Lesson: by **Bishop Barron** on **Holy Eucharist** on the 6th week, April 2.

Holy Week Schedule April 4th – April 12, 2020

Passion Vigil Saturday **April 4th @ 5PM**
Passion /**Palm** Sunday **April 5th @ 9 AM and 10:40AM** (Procession from school)
Mon, Tue, Wed - Mass @ 9AM
Tuesday - **Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral **at 7.30PM**
Holy Thursday April 9th @7PM & Adoration till Midnight
Good Friday Service **at 3PM**
Confession - Holy Saturday **10:30 AM**
Blessing of Food Baskets **11:45AM**
Easter Vigil April 11th @ 8:15 PM
Easter Sunday April 12, @ 9 AM and 11AM

Divine Mercy Celebration April 19 @ 2PM

"Go to God with contrite hearts seeking forgiveness" by Most Rev. Gerard Bergie

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, In many ways the season of Lent embodies the great paradox of our faith: it is only in giving that we receive. We see this most clearly in what we often call the 3 pillars of Lent - prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These practices help us to give rather than receive as we focus on God, self and others…. *(to read His Excellency's full Lenten message and other articles take* ***'The Vineyard'*** *from the back table).*

*The **Into the Breach video series** seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Answer the call of **authentic Christian masculinity** and step into the breach this Lent. The **Knights of Columbus** has produced a 12- episode video series (Full Series: https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html…) inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation Into the Breach written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix. Each episode features a man's personal story and major Catholic figures break down and explore the virtues of Catholic masculinity." It's free to watch at home and each takes only 11 minutes.*